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A university campus.

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Israel also had the largest increase in overall population, approximately 19.02% from 2000 to 2009.

The report shows that while education has improved across the board,

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it has not improved evenly, with some countries enjoying much greater rates of educational attainment than others.

According to 24/7 Wall St., which helped compile the data, the countries included in the list have had educated populations for a long time. While they have steadily increased the percentages of their populations with post-secondary educations, the increases are modest compared to developing countries.

According to the report, the ten most educated countries in the world are: Canada, Israel, Japan, US, New Zealand, South Korea, Norway, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Finland.

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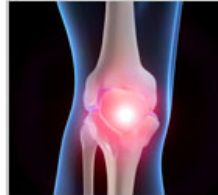
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The Israelis are really feeble. They try to commit genocide, yet the life expectancy of the Palestinians has risen. It is now much higher than in Egypt, Iran and Turkey. They practice apartheid yet the 20% Arab population is so educated that Israel as a whole is ranked as the second most educated country in the world. No, they are not very efficient demons. 👍 72 🗨️ 32
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