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## Introduction

#### **Principles of the Survey:**

The Natam report surveys office and industrial properties in various regions in Israel and provides a representative sample for comparing rental prices and occupancy rates. In this survey we refer to 2 classes of office buildings: Class A and Class B, in light of the quality and price differences between them. All of the surveyed office space is available for occupancy within 6 months.

#### The buildings included in the survey meet the following criteria:

#### Class A:

- At least 10,000 square meters of built space above the ground floor.
- Full central air-conditioning systems and multiple elevators.
- · High standard internal finishing in the public spaces.
- Maintained by a professional management company.
- Asking rental prices reflect new offices that include landlord contribution towards finishing of 2,500 NIS per gross square meter.

#### Class B:

- At least 5,000 square meters of built space above ground floor.
- Good / Reasonable standard of internal finishing in the public spaces.
- Buildings which are perceived as lower quality than Class A buildings and are appropriate for tenants seeking a less expensive alternative.

## **Economic Trends**

- The supply of offices that entered the office market in Tel Aviv during 2017, which had an evident impact on the market during the second half of 2017, continues to have an impact during the first half of 2018; the average occupancy rate in Class A office buildings in the Tel Aviv area increased, as did the average rental price. It is expected that the trend of rising occupancy rates in Class A buildings shall continue, however at a moderate pace.
- The high occupancy rates in the Class A office building market in Ra'anana and Herzliya are expected to remain high for the next 3-4 years. The currently existing land reserves in these areas are only expected to become occupied in 5 years.
- The upward trend of the prices of industrial and logistics lots, which partially derived from the quick growth of E-commerce, also continued during the beginning of 2018 and is expected to also continue during the second half of the year.

#### Office Space Marketed by NATAM:







## Survey of Class A Office Buildings in the Tel Aviv Area

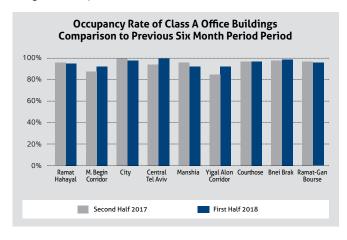
The survey examined **65** Class A buildings in 9 central areas in the Tel Aviv area, which constitute a representative sample of all of the office areas located in this urban district. The total area of the surveyed buildings is **2,126,726 square meters.** 

#### Summary of the Survey's Data

Location	Number of Buildings in Survey	Total Space in Survey (sm)	Occupancy rate Second Half of 2017	Occupancy rate First Half of 2018	Average Asking price Second Half of 2017 (Shekel/sm)	Average Asking price First Half of 2018 (Shekel/sm)	Average management fees (Shekel/sm)	Parking (Shekel/ sm)
Ramat Hahayal	13	244,186	95.41%	94.05%	80.81	80.62	19.58	696.15
M.Begin Corridor	15	704,573	86.30%	90.83%	105.39	113.91	20.97	1,074.06
City	5	104,204	98.59%	97%	122.40	124.77	22.20	1,160
Central Tel Aviv	2	29,850	93.05%	98.44%	105	115	22.50	1,125
Manshia	2	45,287	94.97%	91.42%	77.50	70	20.25	600
Yigal Alon Corridor	7	313,268	83.73%	90.97%	100.83	106	18.29	1,071.43
Courthouse	6	134,624	95.84%	96.46%	115.56	110	22.50	1,275
Bnei Brak	5	263,280	97.17%	97.78%	71.75	73.40	17.50	685
Ramat Gan-Bourse	10	287,454	96.22%	94.96%	92.91	96.42	20.20	880
Total/ Average	65	2,126,726	91.13%	93.39%	96.91	98.90	20.44	932.68
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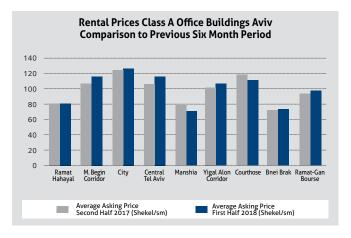
#### **Data Analysis**

