

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Chad

General Information

Capital:	N'Djamena	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	140
Population (m):	12	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 176):	165
Local Currency:	Central African CFA franc	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	181
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	582.1	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 186):	162
Head of State:	President – Idriss Déby	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	135
	Prime Minister – Albert Pahimi Padacké		

Recent Economic Indicators	2016	2017	2018	2019
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	-6.4	-3.1	3.5	3.6
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	10	10	11	12
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	2,446	2,349	2,428	2,506
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	2	1	2	2
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	3	2	4	4
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inflation (Av)	-5	7	-2	5

Principal Export Destinations

US 38.7%, China 16.6%, Netherlands 15.7%, UAE 12.2%, India 6.3%

Principal Export Commodities

oil, livestock, cotton, sesame, gum arabic, shea butter

Principal Import Destinations

China 19.9%, Cameroon 17.2%, France 17%, US 5.4%, India 4.9%, Senegal 4.5%

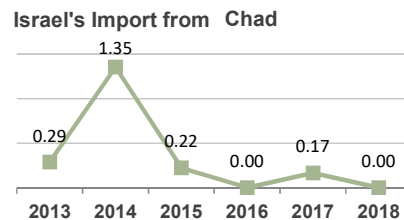
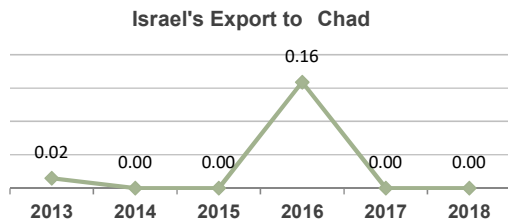
Principal Import Commodities

machinery and transportation equipment, industrial goods, foodstuffs, textiles

The most problematic factors for exporting to Chad **

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

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Chad ***



The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and Chad

Export				Import			
Sector	M\$	% Share		Sector	M\$	% Share	
Telecommunications equipment	0.13	80%	(2016)	Sesame Seeds	0.15	94%	(2017)
Engines	0.03	20%	(2016)				

* World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

** Excluding Diamonds

