

Infographic: Asset Test How the United States Benefits from Its Alliance with Israel

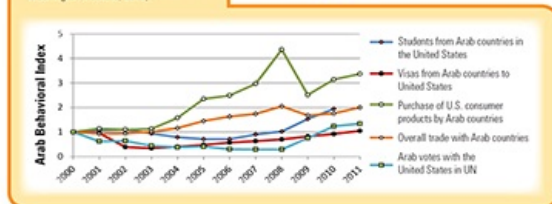
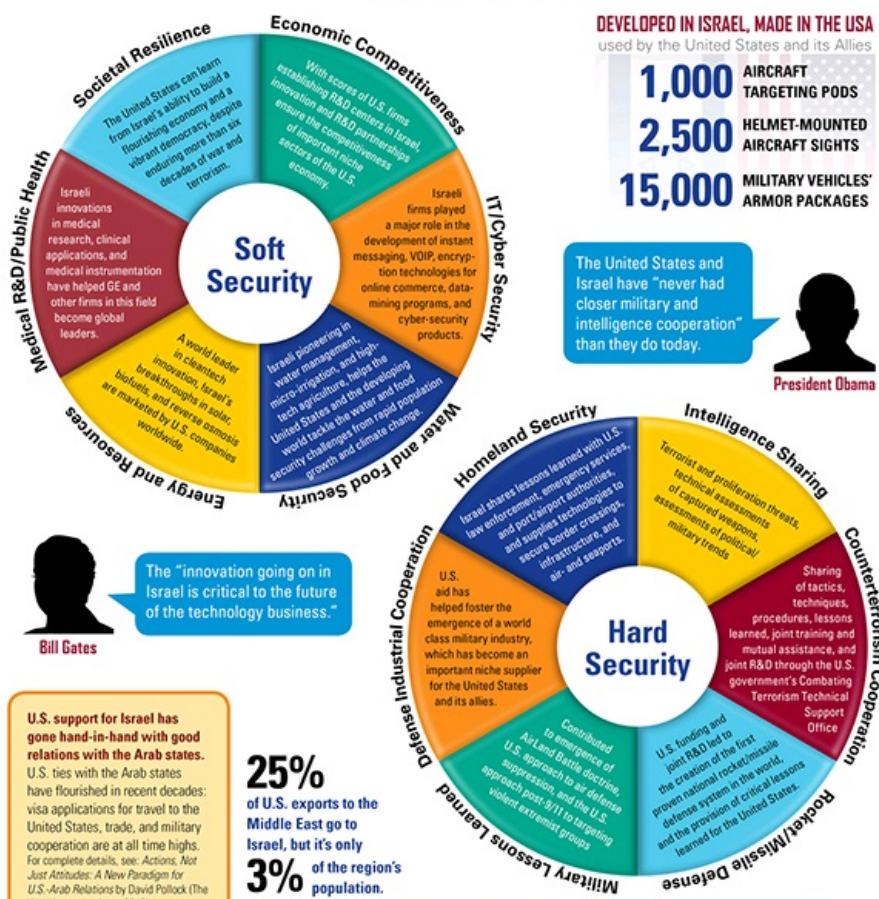
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How Israel contributes to U.S. hard and soft security, from defense and intelligence to economic competitiveness and sustainability.



Israel contributes substantially to the United States in the domains of **hard security** (defense and intelligence) and **soft security** (economic competitiveness, sustainability, and non-military security). For background research and citations, download the complete report at WashingtonInstitute.org/asset-test



U.S. firms have established R&D centers in Israel to take advantage of its leadership in the following fields (2012 rankings):

- #1 in engineers/scientists per capita
- #1 in quality of scientific research institutions
- #1 in R&D as percentage of GDP
- #1 in wastewater recycling (80%)
- #2 in cleantech innovation
- #4 in patents per million population
- #5 in scientific publications per capita

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