

Photonics in the DNA of Israel

- Several hundreds of photonics companies employ over 10.000 people.
- In the last 2 years, investments have been made in the following Israeli companies: Lumus (\$30 million), Innoviz (\$9 million), Deep Optics (\$4 million), Corephotonics (\$17.8 million), Optimal+ (\$42 Million), Sckipio, ...
- Israeli companies acquired in recent years: Mobileye, ACS Motions Control, Alma Lasers, Anobit, Broadlight, Cadent, CogniTens, Cyopyics, Kailight, Light Instruments, Lightech, Linx Computational, Mobile Access, Ophir Optronics, Pebble Interfaces, Primesense, Provigent, Radiancy, Red-C, Spectrum Dynamics, V-Gen, Zoran, ...



Thermo-solar power station Ramat Hovav

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The countries represented in the survey represent a broad range of incomes, work habits, and levels of job satisfaction. Workers in United States, Switzerland, and **Israel** enjoy the highest median salaries.

MEDIAN SALARY, HIGH WORKLOAD, AND JOB SATISFACTION BY COUNTRY

Country	Median Salary	Work 55 or more hours per week	"I enjoy my work"
United States (n=2072)	\$113,000	12%	84%
Switzerland (n=62)	\$104,523	3%	85%
Israel (n=62)	\$87,287	12%	97%
Australia (n=66)	\$84,818	15%	86%
South Korea (n=141)	\$71,071	16%	79%
Canada (n=157)	\$70,874	7%	92%
Netherlands (n=87)	\$70,046	5%	89%
Japan (n=215)	\$69,876	17%	75%
Germany (n=383)	\$68,985	8%	86%
Sweden (n=47)	\$65,685	13%	86%
Belgium (n=58)	\$63,678	4%	85%
Austria (n=25)	\$61,208	4%	84%
United Kingdom (n=250)	\$59,475	6%	87%
Singapore (n=52)	\$57,040	17%	91%
Romania (n=25)	\$10,748	28%	92%
Ukraine (n=27)	\$3,721	19%	76%

Table includes all countries with a sample size of 25 or more.

Israel, Greece, and Mexico are at the **top of the job satisfaction scale**, with 95% or more of their respondents saying that they enjoy their work. Romania tops the list for heavy workload, with 28% of respondents reporting that they