# **Country Snapshot**

#### The Economic Department



# Peru

#### **General Information**

Capital: Lima
Population (m): 3
Local Currency: Peruvi
Exchange Rate (LCU:US\$): 4
Head of State: Preside

Lima 34 Peruvian sol 4.0 President – Francisco Sagasti Prime Minister – Violeta Bermúdez Global Competitiveness Index Ranking (Out of 141): 65
Corruption Perceptions Index Ranking: (Out of 180): 94
Ease of Doing Busniess Ranking (Out of 190): 76
Economic Freedom Ranking (Out of 180): 50
Enabling Trade Ranking (Out of 136): 54

Recent Economic Indicators	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY)	2.2	-11.0	10.0	4.6
GDP (Bn\$, current prices)	231	205	226	232
GDP per capita (\$, current prices)	13,323	11,881	13,410	14,265
Export of Goods & Services (Bn\$)	55	46	53	58
Import of Goods & Services (Bn\$)	52	42	48	54
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	6.6	13.0	8.7	6.5
Inflation (Av)	1.9	2.0	3.2	2.6

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#### **Principal Export Destinations**

China 29%, United States 12%, Canada 5%, South Korea 5%, Switzerland 5% (2019)

#### **Principal Export Commodities**

copper, gold, refined petroleum, zinc, fishmeal, tropical fruits, lead, iron, molybdenum (2019)

## **Principal Import Destinations**

China 24%, United States 22%, Brazil 6% (2019)

#### **Principal Import Commodities**

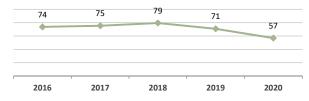
refined petroleum, crude petroleum, cars, broadcasting equipment, delivery trucks (2019)

#### The most problematic factors for exporting to

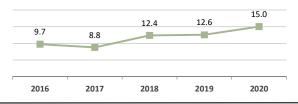
- Burdensome import procedures
- 2 Domestic technical requirements and standards
- 3 High cost or delays caused by domestic transportation
- 4 High cost or delays caused by international transportation
- 5 Tariffs and non-tariff barriers

Israel's Goods Trade Relations with	Peru	**	
		M\$	% Change
Export		57	-20%
Import		15	20%
Total trade (export + import)		72	
Trade Balance (export - import)		42	

### Israel's Export to Peru



#### Israel's Import from Peru



## The Main Sectors of Goods Trade between Israel and

<u>Export</u>				
Sector	M\$	% Share	% Change	
Plastics	25	43%	0%	
Machinery, Mechanic equipment	14	24%	-22%	
Oil Seeds	4	7%	44%	
Optical, Photographic & Cinematographic	4	6%	-63%	
Electrical Machinery And Equipment	3	5%	-45%	

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<u>Import</u>				
Sector	M\$	% Share	% Change	
Oil Seeds	4.3	28%	18%	
Cereals	3.0	20%	14%	
Zinc And Articles Thereof	1.6	10%	226%	
Edible Fruit And Nuts	1.3	9%	24%	
Edible Vegetables	0.8	5%	21%	

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Data from the CBS and EIU



<sup>\*</sup> World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excluding Diamonds