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# **StartUp Nation?**

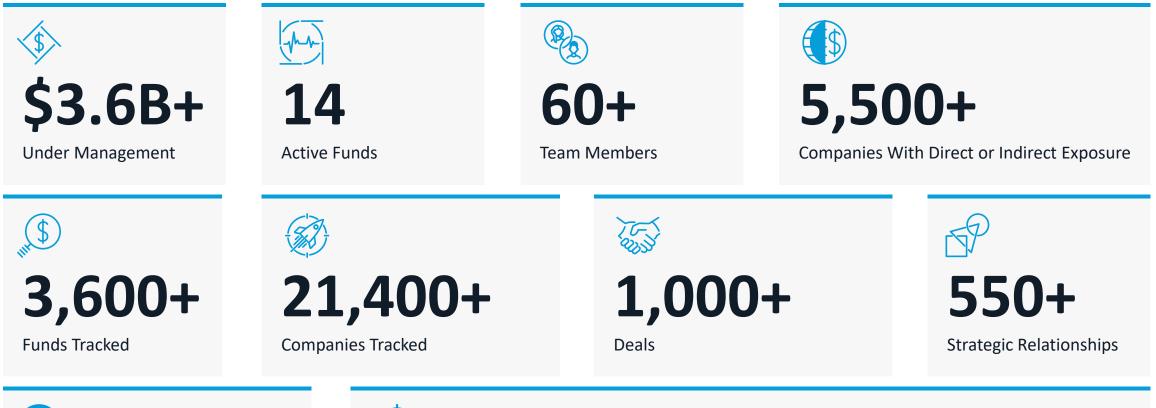
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#### Vintage Investment Partners Overview

