

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Moldova

General Information

Capital:	Chisinau	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	88
Population (m):	4	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	122
Local Currency:	Moldovan leu	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	47
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	18.5	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	105
Head of State:	President – Igor Dodon	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	79
	Prime Minister – Pavel Filip		

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	4.3	4.5	3.8	3.8
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	8	10	11	13
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	6,270	6,687	7,104	7,536
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	4.0	4.8	5.0	5.2
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0
Inflation (Av)	2.4	7.3	3.0	5.7

Principal Export Destinations

Romania 24.6%, Russia 13.7%, Italy 9.1%, Germany 6.2%, Ukraine 5.3%, UK 4.6%, Poland 4.6%

Principal Import Destinations

Romania 15.5%, Ukraine 11.4%, Russia 10.6%, China 10.4%, Germany 8.9%, Italy 6.9%, Turkey 6.1%

Principal Export Commodities

foodstuffs, textiles, machinery

Principal Import Commodities

mineral products and fuel, machinery and equipment, chemicals, textiles

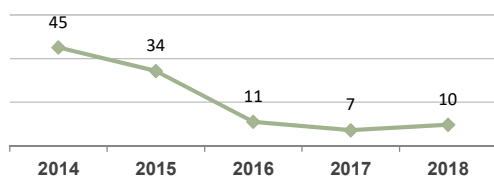
The most problematic factors for exporting to Moldova *

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

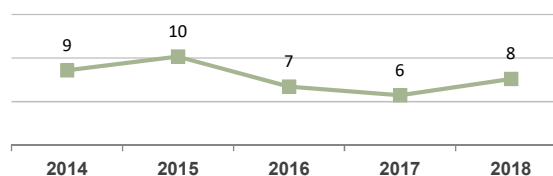
Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Moldova **

	M\$	% Change
Export	10	36%
Import	8	33%
Total trade (export + import)	17	
Trade Balance (export - import)	2	

Israel's Export to Moldova



Israel's Import from Moldova



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

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Chemical Products	3.3	34%	-2%	Oils	2.8	38%	0%
Apparel Not Knit	2.0	21%	308%	Cereals	1.5	20%	0%
Machinery, Electrical equipment	0.9	9%	93%	Beverages & Spirits	0.7	9%	-6%
Perfumery & Cosmetic	0.8	8%	17%	Fruits & Nuts	0.6	7%	22%
Plastics	0.7	7%	69%	Bread, Pastry & Cakes	0.4	5%	-10%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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