

On the slopes of Mount Carmel are the new campuses of the Israel Institute of Technology (Technion; founded 1912 and opened 1924) and the University of Haifa (1964). The city has a large maritime museum (1954) and has many fine parks and gardens; outstanding are the Persian Gardens, containing the tomb of 'Abd al-Baha', son of the founder of the Baha'i faith. Haifa is the world headquarters of the Baha'i movement. In 2008 several of the city's Baha'i monuments and buildings were collectively designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Pop. (2014 est.) 277,100.

The city is situated on the northern slopes of Mount Carmel, except for the port section on the bay; residential and business districts are on the slopes, and finer residences and many resort hotels on the mountaintop, commanding scenic views of the entire bay area. The lower and upper cities are linked by an underground railway.

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