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Israel's 75th Independence Day

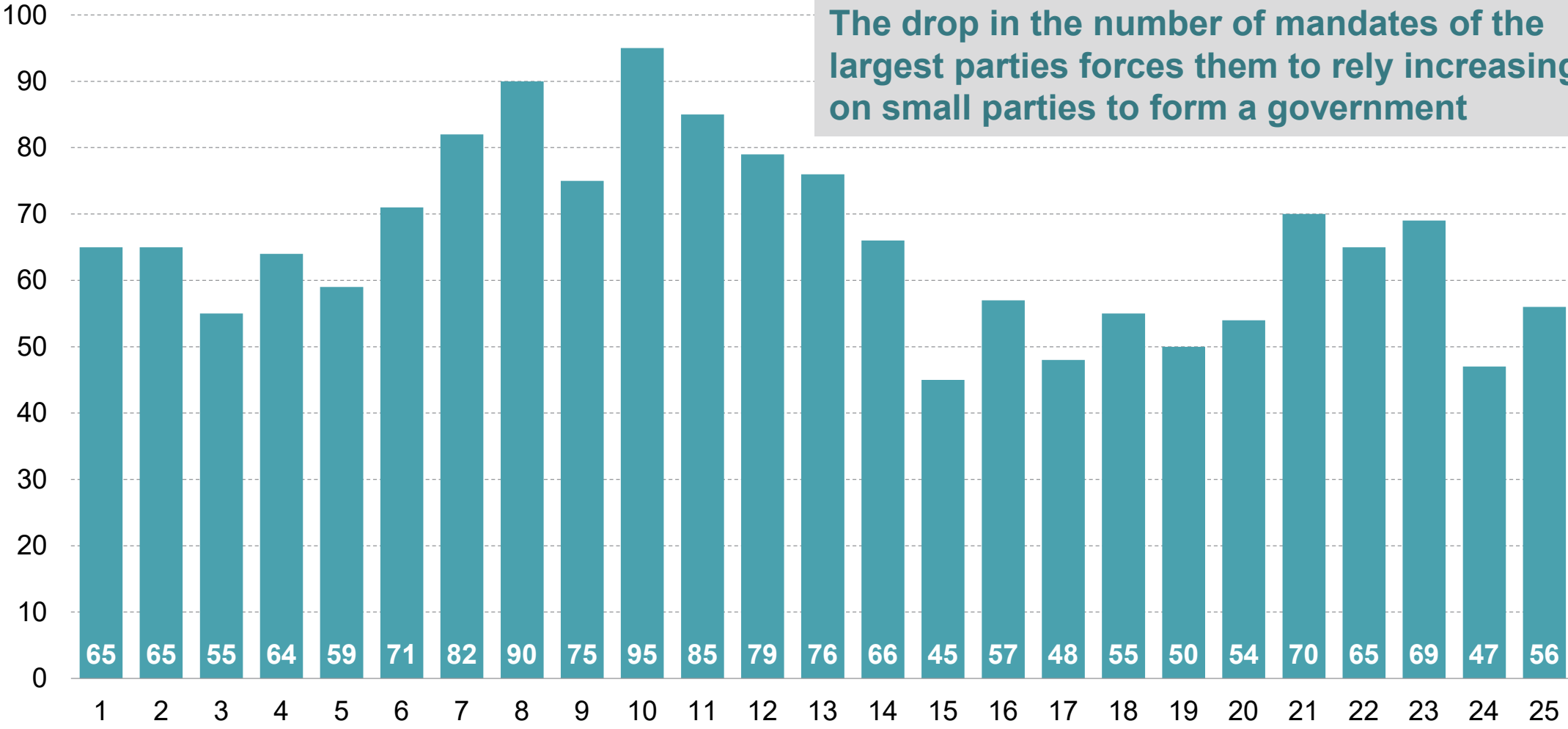
Selected data from the beginning of the
State until today

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Total number of mandates of the two largest political parties

By the Knesset session number



The drop in the number of mandates of the largest parties forces them to rely increasingly on small parties to form a government

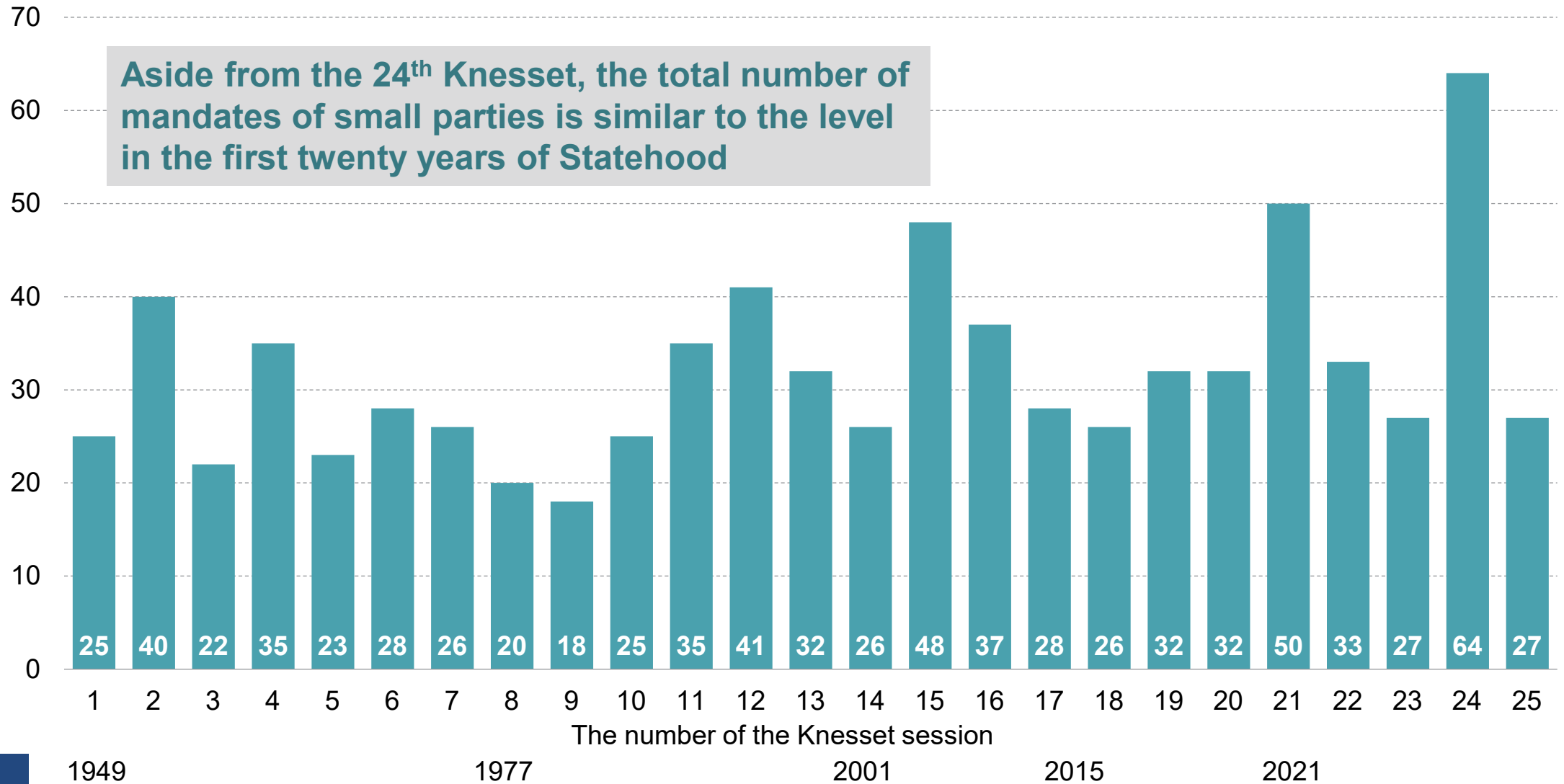
1949 1977 2001 2015 2021

Source: Nir Kaidar, Taub Center | Data: Israel's Knesset



Number of mandates of parties with 8 mandates or fewer

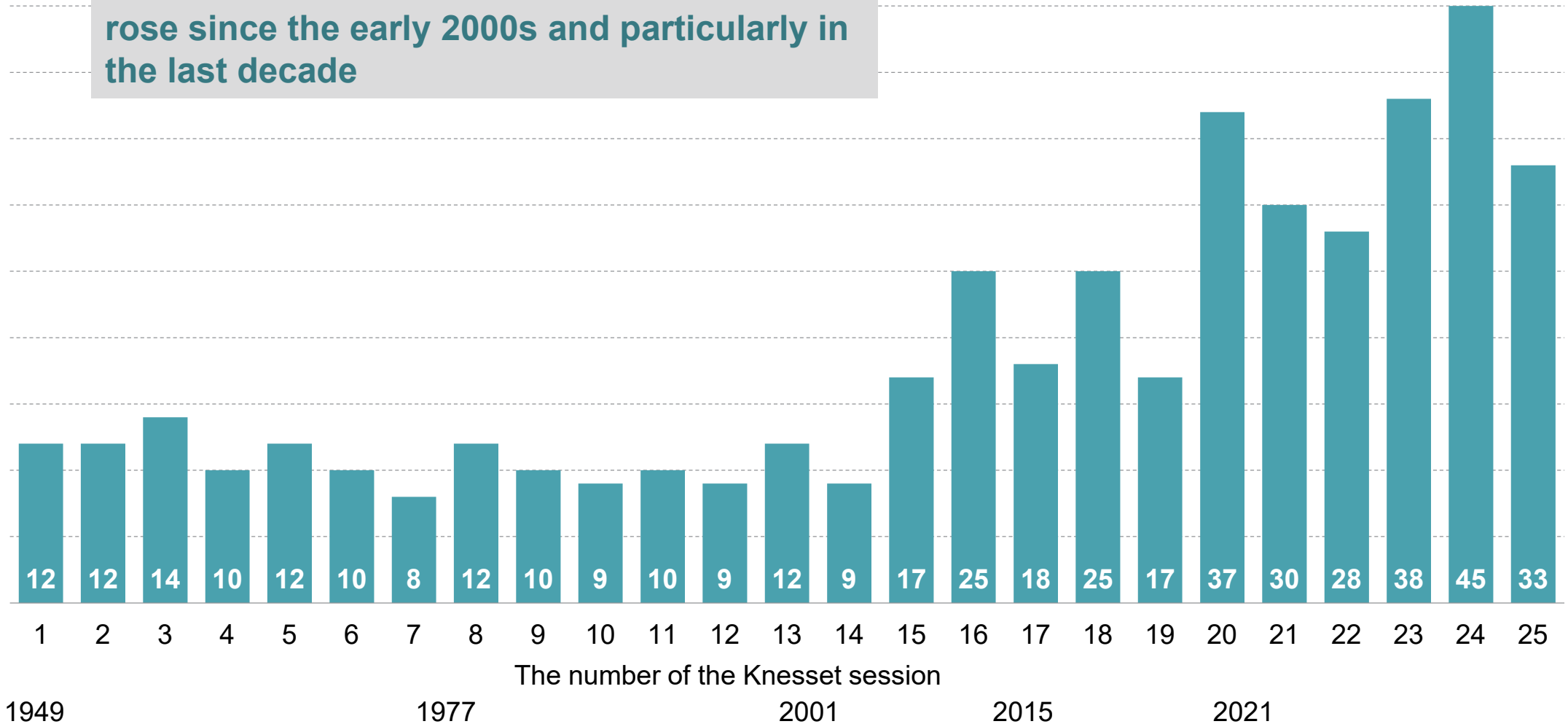
By the Knesset session number



The number of women Knesset members

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The number of women Knesset members rose since the early 2000s and particularly in the last decade



