

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Mozambique

General Information

Capital:	Maputo	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	133
Population (m):	30	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	153
Local Currency:	Mozambican metical	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	135
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	64	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	170
Head of State: President – Filipe Nyusi		Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	104
Prime Minister – Carlos Agostinho do Rosário			

Recent Economic Indicators	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	3.8	3.7	3.5	4.0
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	11	13	15	16
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	1,220	1,256	1,295	1,339
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	3.3	4.7	5.2	5.0
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.6
Inflation (Av)	21.1	7.2	6.5	5.5

Principal Export Destinations

India 28.1%, Netherlands 24.4%, South Africa 16.7%

Principal Import Destinations

South Africa 36.8%, China 7%, UAE 6.8%, India 6.2%, Portugal 4.4%

Principal Export Commodities

aluminum, prawns, cashews, cotton, sugar, citrus, timber; bulk electricity

Principal Import Commodities

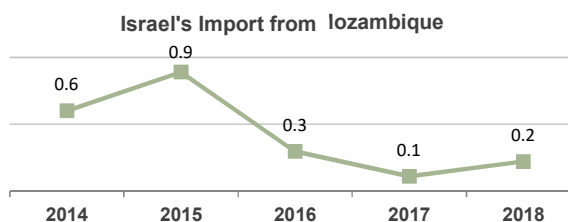
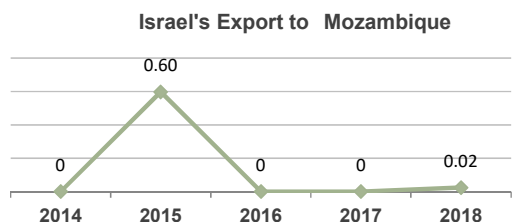
machinery and equipment, vehicles, fuel, chemicals, metal products, foodstuffs, textiles

The most problematic factors for exporting to Mozambique *

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

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Mozambique **

	M\$	% Change
Export	0.02	
Import	0.22	101%
Total trade (export + import)	0.25	
Trade Balance (export - import)	-0.20	



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

Sector	Export		Sector	Import	
	M\$	% Share		M\$	% Share
Machinery, Electrical equipment	0.02	0%	Optic Machinery	0.11	52%
			Yarn Of Vegetable Textile Fibers	0.04	19%
			Twine, Cordage, Rope & Cables	0.04	19%
			Salt	0.01	6%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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