



ISRAEL – GLOBAL LEADER IN ICT & HEALTHCARE INNOVATION



8.5
Million
SE: 9.9 Million



Shekel (ILS)
ILS/SEK: 2.37

Main
economic center:
Tel Aviv

Area:
21 600 km²
1/20 of Sweden

BUSINESS CLIMATE

#54

in World Bank Ease of
doing business ranking
2018

Registering property main challenge

SE: #10

PROMINENT SECTORS

Global leader in ICT and healthcare technology – Israeli healthcare system ranked top 10 globally

Hotbed for start-ups – more than 4,000 start-ups are present in the country

World leading in the diamond industry, due to edge-cutting technology & large local inventory

DID YOU KNOW?

That Israel is the country which invests the most in research and development (4.8% of the country's GDP) in the world.

That major international companies such as Intel, Google, Microsoft and IBM have R&D centres in Israel

That several known ICT innovation stem from Israel such as USB stick, voice mail and Viber

ECONOMIC GROWTH

€35 599

nominal GDP 2017 p.c.
SE: €42035

4.4%

annual GDP growth
SE: 3.2%

€33 173

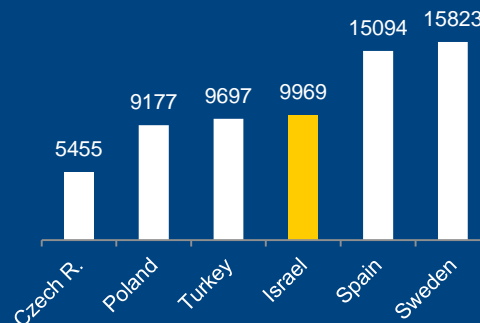
GDP per capita at PPP

Lower than: Sweden & Germany
Higher than: Estonia & Czech Republic



FDI INFLOW

FDI lower than Sweden & Spain, but in level with Poland and Turkey (UNCTAD 2016, M€)



Examples of FDI & M&A

Investment by Israeli MNEs increased 26% to EUR 10.5 Bn, partly thanks to a series of acquisitions by Teva Pharmaceutical Industries

Intel Corp to invest EUR 4 Bn in 2018 to expand production at its Kiryat Gat plant in southern Israel

ECONOMIC SECTORS