1949

1977

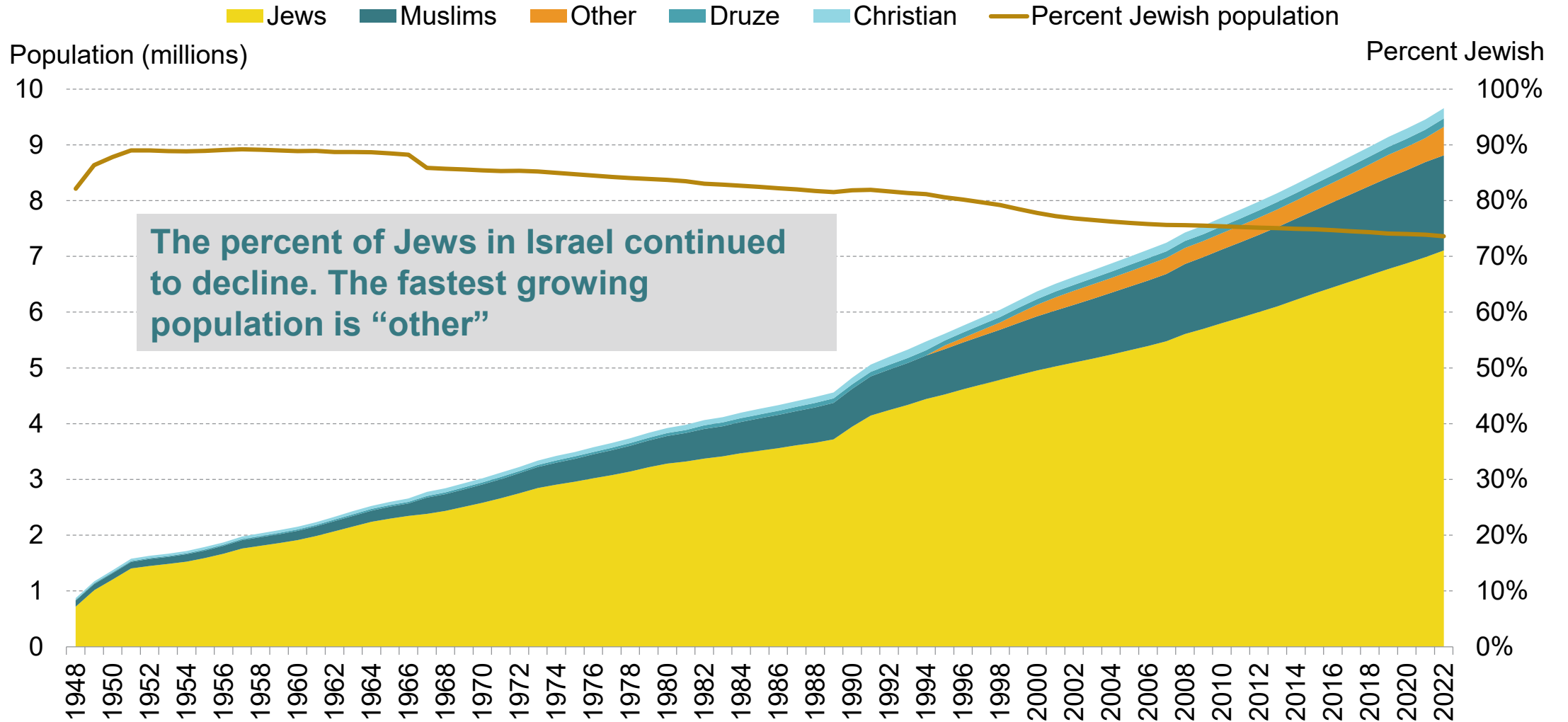
2001

2015

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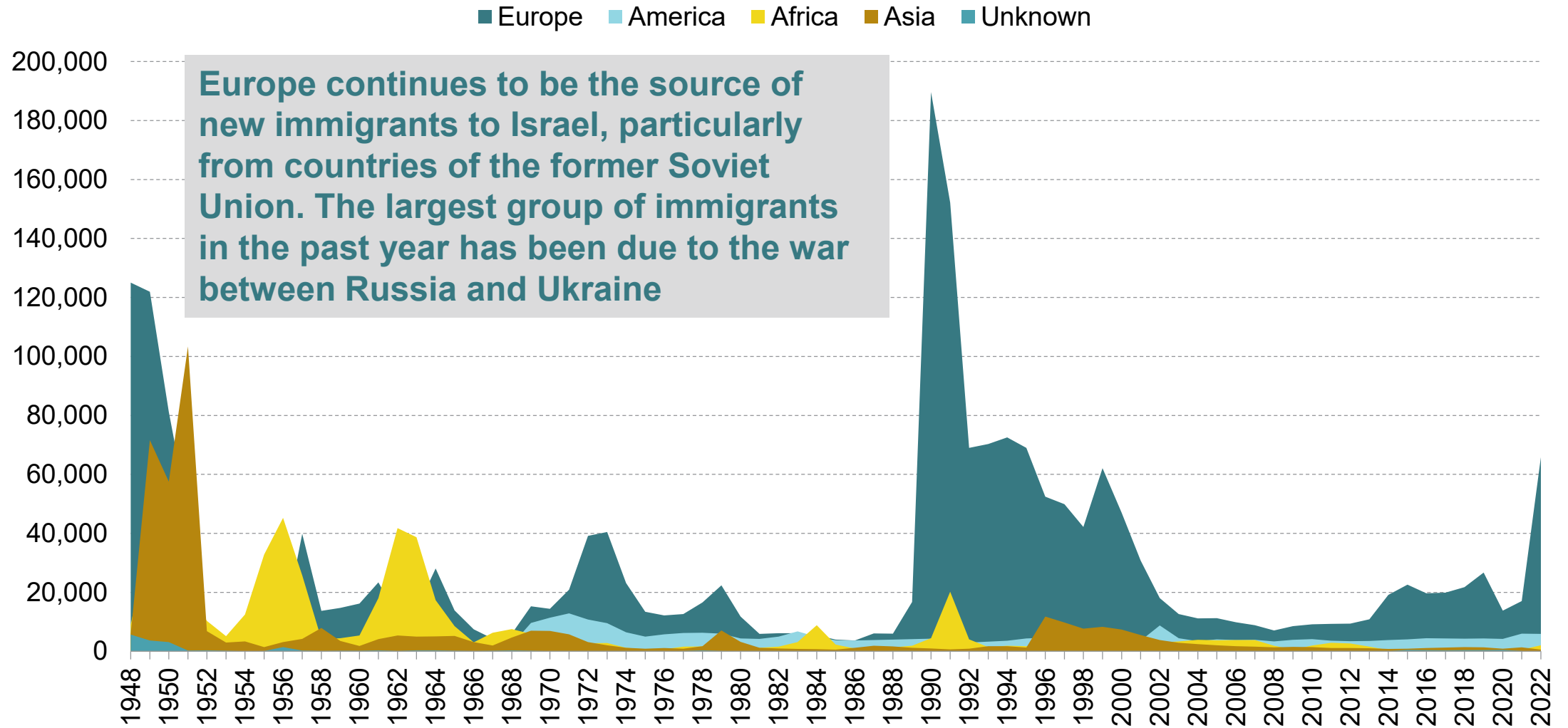
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The population of Israel by religion (millions) and the percent of Jews out of the total population



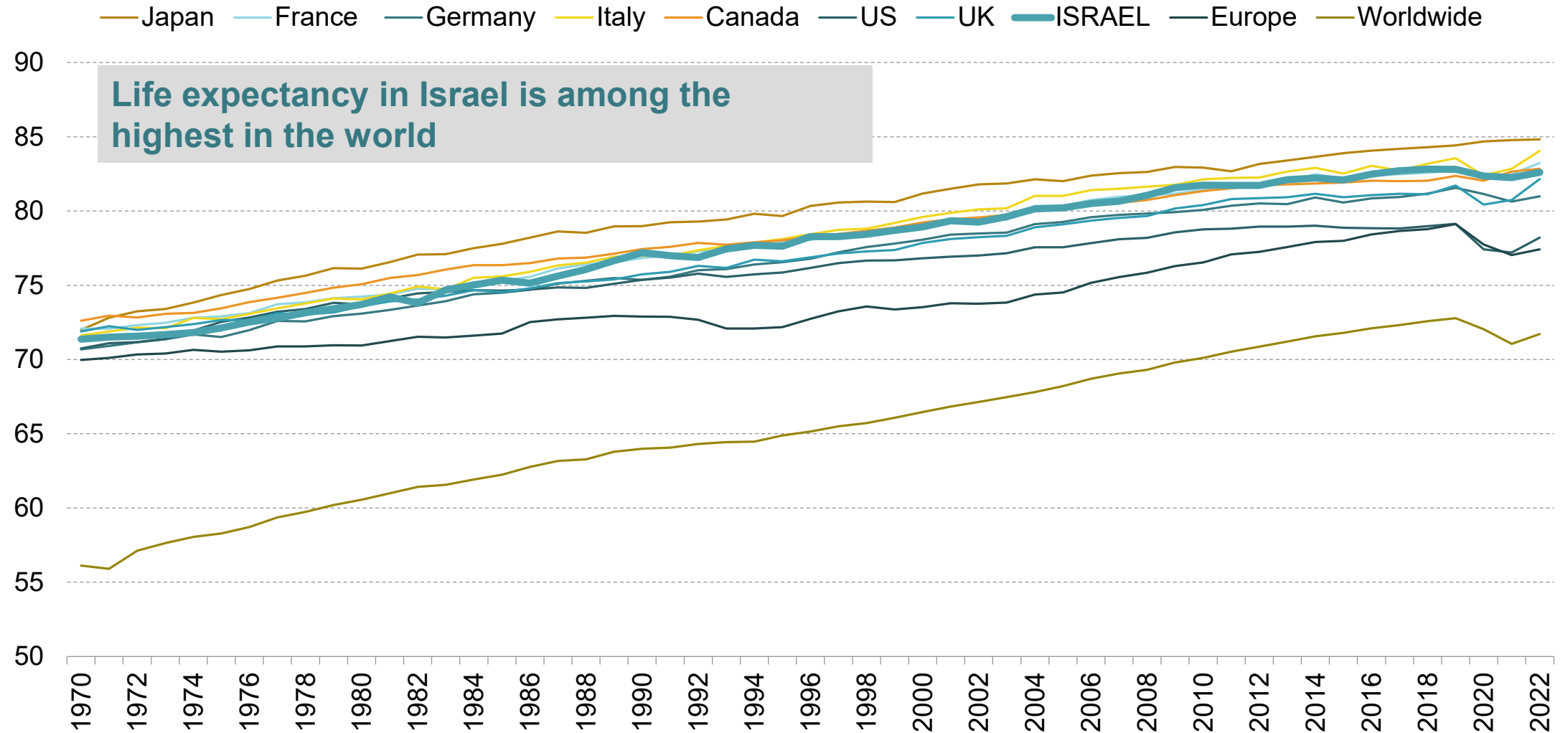
Source: Demography Forum, Taub Center | Data: CBS

The number of immigrants to Israel by continent



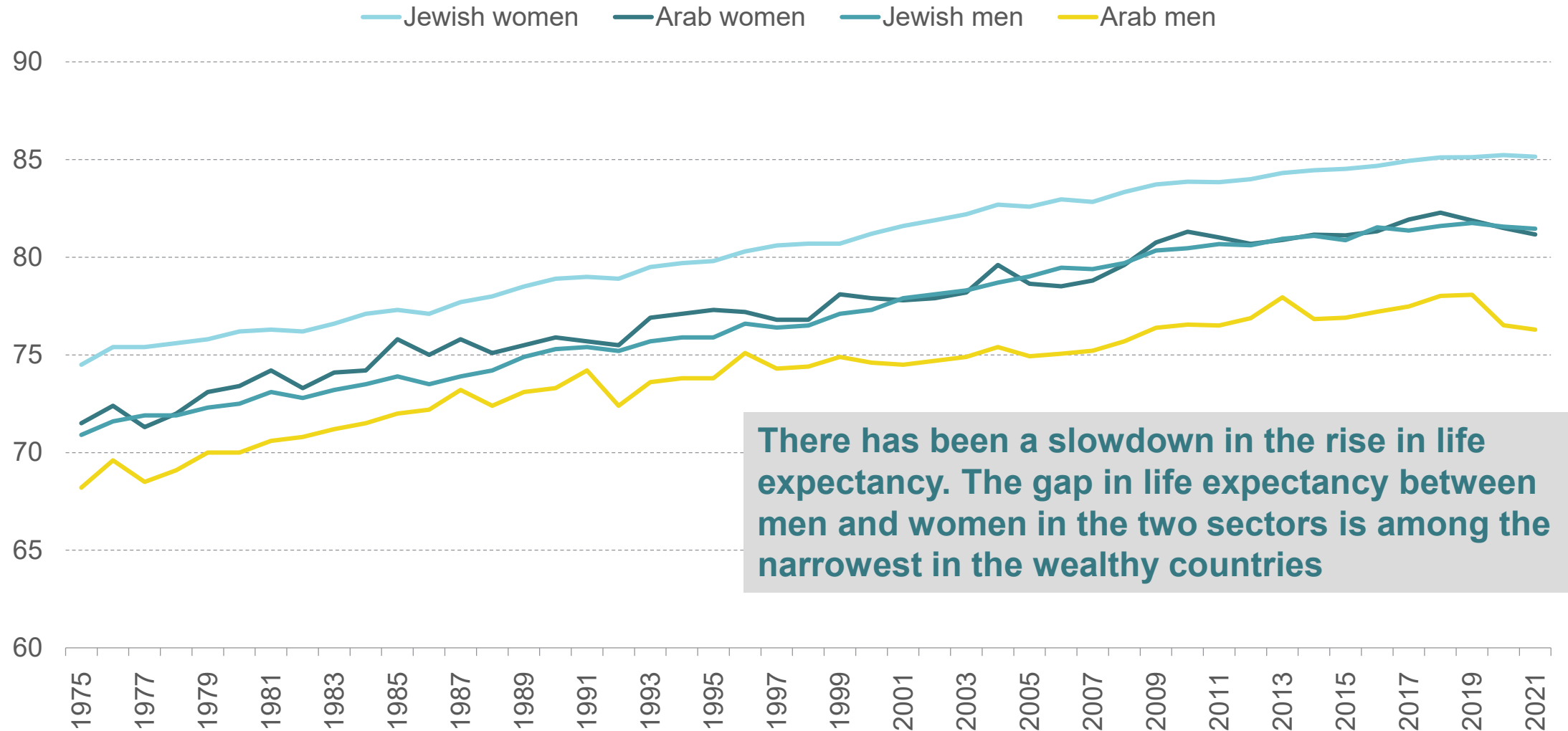
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Life expectancy at birth in Israel, Europe, and the G7 countries



