



Ease of Doing

Business Rank (2016)

117.0

Snapshots Data Note

Ecuador	GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land are km) (2	015) cap	ncome per bita (current S\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2013) [1]	Unemploys rate (201	
	95.3 16.6		248,36	0.0	5,732.2	4.4	5.7	
Macro Indicators	Avg 2	2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)		4.54	4.64	3.80	-0.80	-1.87	-3.98	
Current account balance		0.46	-1.03	-0.59	-2.24	-0.61	2.14	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)		0.48	-4.60	-5.29	-5.03	-4.60	-1.61	\leq
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]		4.81	2.59	2.45	_	_	_	
General government gross debt [3]		29.90	25.91	31.18	34.53	37.99	_	•
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)		95.69	104.51	108.82	119.27	119.37	118.77	_
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change		7.94	2.72	3.59	3.57	2.48	2.32	-

Investment indicators						
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	20.95	27.22	27.21	22.18	18.94	16.21
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	24.26	28.76	28.64	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.25	0.77	0.77			
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	5.97	2.78	NA	_	_	

Trade Indicators						
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	57.64	57.75	58.87	54.81	51.76	49.62
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	1.51	-3.96	-3.85	-0.01	2.30	4.98
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.96	2.35	6.16	-1.20	-3.20	-3.00
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.88	7.03	5.52	-13.30	-11.46	-13.33
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	1.72	1.67	1.48	_		_

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2015

Crude petroleum		Bananas	Crustaceans,	
		(including	frozen	
		plantains),		
		fres	12	
			Fish, prepared or	
	35	15	preserved, n.e.s.	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2015

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	
37	32	27	4

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

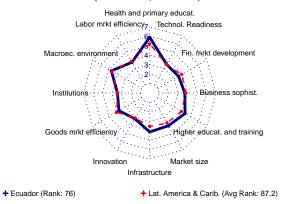
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	57.14	57.47	0.33	114	117	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	70.98	71.03	0.05	69	74	-5
Enforcing Contracts	56.68	56.68	0	99	99	0
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	65.94	66.02	0.08	93	97	-4
Paying Taxes	62.84	62.84	0	139	139	0
Protecting Minority Investors	46.67	46.67	0	114	115	-1
Registering Property	68.2	68.2	0	69	69	0
Resolving Insolvency	28.36	28.4	0.04	148	148	0
Starting a Business	65.31	68.51	3.2	162	166	-4
Trading Across Borders	61.38	61.38	0	119	120	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

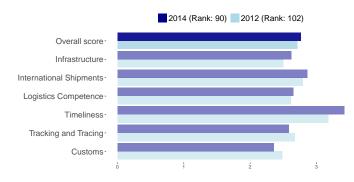
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



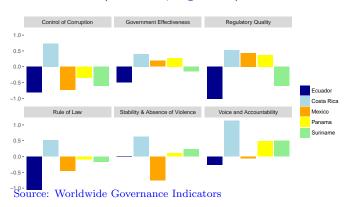
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	9.2	6.9
Binding $(\%)$	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	11.9	11.3
Import duties collected [1]		_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	18.4	18.3
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	9.7	8
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11.2	9.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	66

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

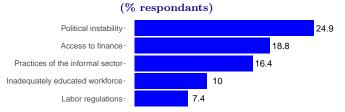
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2010

	Latin America and Caribbean	Ecuador	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	1.00	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.20	48.90	35.20	
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	19.30	13.10	14.60	
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	63.20	47.80	71.20	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	22.50	10.00	

Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)

Restrictive labor regulationsTax ratesTax regulationsTax regulations12.2
Inefficient government bureaucracyInadequately educated workforce10

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





T&C Snapshots Operations Note



Ecuador

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date
Ecuador - Country Assistance Strategy 2010-07-01

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date
None

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Begin	Commitment	Latest	FY	Cum	FY Prob
			Date	Inst.	Appraisal	(US\$M)	Sort	Expenses	Expenses	
				Type			Overall	(US\$K)	(US\$K)	
							Risk			
							Rating			
None										

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitmen	tUndisburse	d Project	Project	Overall	Months
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Balance	Rating	Rating	Risk	in
				Type			(US\$M)	DO	IP		Prob-
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None

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst.	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating	Project Rating	IEG Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)	
P156682	EC Innovation and	Luis Rubalcaba	2016-02-26	2017-04-20	TA	N	180	180	180	180	-
	Value chains	Bermejo									

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P158277	Ecuador Productivity TA	Melissa Rekas	_	2016-03-22	TA	N	48	48	48	48
P152807	Ecuador Competitiveness RAS	Luis Rubalcaba Bermejo	2014-10-23	2015-11-20	TA	Y	0	0	353	353
P147359	Ecuador: Services	Luis Rubalcaba	2014-02-11	2015-06-02	TA	N	_	0	195	195
P131341	for Competitiveness EC-Innovation TA	Bermejo Natasha Kapil	2012-05-08	2013-06-14	TA	N	_	0	108	108

IFC ASA

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)	
562988	National Plan for Business Simplification in Ecuador	Ortega, Jaime Adolfo	2009-06-27	2013-12-31	653	862	0	

Pipeline

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			Date	End Date	Value (in	Expenditures	Expenditure
					US\$K)	(in US\$K)	(in US\$K)
None							

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546951	MUNICIPAL	Franco-Temple, Ernesto	2006-09-27	2009-06-30	349	362	0

MUNICIPAL SIMPLIFICATION IN ECUADOR (QUITO AND MANTA)