

Higher pay and shorter hours across public services

Israel

After seven years with no update to the main public sector framework agreement the [Histradut](#) trade union organisation reports that negotiations have delivered a salary increase of 11% over the next four years up to April 2027 along with a lump sum of NIS 6,000 (€1575) designed to help cope with the cost of living. Workers will get a two-hour cut in working week from 42 to 41 hours in June 2023 and from 41 to 40 hours in January 2025. There will also be special salary adjustments for a range of occupations, particularly in health and social care. Meanwhile, the union has negotiated an agreement covering [paramedics](#) at the Assuta Hospital which provides for pay increases of 22% and an improvement in a range of employment conditions in line with the public sector agreement.

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