



## Mozambique - Country Summary

### General Information

<b>Official Name:</b> Republic of Mozambique	<b>Head of State:</b> Filipe Nyusi
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>):</b> 799,380	<b>Prime Minister:</b> Carlos Agostinho do Rosário
<b>Population (mln):</b> 23.7 (forecast 2013)	<b>Currency:</b> Metical (MZN)
<b>Capital:</b> Maputo	<b>Exchange Rate:</b> USD1 = 65.98 MZN (April, 2017)
<b>Official Language:</b> Portuguese	<b>Local Time:</b> GMT+2

### Main Economic Indicators

		2013 <sup>a</sup>	2014 <sup>a</sup>	2015 <sup>a</sup>	2016 <sup>b</sup>	2017 <sup>c</sup>
<b>GDP current prices</b>	10 <sup>9</sup> USD	15.3	17.0	14.8	10.7	10.7
<b>GDP per capita</b>	USD	605	620	529	419	387
<b>Real GDP growth</b>	Var. %	7.1	7.4	6.6	3.6	4.2
<b>Export of goods</b>	10 <sup>9</sup> USD	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.3	4.5
<b>(Year-on-year change)</b>	%	16.1	-4.9	-12.8	-2.9	36.4
<b>Import of goods</b>	10 <sup>9</sup> USD	8.5	8.0	7.6	5.6	5.8
<b>(Year-on-year change)</b>	%	13.8	-5.9	-5.0	-26.3	3.6
<b>Current account balance</b>	% GDP	-39.5	-38.2	-39.0	-33.5	-28.3
<b>Inflation rate (average)</b>	%	4.2	1.1	12.1	19.9	23.1

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU); International Monetary Fund (IMF); Bank of Mozambique  
 Note: (a) Actual; (b) Estimate; (c) Forecast

### Key Buying Markets - 2015

	Rank	Quota %		Rank	Quota %
<b>Netherlands</b>	1	29.8	<b>South Africa</b>	1	30.1
<b>South Africa</b>	2	18.3	<b>China</b>	2	12.5
<b>India</b>	3	10.6	<b>Netherlands</b>	3	7.3
<b>Singapore</b>	4	4.6	<b>Portugal</b>	4	5.8
<b>Italy</b>	5	3.1	<b>Bahrain</b>	5	5.2

### Key Selling Markets - 2015

### Major Exports - 2015

	% Total		% Total
<b>Aluminium and articles thereof</b>	33.6	<b>Mineral fuels and oils, etc.</b>	13.0
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<b>Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes</b>	9.2	<b>Vehicles other than railway</b>	9.2
<b>Ores, slag and ash</b>	4.6	<b>Machinery and electrical equipment</b>	7.7
<b>Sugars and sugar confectionery</b>	3.9	<b>Ships, boats and floating structures</b>	6.8

Source: International Trade Centre (ITC)

### Major Imports - 2015

	Inflows	Outflows
	10 <sup>9</sup> USD	10 <sup>9</sup> USD
<b>Value in Global FDI - 2015</b>	3.7	2

Source: UNCTAD - World Investment Report 2016

### Business Environment

<b>Competitiveness (Global Competitiveness Index 2016-17)</b>	133 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Business-friendly (Doing Business Report 2016)</b>	137 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Transparency (Corruption Perceptions Index 2016)</b>	142 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Starting a Business (Doing Business Report 2016)</b>	134 <sup>th</sup>

### Credit Ratings by Agency

S&P		Moody's		Fitch	
Rating	Outlook	Rating	Outlook	Rating	Outlook
n.a.	n.a.	Caa3	Negative	n.a.	n.a.

Note: (n.a.) Not available

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