

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Côte d'Ivoire

General Information

Capital:	Yamoussoukro	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	114
Population (m):	26	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	103
Local Currency:	West African CFA franc	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	122
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	582.1	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	85
Head of State: President – Alassane Ouattara		Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	105
	Prime Minister – Amadou Gon Coulibaly		

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	8.3	7.8	7.4	7.0
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	36	40	46	49
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	3,636	3,892	4,170	4,443
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	12	12	14	13
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	8	9	10	10
Inflation (Av)	-0.2	1.1	2.0	2.0

Principal Export Destinations

Netherlands 11.8%, US 7.9%, France 6.4%, Belgium 6.4%, Germany 5.8%, Burkina Faso 4.5%, India 4.4%, Mali 4.2%

Principal Import Destinations

Nigeria 15%, France 13.4%, China 11.3%, US 4.3%

Principal Export Commodities

cocoa, coffee, timber, petroleum, cotton, bananas, pineapples, palm oil, fish

Principal Import Commodities

fuel, capital equipment, foodstuffs

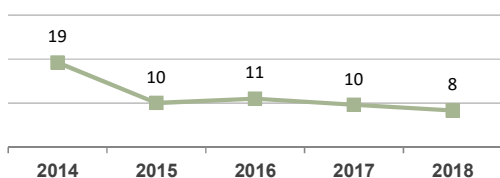
The most problematic factors for exporting to Côte d'Ivoire *

- 1 Burdensome import procedures
- 2 Tariffs and non-tariff barriers
- 3 High cost or delays caused by international transportation
- 4 High cost or delays caused by domestic transportation
- 5 Crime and theft

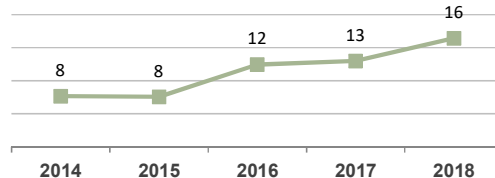
Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Côte d'Ivoire **

	M\$	% Change
Export	8.3	-14%
Import	16.4	26%
Total trade (export + import)	25	
Trade Balance (export - import)	-8	

Israel's Export to Côte d'Ivoire



Israel's Import from Côte d'Ivoire



The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and Côte d'Ivoire **

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Salt	3.0	36%	-10%	Cocoa	15.0	91%	22%
Medical and Optical Instruments	2.7	32%	684%	Coffee	1.0	6%	196%
Electric Machinery	0.7	8%	-74%	Edible Fruit & Nuts	0.3	2%	2%
Chemical Products	0.4	5%	-40%				
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	0.4	5%	-67%				

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

Compiled by The Israel Export & International Cooperation Institute - The Economic Department

Data from the CBS and EIU

For further information - The Economic Department Tel: 03-5142820/889

