Israeli Labor Market Developments and Structural Indices

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The Israeli labor market has experienced a substantial development during the last decade. These changes are reflected in several commonly used indices that are published by the ICBS based on the surveys it conducts. The presentation will review the main surveys of the labor market (the labor force survey and the vacancies survey), the basic definitions and methodology that are used in those surveys, and their findings and implications. In addition, I will discuss and describe the ICBS data about employees-employers, and offer some suggestions for future research based on these and other survey databases that are accessible through the ICBS.