

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Democratic Republic of Congo

General Information

Capital:	Kinshasa	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	135
Population (m):	89	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	161
Local Currency:	Congolese franc	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	184
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	1464.4	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	147
Head of State:	President – Félix Tshisekedi	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	133

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	2.4	3.4	3.8	4.1
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	39	41	43	46
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	774	792	816	843
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	10	13	15	15
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	10	13	14	14
Inflation (Av)	24	55	20	15

Principal Export Destinations

China 41.4%, Zambia 22.7%, South Korea 7.2%, Finland 6.2%

Principal Import Destinations

China 19.9%, South Africa 18%, Zambia 10.4%, Belgium 9.1%, India 4.3%, Tanzania 4.2%

Principal Export Commodities

diamonds, copper, gold, cobalt, wood products, crude oil, coffee

Principal Import Commodities

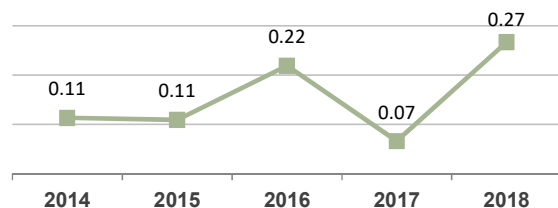
foodstuffs, mining and other machinery, transport equipment, fuels

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Democratic Republic of Congo

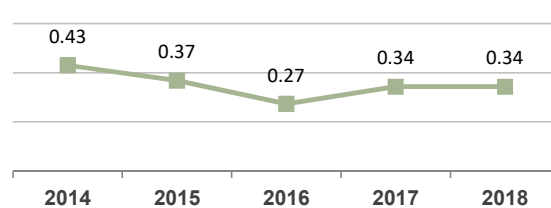
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	M\$	% Change
Export	0.3	305%
Import	0.3	0%
Total trade (export + import)	0.6	
Trade Balance (export - import)	-0.1	

Israel's Export to Democratic Republic of Congo



Israel's Import from Democratic Republic of Congo



The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel Democratic Republic of Congo

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	0.73	38%	-27%	Machinery, Mechanic ec	0.09	27%	-39%
Machinery, Electrical equipment	0.72	38%	35%	Organic Chemicals	0.06	17%	0%
Food Leftovers	0.11	6%	15%	Optic Machinery	0.05	15%	0%
Footwear	0.09	5%	0%	Machinery, Electrical eq	0.04	13%	126%
Milling Products	0.05	3%	-42%	Wood	0.04	11%	-78%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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