

# Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



## Tajikistan

### General Information

Capital:	Dushanbe	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	102
Population (m):	9	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	161
Local Currency:	Tajikistani somoni	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	126
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	8.5	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	106
Head of State:	President – Emomali Rahmon[α] Prime Minister – Kokhir Rasulzoda	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	114

### Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	6.9	7.1	5.0	5.0
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	7	7	7	8
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	2,982	3,187	3,354	3,525
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7
Inflation (Av)	6	7	5	6

### Principal Export Destinations

Turkey 27.5%, China 17.7%, Russia 13.4%, Switzerland 12.5%, Algeria 8.2%, Iran 7.1%

### Principal Import Destinations

Russia 38%, Kazakhstan 19%, China 8.7%, Iran 4.4%

### Principal Export Commodities

aluminum, electricity, cotton, fruits, vegetable oil, textiles

### Principal Import Commodities

petroleum products, aluminum oxide, machinery and equipment, foodstuffs

### The most problematic factors for exporting to Tajikistan \*

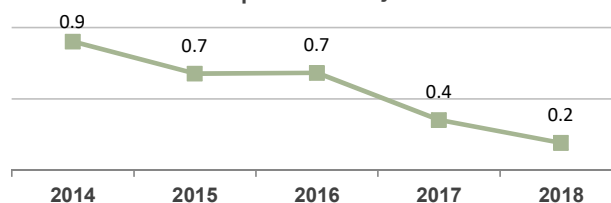
- 1 Tariffs and non-tariff barriers
- 2 Burdensome import procedures
- 3 High cost or delays caused by international transportation
- 4 Corruption at the border
- 5 High cost or delays caused by domestic transportation

### Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Tajikistan \*\*

	M\$	% Change
Export	-	
Import	0.2	-46%

#### No export to Tajikistan

#### Israel's Import from Tajikistan



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

#### No export to Tajikistan

Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change
Inorganic Chemicals	0.17	89%	0%
Fruits & Nuts	0.02	8%	-96%

\* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

\*\* Excluding Diamonds

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