



Snapshots Data Note



Trinidad and Tobago

GDP (US\$	Population	Land area (sq.
billions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2015)
	(2017)	
31.4	1.4	5,130.0

area (sq.	Income per	Ì
(2015)	capita (current	
	US\$) (2017)	
,130.0	22,941.1	

er	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
rent	rate (2016)	Business Rank
17)		(2016)
1	4.0	88.0

Business Rank
(2016)
88.0

Macro Indicators

Macro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.71	0.54	0.74	1.98	2.06	2.23
Current account balance	14.97	10.49	9.24	8.52	7.80	7.03
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	0.42	-1.15	-2.35	-2.95	-3.22	-2.97
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.54	0.46	0.45	_	_	_
General government gross debt [3]	37.16	39.55	40.91	51.06	62.76	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	104.34	116.35	124.82	128.17	130.07	128.71
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.02	5.20	5.68	3.75	3.75	3.75



Investment indicators

investment indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	11.7	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	17.2	13.8	13.8			_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	6.7	8.2	9.4	_	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	42.7	58.3	NA	_	_	



Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	91.6	95.5	99.9	101.8	104.0	106.1
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	24.8	30.0	30.9	31.6	32.2	32.9
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.2	18.2	5.0	4.0	4.2	4.4
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.8	9.4	6.0	3.9	4.2	4.3
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	9.3	_	_	_	_	_

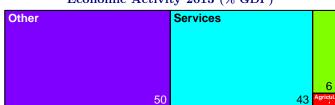


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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, NA

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

Data not available

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

		DIF			канк	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	62.64	62.58	-0.06	85	88	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	60.86	60.87	0.01	142	144	-2
Enforcing Contracts	36.55	36.55	0	167	167	0
Getting Credit	65	65	0	36	42	-6
Getting Electricity	84.89	84.3	-0.59	24	27	-3
Paying Taxes	68.98	68.89	-0.09	114	114	0
Protecting Minority Investors	63.33	63.33	0	33	36	-3
Registering Property	47.5	47.5	0	150	151	-1
Resolving Insolvency	48.97	48.97	0	66	67	-1
Starting a Business	88.33	88.33	0	68	72	-4
Trading Across Borders	62.01	62.01	0	115	114	1

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency7...Technol. Readiness Fin. mrkt development Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training Innovation Market size Infrastructure + High income: nonOECD (Avg Rank: 51.4) Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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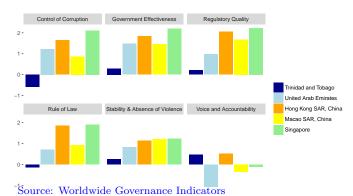
+ Trinidad and Tobago (Rank: 89)

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2010	2013	
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	11.9	11.4	
Binding (%)	100.0	100.0	
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	13.2	13.4	
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	19.5	20.3	
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	8.8	8.8	
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.6	10.8	

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

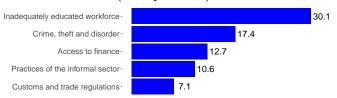
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2010

		Trinidad and Tobago	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in	a typical month	0.50	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank lo	an/line of credit	53.70	45.20	35.20
Proportion of investments final	nced by banks (%)	19.10	19.30	14.60
Proportion of investments final	nced internally (%)	65.90	63.20	71.20
Senior management time spent	dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.90	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 (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

