



Trade and
Competitiveness
Monitoring Note



**Korea, Dem.
Rep.**

Population
(millions)
(2015)
25.2

Unemployment
rate (2014)
4.1

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	## Error in 1:ncol(x): argument of length 0
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	0.41	0.75	1.47	0.87	

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)**

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Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

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

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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Source: Doing Business Report 2015

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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

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Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

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"IndicatorShort", value = NA_character_) :  
replacement has 1 row, data has 0
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Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)

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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015