- The average occupancy rate in the Tel Aviv Class A office buildings increased during the first half of 2018 by approximately 2.47% compared to the previous six month period. This increase can be attributed to the supply of office space that entered the Tel Aviv office market last year, a significant portion of which is already occupied. Increased occupancy levels are evident in the two main areas where office space supply entered the market there was an almost 9% increase in the average occupancy level in the Igal Alon area and the occupancy level along the Menachem Begin axis increased by approximately 5.5%.
- The average rental asking price for offices in this market increased by approximately 2.05% in accordance with the increase in the occupancy levels. There was a increase of approximately 9.52% in the average rental price in the central Tel Aviv area, further to a shortage of available office spaces in this area (approximately 99% of the offices in this area are occupied). The Tel Aviv City area continues to be the area with the highest rental prices.



#### **Forecast**

- This office market is expected to continue to have high occupancy rates
  and the upward trend of the occupancy rates is expected to continue
  during the upcoming six month period, however more moderately than
  during this six month period. High-tech and technology companies are
  continuing to grow as are the collaborative workspace companies, which
  are gaining momentum and are expected to be in need of additional
  space.
- We anticipate that during the second half of 2018 the rental prices shall remain stable. However, a slight decline in prices is anticipated in office buildings that are characterized by multiple owners, due to competition with the new single-owned office buildings, that have high occupancy levels.



## Survey of Class B Office Buildings in the Tel Aviv Area

The survey examined **51** Class B buildings in 9 central areas in the Tel Aviv area, which constitute a representative sample of all of the office areas located in this urban district. The total area of the surveyed buildings is **637,326 square meters**.

#### Summary of the Survey's Data

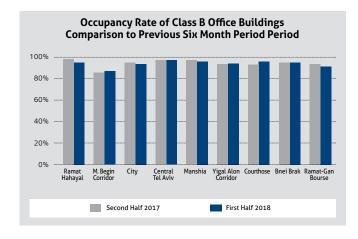
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Ramat Hahayal	9	92,455	97.10%	94.07%	68.81	67.76	18.46	583.33
M.Begin Corridor	12	129,656	84.74%	85.88%	72.89	72.96	20.58	716.67
City	3	53,210	93.50%	91.92%	75	75	19.50	917
Central Tel Aviv	3	35,836	95.81%	96.14%	93.33	91.67	22	966.66
Manshia	4	57,035	96.14%	95.16%	58.75	58.75	23.25	669.50
Yigal Alon Corridor	7	100,975	91.78%	92.80%	70.20	69.71	18.64	636
Courthouse	2	25,400	91.71%	94.82%	92.33	92.50	21	1,225
Bnei Brak	3	44,593	94.30%	94%	58.33	58	16	500
Ramat Gan-Bourse	8	98,166	92.28%	90.33%	69.07	68.50	19.13	668.75
Total/ Average	51	637,326	92.39%	91.71%	73.19	72.76	19.84	754.51
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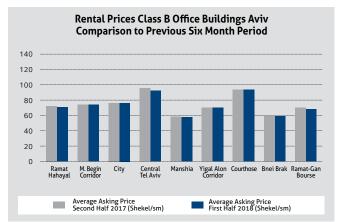
#### **Data Analysis**

- The downward trend in occupancy rates in the Class B office market in the Tel Aviv area, which continued throughout 2017, also continued during the first half of 2018, although the decline was slight. The highest average occupancy rate in this market is in the center of Tel Aviv, where the average is 96.14%. In most of the areas the occupancy rates remained stable with no significant changes.
- Concurrent with the decline in the average occupancy rates there was
  also a slight decline in the average rental price. The asking rental prices
  in all of the surveyed areas also remained stable during this six month
  period. The average rental prices in the area of the center of Tel Aviv
  and in the Courthouse area are significantly higher than the prices in
  the other areas.

