

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Bolivia

General Information

Capital:	Sucre (de jure),	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	105
Population (m):	11	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	112
Local Currency:	Bolivian boliviano	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	156
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	6.9	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	173
Head of State:	President – Evo Morales	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	112

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	34	38	42	45
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	7,237	7,563	7,944	8,321
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	7	8	9	9
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	8	9	9	9
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Inflation (Av)	4	3	4	5

Principal Export Destinations

Brazil 17.9%, Argentina 16%, US 7.8%, Japan 7.3%, India 6.6%, South Korea 6.3%, Colombia 5.8%, China 5.1%, UAE

Principal Import Destinations

China 21.7%, Brazil 16.8%, Argentina 12.6%, US 8.4%, Peru 6.5%

Principal Export Commodities

natural gas, silver, zinc, lead, tin, gold, quinoa, soybeans and soy products

Principal Import Commodities

machinery, petroleum products, vehicles, iron and steel, plastics

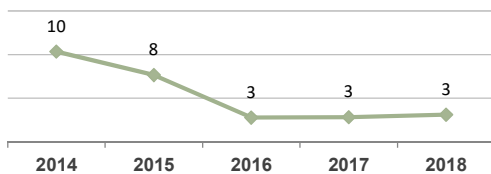
The most problematic factors for exporting to Bolivia *

- 1 Burdensome import procedures
- 2 Tariffs and non-tariff barriers
- 3 Corruption at the border
- 4 High cost or delays caused by domestic transportation
- 5 Domestic technical requirements and standards

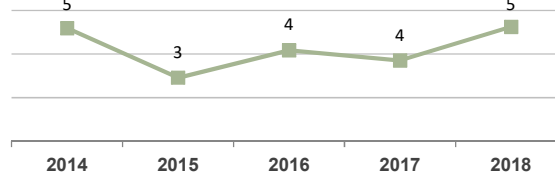
Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Bolivia **

	M\$	% Change
Export	3.1	10%
Import	5.2	42%
Total trade (export + import)	8	
Trade Balance (export - import)	-2	

Israel's Export to Bolivia



Israel's Import from Bolivia



The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and

Bolivia **

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Electrical equipment	1.1	37%	2%	Fruits & Nuts	4.2	81%	77%
Oil Seeds	0.6	20%	32%	Cereals	0.4	8%	-31%
Optic Machinery	0.5	17%	21%	Oils	0.3	5%	271%
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	0.4	14%	7%	Vegetables	0.3	5%	74%
Iron & Steel	0.2	7%	-17%		0	0%	0%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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