

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Uganda

General Information

Capital:	Kampala	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	117
Population (m):	39	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	151
Local Currency:	Ugandan shilling	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	127
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$):	3611	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	83
Head of State:	President – Yoweri Museveni	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	84
	Prime Minister – Ruhakana Rugunda		

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	2.3	4.8	5.9	6.1
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	25	27	28	30
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	2,283	2,367	2,490	2,618
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	4.8	5.6	5.5	5.9
Inflation (Av)	5.7	3.3	4.3	4.5

Principal Export Destinations

Kenya 17.7%, UAE 16.7%, Democratic Republic of the Congo 6.6%, Rwanda 6.1%, Italy 4.8%

Principal Import Destinations

China 17.4%, India 13.4%, UAE 12.2%, Kenya 7.9%, Japan 6.4%, Saudi Arabia 6.3%, Indonesia 4.4%, South Africa 4.1%

Principal Export Commodities

coffee, fish and fish products, tea, cotton, flowers, horticultural products; gold

Principal Import Commodities

capital equipment, vehicles, petroleum, medical supplies; cereals

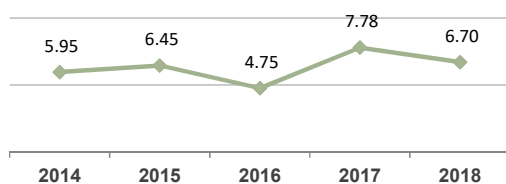
The most problematic factors for exporting to Uganda *

- 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

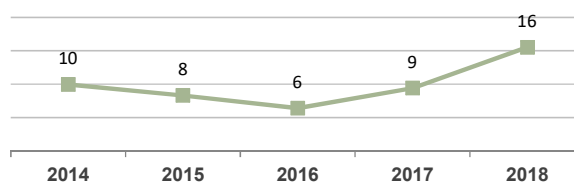
Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Uganda **

	M\$	% Change
Export	7	-14%
Import	16	65%
Total trade (export + import)	22	
Trade Balance (export - import)	-9	

Israel's Export to Uganda



Israel's Import from Uganda



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

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Electrical equipment	2	29%	-24%	Fish	9	60%	26%
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	1	20%	37%	Coffee	6	36%	174%
Optic Machinery	1	13%	578%	Oil Seeds	1	3%	795%
Plastics	1	9%	151%	Machinery, Mechanic equipment	0.2	1%	0%
Food Leftovers	0.3	4%	156%		0		

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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