#### **Forecast**

• It is expected that the moderate decline in rental prices in the Class B office buildings in Tel Aviv will continue since the asset owners in these buildings wish to maintain the attractiveness of their assets by lowering prices. Additionally, lessees in Class B buildings are expected to continue to take advantage of the market competition with Class A buildings and to improve the terms of their rent.





## Survey of Class A Office Buildings in the Periphery of Tel Aviv

The survey examined **64** Class A buildings in 8 central areas located up to 30 kilometers from the center of Tel Aviv. The total area of the surveyed building is **965,593 square meters**.

#### Summary of the Survey's Data

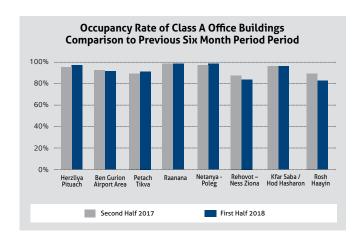
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Herzliya Pituach	16	220,767	94.66%	95.67%	96.53	98.38	19.75	631.25
Ben Gurion Airport Area	7	133,000	91.37%	89.92%	64.58	67.86	19.29	450
Petach Tikva	13	204,475	88.62%	90.67%	70.16	69.77	18.81	482.69
Netanya - Poleg	7	120,475	98.45%	97.01%	75	73.57	18.57	491.67
Netanya - Poleg	8	93,700	96.27%	98.21%	57.73	57.50	12.88	333.13
Rehovot – Ness Ziona	5	77,000	86.58%	82.92%	67	70.40	12.80	430
Kfar Saba / Hod Hasharon	4	52,336	95.18%	95.64%	73	75	18	425
Rosh Haayin	4	63,840	88.70%	81.78%	48.84	46.75	14.50	350
Total/ Average	64	965,593	92.27%	92.30%	69.10	69.90	16.82	449.22
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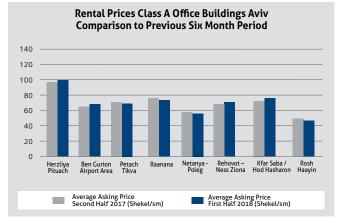
#### **Data Analysis**

- The average occupancy rate and the average price per square meter for this six month period in the Class A office building market in the Tel Aviv periphery remained almost identical to the averages of the previous six month period. The upward trend in occupancy rates and prices which occurred throughout 2017 in Herzliya Pituach is continuing. The occupancy rates in Ra'anana and Netanya also remained very high.
- The average rental price in the office market in the Tel Aviv periphery during this six month period is 69.9 NIS per square meter. The Herzliya area continues to be the business area with the highest average rental price compared to the other areas in this survey, with an almost 2% increase compared to the previous six month period.

#### **Forecast**

Occupancy rates in Herzliya and Ra'anana are expected to remain high
in this market in the upcoming years due to the fact that established
high-tech companies are relocating from Class B buildings to Class A
buildings in order to upgrade the working environment. The A TOWER
building in Ra'anana which is expected to be completed in approximately
a year is expected to be fully occupied upon the completion of its
construction, leading to continued full occupancy in the area. The
situation in Herzliya is similar, there is limited supply of independent
floors and medium size office space in Class A buildings.





## Survey of Class B Office Buildings in the Periphery of Tel Aviv

The survey examined **61** Class A buildings in 8 central areas located up to 30 kilometers from the center of Tel Aviv. The total area of the surveyed building is **617,386 square meters**.

