



T&C Snapshots Data Note



Israel

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
364.5	8.6	21,640.0	42,425.1	5.3	53.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	3.41	3.25	2.77	3.20	3.40	3.50
Current account balance	1.79	2.34	3.69	4.15	4.93	5.76
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.79	-3.92	-3.54	-3.94	-3.80	-3.04
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.30	0.26	0.28	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	78.90	67.21	67.09	64.62	65.97	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	97.24	104.89	106.13	114.72	115.50	115.89
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.23	1.52	0.47	1.39	0.92	0.80

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	18.6	19.7	18.7	18.2	16.9	15.5
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	19.7	20.2	19.9	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	3.8	4.0	2.1	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	19.7	20.7	NA	—	—	—

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	68.72	68.29	67.54	67.87	68.67	69.67
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-0.65	0.76	0.21	0.25	0.66	1.16
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.01	1.48	0.83	3.75	5.24	5.74
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.25	-0.09	2.47	3.65	3.99	4.28
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	6.75	9.22	9.86	—	—	—

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)

Data not available

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Diamonds (other than sorted industrials)	Medicaments, n.e.s.	Electronic integrated circuits
30	8	6
	Chemical products and preparations, 6	Telephone sets, including telephone

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Raw materials	Capital goods	Intermediate goods
30	24	23	23

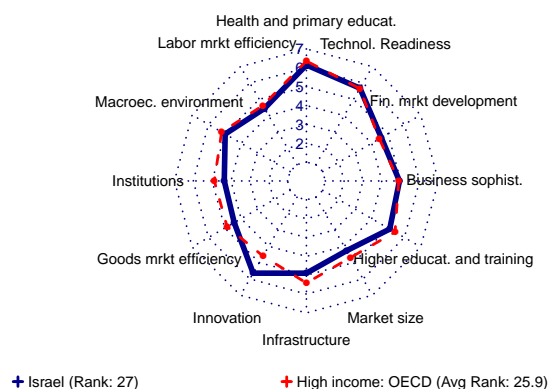
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	70.59	70.56	-0.03	50	53	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	68.17	68.2	0.03	91	96	-5
Enforcing Contracts	59.78	59.78	0	77	77	0
Getting Credit	65	65	0	36	42	-6
Getting Electricity	68.96	68.96	0	83	91	-8
Paying Taxes	72.33	71.65	-0.68	95	103	-8
Protecting Minority Investors	73.33	73.33	0	8	8	0
Registering Property	52.84	52.84	0	128	127	1
Resolving Insolvency	72.08	72.47	0.39	27	29	-2
Starting a Business	90.54	90.55	0.01	51	56	-5
Trading Across Borders	82.85	82.85	0	56	58	-2

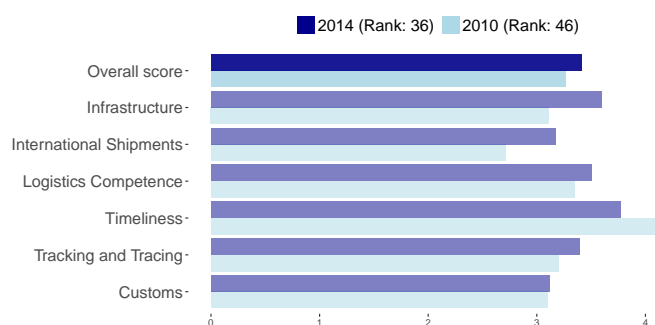
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)



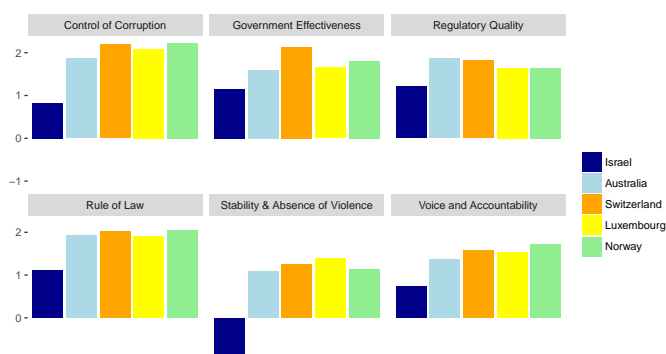
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2011	2015
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	5.0	3.5
Binding (%)	73.9	74.9
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	15.8	9.2
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	18.4	6.8
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	3.4	3.0
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	5.6	3.4

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

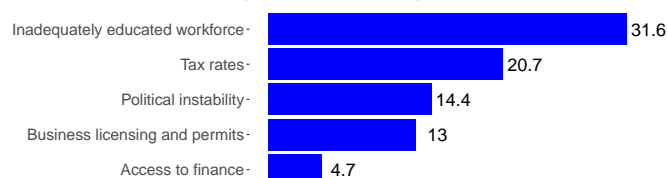
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Middle East and North Africa	Israel	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	17.60	0.10	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	25.60	55.10	35.20
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	13.60	31.60	14.60
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	72.70	63.80	71.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	9.10	4.30	10.00

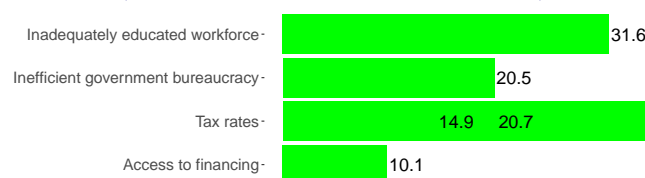
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



T&C Snapshots Operations Note



Israel

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product	Document Date
None	

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
None		

WB Lending Pipeline

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WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Undisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Problem Status
None											

Closed

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Active

Closed

IFC ASA

Active

Pipeline

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
None							