

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Tanzania

General Information

Capital:	Dodoma	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	116
Population (m):	51	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	103
Local Currency:	Tanzanian shilling	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	144
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	2229	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	97
Head of State:	President – John Magufuli	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	115
	Prime Minister – Kassim Majaliwa		

Recent Economic Indicators	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	7.0	6.0	5.8	6.6
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	48	52	56	60
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	3,091	3,247	3,446	3,679
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	9.3	10.0	7.9	8.3
Inflation (Av)	5.0	4.0	4.3	5.0

Principal Export Destinations

India 21.8%, South Africa 17.9%, Kenya 8.8%, Switzerland 6.7%, Belgium 5.9%, Democratic Republic of the Congo 5.8%, China 4.8%

Principal Export Commodities

gold, coffee, cashew nuts, manufactures, cotton

Principal Import Destinations

India 16.5%, China 15.8%, UAE 9.2%, Saudi Arabia 7.9%, South Africa 5.1%, Japan 4.9%, Switzerland 4.4%

Principal Import Commodities

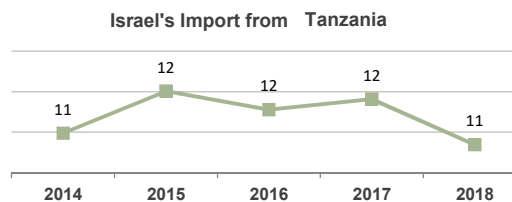
consumer goods, machinery and transportation equipment, industrial raw materials, crude oil

The most problematic factors for exporting to Tanzania *

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

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Tanzania **

	M\$	% Change
Export	10.9	-19%
Import	10.7	-10%
Total trade (export + import)	21.6	
Trade Balance (export - import)	0.3	



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

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	4.8	44%	100%	Fish	8.3	78%	-19%
Optic Machinery	1.9	18%	-39%	Coffee	1.8	16%	127%
Furniture	1.0	9%	146%	Yarn Of Vegetable Textile Fibers	0.3	3%	-15%
Plastics	0.7	6%	53%	Fruits & Nuts	0.1	1%	0%
Pharmaceutics	0.7	6%	17%	Apparel, Not Knit	0.1	1%	0%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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