#### Summary of the Survey's Data

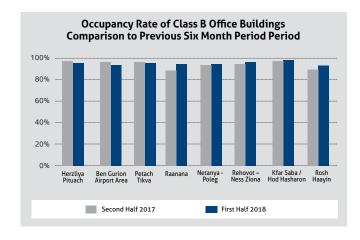
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Herzliya Pituach	13	113,036	97.07%	95.45%	79.87	78.38	18.69	576.92
Ben Gurion Airport Area	10	82,295	96.02%	92.92%	60.69	59.45	15	440.91
Petach Tikva	8	95,900	96.09%	95.10%	53.33	53.13	13.25	400
Netanya - Poleg	6	43,477	88.10%	94.71%	65	65.83	17.17	441.67
Netanya - Poleg	4	83,232	93.39%	93.56%	50.91	48	9.50	275
Rehovot – Ness Ziona	6	69,192	94.51%	96.31%	60.64	62.83	12.33	375
Kfar Saba / Hod Hasharon	8	73,124	96.84%	98.16%	64.63	65	17.69	361.25
Rosh Haayin	6	57,130	89.75%	92.56%	40.53	40.83	14.83	333.33
Total/ Average	61	617,386	94.37%	94.90%	59.45	59.18	14.81	352.17
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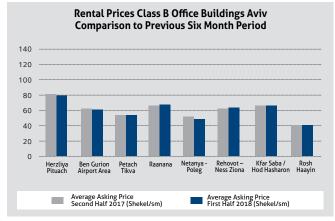
#### **Data Analysis**

- The average occupancy rate in the Class B office market in the periphery
  of Tel Aviv increased by 0.56% during the first six months of 2018
  compared to the previous six month period. The average occupancy
  rate in Ra'anana increased by almost 8%. This increase places Ra'anana
  among the cities with the highest occupancy rates in the area, contrary
  to the situation in the previous six month period.
- The average rental price in this office market is 59.18 NIS per square meter. The Herzliya Pituach area continues to be the area with the highest rental price per square meter in the Sharon area, in particular, and in the Tel Aviv periphery, in general.

#### **Forecast**

The Class B office building market in Herzliya and Ra'anana is expected
to maintain high occupancy rates which primarily stem from marketing
steps taken by asset owners who are attempting to reduce relocations
to Class A buildings by renting out areas that are fully adapted to the
clients' needs without increasing rental prices.





## Survey of Class A Office Buildings in Haifa and the Northern Region

The survey examined **12** Class A buildings located in 3 central areas in Haifa and the northern region. The total area of the surveyed buildings is **170,170 square meters**.

#### Summary of the Survey's Data

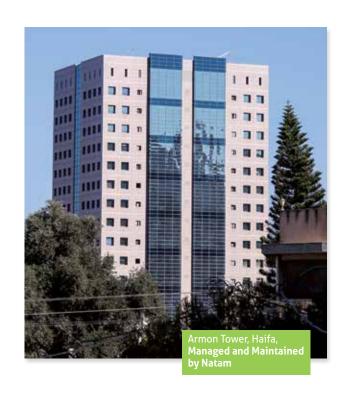
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Haifa - City	3	33,700	98.33%	89.08%	60	59.33	15.47	400
Yoqneam	3	30,000	62.33%	71%	69.2	70	11.67	350
Matam Haifa	6	106,470	98.69%	98.12%	63.57	63.40	17.83	350
Total/ Average	12	170,170	92.02%	91.55%	64.26	64.24	14.99	366.677
		The Change	<b>↓</b> -o	.51%	<b>↓</b> -0.	.03%		

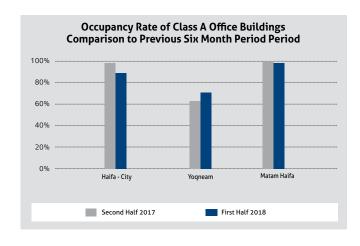
#### **Data Analysis**

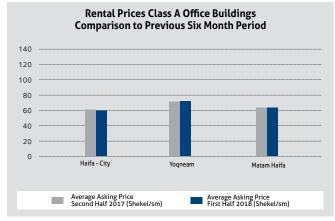
- The average occupancy rate during the first six months of 2018 remained almost identical to the average during the previous six month period (a decline of approximately 0.51%). In the MATAM area the average occupancy rate declined slightly (a decline of approximately 0.5%), as opposed to the cities of Yokneam and Haifa where there were significant changes in the average occupancy rates, in Haifa the average occupancy rate decline by almost 10%, while in Yokneam it increased by approximately 13.9%.
- Concurrently with the very slight decline of the average occupancy rate in the area, the average price per square meter also remained almost unchanged with a decline of approximately 0.03%. This is the case in all of the areas in the survey. The asking rental prices remained relatively stable during this six month period.