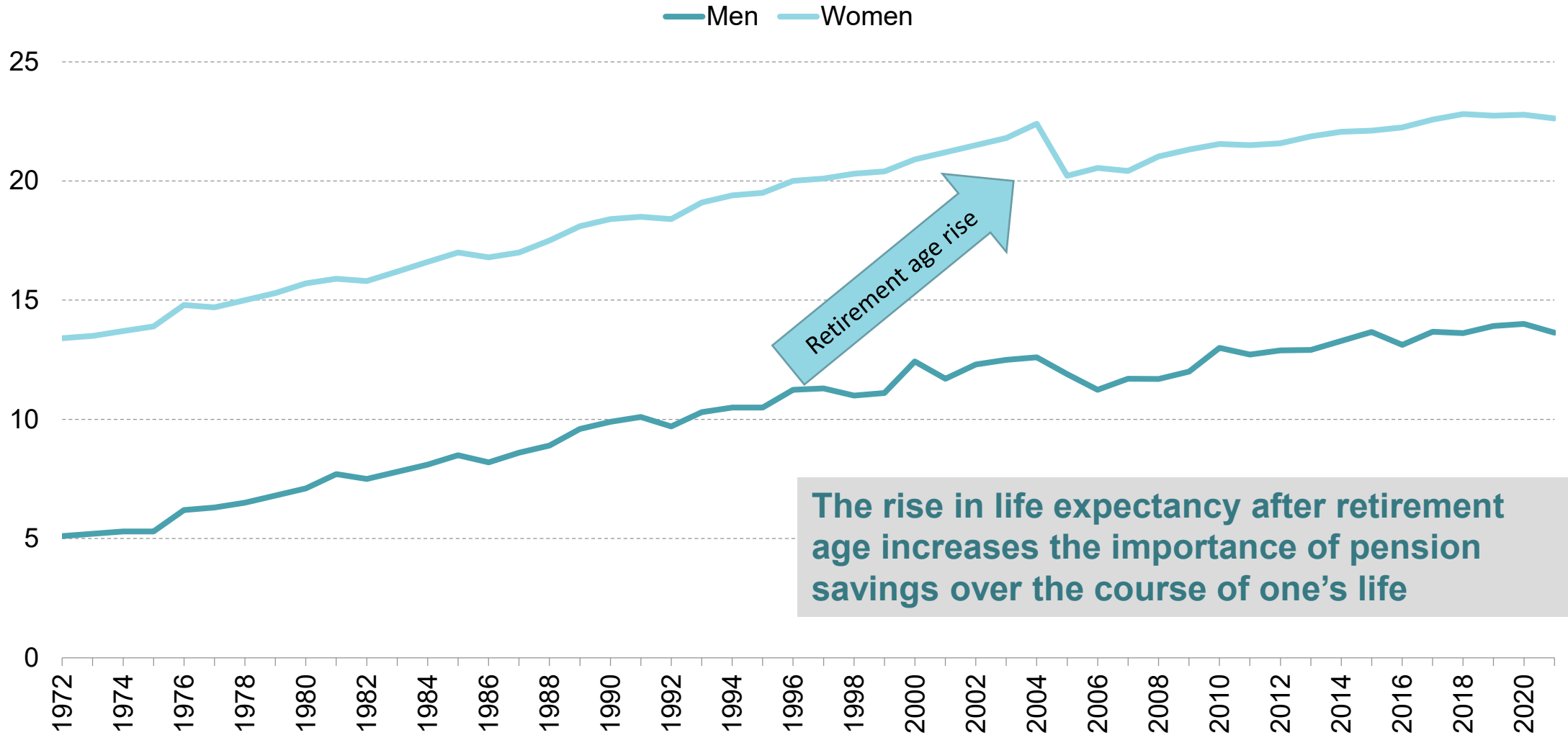
Source: Demography Forum, Taub Center | Data: UNDP, World Population Prospects 2023

Life expectancy by gender and sector



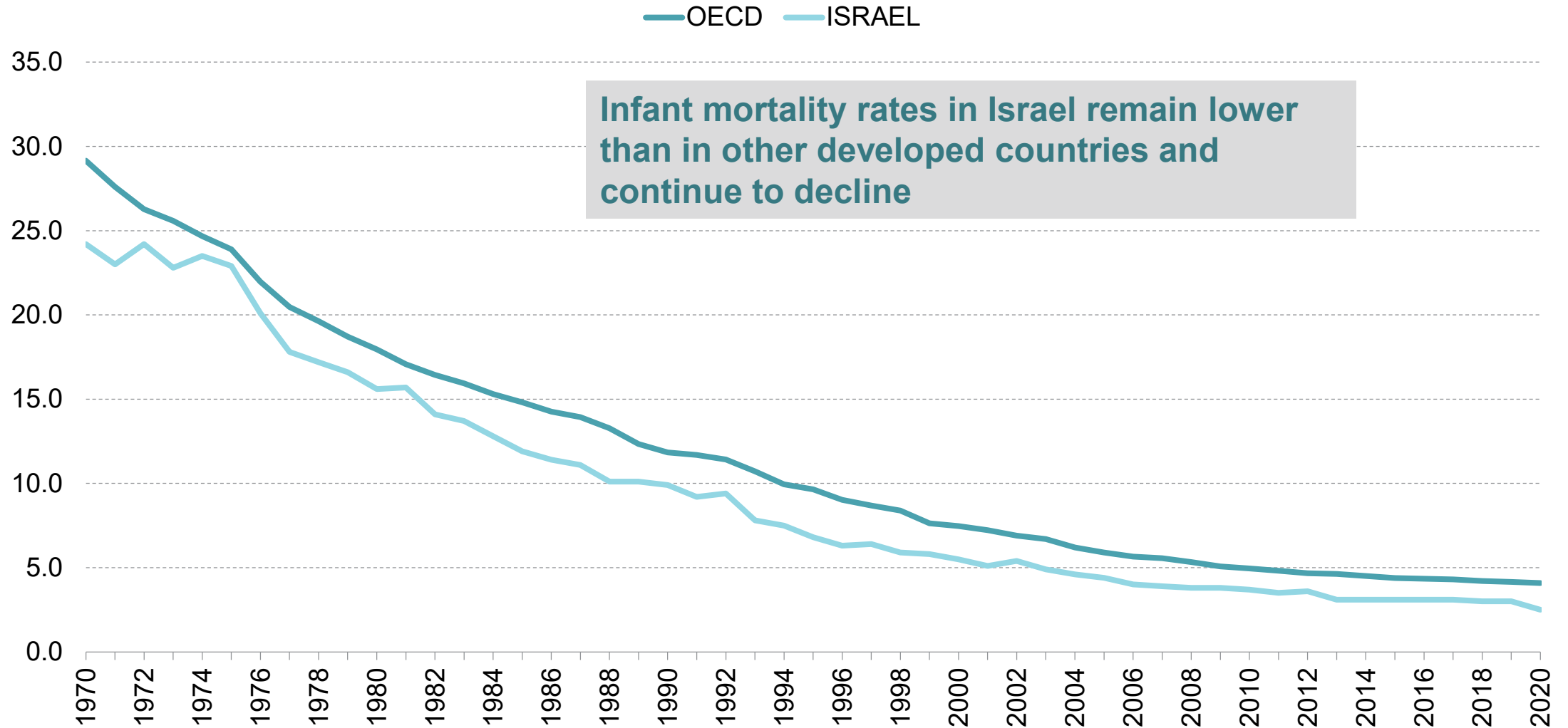
There has been a slowdown in the rise in life expectancy. The gap in life expectancy between men and women in the two sectors is among the narrowest in the wealthy countries