## **Snapshot of Vintage Investment Partners**







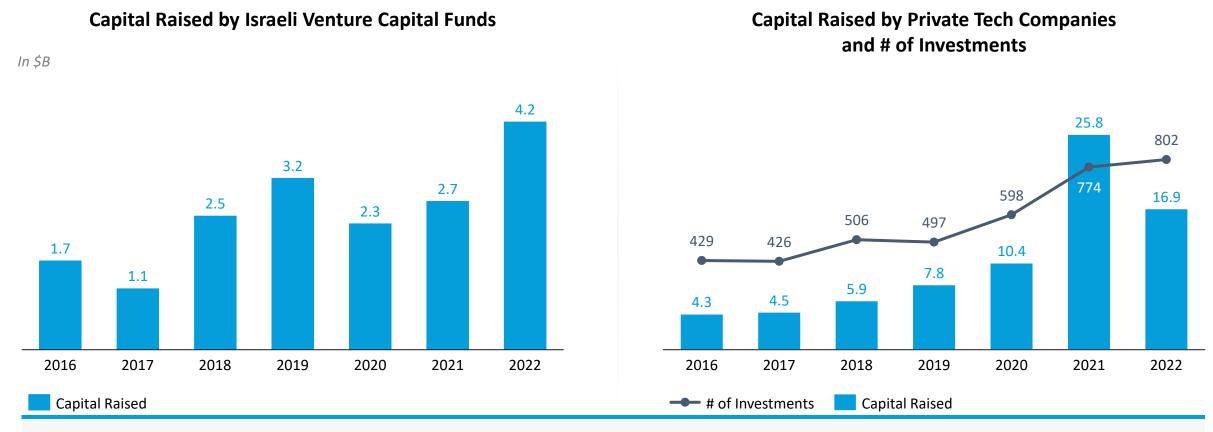
Main Geos





3 Strategies That Fuel One Another

# At a High Level, We Had Some Very Good Years.....

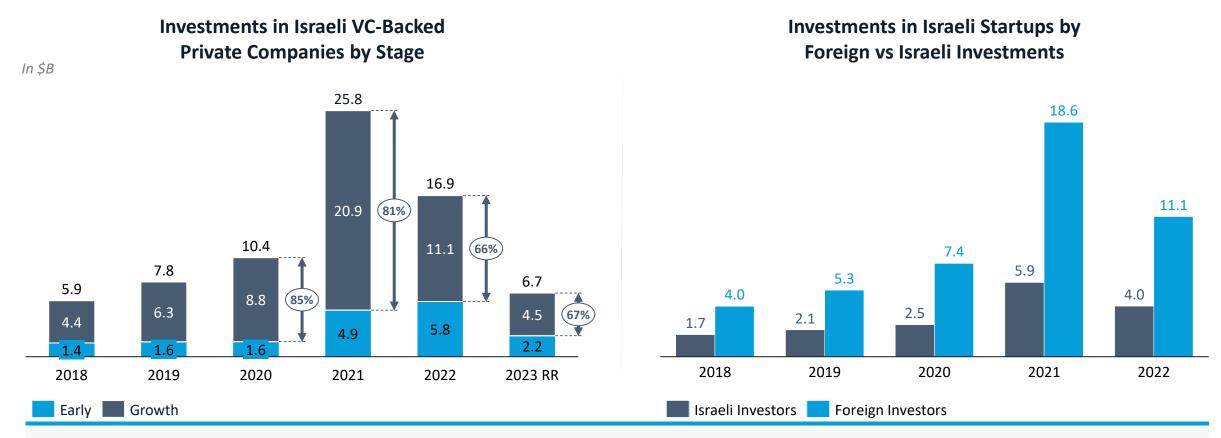


- Israeli venture funds were raising lots of money, a record \$4 billion in 2022
- Israeli tech companies, even in 2022, raised \$16.9 billion in 802 deals

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# Growth Investing Booms....But....

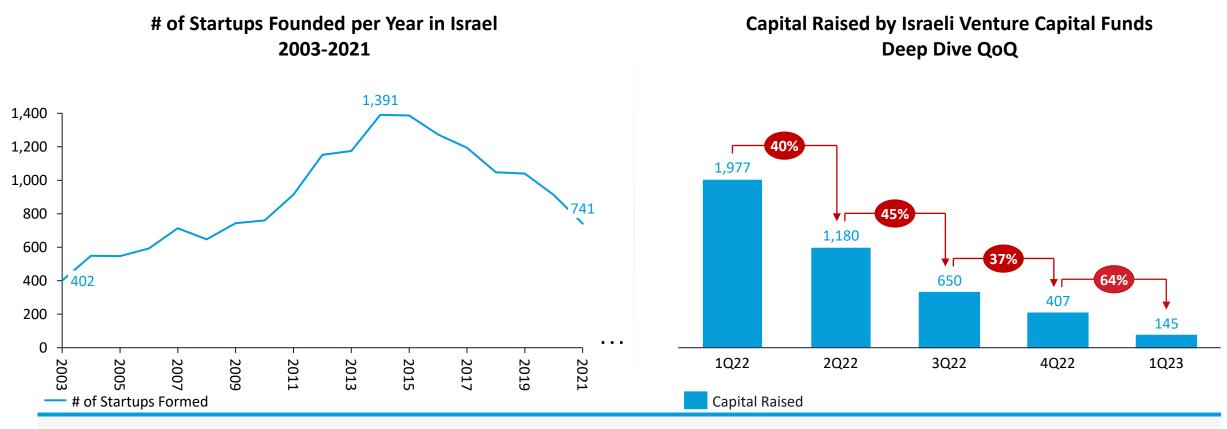
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- Almost all the increase in the capital invested in Israeli tech companies was growth investing....mostly in companies created between 2010 and 2016
- Vast majority of the growth investment comes from non-Israeli investors foreign venture funds and corporates
- Growth investing has fallen off a cliff > the relatively few new companies created will not find funding to grow...

