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Snapshots

Data Note



Sao Tome and Principe

Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Poverty rate (2010) [1]	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
0.2	960.0	33.9	12.6	166.0

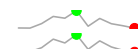
Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.8	8.7	8.0	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	197.9	71.3	68.9	82.5	91.9	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	15.1	3.2	5.2	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	61.8	10.0	—	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	5.3	4.2	3.2	—	—	—



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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

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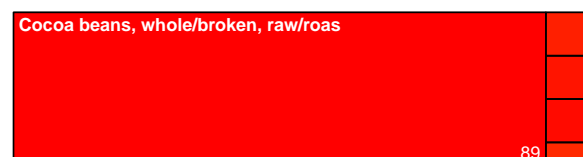
Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014



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	45.22	45.5	0.28	163	166	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	64.12	64.26	0.14	120	121	-1
Enforcing Contracts	29.36	29.36	0	182	182	0
Getting Credit	0	0	0	185	185	0
Getting Electricity	60.18	60.32	0.14	111	115	-4
Paying Taxes	51.65	51.65	0	162	164	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	25	25	0	185	185	0
Registering Property	44.03	44.03	0	158	162	-4
Resolving Insolvency	21.7	23.73	2.03	161	158	3
Starting a Business	93.74	93.85	0.11	22	31	-9
Trading Across Borders	62.43	62.78	0.35	112	111	1

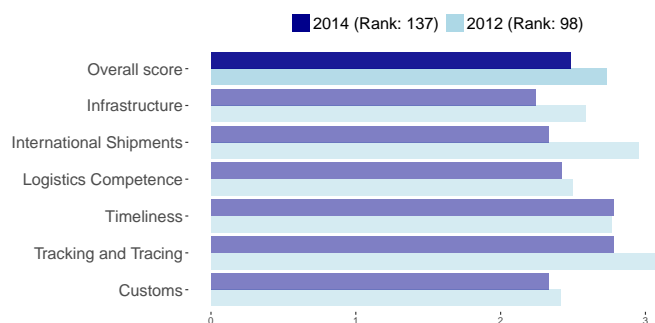
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

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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

	2014
Import duties collected (% , 2010-2012) [1]	6.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondents)

Data not available

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015