Life expectancy after retirement age, by gender



Source: Demography Forum, Taub Center | Data: CBS

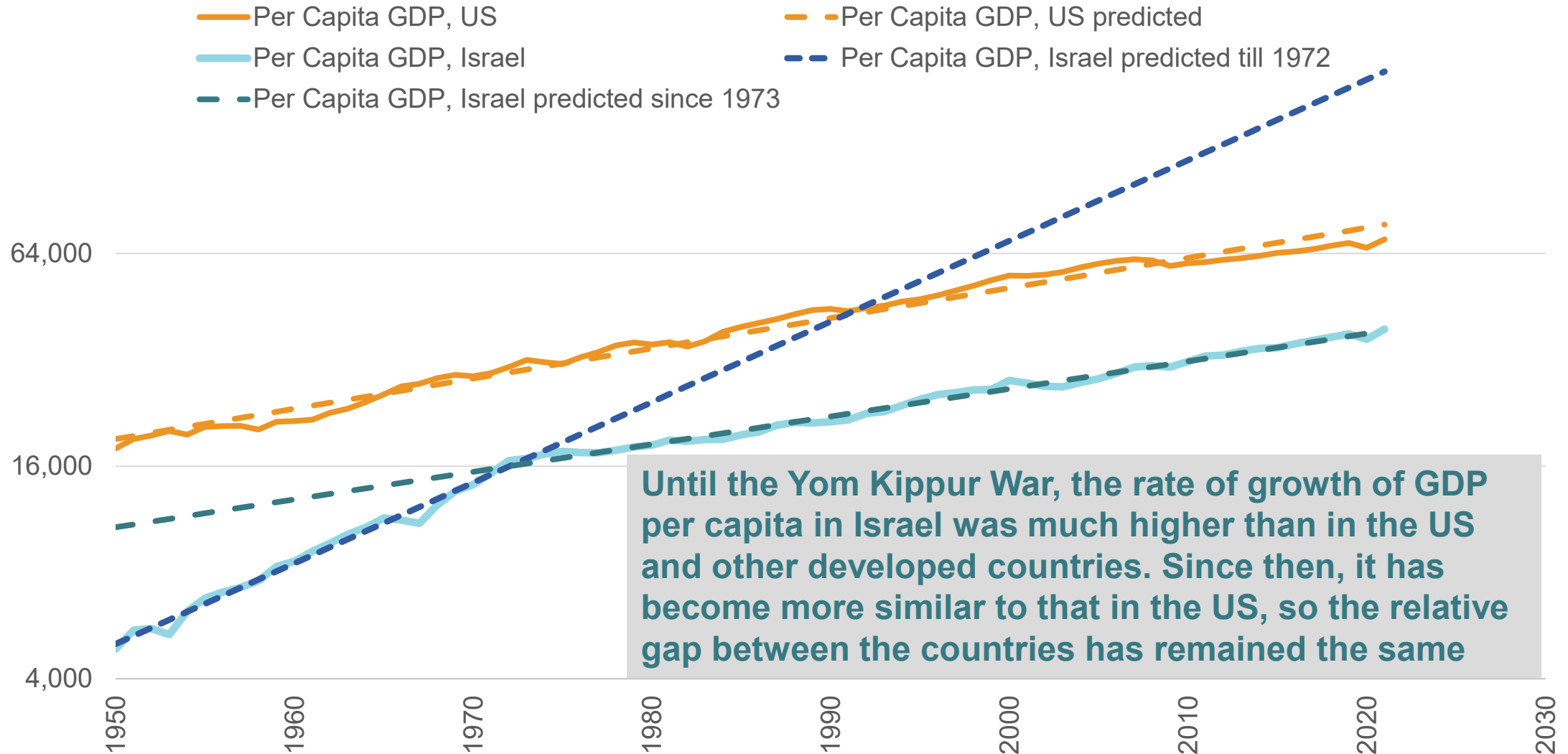
Infant mortality per 1,000 live births



Source: Nir Kaidar, Taub Center | Data: OECD

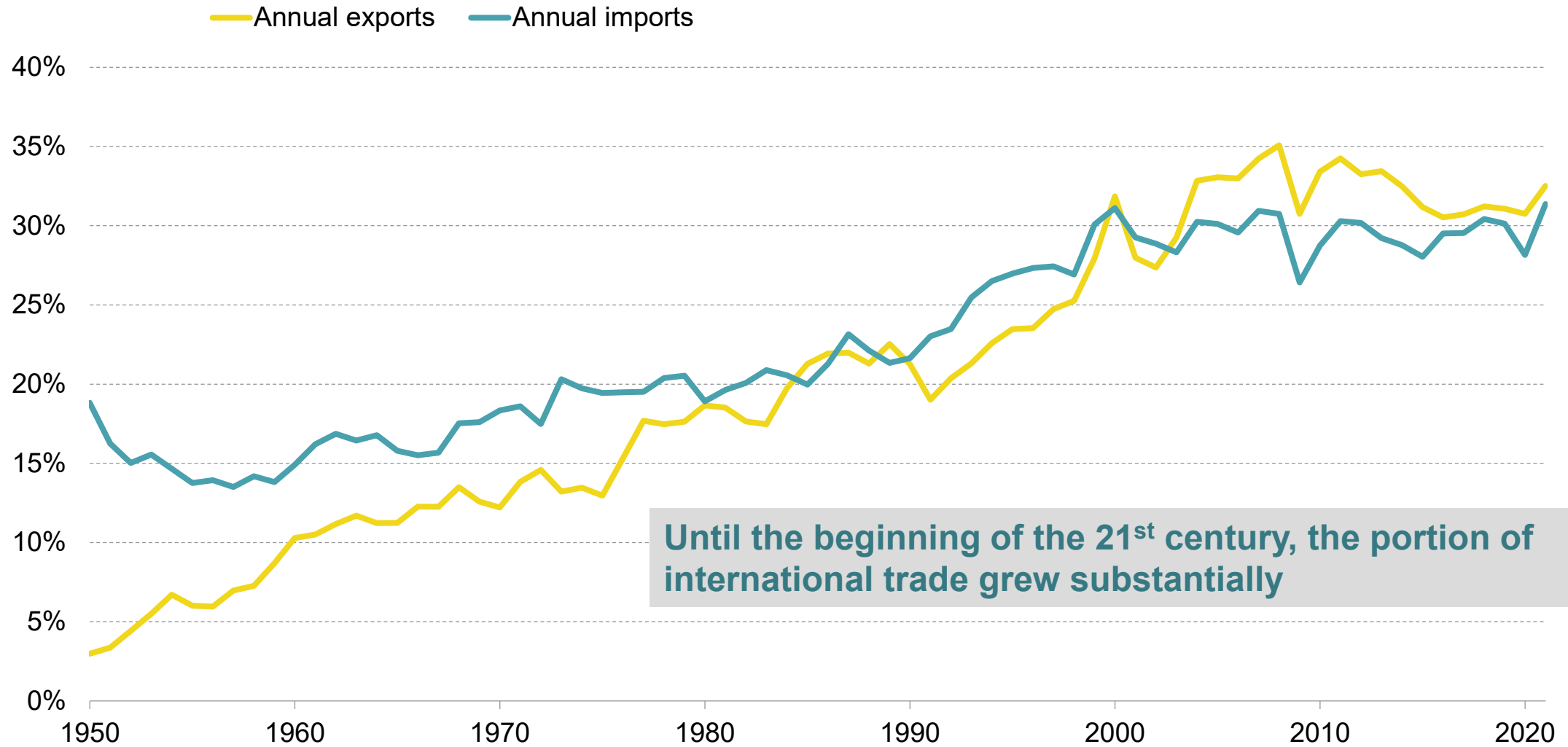
GDP per capita, Israel and the United States

US dollars, 2021 prices



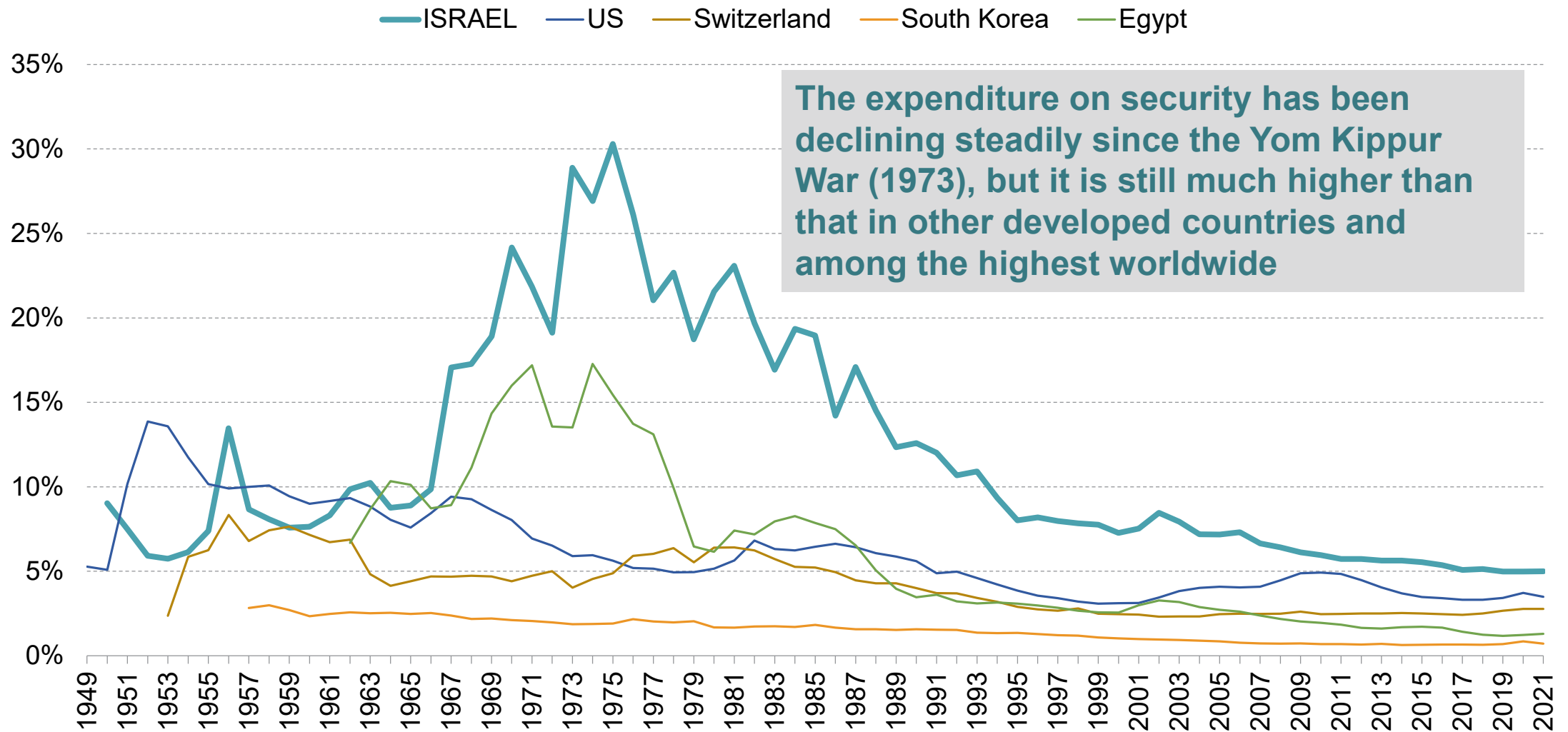
Until the Yom Kippur War, the rate of growth of GDP per capita in Israel was much higher than in the US and other developed countries. Since then, it has become more similar to that in the US, so the relative gap between the countries has remained the same

Imports and exports as a percent of GDP



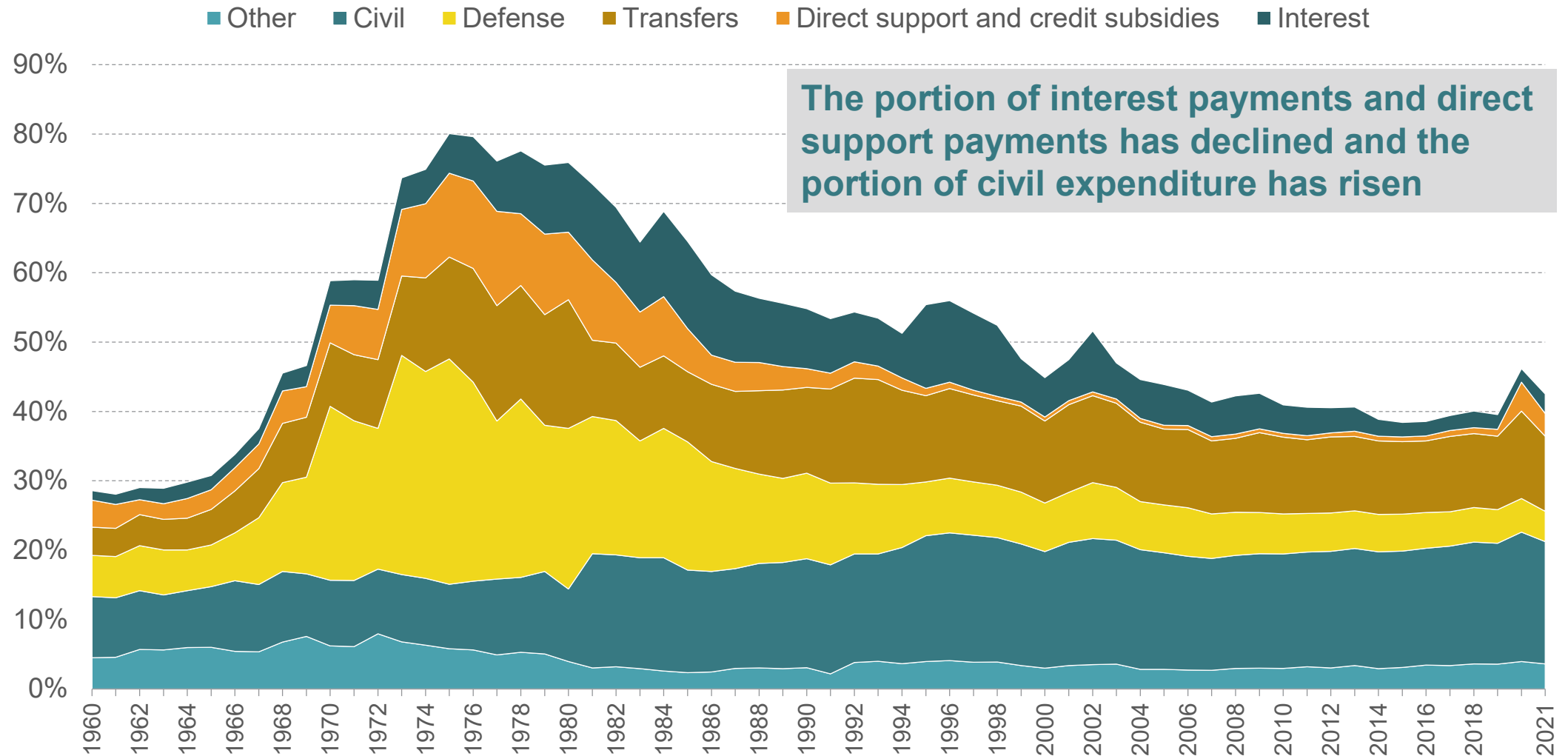
Source: Benjamin Bental, Taub Center | Data: Bank of Israel

Expenditure on security as a percent of GDP



Source: Benjamin Bental, Taub Center | Data: SIPRI

Government expenditure as a percent of GDP



The portion of interest payments and direct support payments has declined and the portion of civil expenditure has risen

Source: Benjamin Bental, Taub Center | Data: Bank of Israel

Dollar-Shekel exchange rate



For twenty years the shekel weakened, and for the next twenty years it grew stronger

