



Snapshots Data Note

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-1.67

26.55

119.90

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2016

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4.20

106.54

(9)

Paraguay

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Pop (m
31.8	(2

oulation	Land area (sq.
illions)	km) (2015)
2017)	
6.8	397,300.0

2013

6.80

18.45

6.83

4.81

112.19

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015)	capita (
	US\$) (
0.0	4.66

2014

5.61

0.87

2.78

5.73

109.41

Poverty rate (2013) [1] current (2017) 30.9

2015

3.53

-1.36

-2.49

23.83

4.00

2015

4.83

0.30

1.50

106.60

115.71

Unemployment rate (2016) 6.2

2017

3.87

-1.33

-1.49

120.74

4.50

2017

106.44

4.17

3.50

Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016) 100.0

Macro	Ind	icat	tors

viacio indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014
GDP growth (annual %)	3.21	14.22	4.35
Current account balance	1.16	1.62	-0.37
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.20	-1.94	-1.01
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	2.49	2.14	1.64
General government gross debt [3]	26.16	17.02	20.24
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	90.54	111.87	120.09
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.51	2.68	5.03



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	16.24	18.07	18.78	18.77	18.86	18.96
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	16.21	15.41	16.20		_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.07	0.25	0.77		_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	6.86	1.56	NA	_		_



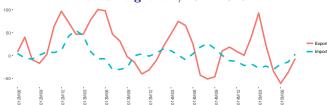
Trade Indicators

Trade indicators	Avg $2003-2012$
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	104.95
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	8.22
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.20
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.97
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.76



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

Electric current		and other solid	Meat of bovine animals, frozen 8 Meat of bovine animals, fresh
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2015

Consumer goods			Intermediate goods	
	46	28	23	3

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

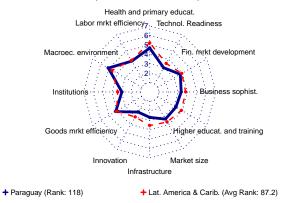
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	60.25	60.19	-0.06	95	100	-5
Dealing with Construction Permits	73.58	73.63	0.05	54	55	-1
Enforcing Contracts	60.18	60.18	0	75	75	0
Getting Credit	50	50	0	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	67.09	67.11	0.02	92	96	-4
Paying Taxes	69.45	69.45	0	111	111	0
Protecting Minority Investors	41.67	41.67	0	143	144	-1
Registering Property	66.05	66.06	0.01	76	78	-2
Resolving Insolvency	40.87	40.18	-0.69	100	102	-2
Starting a Business	77.5	77.52	0.02	126	135	-9
Trading Across Borders	56.09	56.09	0	134	135	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

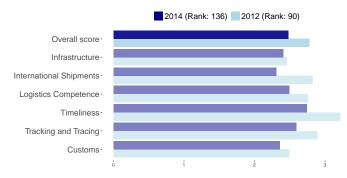
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



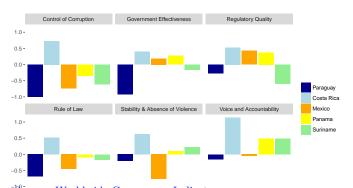
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



⁻Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2015
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	8.3	8.1
Binding $(\%)$	100.0	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.0	7.0
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	10.3	10.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.3	10.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.3	10.2

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

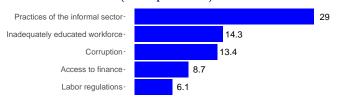
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2010

F	araguay	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.70	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	60.20	45.20	35.20
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	20.80	19.30	14.60
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	60.40	63.20	71.20
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	20.60	14.00	10.00

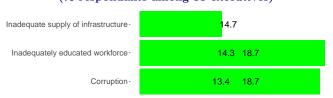
Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

