

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Gambia

General Information

Capital:	Banjul	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	119
Population (m):	2.2	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	130
Local Currency:	Gambian dalasi	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	149
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	47	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	145
Head of State:	President – Adama Barrow	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	99

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	0.4	4.6	5.4	5.4
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	1	1	2	2
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	2,558	2,642	2,763	2,883
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Inflation (Av)	8	7	6	5

Principal Export Destinations

Guinea-Bissau 51.9%, Vietnam 14.6%, Senegal 8.8%, Mali 7.2%

Principal Export Commodities

peanut products, fish, cotton lint, palm kernels

Principal Import Destinations

Cote d'Ivoire 11.5%, Brazil 10.6%, Spain 10.2%, China 7.8%, Russia 6.4%, Netherlands 5.3%, India 5%

Principal Import Commodities

foodstuffs, manufactures, fuel, machinery and transport equipment

The most problematic factors for exporting to Gambia *

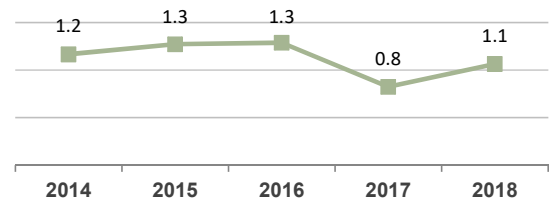
- 1 Tariffs and non-tariff barriers
- 2 Burdensome import procedures
- 3 High cost or delays caused by international transportation
- 4 High cost or delays caused by domestic transportation
- 5 Corruption at the border

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Gambia **

	M\$	% Change
Export	-	
Import	1.1	29%

No export to Gambia

Israel's Import from Gambia



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

No export to Gambia

Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change
Fish	0.97	91%	30%
Iron & Steel	0.07	7%	0%
Wood	0.02	2%	0%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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