

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Botswana

General Information

Capital:	Gaborone	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	90
Population (m):	2	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	34
Local Currency:	Botswana pula	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	86
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$):	10.3	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	35
Head of State:	President – Mokgweetsi Masisi	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	65

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	4.3	2.4	4.6	3.6
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	16	17	19	20
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	16,622	17,021	17,888	18,583
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	7	6	6	7
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	6	5	6	6
Inflation (Av)	3	3	4	4

Principal Export Destinations

Belgium 20.3%, India 12.6%, UAE 12.4%, South Africa 11.9%, Singapore 8.7%, Israel 7%, Hong Kong 4.1%,

Principal Export Commodities

diamonds, copper, nickel, soda ash, beef, textiles

Principal Import Destinations

South Africa 66.1%, Canada 8.3%, Israel 5.3%

Principal Import Commodities

foodstuffs, machinery, electrical goods, transport equipment, textiles, fuel and petroleum products, wood and paper products, metal and metal products

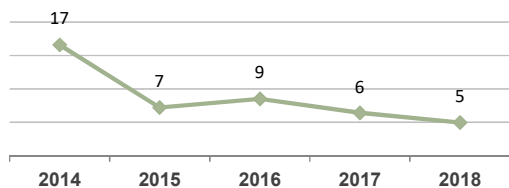
The most problematic factors for exporting to Botswana *

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

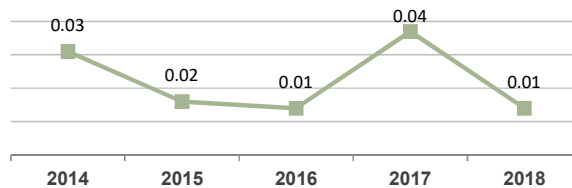
Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Botswana **

	M\$	% Change
Export	4.95	-22%
Import	0.01	-62%
Total trade (export + import)	4.97	
Trade Balance (export - import)	4.94	

Israel's Export to Botswana



Israel's Import from Botswana



The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and Botswana **

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	2.20	45%	-23%	Machinery, Electrical equipment	0.01	100%	366%
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Optic Machinery	0.70	14%	77%				
Rubber	0.07	1%	2300%				
Iron & Steel	0.05	1%	860%				

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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