1983

1993

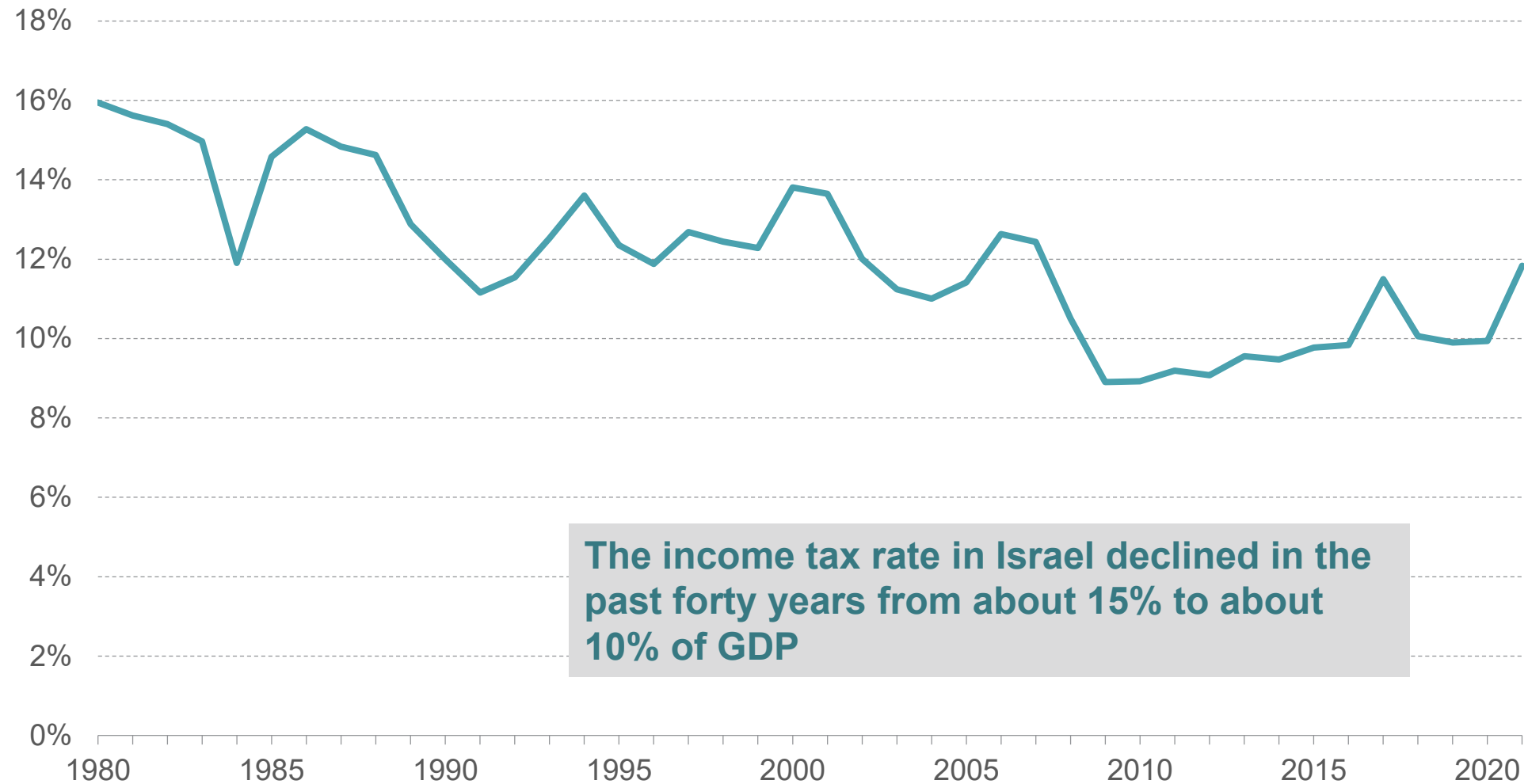
2003

2013

2023

Source: Labib Shami, Taub Center | Data: Bank of Israel

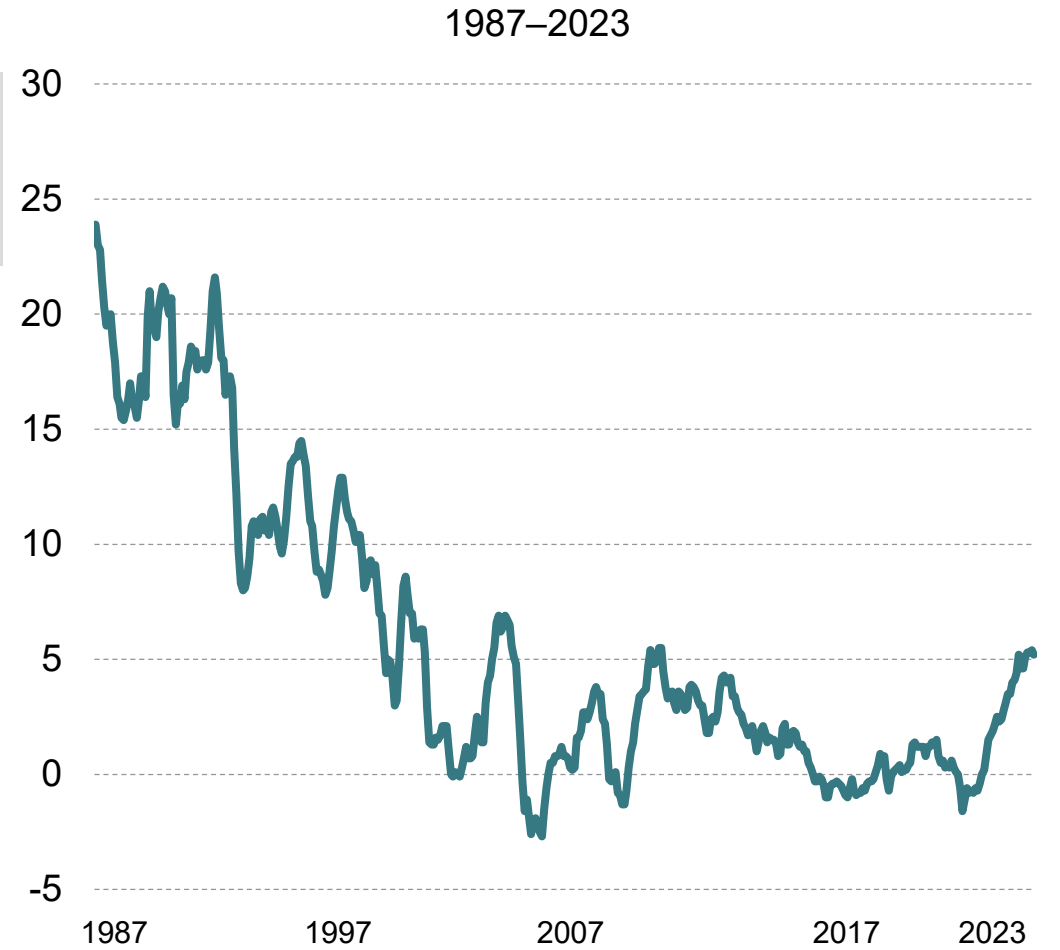
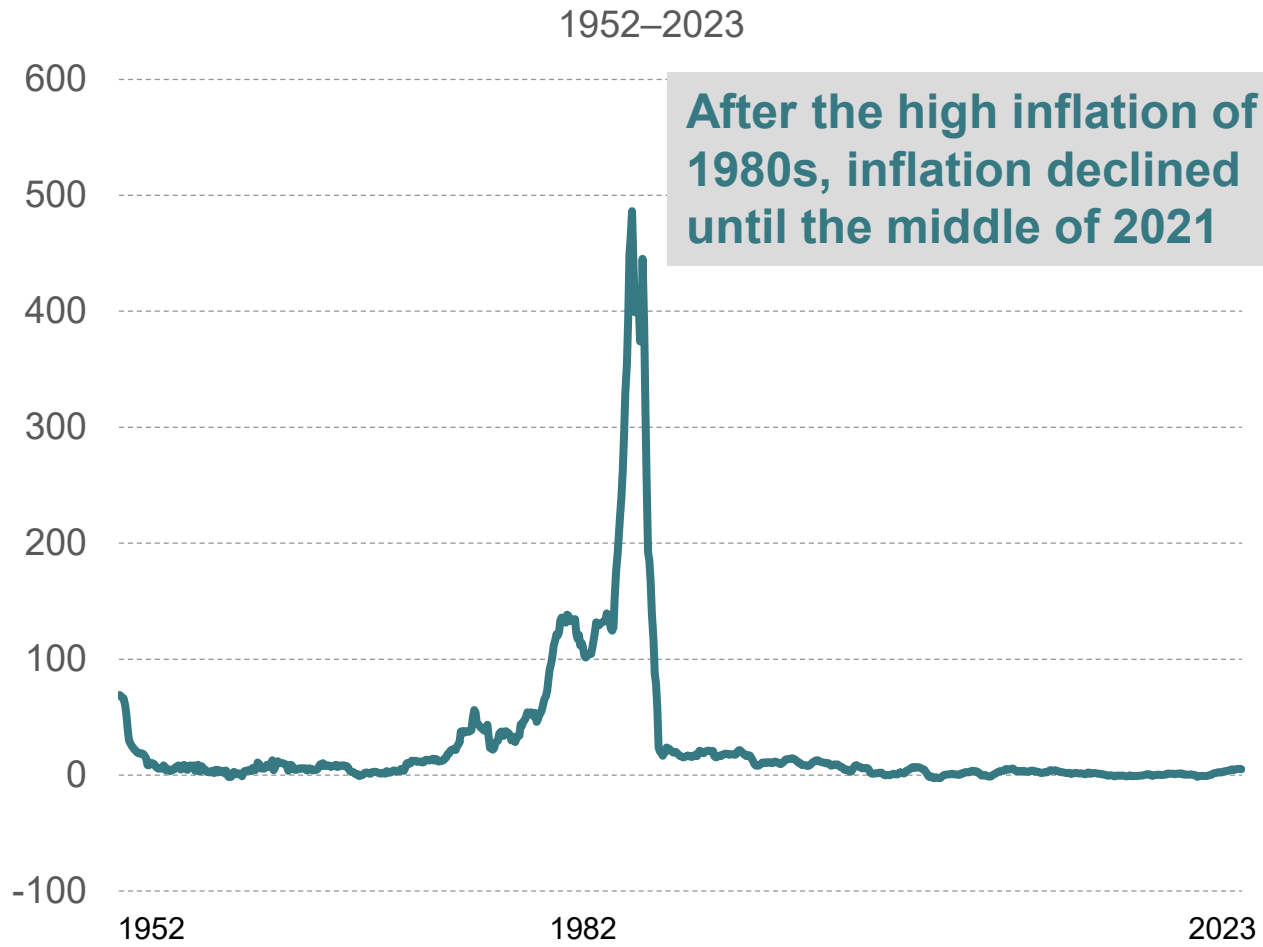
The income tax burden as a percent of GDP



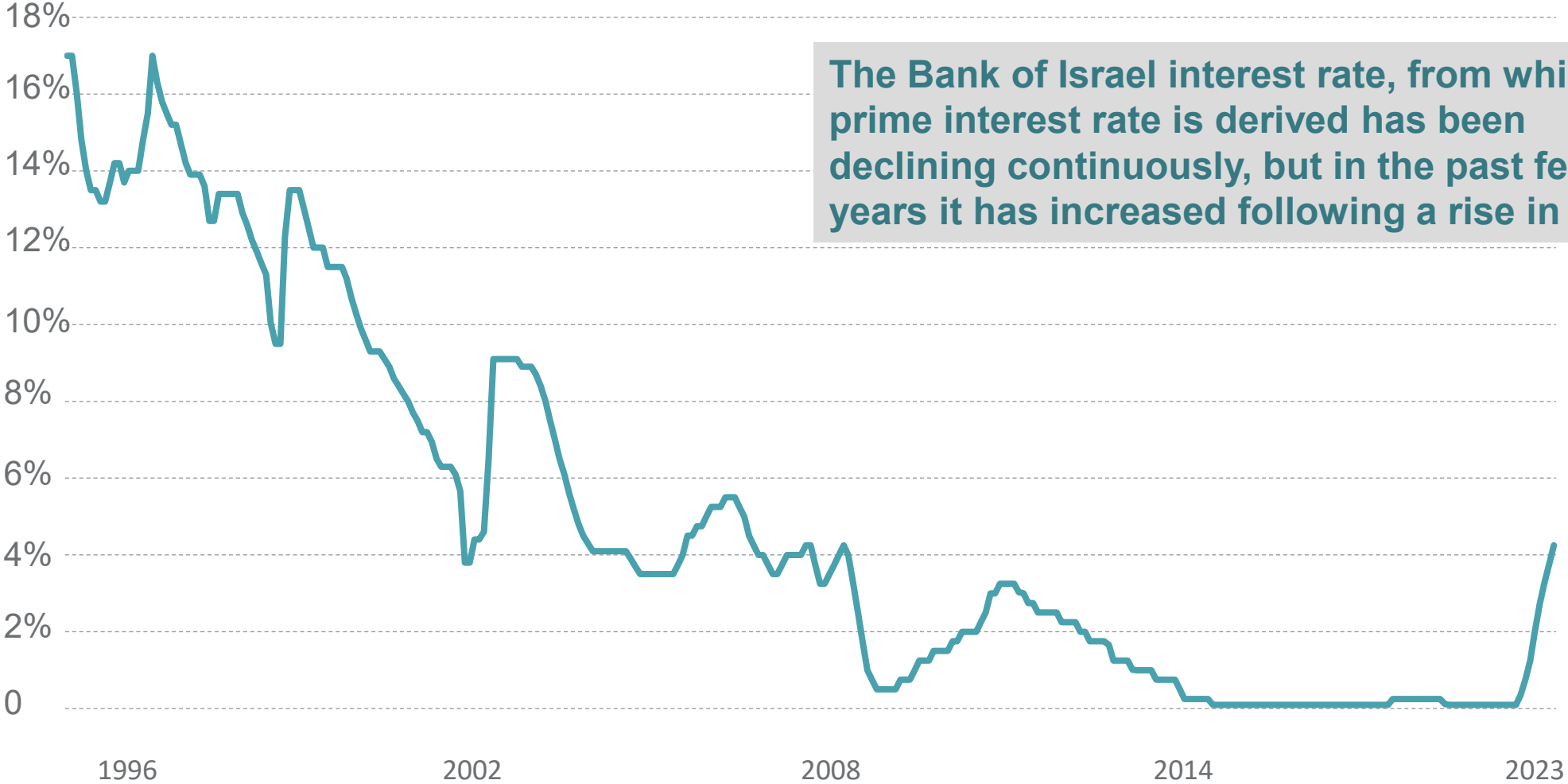
The income tax rate in Israel declined in the past forty years from about 15% to about 10% of GDP

