

# Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



## Republic of Congo

### General Information

Capital:	Brazzaville	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	-
Population (m):	4	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	161
Local Currency:	Central African CFA franc	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	180
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	582	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	177
Head of State: President – Denis Sassou Nguesso		Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	-
Prime Minister – Clément Mouamba			

### Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	-2.8	-3.1	2.0	3.7
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	8	9	11	12
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	7,018	6,761	6,881	7,109
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	3.8	5.9	7.5	7.7
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	5.5	6.4	6.1	6.1
Inflation (Av)	0.0	1.8	2.1	2.4

### Principal Export Destinations

China 53.8%, Angola 6.2%, Gabon 5.7%, Italy 5.4%, Spain 5.4%, Australia 4.8%

### Principal Import Destinations

France 15%, China 14%, Belgium 12.2%, Norway 8.1%

### Principal Export Commodities

petroleum, lumber, plywood, sugar, cocoa, coffee, diamonds

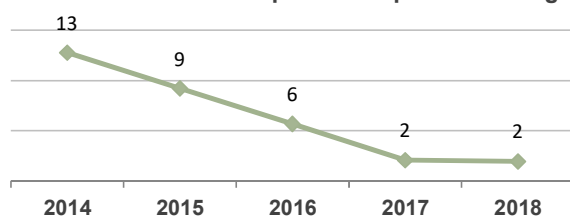
### Principal Import Commodities

capital equipment, construction materials, foodstuffs

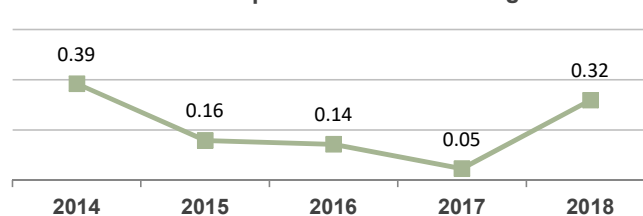
### Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Republic of Congo \*\*

	M\$	% Change
Export	1.9	-6%
Import	0.3	591%
Total trade (export + import)	2.2	
Trade Balance (export - import)	1.6	

Israel's Export to Republic of Congo



Israel's Import from Republic of Congo



### The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and Republic of Congo \*\*

Export				Import			
Sector	M\$	% Share	% Change	Sector	M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	0.73	38%	-27%	Tobacco	0.28	89%	0%
Machinery, Electrical equipment	0.72	38%	36%	Furniture	0.03	10%	967%
Meat	0.11	6%	15%				
Food Leftovers	0.09	5%	0%				
Footwear	0.05	3%	-42%				

\* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

\*\* Excluding Diamonds

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