

# Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



## Jordan

### General Information

Capital:	Amman	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	73
Population (m):	10	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	59
Local Currency:	Jordanian dinar	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	104
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$):	0.7	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	62
Head of State:	King – Abdullah II	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	45
	Prime Minister – Omar Razzaz		

### Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	39	40	42	44
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	9,058	9,173	9,406	9,685
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	8	8	8	8
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	17	18	19	20
Inflation (Av)	1	3	4	3

### Principal Export Destinations

US 24.9%, Saudi Arabia 12.8%, India 8.2%, Iraq 8.2%, Kuwait 5.4%, UAE 4.6%

### Principal Import Destinations

China 13.6%, Saudi Arabia 13.6%, US 9.9%, UAE 4.9%, Germany 4.4%

### Principal Export Commodities

textiles, fertilizers, potash, phosphates, vegetables, pharmaceuticals

### Principal Import Commodities

crude oil, refined petroleum products, machinery, transport equipment, iron, cereals

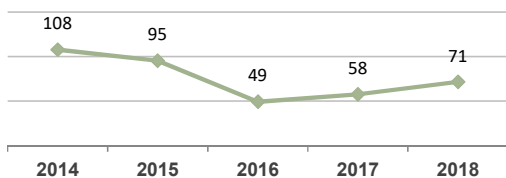
### The most problematic factors for exporting to Jordan \*

- 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 Domestic technical requirements and standards

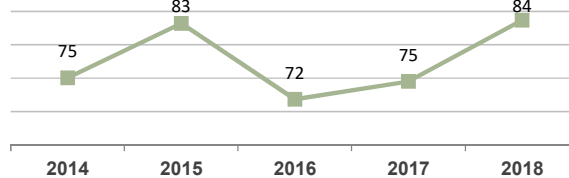
### Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Jordan \*\*

	M\$	% Change
Export	71	24%
Import	84	12%
Total trade (export + import)	155	
Trade Balance (export - import)	-12	

Israel's Export to Jordan



Israel's Import from Jordan



### The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and Jordan \*\*

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Vehicles	9.0	18%	-48%	Inorganic Chemicals	37.0	44%	48%
Plastics	7.6	15%	11%	Machinery, Electrical equipment	10.0	12%	102%
Cereals	3.8	8%	-76%	Apparel, Knit Or Crochet	5.0	6%	-37%
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	3.6	7%	-63%	Animal Or Vegetable Fats	4.5	5%	5%
oils	3.4	7%	-18%	Vegetables	3.8	5%	-44%

\* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

\*\* Excluding Diamonds

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