#### Forecast

Continued stability in this office market is expected, as are high
occupancy rates in the Matam area. Construction has begun on a number
of projects in the vicinity of the Matam park - the second stage of the
Sha'ar Hacarmel (The Carmel Gate) Ofer Park, a new high-tech park in
the Checkpost area and a number of new projects in Yokneam - which
are expected to solve the existing shortage of space in the park.







## Survey of Class B Office Buildings in Haifa and the Northern Region

The survey examined **18** Class B office buildings located in 4 central areas in Haifa and the northern region. The total area of the surveyed buildings is **207,442 square meters**.

#### Summary of the Survey's Data

Location	Number of Buildings in Survey	Total Space in Survey (sm)	Occupancy rate Second Half of 2017	Occupancy rate First Half of 2018	Average Asking price Second Half of 2017 (Shekel/sm)	Average Asking price First Half of 2018 (Shekel/sm)	Average management fees (Shekel/sm)	Parking (Shekel/ sm)
Haifa - City	3	48,740	83.79%	70.89%	45.32	45.19	16	366.67
Yoqneam	4	41,500	96.80%	98.84%	57.56	58.75	13.25	350
Matam Haifa	4	47,352	97.57%	98.73%	59.4	60	20	350
Nesher / Chekpost	7	69,850	93.84%	94.85%	55	54.9	10	264.29
Total/ Average	18	207,442	92.92%	90.90%	54.32	54.70	14.81	332.74
		The Change	<b>↓</b> -2	.17%	<b>↑</b> +o.	.69%		

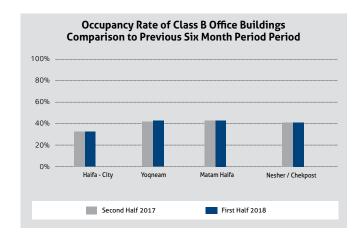
#### **Data Analysis**

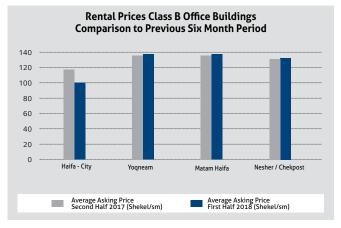
- The average occupancy rate in the Class B office building market in Haifa and the Northern region declined by 2.17% compared to the previous six month period and is currently 90.90%. This decline derives from the relative decline of the occupancy rates in the area of the city of Haifa. However, there were moderate increases in the average occupancy rates in the other surveyed areas.
- The average rental price per square meter during this six month period remained almost unchanged compared to the previous six month period and is currently 54.7 NIS. The highest average rental price per square meter in this office market is 60 NIS per square meter, at the Matam business park.

#### **Forecast**

 This office market is expected to remain stable during the second half of 2018, without sharp changes in the occupancy rates or the rental prices.







## **Class A Office Buildings in Jerusalem**

The survey examined **13** Class A buildings located in 5 central areas in the Jerusalem region. The total area of the surveyed building is **168,852 square meters**.

#### Summary of the Survey's Data

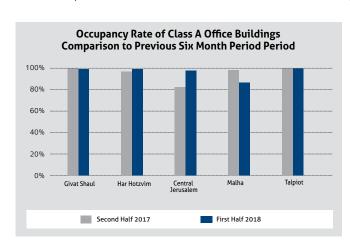
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Givat Shaul	5	68,552	99.89%	99.64%	85	84	16.80	520
Har Hotzvim	4	66,240	97.04%	99.55%	76.33	78	20	575
Central Jerusalem	2	11,500	82.87%	98.26%	87.50	80	17	675
Malha	1	20,000	98.50%	86.50%	90	85	20	500
Talpiot	1	2,560	100%	100%	85	85	22	550
Total/ Average	13	168,852	97.59%	97.96%	84.80	82.40	19.16	564
		The Change	<b>↑</b> +o	.37%	<b>↓</b> -0.	47%		