Source: Labib Shami, Taub Center | Data: CBS; Bank of Israel; Tax Authority

The inflation rate



Bank of Israel interest rate

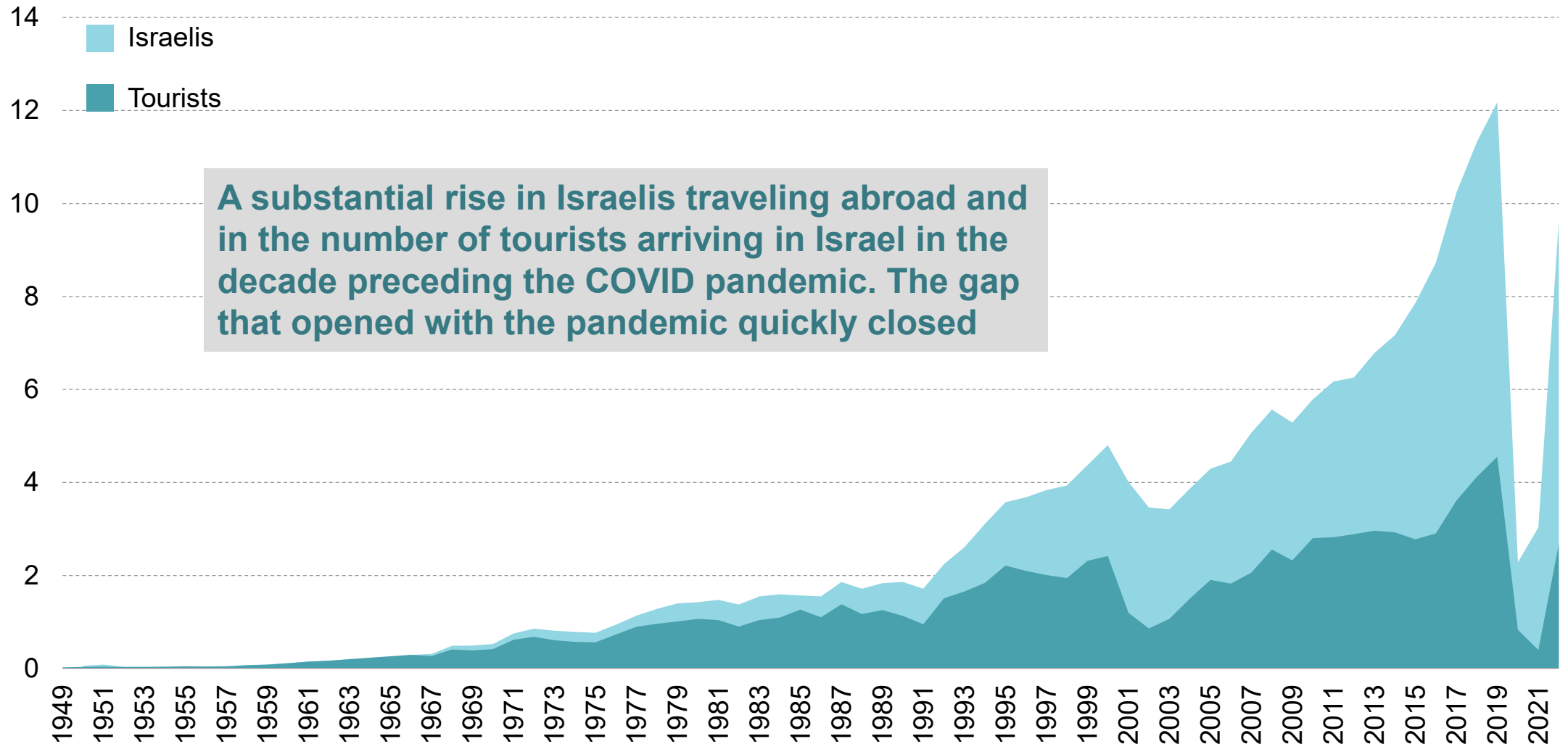


The Bank of Israel interest rate, from which the prime interest rate is derived has been declining continuously, but in the past few years it has increased following a rise in prices



The number of incoming and outgoing tourists

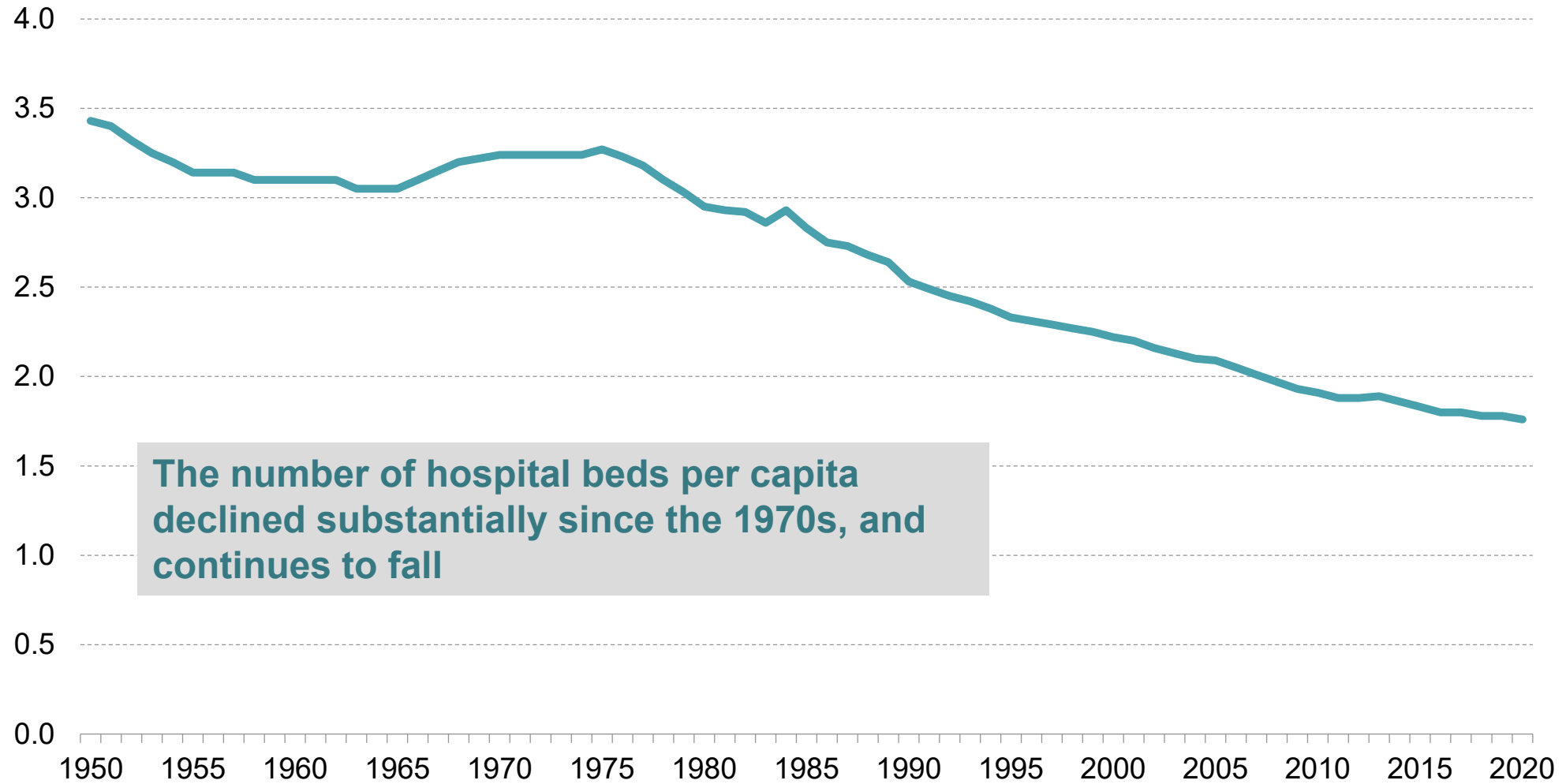
In millions, based on flights abroad only



A substantial rise in Israelis traveling abroad and in the number of tourists arriving in Israel in the decade preceding the COVID pandemic. The gap that opened with the pandemic quickly closed

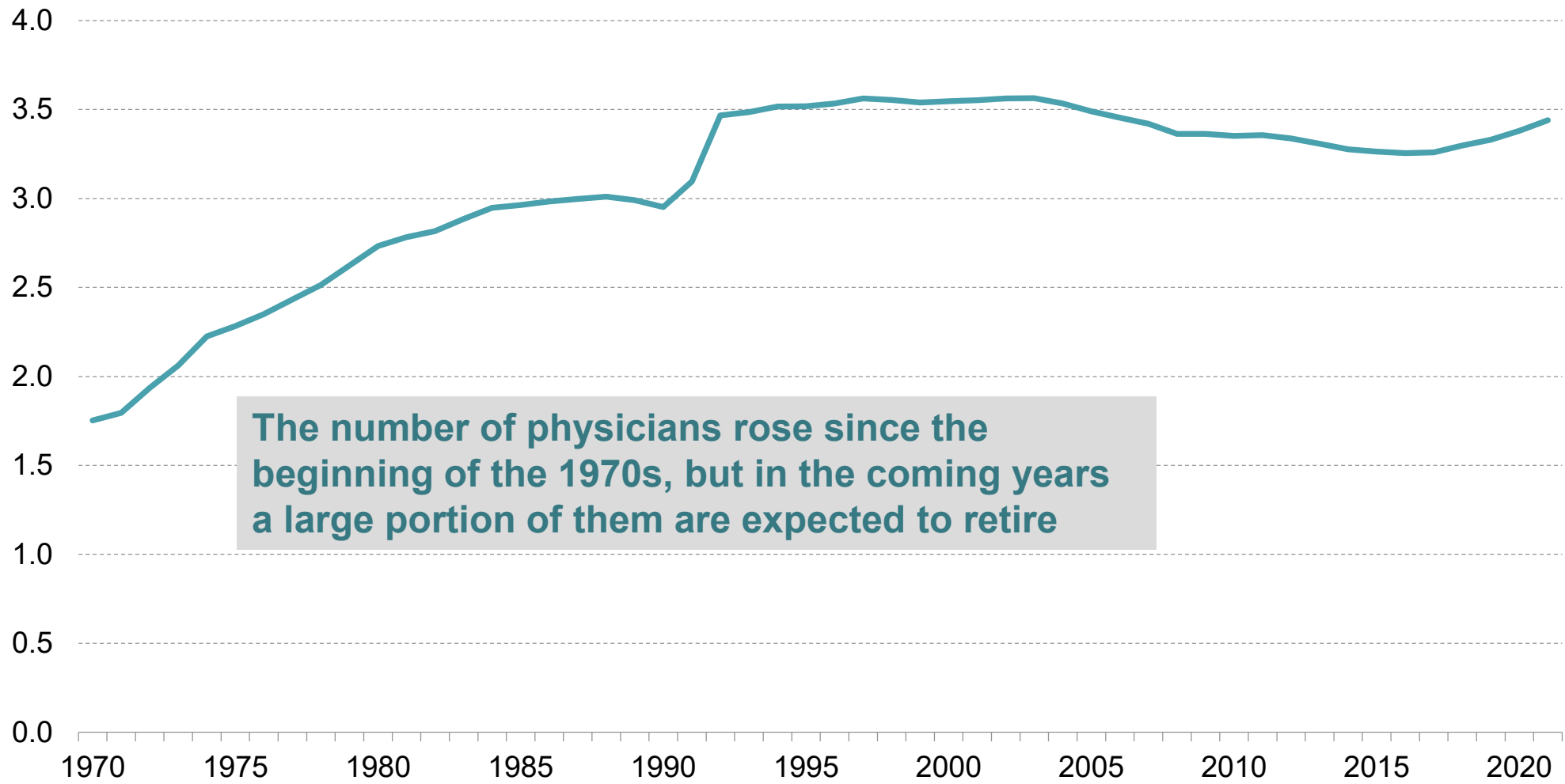
Source: Ori Oberman, Taub Center | Data: CBS

