

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Burundi

General Information

Capital:	Bujumbura	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	136
Population (m):	11	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	157
Local Currency:	Burundi franc	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	168
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$):	1729.1	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	157
Head of State:	President – Pierre Nkurunziza	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	125

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	-1.0	0.0	0.1	0.4
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	3	3	3	4
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	746	737	733	730
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Inflation (Av)	10	11	5	9

Principal Export Destinations

Democratic Republic of the Congo 25.5%, Switzerland 18.4%, UAE 14.9%, Belgium 6%

Principal Import Destinations

India 18.5%, China 13%, Kenya 7.9%, UAE 6.8%, Saudi Arabia 6.8%, Uganda 6%, Tanzania 5.4%, Zambia 4.6%

Principal Export Commodities

coffee, tea, sugar, cotton, hides

Principal Import Commodities

capital goods, petroleum products, foodstuffs

The most problematic factors for exporting to Burundi *

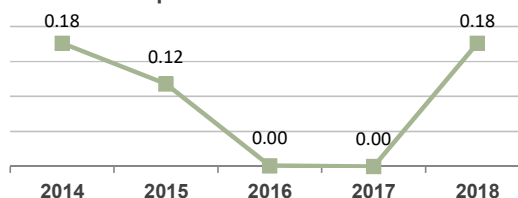
- 1 Corruption at the border
- 2 Tariffs and non-tariff barriers
- 3 Burdensome import procedures
- 4 High cost or delays caused by domestic transportation
- 5 Inappropriate telecommunications infrastructure

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Burundi **

	M\$
Export	-
Import	0.2

No export to Burundi

Israel's Import from Burundi



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

No export to Burundi

Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change
Coffee	0.17	97%	0%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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