

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Kenya

General Information

Capital:	Nairobi	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	93
Population (m):	48	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	143
Local Currency:	Kenyan shilling	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	61
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	103.4	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	129
Head of State:	President – Uhuru Kenyatta	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	77

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	5.9	4.9	6.0	6.1
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	71	79	90	98
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	3,369	3,502	3,694	3,896
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	6	6	6	7
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	13	16	17	17
Inflation (Av)	6	5	7	5

Principal Export Destinations

Uganda 10.8%, Pakistan 10.6%, US 8.1%, Netherlands 7.3%, UK 6.4%, Tanzania 4.8%, UAE 4.4%

Principal Import Destinations

China 22.5%, India 9.9%, UAE 8.7%, Saudi Arabia 5.1%, Japan 4.5%

Principal Export Commodities

tea, horticultural products, coffee, petroleum products, fish, cement, apparel

Principal Import Commodities

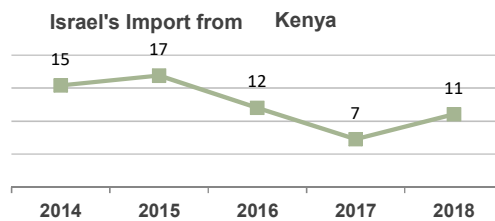
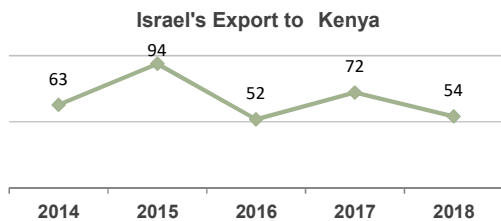
machinery and transportation equipment, oil, petroleum products, motor vehicles, iron and steel, resins and plastics

The most problematic factors for exporting to Kenya *

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

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Kenya **

	M\$	% Change
Export	54	-25%
Import	11	52%
Total trade (export + import)	65	
Trade Balance (export - import)	43	



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

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Electrical equipment	11	20%	-61%	Fish	6.5	58%	61%
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Plastics	10	19%	-31%	straw products	0.7	6%	-7%
Chemical Products	3.2	6%	-12%	Vegetables Preparation:	0.6	5%	-9%
Fertilizers	2.7	5%	-30%	Coffee & Tea	0.5	4%	39%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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