The number of hospital beds per 1,000 population



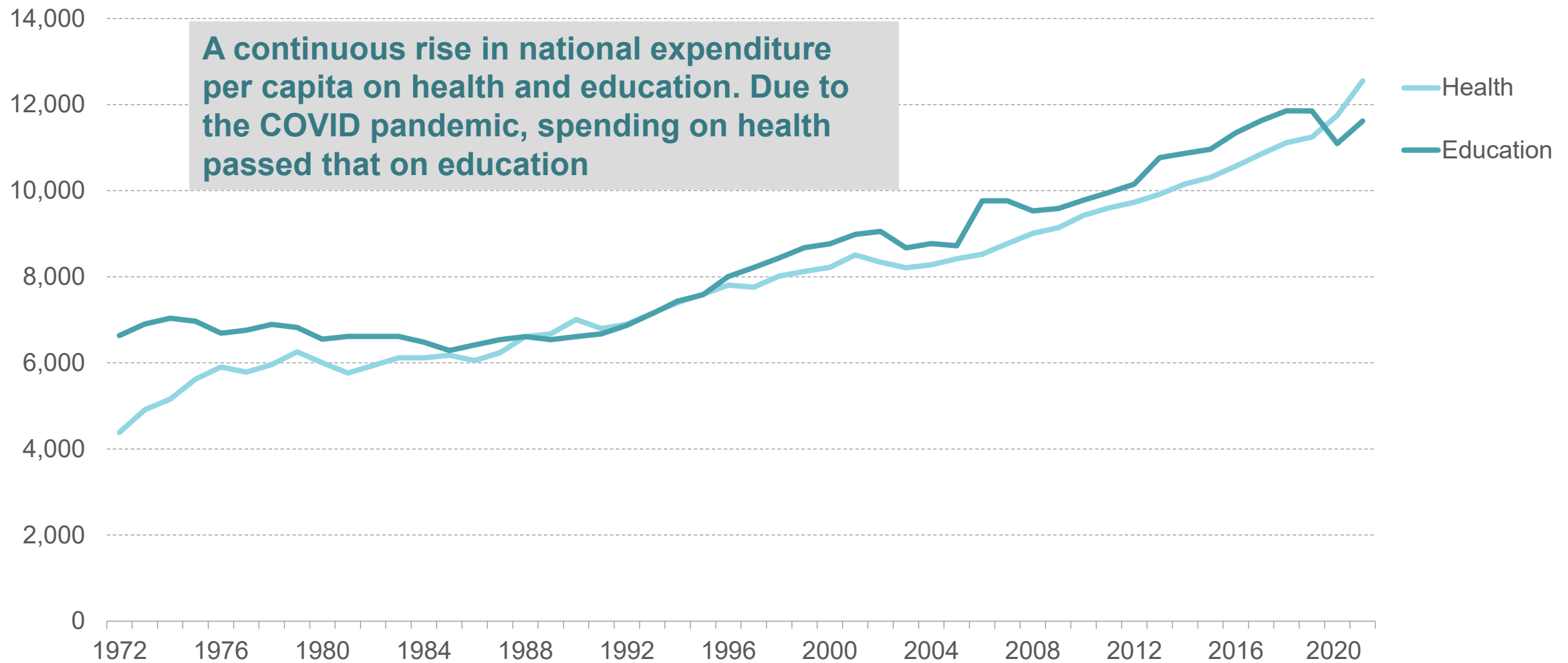
Source: Nir Kaidar, Taub Center | Data: Ministry of Health

The number of physicians per 1,000 population



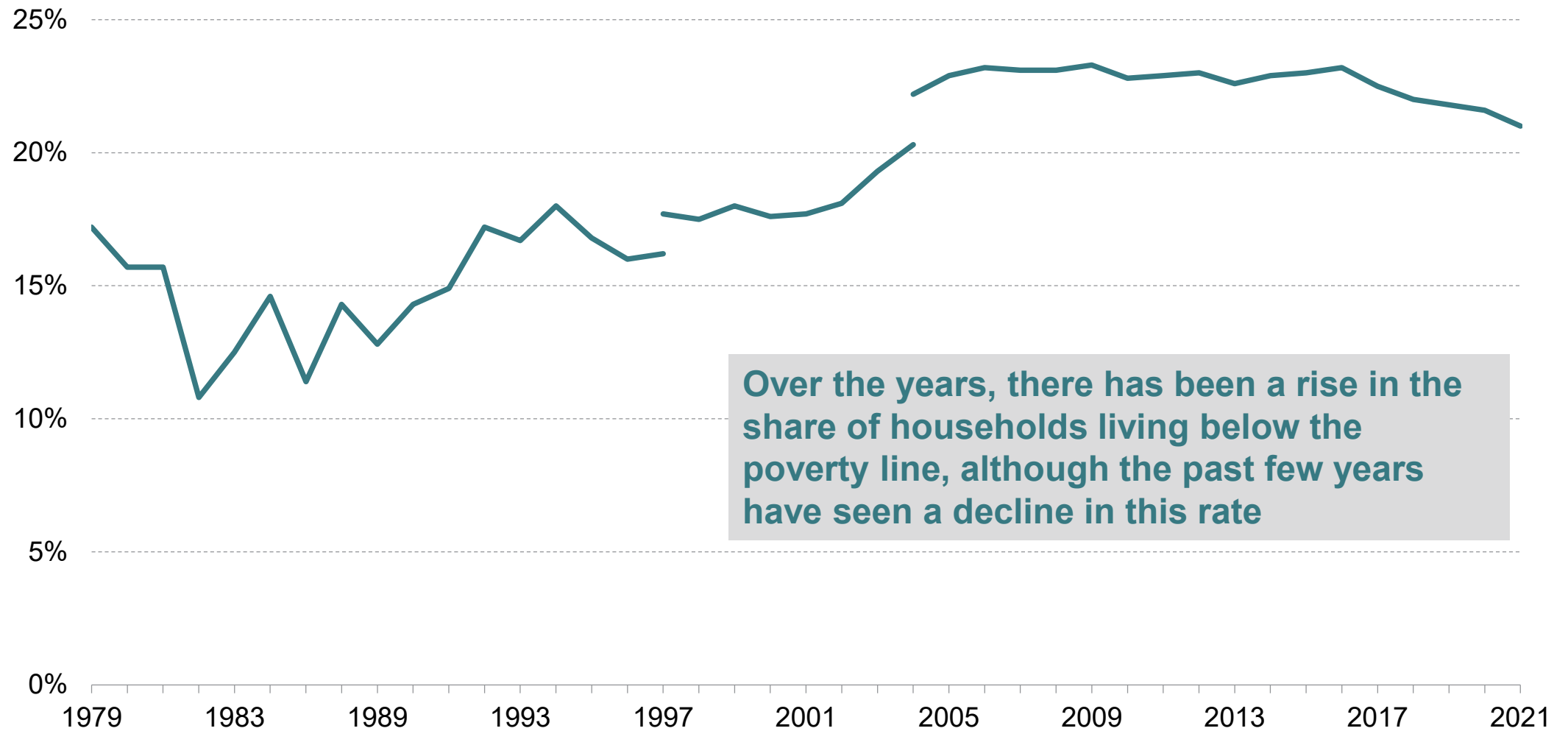
National expenditure per capita on health and education

NIS, 2015 prices



Source: Nir Kaidar, Taub Center | Data: CBS

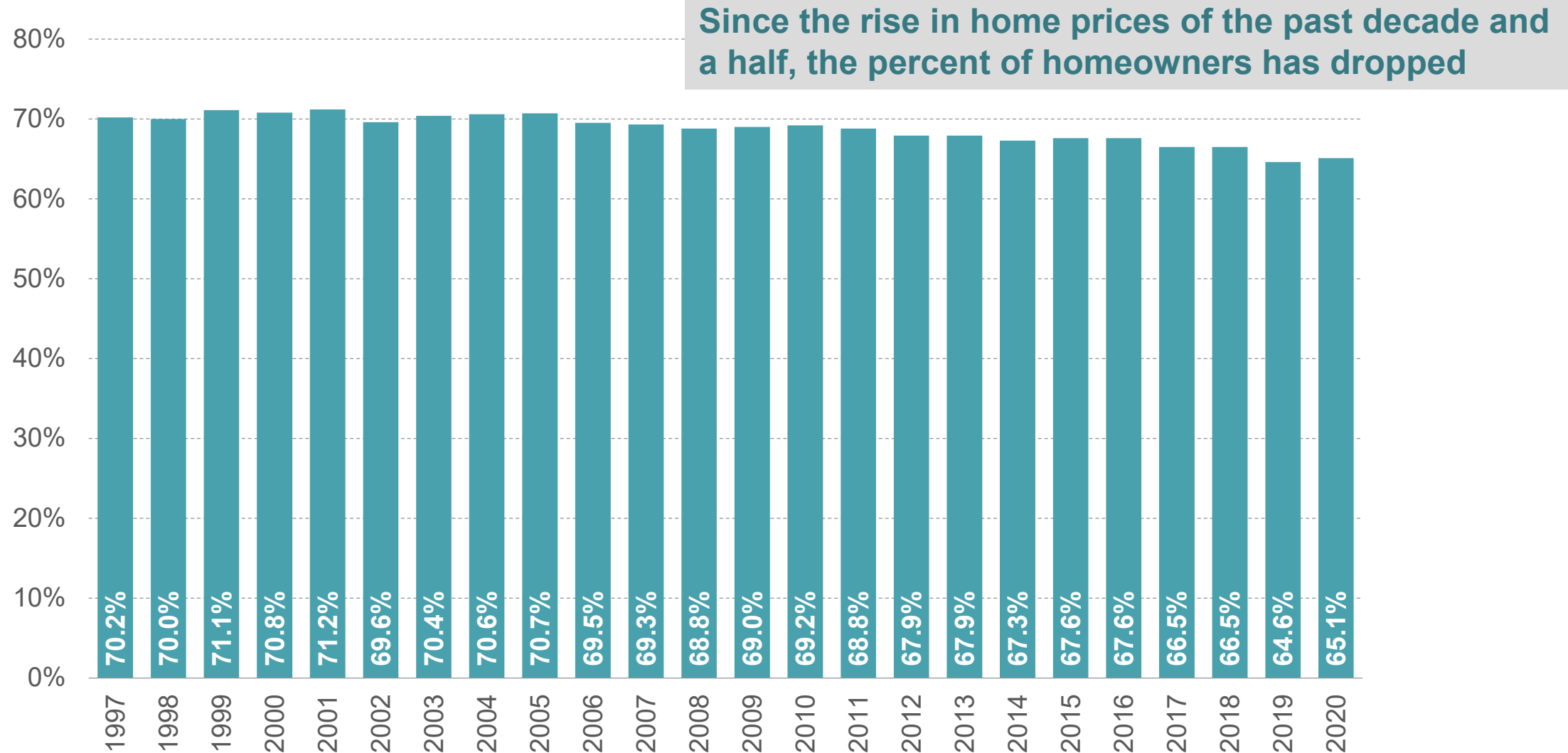
The share of households living below the poverty line



Over the years, there has been a rise in the share of households living below the poverty line, although the past few years have seen a decline in this rate

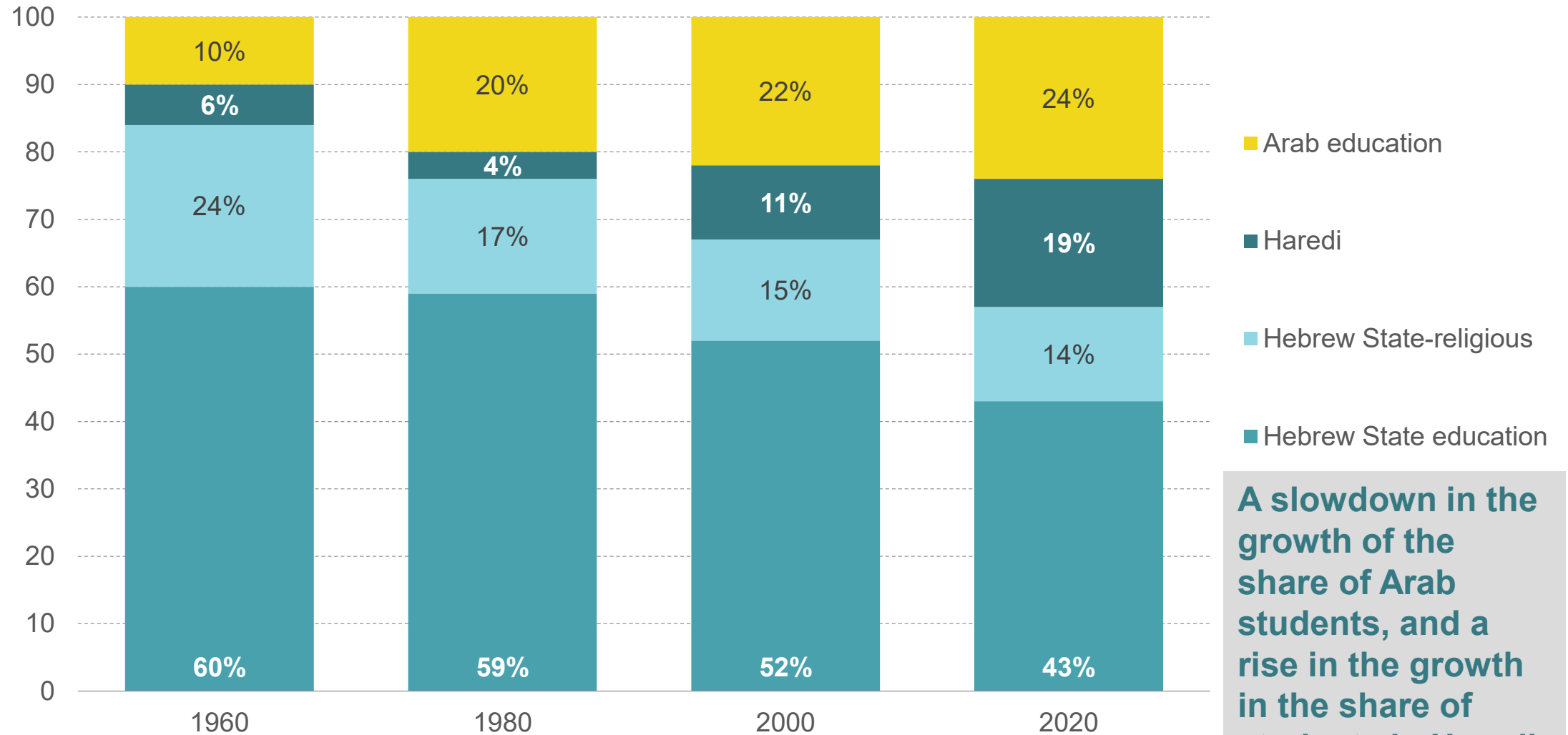
Note: Breaks in the data are due to changes in the population measurement by the National Insurance Institute.
Source: Nir Kaidar, Taub Center | Data: NII

