

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Sao Tome and Principe

General Information

Capital:	São Tomé	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	-
Population (m):	0.2	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	64
Local Currency:	Sao Tome and Principe dobra	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	170
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	21.7	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	137
Head of State:	President – Evaristo Carvalho	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	-
	Prime Minister – Jorge Bom Jesus		

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.5
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	3,122	3,228	3,359	3,506
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	12.6	12.2	11.7	11.3
Inflation (Av)	5	8	6	5

Principal Export Destinations

Guyana 43.7%, Germany 23.6%, Portugal 6%, Netherlands 5.5%, Poland 4.4%

Principal Import Destinations

Portugal 54.7%, Angola 16.5%, China 5.6%

Principal Export Commodities

cocoa 68%, copra, coffee, palm oil

Principal Import Commodities

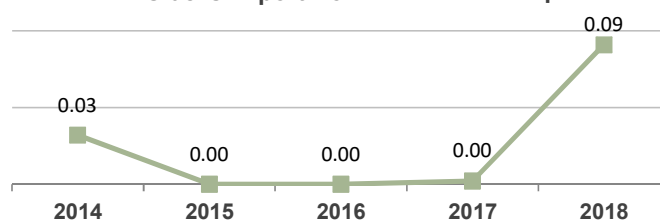
machinery and electrical equipment, food products, petroleum products

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Sao Tome and Principe

	M\$	% Change
Export	-	
Import	0.1	4450%

No export to Sao Tome and Principe

Israel's Import from Sao Tome and Principe



The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and Sao Tome and Principe

No export to Sao Tome and Principe

Sao Tome and Principe

Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change
Chemical Products	0.09	100%	4450%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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