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# Company Formation and Seed Investment



- There is a **downtrend in startup formation since 2014**, on pace to reach the previous low of 2003 by 2023
- Fundraising by Israeli venture funds has been falling off a cliff this is the future seed capital

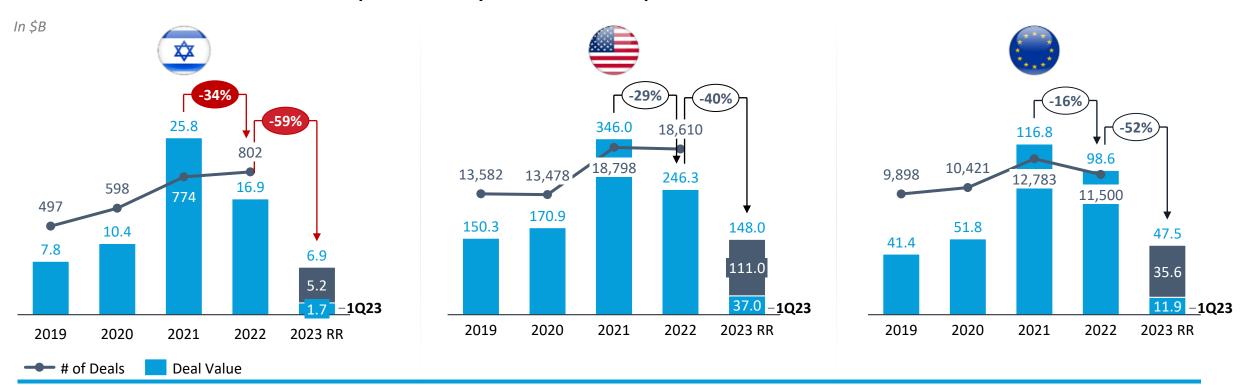
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• If 1Q 2023 is an indication, this could be the worst year for fundraising by Israeli VC funds since the years immediately after the 2008 crisis

#### Investment Pace Status

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## **Israel's Decline Significantly Sharper Than Other Markets**



Capital Raised by Private Tech Companies and # of Investments

- After an unprecedented run-up, investment pace hit a wall in 2023
- The decline is a global one, but Israel's decline is significantly sharper than the rest

SOURCE: Vintage Investment Partners; 2022 and 2023 figures are estimates considering the expected lag in data, Data as of April 17th, 2023; IVC 1Q 2023; Pitchbook 1Q 2023 European Venture Report, Pitchbook NVCA Venture 1Q 2023; Figures converted from EUR using average EUR:USD rate per year, 2022 and 2023 figures are estimates considering the

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#### The Rising Importance of ESG

## **ESG** is Now a Mainstream Consideration

"ESG Considerations Have Grown Beyond their Socially Conscious Roots to Become a Core Component of Driving Value in Private Equity" Bain & ILPA

### From a Survey of 100+ LP Organizations (U.S. & Europe)

of which

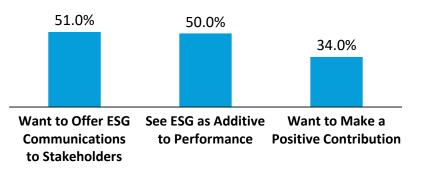
### ~70%

Of Organizations' Investment Policies Include an ESG Approach

### **50%**

of LPs See ESG as Additive to Performance!

Top 3 Reasons LPs Incorporate ESG Share of Respondents



~85%

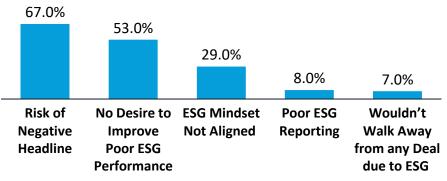
Have an ESG Investment Policy Implemented in PE

