



Belgian  
Foreign Trade Agency



## BELGIUM & ISRAEL

### 2018 - first 5 months

Israel = 29 <sup>th</sup> client	EUR 832.5 million: -19.2%
Israel = 32 <sup>nd</sup> supplier	EUR 610.5 million: -27.5%
Trade balance : EUR 222.0 million	

#### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Precious metals & stones	31.2%	Precious metals & stones	31.6%
Chemicals	19.5%	Base metals	18.1%
Transport equipment	11.9%	Machinery & equipment	17.3%

### 2017

Israel = 24 <sup>th</sup> client	EUR 2.4 billion: -0.3%
Israel = 32 <sup>nd</sup> supplier	EUR 1.7 billion: -0.4%
Trade balance : EUR 702.2 million	

#### Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Precious metals & stones	36.0%	Precious metals & stones	43.0%
Chemicals	16.9%	Machinery & equipment	14.1%
Transport equipment	15.4%	Base metals	13.5%

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



**Israel**  
 24<sup>th</sup> client  
 EUR 2.4 billion  
 32<sup>nd</sup> supplier  
 EUR 1.7 billion

**Jordan**  
 74<sup>th</sup> client  
 EUR 245.4 million  
 101<sup>st</sup> supplier  
 EUR 58.2 million

**Syria**  
 123<sup>rd</sup> client  
 EUR 43.8 million  
 156<sup>th</sup> supplier  
 EUR 2.1 million

**Egypt**  
 38<sup>th</sup> client  
 EUR 1.3 billion  
 62<sup>nd</sup> supplier  
 EUR 329.1 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	17.2	-0.3
Imports: variation %	-0.6	0.0	-9.3	10.1	-0.4