

# Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



## Kazakhstan

### General Information

Capital:	Astana	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	59
Population (m):	18	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	122
Local Currency:	Kazakhstani tenge	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	28
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	326.0	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	41
Head of State:	President – Kassym-Jomart Tokayev	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	88
	Prime Minister – Askar Mamin		

### Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	1.1	4.0	3.7	3.1
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	137	159	184	196
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	25,196	26,306	27,495	28,536
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	37	49	62	64
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	28	32	35	37
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inflation (Av)	9	7	6	5

### Principal Export Destinations

Italy 17.9%, China 11.9%, Netherlands 9.8%, Russia 9.3%, Switzerland 6.4%, France 5.9%

### Principal Import Destinations

Russia 38.9%, China 16.1%, Germany 5.1%, US 4.3%

### Principal Export Commodities

oil and oil products, natural gas, ferrous metals, chemicals, machinery, grain, wool, meat, coal

### Principal Import Commodities

machinery and equipment, metal products, foodstuffs

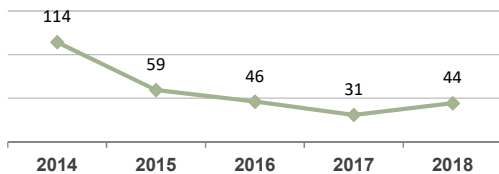
### The most problematic factors for exporting to Kazakhstan \*

- 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

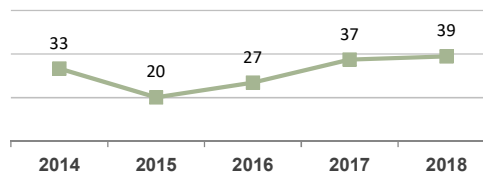
### Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Kazakhstan \*\*

	M\$	% Change
Export	44	44%
Import	39	4%
Total trade (export + import)	83	
Trade Balance (export - import)	5	

Israel's Export to Kazakhstan



Israel's Import from Kazakhstan



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

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Electrical equipment	17.5	38%	-48%	Salt & Sulfur	33.6	86%	1%
Aircraft	15.2	33%	318%	Metals	1.3	3%	267%
Optic Machinery	3.1	7%	2%	Zinc	1.2	3%	0%
Pharmaceutics	1.9	4%	-27%	Cereals	1.1	3%	1135%
Perfumery & Cosmetic	1.7	4%	13%	Aluminum	1.0	3%	90%

\* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

\*\* Excluding Diamonds

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