

PREFACE

This publication presents data on education in Israel, from the perspective of international comparisons. Most of the data were taken from *Education at a Glance – OECD Indicators 2006*, published by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and some of the data were derived from the results of the international tests (Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study – TIMSS).

This publication provides the Israeli reader with convenient access to comparative data.

The data enable comparison between Israel and other countries in the following areas: output of educational institutions and access to education; allocation of financial and human resources for education; participation in the education system; and the educational environment and school organization.

The raw data on Israeli that were sent to the OECD were prepared by various units of the Central Bureau of Statistics, by the Ministry of Education, and by the National Authority for Measurement and Evaluation in Education (RAMA).

Additional data that are not presented in this publication can be found in *Education at a Glance*, which is published annually.

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