### **>50%**

### Would Walk Away From a Deal due

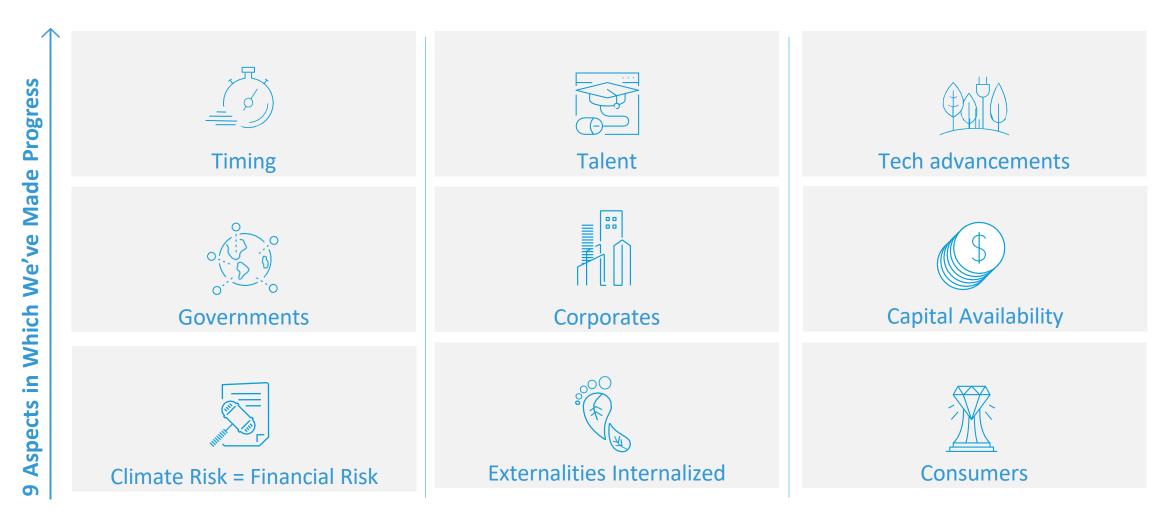
to ESG Reasons

ESG Reasons Causing LPs to Walk Away from a Potential Investment Share of Respondents



#### Market Trends

## **Climate – Why This Time is Different Than Cleantech 1.0**



### **Market Trends Healthcare Is Ripe For Disruption**

### **Covid-19 is Healthcare's i-Phone Moment**

### **Digital Health**

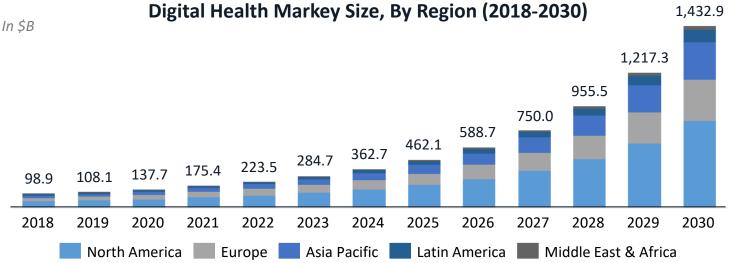
Unsustainable market consuming 20% of US GDP

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- Aging Population: by 2030, 20% of US people will be >65 years old
- Hospitals are not built for today's needs, necessitating shift to care outside the hospital
- Incentives shifting from fee for service to value-based care

### **Bio-Convergence**

- Technological advancements such as data & AI, computing and robotics ٠
- Biological advancements such as genomics, proteomics, single cell, gene ٠ editing
- Convergence of tech and bio allows for new solutions in areas like drug ٠ discovery, complex disease modelling, personalized medicine, and more



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# Playing Yesterday's Game

"Less than Half of Company SaaS Apps are Regularly Used"

