



Snapshots Data Note



Venezuela, RB

GDP (US\$ billions) (2016)	Population (millions)	Income per capita (current	Poverty rate (2006)	Unemployment rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
239.3	31.5	7,593.4	9.2	8.6

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	3.525	5.626	1.343	-4.043	-8.210	-4.796
Current account balance	8.934	2.890	1.435	1.593	-1.085	0.576
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.784	-16.483	-14.524	-14.883	-16.816	-14.499
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.088	0.031	_	_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	67.413	86.724	87.666	115.256	80.225	68.852
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	22.531	21.069	40.639	62.169	106.016	90.360



Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	27.181	35.471	31.840	27.318	22.536	22.242	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GD)	P) [1] 23.883	26.597	27.269		_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.028	1.567	0.722	0.057	_	_	



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	56.5	63.5	57.0	50.3	43.6	43.1
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-11.8	-36.4	-31.9	-25.8	-18.7	-17.6
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-3.1	1.6	-6.2	-6.5	-6.6	-2.3
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.2	24.4	-9.7	-17.9	-24.9	-7.4
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	7.1	3.9	2.8	_	_	_



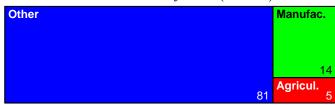
Change in Rank

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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Data not available

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

DB 2015 Rank DB 2016 Rank

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			Enforcing Contracts	141	141	(
			Getting Credit	105	109	-4
			Getting Electricity	165	171	-(
Imports Catego	ories by % of Total Valu	e. 2013	Paying Taxes	188	188	(
		-,	Protecting Minority Investors	177	178	-1
Capital goods	Intermediate goods Consumer goo	ods Raw	Registering Property	130	129	1
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			Starting a Business	182	186	-4
			Trading Across Borders	186	186	(

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Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Consumer goods	Raw materials
33	30	27	10

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

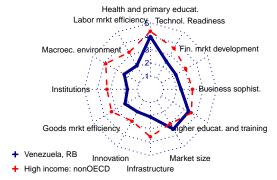
Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

Dealing with Construction Permits

Ease of Doing Business Rank

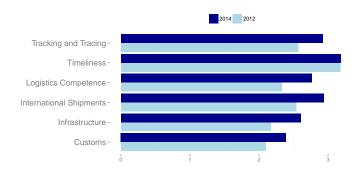
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



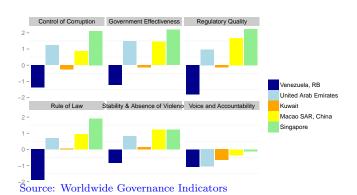
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

Import duties collected [1] —
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1] 63

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

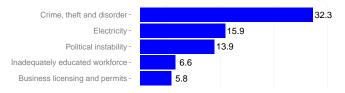
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Venezuela, RB	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.6	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	_	45.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	_	19.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	_	62.90	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	_	14.00	9.90

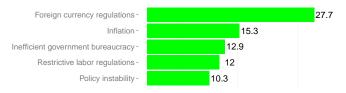
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

