



NATIONAL SDG INDICATORS AND VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW ISRAEL

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It's All in the Numbers!



Voluntary National Review - Israel 2019

- Israel's first VNR.
- Inter-ministerial committee established in 2018.
- Joint leadership – Ministry of Foreign affairs and the Ministry of Environmental protection.
- Role of the committee:
 - Forming a national strategy for implementing the goals
 - Preparing the Voluntary National Review



Structure and contents of the VNR

- Progress goal by goal – emphasis on policy relevance and linking the SDGs to national strategic issues.
- Special focus – harnessing innovation to *Leave no one behind*.
- Non government stakeholders contributions
- Statistical annex



The Role of the ICBS in SDG statistics

The Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS) is the national focal point for SDG indicators reporting:

- Mapping data availability
- Reporting data available in the ICBS
- Coordinating reports of available data in other organizations
- Coordinating the construction of a national SDG database



The Role of the ICBS in the VNR

- Mapping all relevant available data within the NSO, the National Statistical System (NSS) and beyond.
- Share data and knowledge with all the relevant partners.
- Provide guidance and statistical consultation services.
- writing and editing the statistical annex of the report.



Statistical annex and statistics in the VNR

- Types of data:
 - Data aligned with the methodology and definitions of the global indicator framework.
 - Additional national official statistics.
 - Additional data and information not part of official statistics.
- Indicators in the statistical annex:
 - 113 indicators
 - 88 based on ICBS data
 - 31 disaggregated indicators



SELECTED SDG INDICATORS & DATA

GOAL 1

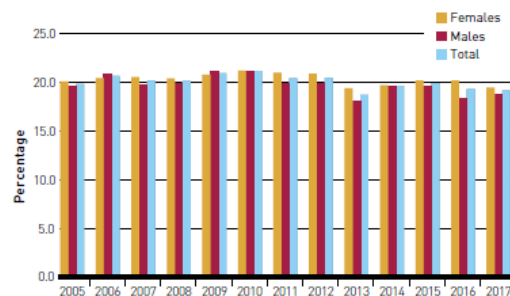
END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

1.2.1

Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age.

The national poverty line is defined as 50 percent of median income.

Persons below the national poverty line, 2005-2017

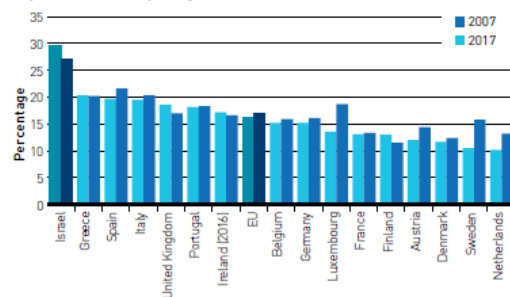


1.2.2

Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions

Based on EU definitions of poverty and social exclusion, 27.0% of the population was at risk of poverty in 2017, higher than the EU average (17.0%). The net money income per standard person in the upper quintile was 6.8 times higher than the income in the lower quintile. This gap is higher than the average gap in the EU (5.0).

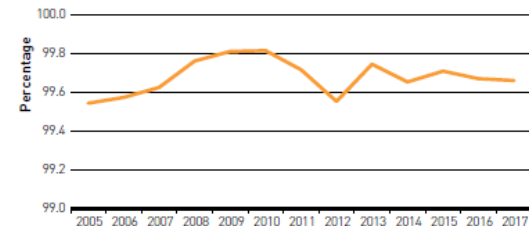
Population at risk of poverty



11.6.1

Proportion of urban solid waste regularly collected and with adequate final discharge out of total urban solid waste generated, by cities

Urban solid waste regularly collected and with adequate final discharge out of total urban solid waste generated, 2005-2017



11.7.1

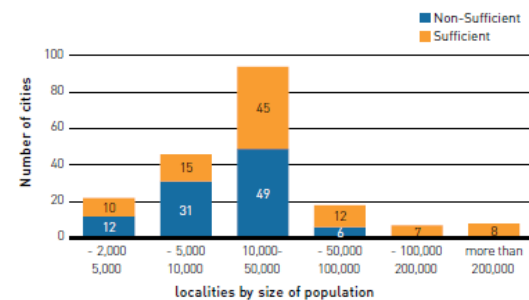
Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by sex, age and persons with disabilities

The number of cities with non-sufficient open space is based on the UN Habitat minimum of 15% of the built-up area.

The calculations are based on 2013 Central Bureau of Statistics (ICBS) land use data, after removal of agricultural land uses, forests and other undeveloped land and waterbodies.

Public space includes the following land uses: public services, culture and leisure, infrastructure and transportation, public parks and other public open areas.

Number of cities with sufficient public space, 2016



Challenges and lessons learned

- Statistical coordination
- Using statistical annexes for international SDG reporting
- Platform for NSS capacity building and inter-governmental cooperation
- Promoting data-based decision making



Sustainable development goals for improving governance and strategic planning processes

Government resolution 4631 (07/2019)

- Integrating the goals in strategic planning processes.
- Developing indicators based on ICBS guidance.
- Defining strategic goals for the indicators.
- Annual report to the government.
- Coordination of all international reporting with the ICBS.





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