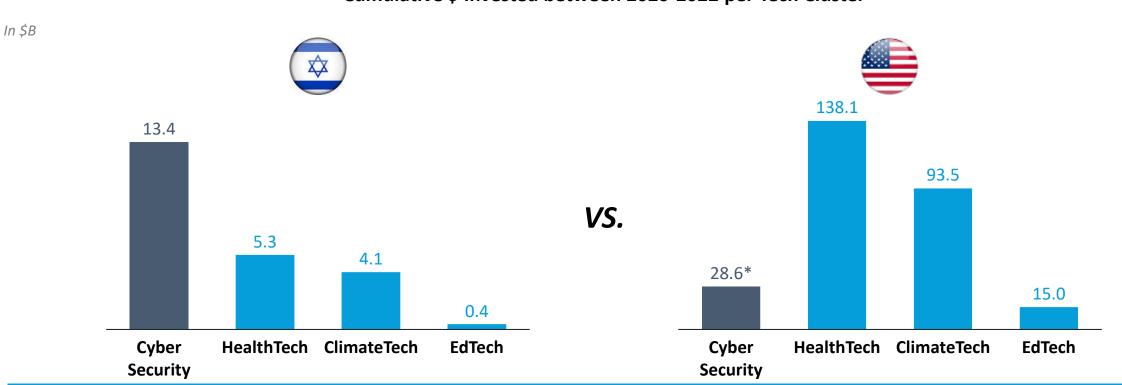


We are investing more in creating new cybersecurity companies when customers want to buy from fewer vendors

• The same is true for business application software

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# Israel's Market is Focusing on Yesterdays Trends



Cumulative \$ Invested between 2020-2022 per Tech Cluster

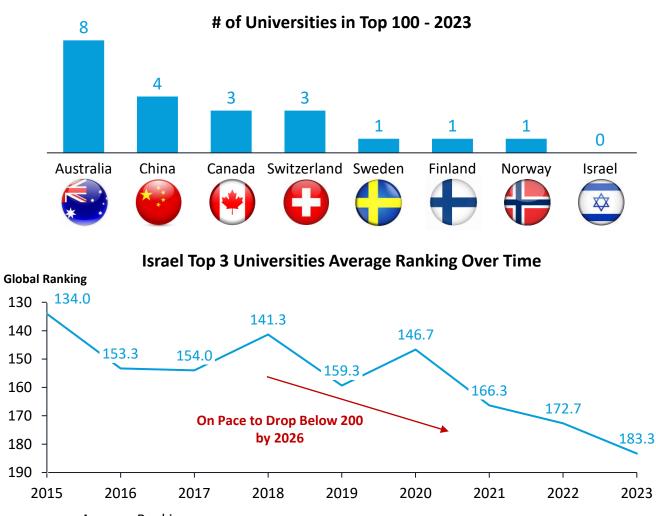
- Israel invests in Cyber more that in Climate, Health and EduTech combined
- While in the U.S., they invest almost 10x more in Health and Climate combined than in Cyber

SOURCE: IVC Analytics, as of May 22, 2023; IVC The Isreali Tech Ecosystem 2016-2022; CBI, as of May 22, 2023; CBI Reports: State of Fintech 1Q 2023, State of Cybersecurity 2Q 2022; Tech Nation Climate Tech Report 2022; EducationWeek, February 2023 Note: there is overlap between tech clusters, hence the total investments each cluster combined does not add up to total invested per a certain period

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Israeli University Research

## As a Result, Israeli Universities Lag Behind the Competition & Are Only Getting Worse



• Average Ranking

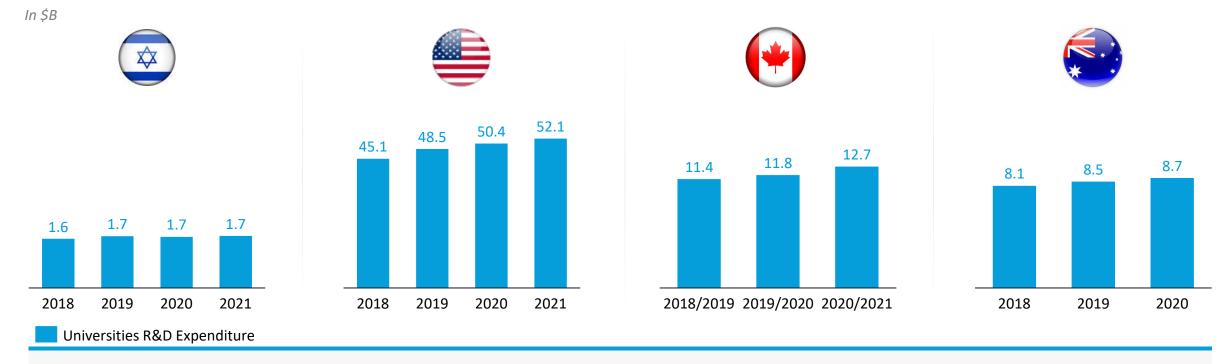
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#### Top 3 Universities of Each Country by Rank - 2023

