

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Niger

General Information

Capital:	Niamey	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	-
Population (m):	19	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	112
Local Currency:	West African CFA franc	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	143
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	588	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	160
Head of State:	President – Mahamadou Issoufou	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	-
	Prime Minister – Brigi Rafini		

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.4
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	8	8	9	10
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	1,124	1,165	1,218	1,271
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.4
Inflation (Av)	-2.2	4.8	2.4	2.0

Principal Export Destinations

France 30.2%, Thailand 18.3%, Malaysia 9.9%, Nigeria 8.3%, Mali 5%, Switzerland 4.9%

Principal Export Commodities

uranium ore, livestock, cowpeas, onions

Principal Import Destinations

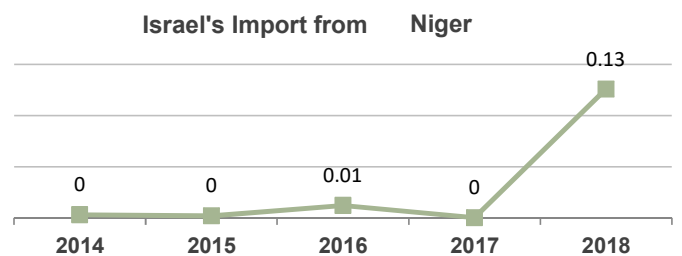
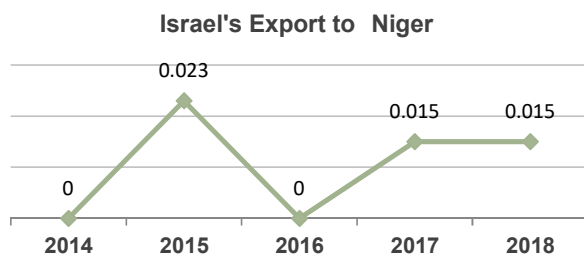
France 28.8%, China 14.4%, Malaysia 5.7%, Nigeria 5.4%, Thailand 5.3%, US 5.1%, India 4.9%

Principal Import Commodities

foodstuffs, machinery, vehicles and parts, petroleum, cereals

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Niger **

	M\$
Export	0.015
Import	0.126
Total trade (export + import)	0.141
Trade Balance (export - import)	-0.111



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

Sector	Export		Sector	Import	
	M\$	% Share		M\$	% Share
Chemical Products	0.015	100%	Machinery, Electrical equipment	0.12	98%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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