

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Sudan

General Information

Capital:	Khartoum	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 141):	-
Population (m):	44	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	173
Local Currency:	Sudanese pound	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	171
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	55	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	173
Head of State: Prime Minister – Abdalla Hamdok		Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	-
Leader of the Sovereignty Council – Abdel Fattah al-Burhan			

Recent Economic Indicators	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	3.5	0.7	-2.3	-2.5
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	56	46	34	31
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	4,322	4,347	4,229	4,072
Export of Goods & Services (Bn\$)	5	6	5	5
Import of Goods & Services (Bn\$)	9	10	8	10
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	20.6	19.6	19.5	22.1
Inflation (Av)	30	25	73	57

Principal Export Destinations

UAE 55.5%, Egypt 14.7%, Saudi Arabia 8.8%

Principal Import Destinations

UAE 12.7%, Egypt 10.6%, India 10.5%, Turkey 10.2%, Japan 7.6%, Saudi Arabia 6%, Germany 4.6%

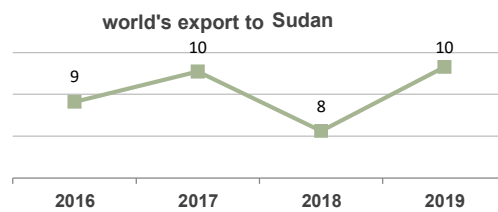
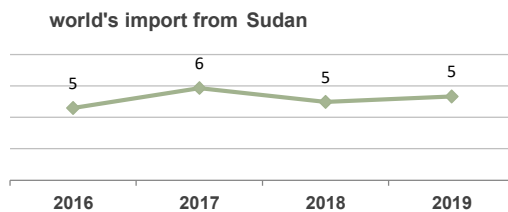
Principal Export Commodities

gold; oil and petroleum products; cotton, sesame, livestock, peanuts, gum Arabic, sugar

Principal Import Commodities

foodstuffs, manufactured goods, refinery and transport equipment, medicines, chemicals, textiles, wheat

Trade Relations with Sudan



The Main Sectors of Goods Trade

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	B\$	% Share	% Change		B\$	% Share	% Change
Precious & semi-precious stones	0.9	25%	-41%	Cereals	1.8	17%	166%
Oil seeds	0.8	23%	35%	Fuels	1.4	13%	54%
Animals	0.8	21%	-8%	Vehicles	1.2	12%	-13%
Fuels	0.5	14%	-7%	Machinery, Mechanic equipment	1.0	10%	-24%
Cotton	0.2	4%	13%	Sugars	0.6	6%	57%

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