| Geo        | University                     | Global<br>Ranking |
|------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| ۲          | University of Toronto          | 18                |
| <b>e</b>   | Tsinghua University            | 23                |
|            | University of Melbourne        | 27                |
| ۲          | University of Sydney           | 28                |
| 0          | ETH Zurich                     | 29                |
| ۲          | University of British Columbia | 35                |
| ۲          | University of Queensland       | 36                |
| <b>e</b>   | Peking University              | 39                |
| <b>(</b>   | Karolinska Institutet          | 51                |
| ۲          | McGill University              | 54                |
| 0          | University of Zurich           | 67                |
| 0          | Ecole Polytechnique Federale   | 69                |
| <b>e</b>   | Shanghai Jiao Tong University  | 89                |
| +          | University of Oslo             | 89                |
| $\bigcirc$ | University of Helsinki         | 99                |
|            | Lund University                | 112               |
| <b>(</b>   | Stockholm & Uppsala University | 127               |
| (x)        | Weizmann Institute of Science  | 134               |
| (x)        | Tel Aviv University            | 175               |
| Ð          | University of Bergen           | 199               |
| ×          | Hebrew University of Jerusalem | 241               |
| Ð          | NTNU                           | 267               |
| Ð          | Aalto University               | 273               |
| Ð          | University of Turku            | 342               |

# Israeli University Research Budgets Israeli University Research is Woefully Underfunded

### **Annual University Research Budgets**



- Israel's higher education R&D expenditure is pitiful
- It is the only country that hasn't experienced any growth in funding

NOTE: Israel, Canada and Australia values include all these countries' universities; U.S. values include top 50 universities in terms of R&D expenditure SOURCE: Statistics Canada; Central Bureau of Statistics; Universities Australia; National Science Foundation; NIS, AUD & CAD to USD calculated using average exchange rate for each

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#### Israeli University Decline

**Brain Drain** 

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### "We just need a critical mass of the most skilled people to leave, and then we're heading in an unsustainable direction"

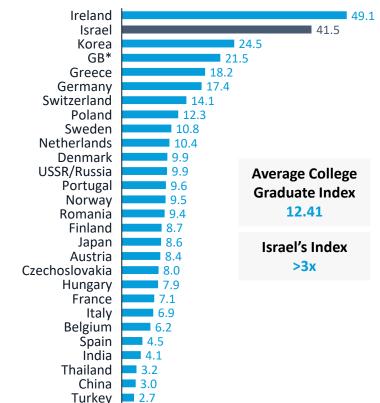
Dan Ben-David, Founder of Shoresh Institute

### **The Emigration Problem**



### Academic Emigration Israel vs The Rest

College Graduate Emigrants to U.S. per 10,000 Residents (2000)



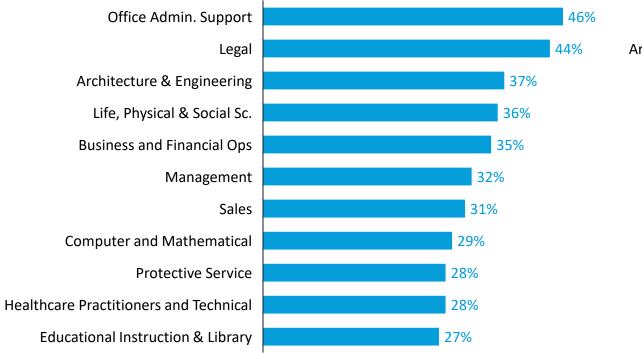
SOURCE: Shoresh Institution for Socioeconomic Research, "Leaving the Promised Land", May 2019; Israel's Central Bureau of Statistics; i24 News, "Brain Drain...", July 2022; Israel Economic Review, "Israel's Brain Drain" (2007)

