

## Israel's MedTech Technology Workforce on Track to Grow 45% by 2030 Amid Rising Global Demand | Digital Health Innovation

MedTech Technology Workforce in Israel (2025-2030) Israel's MedTech technology workforce represents approximately 18,500 professionals as of 2024

KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, November 12, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Israel's</u> <u>medical technology</u> (MedTech) industry is experiencing strong workforce growth and rapid digital transformation, positioning the nation as one of the world's most dynamic



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centers for healthcare innovation. According to new analysis based on OECD and Bank of Israel data, the MedTech technology workforce stands at approximately 18,500 professionals in 2024, representing 31% of total sector employment. This share reflects the deep integration of technology into Israel's medical device, digital health, and biotechnology industries.



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The sector is projected to reach 26,800 technology professionals by 2030, growing at an annual rate of 6.3% — significantly faster than the broader Israeli technology sector. Growth is being driven by advances in artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, and connected medical devices transforming patient care and clinical research.

**Evolving Workforce Composition** 

Israel's MedTech workforce is clustered across four main

## categories:

Engineering and Platform roles (42%) – software developers, systems architects, and infrastructure engineers.

Data and AI specialists (28%) – experts developing clinical analytics, machine learning, and diagnostic algorithms.

Cybersecurity and Risk professionals (18%) – ensuring compliance with strict healthcare data protection laws.

Product and Experience roles (12%) – focusing on digital design and clinical workflow optimization.

Investment in digital transformation and regulatory compliance continues to fuel hiring. According to the World Bank, Israeli MedTech firms spend 23% more on technology talent than their regional peers, underscoring the sector's commitment to innovation and quality.

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Talent Supply and Demand Imbalance

Despite Israel's strong education system, the MedTech sector faces a persistent talent shortage. The OECD reports that the nation produces 8,500 engineering and computer science graduates annually, but only 12–15% pursue careers in MedTech. The resulting gap of 1,800–2,400 roles per year has created extended recruitment timelines, particularly for senior-level AI and data science positions, where vacancies often remain open for more than eight months. Companies increasingly rely on international recruitment or internal training programs to bridge this gap.

Competitive Salaries Reflect Specialized Expertise

MedTech professionals in Israel earn 15–20% higher salaries than those in general IT roles, driven by the need for specialized knowledge in medical regulations and device certification. According to the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics:

Role Median Salary (USD) YoY Growth Software Engineer \$85,000 +12% Data Scientist \$95,000 +18% DevOps Engineer \$88,000 +10% Product Manager \$110,000 +15% QA Engineer \$72,000 +14%

Salaries are highest in Tel Aviv, where compensation averages 25–30% above regional levels. Retention bonuses and hybrid work flexibility have become common as global competition for MedTech talent intensifies.

Human Capital and Organizational Challenges

Israel's MedTech companies face several workforce challenges. Traditional job structures are evolving toward more flexible, skills-based teams to support Al-powered diagnostics and digital health solutions. High turnover rates — exceeding 25% annually among data and Al specialists — put pressure on smaller firms competing against global technology companies.

Hybrid work environments also add complexity, as firms must maintain strict compliance documentation while managing distributed teams. HR departments are shifting from administrative functions to data-driven strategic roles, using analytics to forecast workforce needs and support rapid transformation.

Future Roles Shaping the 2030 Workforce

Emerging positions will define Israel's MedTech industry over the next decade, including:

Al Governance Officers to monitor algorithmic safety and bias.

Regulatory Automation Engineers to accelerate global device approvals.

Digital Therapeutics Architects developing software-based treatments.

Cybersecurity-by-Design Specialists embedding protection into device architecture.

Sustainable MedTech Engineers addressing environmental and energy efficiency goals.

These new roles will demand hybrid expertise across technology, healthcare, and regulation, reshaping traditional hiring profiles.

Regional Hubs and Hiring Hotspots

The MedTech workforce is concentrated along Israel's Tel Aviv–Jerusalem–Haifa corridor, each city playing a distinctive role:

Tel Aviv: 8,500 professionals, leading in Al-enabled diagnostics and product design.

Jerusalem: 3,200 professionals, anchored by academic research and clinical trials.

Haifa: 2,800 professionals, specializing in hardware and medical device engineering.

Herzliya and Rehovot: Growing secondary hubs supporting biomedical research and commercial operations.

Multinational leaders such as Medtronic, Abbott, and Boston Scientific anchor Israel's global

presence, alongside local innovators like Insightec and Camtek. These companies increasingly collaborate with universities, including Technion and Hebrew University, to train the next generation of MedTech professionals.

## **Economic and Policy Support**

Government initiatives continue to underpin sector growth. The Israel Innovation Authority invested \$180 million in digital health programs in 2024, supporting more than 340 companies. The National Digital Health Program, with a \$450 million budget through 2027, is expected to create thousands of specialized technical roles.

Overall, the MedTech industry is forecast to add 18,000–22,000 new jobs by 2030, led by software, data, and regulatory roles. With strong academic pipelines, international talent inflows, and sustained public investment, Israel's MedTech sector is set to remain a global leader in digital healthcare innovation.

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