

ISRAEL Key Facts



Education at a Glance: OECD Indicators 2012

Indicator	Israel	OECD average	Israel rank*
Educational Access and Output			
Enrolment rates			
3-year-olds (in early childhood education)	79%	66%	14 of 36 countries
4-year-olds (in early childhood and primary education)	86%	81%	20 of 38 countries
5-14 year-olds (all levels)	98%	96%	27 of 39 countries
Percentage of population that has attained pre-primary or primary levels of education only			
25-64 year-olds	11%	m	17 of 37 countries
Percentage of population that has attained at least upper secondary education			
25-64 year-olds	82%	74%	14 of 40 countries
25-34 year-olds	88%	82%	12 of 36 countries
55-64 year-olds	74%	62%	12 of 36 countries
Percentage of population that has attained tertiary education			
25-64 year-olds	46%	31%	3 of 41 countries
25-34 year-olds	44%	38%	11 of 37 countries
55-64 year-olds	45%	23%	1 of 37 countries
Entry rates into tertiary education			
Vocational programmes (Tertiary-type B)	29%	17%	8 of 33 countries
University programmes (Tertiary-type A)	60%	62%	19 of 36 countries
Graduation rates			
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete upper secondary education in their lifetime	92%	84%	8 of 27 countries
Percentage of today's young people expected to complete university education (tertiary-type A) in their lifetime	37%	39%	16 of 28 countries
Economic and Labour Market Outcomes			
Unemployment rate of 25-64 year-olds			
Below upper secondary	9.8%	12.5%	20 of 33 countries
Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary	6.8%	7.6%	17 of 34 countries
Tertiary	4.2%	4.7%	18 of 34 countries
Average earnings premium for 25-64 year-olds with tertiary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	152	155	16 of 32 countries
Men	164	160	12 of 32 countries
Women	150	157	23 of 32 countries
Average earnings penalty for 25-64 year-olds who have not attained upper secondary education (compared to people with upper secondary education; upper secondary = 100)			
Men and women	71	77	23 of 32 countries
Men	68	78	28 of 32 countries
Women	63	74	29 of 32 countries

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Percentage of people not in employment, education or training			
15-29 year-olds (2005 data)	29.6%	15.0%	2 of 32 countries
15-29 year-olds (2010 data)	27.4%	15.8%	2 of 32 countries
Financial Investment in Education			
Annual expenditure per student (in equivalent USD, using PPPs)			
Pre-primary education	3 998	6 670	27 of 34 countries
Primary education	5 202	7 719	26 of 35 countries
Secondary education	5 842	9 312	27 of 37 countries
Tertiary education	11 214	13 728	20 of 37 countries
Total public and private expenditure on education			
As a percentage of GDP	7.2%	6.2%	6 of 37 countries
Total public expenditure on education			
As a percentage of total public expenditure	13.6%	13.0%	11 of 32 countries
Share of private expenditure on educational institutions			
Primary, secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary education	6.8%	8.8%	19 of 32 countries
Tertiary education	41.8%	30%	7 of 31 countries
All levels of education	20.8%	16%	9 of 30 countries
Schools and Teachers			
Ratio of students to teaching staff			
Pre-primary education	24.6	14.4	2 of 32 countries
Primary education	16.6	15.8	16 of 36 countries
Secondary education	11.7	13.8	25 of 38 countries
Number of hours of compulsory instruction time per year			
7-8 year-olds	914	774 hours	7 of 33 countries
9-11 year-olds	990	821 hours	2 of 34 countries
12-14 year-olds	981	899 hours	7 of 34 countries
Number of hours of teaching time per year (for teachers in public institutions)			
Primary education	820	782 hours	12 of 35 countries
Lower secondary education	598	704 hours	29 of 34 countries
Upper secondary education	521	658 hours	30 of 35 countries
Ratio of teachers' salaries to earnings for full-time, full-year adult workers with tertiary education			
Primary school teachers	0.85	0.82	12 of 27 countries
Lower secondary school teachers	0.87	0.85	12 of 27 countries
Upper secondary school teachers	0.92	0.90	12 of 27 countries

* Countries are ranked in descending order of values.

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