#### **Data Analysis**

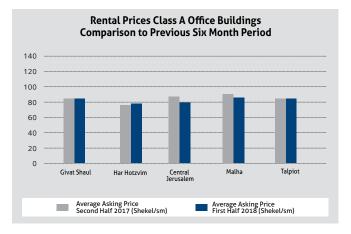
- The average occupancy rates in the Jerusalem Class A office market increased during the first half of 2018 by approximately 0.37%. There was an approximately 18.57% increase in the occupancy rate in the city center area. On the other hand, in the Malcha area the occupancy rate declined by approximately 12.18%. In the other areas the occupancy rates remained relatively stable without significant change.
- The average rental price per square meter in Jerusalem during this six month period is 82.4 NIS. There was a decline in the average price per square meter in the city center area, despite the increase in the occupancy rate in this area, due to the infrastructure works being performed at the entrance to the city. In the Malcha area large amounts of office space became vacant and there was a subsequent decline in the prices in the area.

#### **Forecast**

A decline in rental prices in the Jerusalem area is expected in light
of the vacant areas in the market as well as additional areas that are
expected to become vacant shortly, except in the Har Hotzvim area
which is expected to maintain an upward trend of occupancy rates
and rental prices.







## **Class B Office Buildings in Jerusalem**

The survey examined **20** Class B office buildings located in 5 central areas in the Jerusalem region. The total area of the surveyed building is **196,619 square meters**.

#### Summary of the Survey's Data

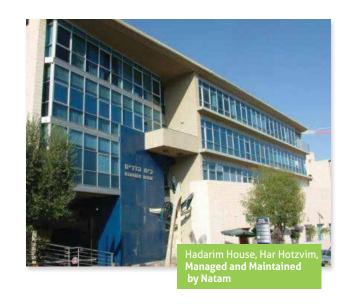
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Givat Shaul	3	31,500	97.24%	87.62%	78.33	77.33	14	503.33
Har Hotzvim	5	67,586	99.63%	98.22%	66.67	65	15	500
Central Jerusalem	2	25,200	97.22%	97.42%	70	67.50	17.5	650
Malha	4	31,400	91.72%	92.68%	66.25	66.73	12	462.50
Talpiot	6	40,933	95.58%	94.45%	65	69.16	10	405
Total/ Average	20	196,619	96.08%	94.75%	69.25	69.15	13.81	504.17
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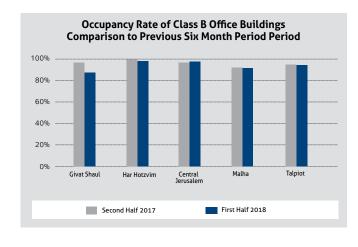
#### **Data Analysis**

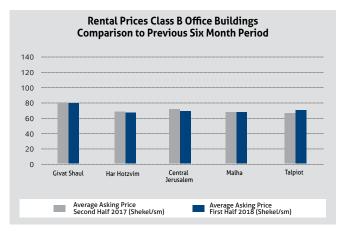
- Similarly to the previous six month period, the occupancy levels in the Class B buildings in Jerusalem continue to be high in most of the areas, except in the Givat Shaul area where there was a decline of almost 10% in the occupancy level.
- The asking price per square meter declined by approximately 0.14% compared to the previous six month period and is currently 69.15 NIS. The rental fees remained stable during this six month period in most of the areas. Additionally, despite the decline in the occupancy level in Givat Shaul, the average rental price in this area remains the highest among the prices in the city of Jerusalem.

#### **Forecast**

 The occupancy rates in Class B buildings in Jerusalem are expected to continue to be high and the rental prices are expected to remain stable.







