



Regional Knowledge Center East Galilee – Newsletter

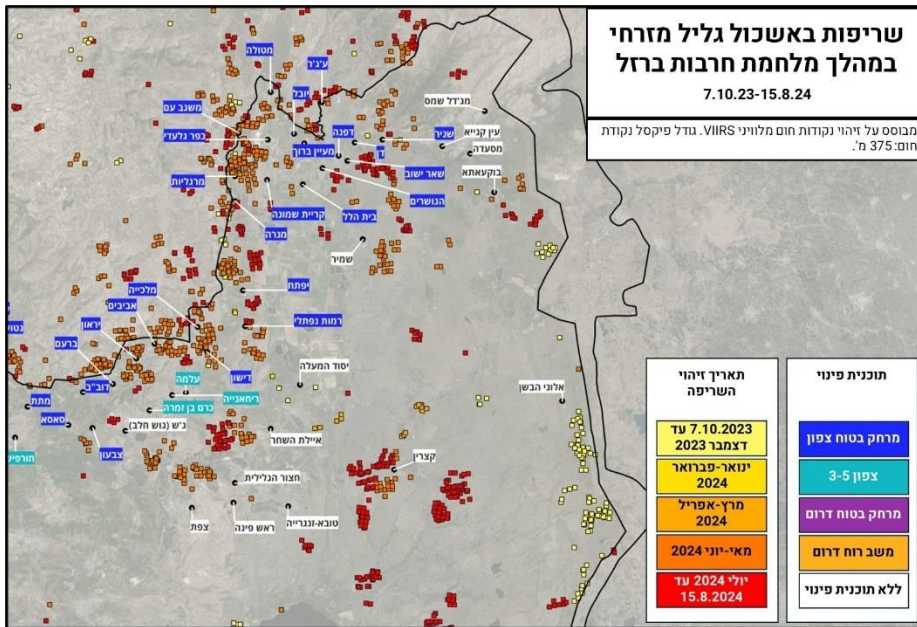
August 2024

➤ The situation of evacuation from East Galilee:

39,632 residents of the Eastern Galilee cluster are evacuated from their homes.

Of whom 26,623 are evacuated in the community (not staying in hotels).

➤ Fire: (based on data from Information and Knowledge Center in the Digital Array)



➤ Employment and economy:

In July 2023 there were 3,856 job seekers in the East Galilee Cluster

In July 2024 there were 7,901 job seekers in the East Galilee Cluster

A total of 105% increase in job seekers

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➤ **business survey in the Golan**

*was conducted by the Golan Regional Council and the Local Councils of Katzrin, Ein Kinia Massade, Buqata and Majdal Shams among 180 businesses from January to June.*

In May and June, 70% of the businesses reported a decline of more than 50% in revenue. Only 5% reported that they were not injured at all. The highest rate of impact was recorded in the accommodation tourism business.

31.5% declare that they will close the business if the situation continues as it is now for the next six months.

➤ **Employment data in the Eastern Galilee cluster (based on Central Bureau of Statistics data):**

A total of 80,175 employees earns an average salary of NIS 10,550, compared with a national average salary of NIS 12,000.

7,072 employers, 81.5% of which are small businesses with only 0-9 employees.

Distribution of employees:

- 11,820 – Industry, Electricity and Water
- 10,051 – Education
- 7,761 – Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- 7,188 – Health and Welfare
- 7,028 – commerce
- 6,556 – Hospitality and food services
- 4,313 – Local administration
- 4,016 – Building and development
- 3,496 – Management and Support
- 3,219 – Professional scientific and technical services
- 2,213 – Other services
- 2,020 – Transportation & Storage
- 1,587 - Arts, entertainment and leisure

➤ **The Regional Knowledge Center launches an experimental initiative to develop a comprehensive database and standardized procedures for evidence-based policy advocacy.**

The initial group of municipalities selected for the pilot program includes: Safed, Tuna Zangaria, Hatzor Haglilit and Golan Regional Council.

We wish them good luck!