

# PRESS RELEASE

info@cbs.gov.il

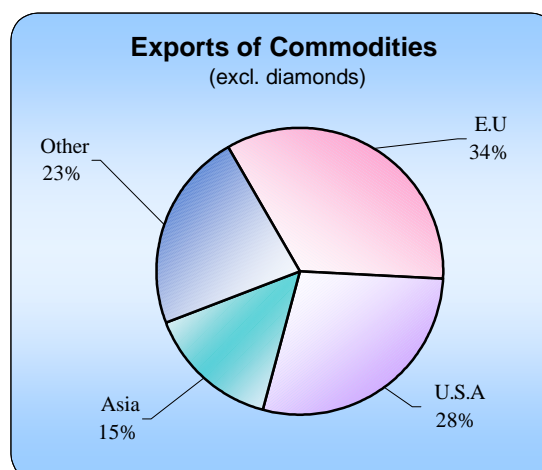
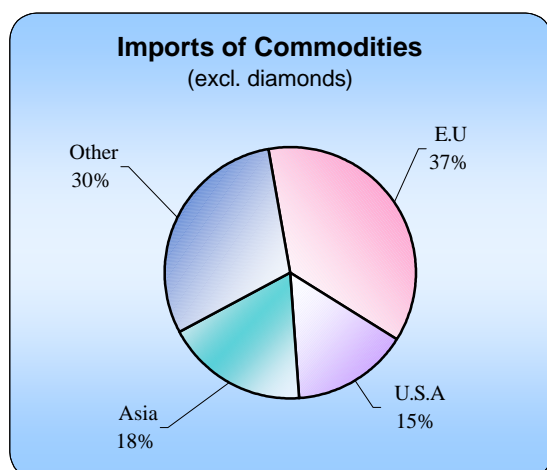
http://www.cbs.gov.il

FAX. 02-652 1340

Jerusalem,  
December 18, 2005

## Israel's Foreign Trade by Country – November 2005

In November 2005, **import of goods** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$2.8 billion, **export of goods** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$2.3 billion and the **trade deficit** (excluding diamonds) totaled \$0.5 billion.



This information was provided by the Central Bureau of Statistics, based on preliminary data regarding goods that passed through Customs. Data do not include trade between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.

Imports are valued c.i.f., and exports are valued f.o.b.

Main Trading Country Groups  (in US million dollars)	Imports		Exports	
	I-XI		I-XI	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Total	41,088.0	37,150.3	39,052.2	34,999.2
European Union	15,922.6	15,325.3	11,318.1	9,725.2
U.S.A.	5,506.2	5,554.0	14,209.4	12,964.6
Asia	7,486.6	6,429.3	7,017.4	6,370.5
Other Countries	12,172.6	9,841.7	6,507.3	5,938.9

Written by Helen Brusilovsky

For explanations and clarifications regarding the contents of this Press Release,  
Please contact the Press Relations Unit, at 02-652 7845, 050-623 5124

Related links and publications

Definitions and explanations

[http://www.cbs.gov.il/fr\\_trade/intro\\_eng.pdf](http://www.cbs.gov.il/fr_trade/intro_eng.pdf)

“Foreign Trade Statistics Monthly”

[http://www.cbs.gov.il/reader/fr\\_trade/ftmenu\\_e\\_v1.htm](http://www.cbs.gov.il/reader/fr_trade/ftmenu_e_v1.htm)

“Israel’s Foreign Trade” – Press Release

[http://www.cbs.gov.il/hodaot2005n/16\\_05\\_267e.pdf](http://www.cbs.gov.il/hodaot2005n/16_05_267e.pdf)

“Foreign Trade Price Indices” – Press Release

[http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16\\_05\\_200e.pdf](http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16_05_200e.pdf)

“Imports by Country of Origin” – Press Release (Hebrew only)

[http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16\\_05\\_241.htm](http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16_05_241.htm)

“Foreign Exchange Rates” – Press Release (Hebrew only)

[http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16\\_05\\_01.htm](http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16_05_01.htm)

“Trade Balance by Technological Intensity” – Press Release (Hebrew only)

[http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16\\_05\\_162.pdf](http://www1.cbs.gov.il/www/hodaot2005n/16_05_162.pdf)

“Foreign Trade of Israel” – Statistilite Series No 41

Exports, by Commodities and Countries, 1996-2004 (CD only)

Imports, by Commodities and Countries, 2002-2004 (CD only)

Imports, by Commodities and Countries, 1996-2001 (CD only)

Next Press Release on “Israel’s Foreign Trade by Country” will appear on January 17, 2006.