



Belgian
Foreign Trade Agency



BELGIUM & ISRAEL

2018 - first 9 months

Israel = 30 th client	EUR 1.5 billion: -16.4%
Israel = 33 rd supplier	EUR 1.1 billion: -19.4%
Trade balance : EUR 425.2 million	

Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Precious metals & stones	31.3%	Precious metals & stones	32.0%
Chemicals	19.3%	Machinery & equipment	17.4%
Transport equipment	12.4%	Base metals	17.1%

2017

Israel = 24 th client	EUR 2.4 billion: -0.7%
Israel = 32 nd supplier	EUR 1.7 billion: -0.5%
Trade balance : EUR 694.3 million	

Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Precious metals & stones	36.1%	Precious metals & stones	43.0%
Chemicals	16.8%	Machinery & equipment	14.1%
Transport equipment	15.3%	Base metals	13.5%

Importance of Israel and neighbouring countries in Belgium's foreign trade (2017)



Israel
 24th client
 EUR 2.4 billion
 32nd supplier
 EUR 1.7 billion

Jordan
 74th client
 EUR 239.7 million
 102nd supplier
 EUR 58.6 million

Syria
 123rd client
 EUR 43.8 million
 156th supplier
 EUR 2.1 million

Egypt
 38th client
 EUR 1.3 billion
 61st supplier
 EUR 334.8 million

2013-2017

In billion EUR	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Exports	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.4
Imports	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.7
Trade balance	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Exports: variation %	-2.9	6.9	-9.3	17.3	-0.7
Imports: variation %	-0.6	0.0	-9.3	10.1	-0.5