

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Zimbabwe

General Information

Capital:	Harare	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	128
Population (m):	15	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180):	157
Local Currency:	United States dollar	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	155
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$):	362	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180):	174
Head of State: President – Emmerson Mnangagwa		Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	126

Recent Economic Indicators

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	0.7	3.7	3.6	4.2
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	16	18	19	22
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	2,236	2,304	2,381	2,470
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	3	4	5	5
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	4	4	4	4
Inflation (Av)	-1	4	6	11

Principal Export Destinations

South Africa 50.3%, Mozambique 22.5%, UAE 9.8%, Zambia 4.9%

Principal Import Destinations

South Africa 47.8%, Zambia 20.5%

Principal Export Commodities

platinum, cotton, tobacco, gold, ferroalloys, textiles/clothing

Principal Import Commodities

machinery and transport equipment, other manufactures, chemicals, fuels, food products

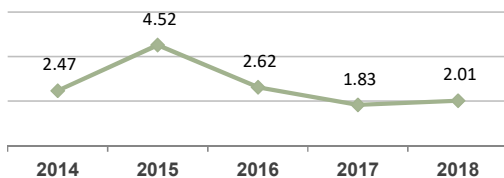
The most problematic factors for exporting to Zimbabwe *

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

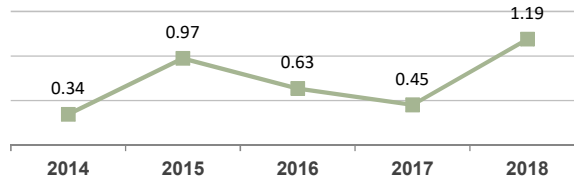
Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Zimbabwe **

	M\$	% Change
Export	2.0	10%
Import	1.2	163%
Total trade (export + import)	3.2	
Trade Balance (export - import)	0.8	

Israel's Export to Zimbabwe



Israel's Import from Zimbabwe



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

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	1.35	67%	-1%	Tobacco	0.54	45%	49%
Machinery, Electrical equipment	0.21	10%	4%	Tea	0.31	26%	1014%
Optic Machinery	0.17	8%	260%	Fruits & Nuts	0.27	23%	0%
Chemical Products	0.17	8%	0%	Works Of Art	0.03	2%	2400%
Oil Seeds	0.06	3%	-56%	Machinery, Electrical equipment	0.02	2%	0%

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

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