Percent of homeowners



Source: Haim Bleikh, Taub Center | Data: CBS

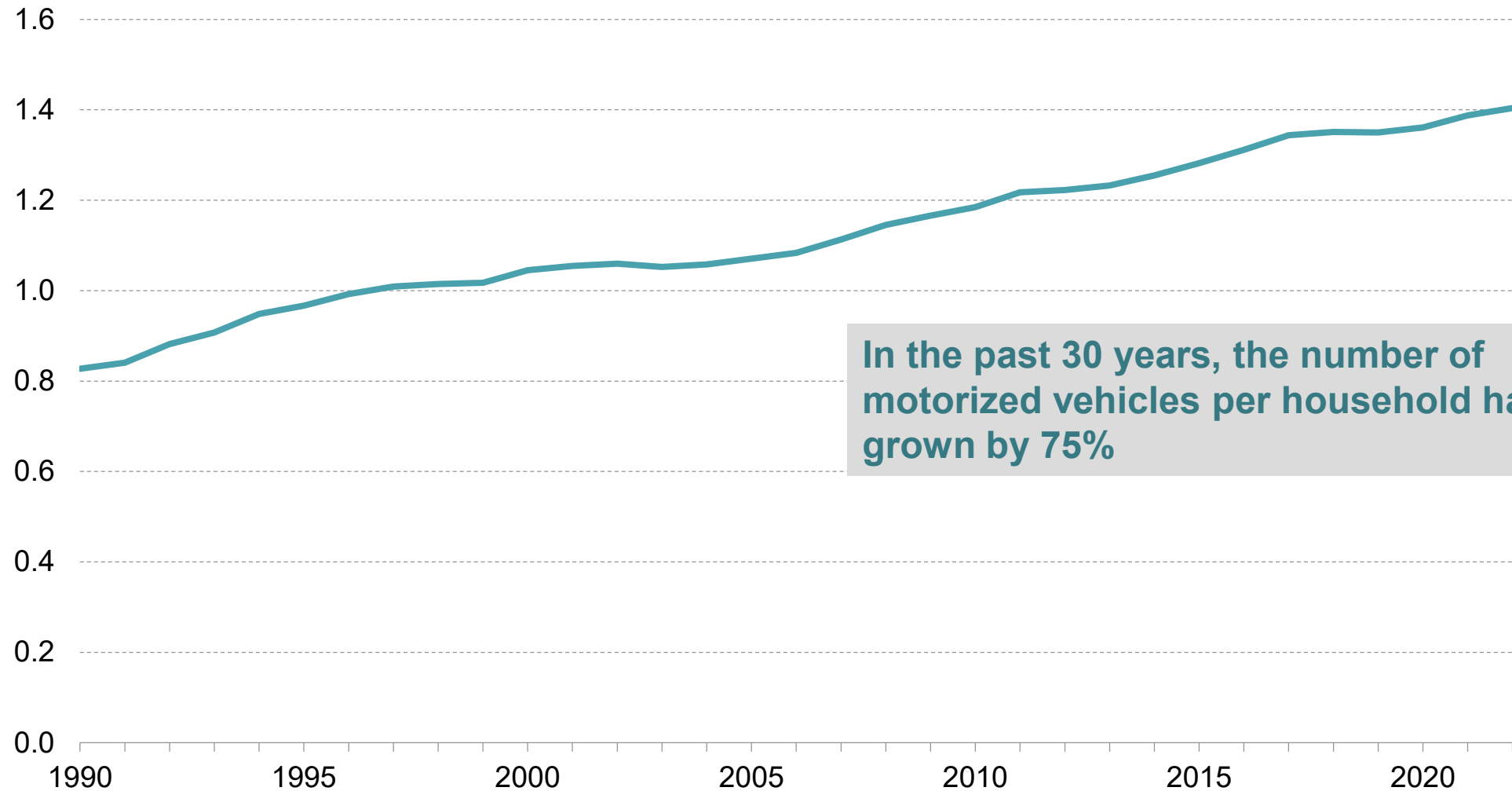
Share of students by supervisory authority



A slowdown in the growth of the share of Arab students, and a rise in the growth in the share of students in Haredi schools

Source: Nachum Blass, Taub Center | Data: Ministry of Education

Number of motorized vehicles per household

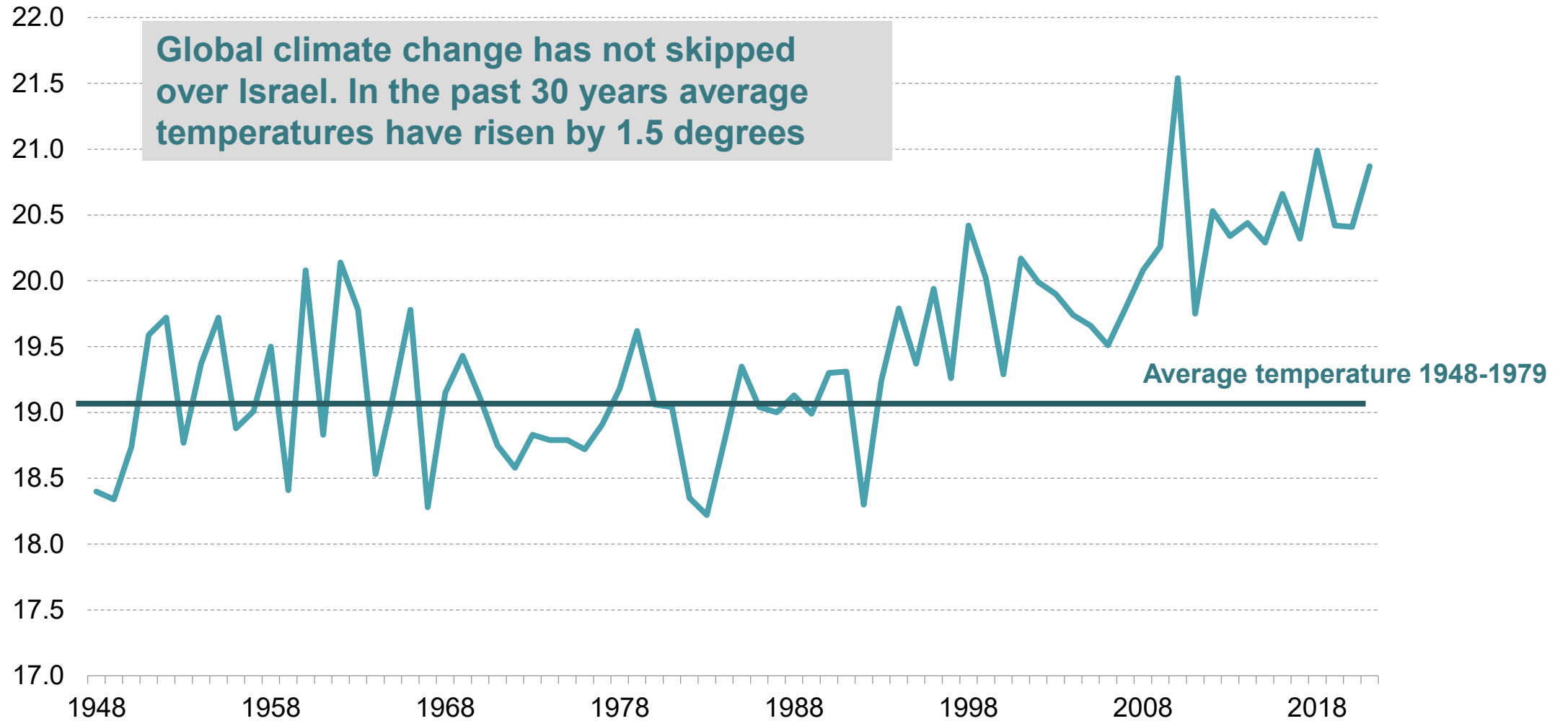


In the past 30 years, the number of motorized vehicles per household has grown by 75%

Note: The figure includes busses and trucks.
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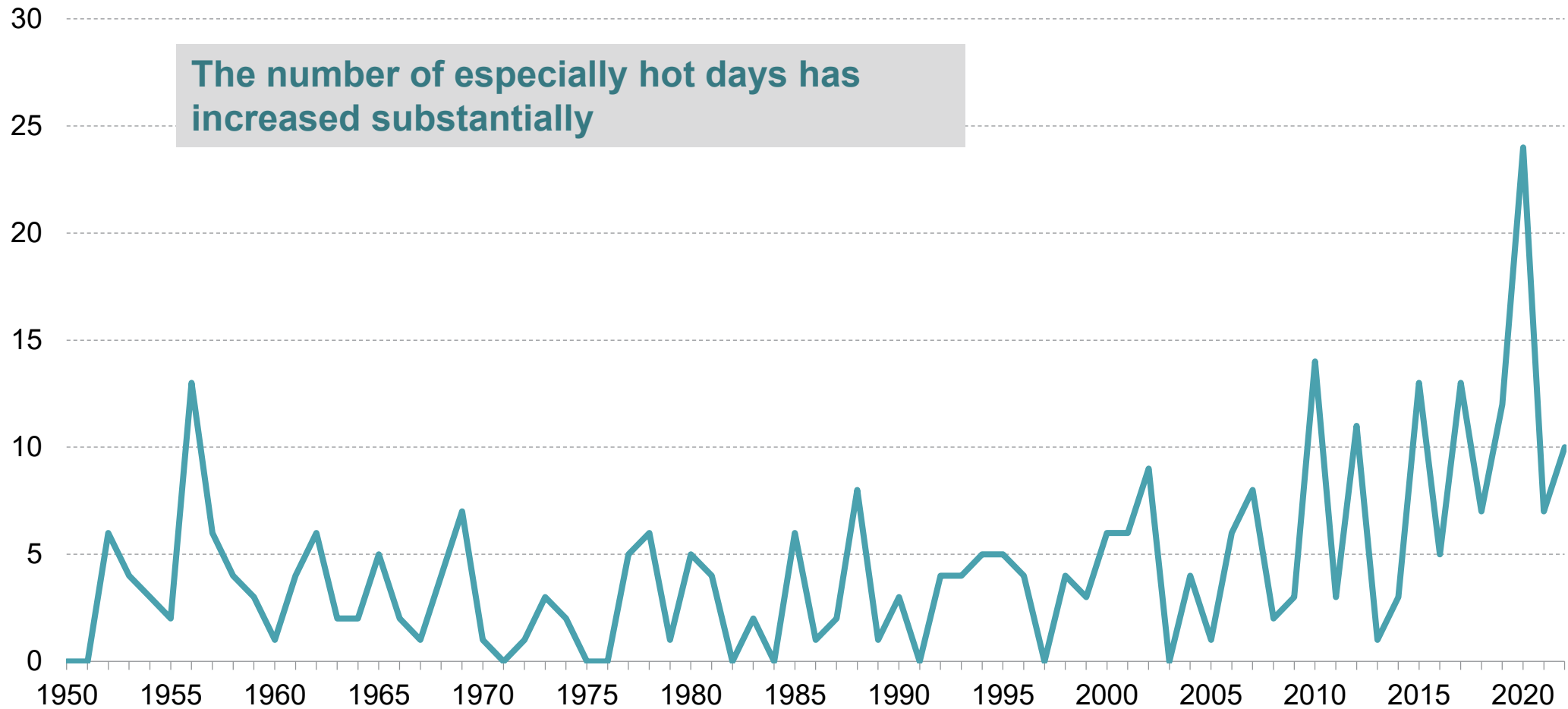
Average annual temperatures in Israel

In Celsius



Source: Nir Kaidar, Maya Sadeh, and Alex Weinreb, Taub Center | Data: CRU TS v. 4.06

Numbers of days per year that are over 35 degrees Celsius



Note: As measured in the Jerusalem station.

Source: Nir Kaidar, Taub Center | Data: Israel Meteorological Service