## Survey of Office Buildings in the Beer Sheva Area

The survey examined **11** buildings located in central areas in the Beer Sheva area. The total area of the surveyed buildings is **130,675 square meters**.

#### Summary of the Survey's Data

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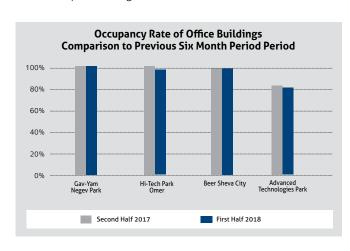
Location	Number of Buildings in Survey	Total Space in Survey (sm)	Occupancy rate Second Half of 2017	Occupancy rate First Half of 2018	Average Asking price Second Half of 2017 (Shekel/sm)	Average Asking price First Half of 2018 (Shekel/sm)	Average management fees (Shekel/sm)	Parking (Shekel/ sm)
Hi-Tech Park Omer	4	36,200	99.31%	97.65%	43	44	10.25	-
Beer Sheva City	4	66,975	98.06%	98.73%	64.38	62.50	15	350
Advanced Technologies Park	2	9,500	82.53%	79.47%	43	42.50	10	290
Total/ Average	10	112,675	97.15%	96.76%	50.13	49.67	11.75	320
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#### **Data Analysis**

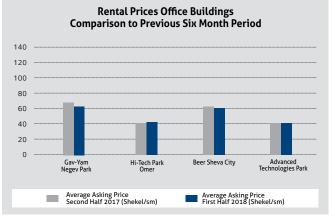
- The Gav-Yam Negev Park is maintaining full occupancy and the average price per square meter is 65 NIS.
- The occupancy rates in Beer Sheva and its vicinity during the first half of 2018 continue to be high, with average occupancy of 96.76%.
- The rental prices per square meter in the area have remained relatively stable compared to the previous six month period. The average asking price per square meter in Beer Sheva and its vicinity is 49.67 NIS.

#### **Forecast**

 There is still significant shortage of new office space in the Beer Sheva area, which could impact the rental prices. The construction of a number of projects in the center of the city and in its eastern part, is expected to be completed during 2019.







## **Survey of Industrial and Logistics Buildings Market**

The Natam report surveys a number of industrial areas in various regions in Israel.

### **Class A Industrial Buildings**

A modern industrial building, minimum 12m. height, sprinklers, dock levelers, operational area accessible for loading and unloading.

#### **Class B Industrial Buildings**

A long standing industrial building, minimum 5m. height, operational area accessible for loading and unloading.

#### Survey of Average Asking Rental Prices per Square Meter – Industrial/Logistics Buildings

		Class A	Class B
Central Area	Lod / Ramla	42-43 Nis	32-33 Nis
	Modin Shoham	43 Nis	-
	Holon / Rishon Lezion / Bat Yam	45-50 Nis	35-37 Nis
Hasharon Area	Caesarea	35-42 Nis	30-33 Nis
	Emek Hefer	38-40 Nis	30-34 Nis
	Kfar Saba / Kadima	43-45 Nis	35-40 Nis
	Netanya	45 Nis	30 Nis
Shfela Area	Ashdod / Kanot / Yavne	40 Nis	32-35 Nis
Southern Area	Kiryat Gat	35 Nis	28-30 Nis
	Ashkelon	30–32 Nis	27–28 Nis
	Sderot / Netivot / Ofakim	25 Nis	18-20 Nis
	Beer Sheva	22-28 Nis	20-25 Nis
Jerusalem	Mishor Adumim	32 Nis	24 Nis
	Atarot	40 Nis	32 Nis
	Beit-Shemesh, Har Tov, Tzora	35-36 Nis	28-30 Nis
Northern Area	Haifa and the Northern Region	25–28 Nis	20-22 Nis

<sup>\*</sup> The figures relate to the average rental prices of the ground floor.