#### AI - Future Employment Concerns

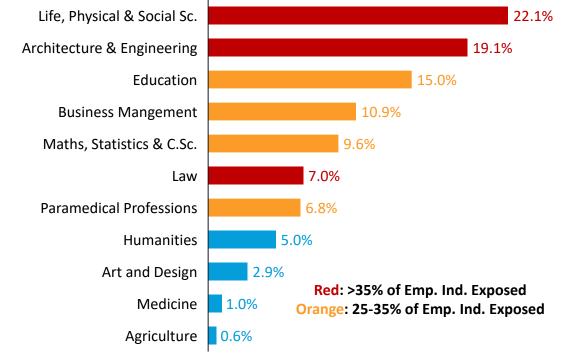
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## The AI "Elephant" in the Room

U.S. – Top 11 Professions Expected to be Automated by AI Ordered by Share of Industry Employment Exposed to Automation (2023) Goldman Sachs



### Israel – Popular Degrees Ordered by Share (%) of Students that Study the Subject (2020-2021)

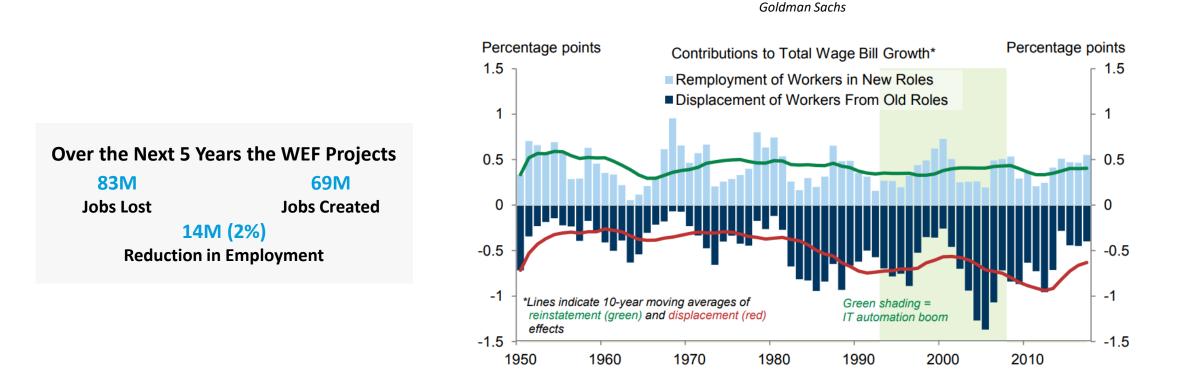


- Goldman Sachs predicts (U.S. & Europe) 300M jobs will be lost to automation
  - 2/3 of current jobs are exposed to some degree, 1/4 might be completely replaced
- The most studied subjects are at the greatest risk of automation

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## **Worker Displacement Historically Offset by Job Creation**



Job Displacement and Creation Over time

- Until the 1980s, worker displacement from automation was mostly offset by the creation of new jobs
- However, during the IT automation boom, the displacement rate was faster than the rate of job creation
- Suggesting that the effects of Generative AI will likely be net-negative in the short-term

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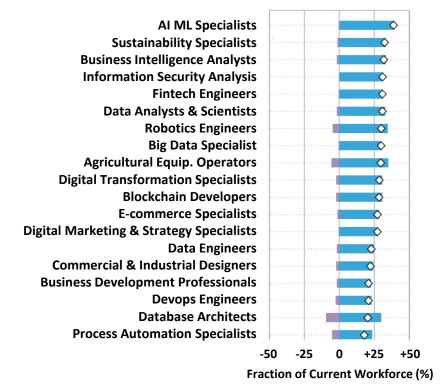
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## Is the Next Generation Ready for the Futures Job Requirements

Top Jobs Projected to be Created between 2023-2027

**Ordered by Net Growth** 

World Economic Forum



- The education system is not prepared or properly equipped to point the next generation in the right direction
  - Need to focus on English, Creative Thinking and Technical Skills from an early age