

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Mauritius

General Information

Capital:	Port Louis	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	49
Population (m):	1.27	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	54
Local Currency:	Mauritian rupee	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	20
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	34.5	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	21
Head of State:	President – Barlen Vyapooray	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	39
	Prime Minister – Pravind Jugnauth		

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	12	13	14	15
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	21,145	22,279	23,597	24,967
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.7
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.9
Inflation (Av)	2.3	4.2	5.9	4.7

Principal Export Destinations

France 16.7%, US 12.5%, UK 12%, South Africa 9%, Madagascar 6.7%, Italy 6.6%, Spain 5.2%

Principal Import Destinations

India 17.9%, China 15.7%, France 11.1%, South Africa 9.7%

Principal Export Commodities

clothing and textiles, sugar, cut flowers, molasses, fish, primates (for research)

Principal Import Commodities

manufactured goods, capital equipment, foodstuffs, petroleum products, chemicals

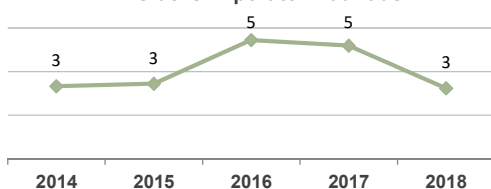
The most problematic factors for exporting to Mauritius *

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

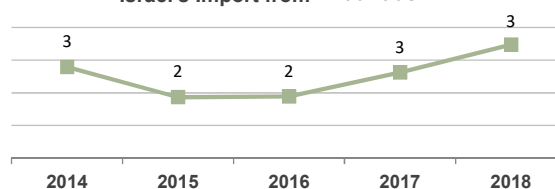
Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Mauritius **

	M\$	% Change
Export	3.2	-38%
Import	3.5	33%
Total trade (export + import)	6.7	
Trade Balance (export - import)	-0.2	

Israel's Export to Mauritius



Israel's Import from Mauritius



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

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	0.6	17%	-28%	Sugars	1.6	47%	-8%
Machinery, Electrical equipment	0.6	17%	-81%	Apparel, Not Knit	0.6	18%	133%
Plastic	0.5	17%	39%	Apparel, Knit Or Crochet	0.5	15%	109%
Optic Machinery	0.5	14%	73%	Optic Machinery	0.4	10%	4%
Chemical Products	0.2	7%	0%	Machinery, Mechanic equipment	0.3	8%	0%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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