## Survey of Average Asking Sale Prices per 1,000 Square Meter for Industrial and Logistics Lots

Central
Area

Petach Tikva - Segula	3,000,000 – 3,500,000 Nis
Petach Tikva – Kiryat Arieh	3,500,000 – 4,000,000 Nis
Holon	4,000,000 – 5,000,000 Nis
Rishon Lezion	4,000,000 Nis
Lod / Remla	3,000,000 Nis

Emek Hefer	2,220,000 Nis
Caesarea	2,000,000 Nis
North Netanya	2,500,000 – 3,000,000 Nis
South Netanya	3,000,000 – 3,500,000 Nis
Kfar Saba- Industrial Area	4,000,000 Nis
Kfar Saba 50	3,200,000 – 3,500,000 Nis

n	Haifa Bay	2,000,000 Nis
	Tirat Carmel	2,000,000 Nis
	Checkpost / Nesher Carmel	1,800,000 – 2,000,000 Nis

1,600,000 Nis

Shoham	3,000,000 Nis
Modi'in - Yishpro	2,500,000 Nis
Modi'in – Li Gad	2,500,000 – 3,000,000 Nis
Beer Tuvia	2,000,000 Nis
Yavne	2,500,000 Nis
Ashdod	3,000,000 – 3,500,000 Nis
Kanot	2,800,000 – 3,000,000 Nis

Kiryat Gat	1,500,000 Nis
Beer Sheva	800,000 – 1,000,000 Nis
Ashkelon	1,200,000 Nis

Jerusalem

Mishor Adumim	500,000 – 700,000 Nis
Beit Shemesh	1,500,000 Nis

#### **Data Analysis**

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- •The upward trend of prices for industrial and logistics lots which derived partly from the quick growth of E-commerce, also continued during the beginning of 2018 and is expected to also continue during the second half of the year.
- An increase in demand for advanced modern logistics and industrial buildings (Class A) which are built in accordance with the client's needs, is evident.





## **Survey of Income Bearing Real Estate Market**

During the first half of 2018 the income bearing real estate market was characterized by significant demand, particularly for industrial and logistics buildings.

#### **Industry and Logistics**

During the first half of 2018 the upward trend in prices for industrial and logistics lots, which partially derived from the quick growth of E-commerce, continued. There was an approximately 10% increase in the prices of lots in a number of areas in the center of the country; in Modi'in approximately 2.5 NIS million per 1,000 square meters, in Shoham approximately 3 million NIS per 1,000 square meters and in the Kfar Saba industrial zone, approximately 4 million NIS per 1,000 square meters.

The prices of lots in Ashdod increased by a higher rate of approximately 15% and reached a price range of 3-3.5 million NIS per 1,000 square meters. Additionally, the rental fees for Class A industrial and logistics buildings increased to approximately 40-45 NIS per square meter and are expected to remain high also during the second half of 2018.

The prices of logistics centers maintained a price range identical to the previous six month period, ranging between 5,000 NIS and 6,000 NIS per square meter on the ground floor in a new building in the center of the country and near the main north-south roads, and 3,500 NIS to 4,500 NIS per square meter for Class B buildings in secondary locations in the country.

#### The Office Market

Despite the construction of hundreds of thousands of square meters of office space in Tel Aviv, an approximately 2% increase was evident in the rental prices for Class A buildings in Tel Aviv and there is relative stability in the rental prices for Class B buildings.

Sale prices ranged between 17,000 NIS and 19,500 NIS per square meter (shell and core) for new offices in Class A buildings in prime locations in Tel Aviv. These price levels reflect a return of less than 6.5% compared to the rent fee payments.

An average increase of approximately 1% in rental prices for offices in Class A buildings was also evident in other cities in the Gush Dan region, as was a decline in the rent fees of offices in Class B buildings. The asking prices per square meter in the Tel Aviv periphery area (Kfar Saba, Netanya, Petach Tikva, Rehovot) ranged between 8,000 NIS and 10,000 NIS per square meter, depending on the location and quality of the asset.





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