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The UNEVOC TVET Country Profiles aim to provide a comprehensive overview of the TVET ecosystem across the UNESCO Member States. To find similar information on other countries, please visit the UNESCO-UNEVOC World TVET Database at www.unevoc.unesco.org/l/589.

This abridged version of the Country Report contains a snapshot of the TVET system in Israel and will be updated further to include further details on:

- Education and TVET System
- TVET Strategy and Key Policy Documents
- Governance and Financing
- TVET Teachers and Trainers
- Qualification systems and Quality Assurance
- Current reforms and policy discussions

Key Statistics¹

General information

Category	Indicator	Statistics
Demographic	Total population (million) ⁴	8.9 million (2018)
	Population growth ³	2% (2018)
	Median age of population ³	29 years
	Population aged 15-24 years (thousands) ³	

Socio-economic	GDP growth (annual %) ²	3.4% (2018)
	GDP per capita (current US\$) ²	40,500 (2018)
	Unemployment rate (%) ⁴	4.2% (2017)
	Share of youth Not in Employment, Education and Training (NEET)	14.9% (2017)

Participation in education by level and by programme orientation, [2017]¹

Category		Gross enrolment ratio (%)		Percentage of students who are female (%)	
Primary education (ISCED 1)		103.8		48.9	
Secondary education, all programmes	Lower secondary (ISCED 2)	105.2	105.2	49.05	49
	Upper secondary (ISCED 3)		102.6		49.1
Tertiary education, all programmes (ISCED 5-8)		62.6		57.3	

Category		Percentage of students enrolled in vocational programmes, both sexes (%)		Percentage of students in vocational education who are female (%)	
Secondary education, all programmes	Lower secondary (ISCED 2)	19.7	0.12	49.2	19.6
	Upper secondary (ISCED 3)		40.7		49.4

Indicator	Both sexes (%)	Percentage of students who are female (%)
Percentage of students in tertiary education enrolled in short cycle education (ISCED 5)	%	%

Education finance

Category	Indicator	Statistics
Expenditure	National expenditure on education as % of GDP (%) ⁴	8.1 %

SDG thematic indicators related to TVET and skills

Category	Indicator	Statistics
Selected SDG thematic indicators	Participation rate in technical-vocational programmes, 15- to 24-years (%)	16.4 % (2017)

Other useful statistics related to TVET and skills development⁶

Indicator	2017
Out of school rate for children, adolescents and youth of primary and secondary school age (both sexes)	1.89%
<i>of which:</i>	
<i>Males</i>	2.59%
<i>Females</i>	1.16%

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all statistics have been gathered from the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS). <http://uis.unesco.org/>

² World Bank. World Development Indicators. <https://data.worldbank.org>

³ Central Board of Statistics, State of Israel

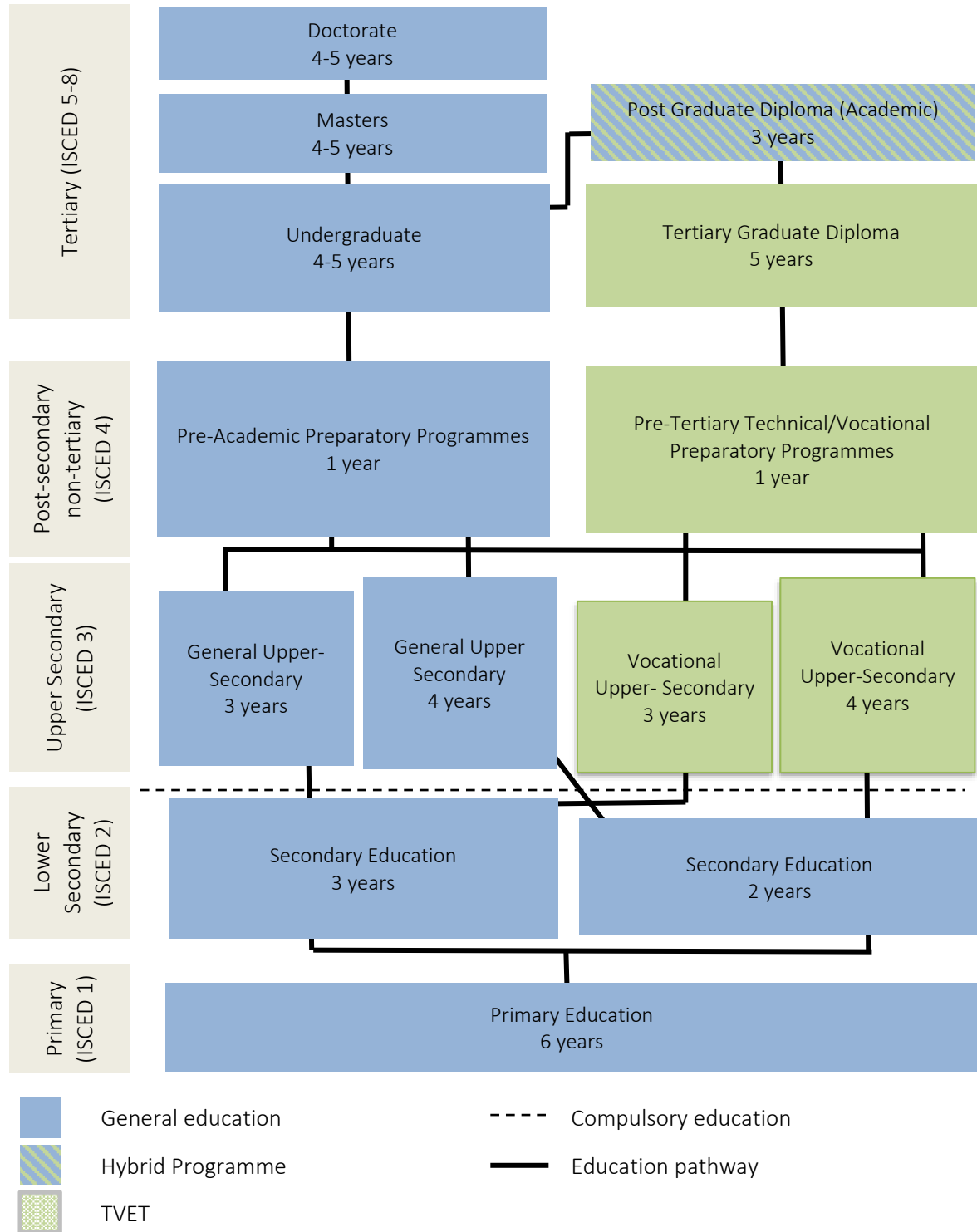
⁴ UN DESA. World Population Prospects. <https://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/>

⁵ International Labour Organization. ILOSTAT - ILO database of labour statistics. www.ilo.org/ilostat

⁶ Other Sustainable Development Goal 4 thematic indicators at <http://sdg4monitoring.uis.unesco.org/>

1. TVET systems

TVET in the Israeli education system⁰



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