

# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



## Moldova

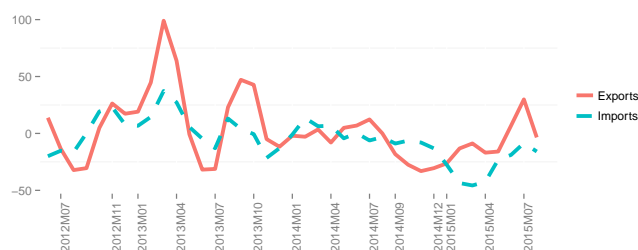
GDP (US\$ billions) (2015)	Population (millions) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2015)	Poverty rate (2013)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
6.28	3.54	1,774.73	0.08	7.00	49.00

### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	5.3	-0.7	9.4	4.6	-2.0	0.5	
Current account balance	-8.0	-8.8	-6.6	-8.0	-8.0	-7.9	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-1.2	-2.1	-1.8	-1.8	-2.7	-3.0	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	20.7	23.3	22.1	23.3	22.0	21.7	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	28.3	23.6	24.7	26.0	—	—	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	6.4	2.7	3.0	2.6	—	—	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	25.1	10.3	—	—	—	—	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	175.2	215.4	209.8	202.0	201.0	206.4	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-37.0	-37.1	-31.2	-29.4	-26.8	-26.6	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.3	1.7	9.6	1.1	-1.1	3.7	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	10.8	2.2	4.4	0.4	-3.5	2.8	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	27.3	27.3	27.4	26.2	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	36.2	24.5	23.8	31.5	44.8	44.9	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.7	5.1	5.4	4.2	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	90.4	114.1	111.1	109.2	108.6	107.8	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	9.4	4.6	4.6	5.1	9.5	11.9	

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, 2014

<b>Insulated (including enamelled or a</b>	<b>Medicaments, n.e.s.</b>	<b>Wine of fresh grapes (including for</b>	<b>Edible nuts (excluding nuts chiefly</b>	<b>Sunflower seeds</b>
9	7	6	6	6

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>Intermediate goods</b>	<b>Capital goods</b>
51	24	18
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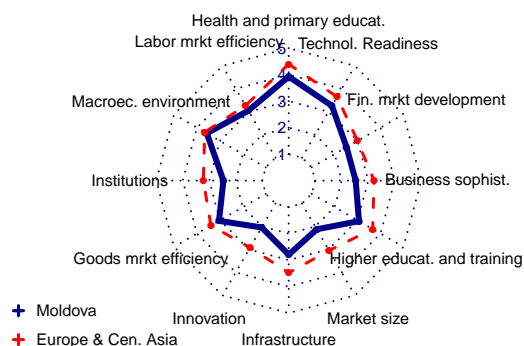
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	169	170	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	49	52	-3
Enforcing Contracts	66	67	-1
Getting Credit	24	28	-4
Getting Electricity	100	104	-4
Paying Taxes	69	78	-9
Protecting Minority Investors	33	36	-3
Registering Property	20	21	-1
Resolving Insolvency	59	60	-1
Starting a Business	35	26	9
Trading Across Borders	32	33	-1

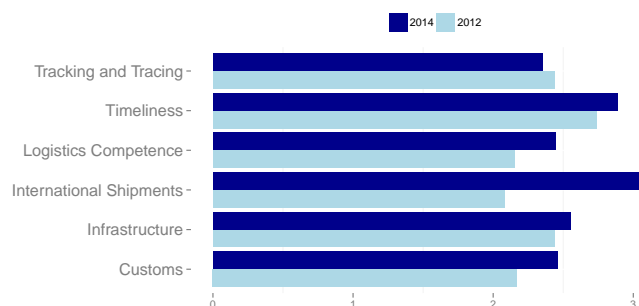
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## 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)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	4.6	4.6
Binding (%)	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	5.7	6.9
Import duties collected (% , 2011-2013) [1]	—	1.8
MFN Tariff (Agricul.)	9.8	10.7
MFN Tariff (Non-Agricul.)	3.7	3.7
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	4.5	4.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	147.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

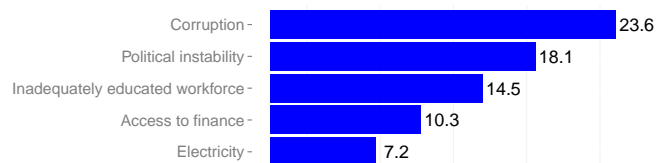
## Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

	Moldova	Europe and Central Asia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.40	2	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	26.00	—	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	7.70	—	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	80.00	—	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	6.80	—	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015