

Country Snapshot

The Economic Department



Jordan

General Information

Capital:	Amman	Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 140):	64
Population (m):	10	Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 176):	57
Local Currency:	Jordanian dinar	Ease of Doing Business Ranking (Out of 190):	103
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$) :	0.7	Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 186):	53
Head of State:	King – Abdullah II	Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136):	45
	Prime Minister – Hani Al-Mulki		

Recent Economic Indicators

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*
GDP (Bn\$) (market prices)	34	36	38	39	41	43
GDP per capita (\$)	4,140	4,069	3,936	3,930	4,037	4,138
GDP per capita (\$) (PPP)	9,398	9,089	8,687	8,700	8,830	9,020
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.8
Real GDP per capita Growth (% change YOY)	-5.9	-5.0	-5.4	-1.1	-0.3	0.0
Export of Goods (Bn\$)	8	8	8	8	8	8
Import of Goods (Bn\$)	20	20	18	17	18	18
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	12.6	11.9	13.1	15.2	17.5	16.8
Inflation (Av)	3.1	1.7	-1.6	0.8	2.3	2.9

Principal Export Destinations

US 25%, Saudi Arabia 14, India 8%, Iraq 7%

Principal Import Destinations

China 14%, Saudi Arabia 12%, US 7%

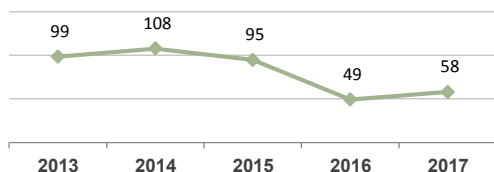
The most problematic factors for exporting to Jordan **

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

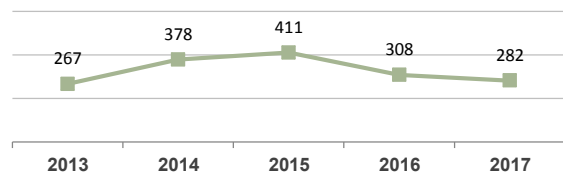
Israel's Goods Trade Relations with Jordan ***

	M\$	% Change
Export	58	18%
Import	282	-8%
Total trade (export + import)	340	
Trade Balance (export - import)	-224	

Israel's Export to Jordan



Israel's Import to Jordan



The Main Sector of Goods Trade between Israel and Jordan ***

Sector	Export			Sector	Import		
	M\$	% Share	% Change		M\$	% Share	% Change
Vehicles	9.0	18%	-48%	Inorganic Chemicals	19.5	27%	-12%
Plastics	7.6	15%	11%	Machinery, Electrical equipment	10.3	14%	21%
Cereals	3.8	8%	-76%	Vegetables	10.1	14%	-47%
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	3.6	7%	-63%	Textile Articles	4.8	7%	-22%
oils	3.4	7%	-18%	Clothing, Knit Or Crochet	4.8	7%	50%

* EIU forecast

** World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

*** Excluding Diamonds

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