United States

General Information
Capital: Washington, D.C.
Population (m): 328
Local Currency: United States dollar
Exchange Rate (LCU:US$) : 1
Head of State: President – Donald Trump

Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140): 1
Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180): 16
Ease of Doing Busniess Ranking (Out of 190): 8
Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180): 18
Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136): 22

Recent Economic Indicators

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)</th>
<th>GDP (Bn$) (market prices)</th>
<th>GDP per capita ($) (PPP)</th>
<th>Export of Goods (Bn$)</th>
<th>Import of Goods (Bn$)</th>
<th>Unemployment Rate (% yearly)</th>
<th>Inflation (Av)</th>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>1.6</td>
<td>18,707</td>
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<td>2017</td>
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<td>19,485</td>
<td>59,792</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>2.9</td>
<td>20,513</td>
<td>62,518</td>
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<td>2019</td>
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<td>21,482</td>
<td>65,062</td>
<td>1,749</td>
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Principal Export Destinations
Canada 18.3%, Mexico 15.7%, China 8.4%, Japan 4.4%

Principal Import Destinations
China 21.6%, Mexico 13.4%, Canada 12.8%, Japan 5.8%, Germany 5%

The most problematic factors for exporting to United States:
1. Burdensome import procedures
2. High cost or delays caused by international transportation
3. Tariffs and non-tariff barriers
4. Domestic technical requirements and standards
5. High cost or delays caused by domestic transportation

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with United States

- Export
  - M$: 10,928 (-3%)
- Import
  - M$: 10,343 (45%)
- Total trade (export + import): 21,271
- Trade Balance (export - import): 586

The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and United States

- Export
  - Machinery, Electrical equipment: M$: 2,070 (19% -11%)
  - Pharmaceuticals: M$: 1,891 (18% -25%)
  - Optic Machinery: M$: 1,586 (15% 10%)
  - Machinery, Mechanic equipment: M$: 1,508 (14% 7%)
  - Plastics: M$: 723 (7% 12%)

- Import
  - Machinery, Mechanic equipment: M$: 2,001 (19% 42%)
  - Aircraft: M$: 1,696 (16% 200%)
  - Machinery, Electrical equipment: M$: 1,187 (12% 46%)
  - Optic Machinery: M$: 880 (9% 41%)
  - Pharmaceuticals: M$: 654 (6% 35%)

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* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey
** Excluding Diamonds