



Snapshots Data Note

Argentina

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)
629.0

Population	Land area
(millions)	km) (201
(2017)	
44.3	2,736,690

ea (sq.	Inco
2015)	capita
	US\$





Business Rank (2016)121.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.16	2.89	0.46	0.61	1.19	2.64
Current account balance	1.79	-0.75	-0.93	-1.50	-1.17	-0.56
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.56	-2.00	-2.76	-5.31	-1.88	-0.62
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.17	0.09	0.09	_	_	_
General government gross debt [3]	65.10	41.48	45.10	56.51	60.72	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	107.98	104.21	89.62	107.98	100.40	105.34
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	_	_	_	_	_	_

Investment indicators

investment indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	18.1	21.0	19.8	19.7	20.2	21.1
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	18.9	18.6	19.5			_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.0	1.9	1.2	_	_	
Inward FDL % of private investment [2]	11.5	10.8	NA			_



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	37.8	38.7	34.5	31.3	33.1	33.7
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	3.1	-4.7	-3.3	-3.4	-3.6	-3.5
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.3	-4.0	-7.7	-10.0	7.0	5.0
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.0	3.6	-12.6	-7.5	7.0	4.0
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	6.9	3.6	4.0	_	_	_

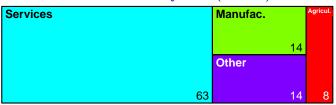


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2015

Oil-cake and other		Soya beans	Soya bean	Motor vehicles
solid residues (oil and its	for the
			fractions	transport of
				Other maize,
				unmilled
	17	8	7	5

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2015

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	
1	32	25	1

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

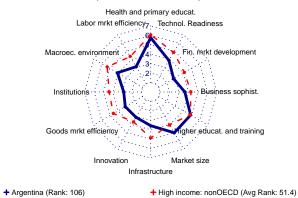
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change	
Ease of Doing Business	56.82	56.78	-0.04	117	121	-4	_
Dealing with Construction Permits	48.57	49.67	1.1	176	173	3	
Enforcing Contracts	67.65	67.65	0	38	38	0	
Getting Credit	50	50	0	71	79	-8	
Getting Electricity	69.95	70	0.05	79	85	-6	
Paying Taxes	44.99	44.99	0	169	170	-1	
Protecting Minority Investors	60	60	0	46	49	-3	
Registering Property	56.3	56.31	0.01	115	116	-1	
Resolving Insolvency	45.1	42.87	-2.23	79	95	-16	
Starting a Business	72.59	73.36	0.77	147	157	-10	
Trading Across Borders	53	53	0	143	143	0	

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

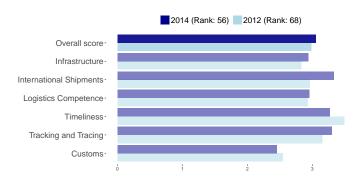
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



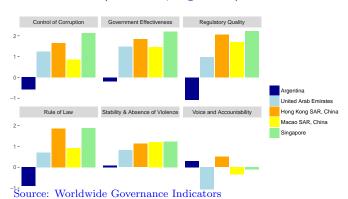
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	11.5	12.6
Binding $(\%)$	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	11.3	8.7
Import duties collected [1]		_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	10.3	10.9
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	13.3	14.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	12.8	13.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	63

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

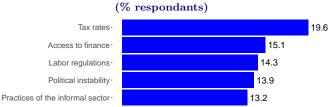
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2010

	Latin America and Caribbean	Argentina	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	1.90	6.30	Ī
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.20	49.30	35.20	
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	19.30	13.90	14.60	
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	63.20	63.20	71.20	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	20.80	10.00	

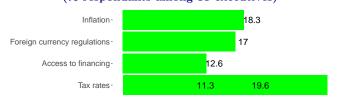
Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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Argentina

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date
Argentina - Country partnership strategy for the period of FY2015-18 2014-09-10

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
P159747	AR Unleashing Productive Innovation - AF	Cristian Quijada Torres	2016-07- 05	IPF	2016-05- 09	45	_	4	4	В

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment U (US\$M)	Undisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Prob- lem Status
P106752	AR Unleashing Productive Innovation	Cristian Quijada Torres	2008-09- 25	IPF	2016-07- 30	150	0	S	S	_	0

Closed

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			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Rating	Rating	Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P152710	Argentina Sub-national Export promotion	Javier Suarez	2015-06-18	2016-09-07	TA	N	44	50	140	146
P159536	Argentina JIT Competitiveness	Alejandro Espinosa-Wang	_	2016-06-03	TA	N	87	87	87	87
P156147	Assessing City-Cluster Competitiveness	Cristian Quijada Torres	_	2016-05-31	EW	N	33	33	33	33
Closed										
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P147371	Argentina Micro Monitoring	Javier Suarez	2015-06-08	2015-12-04	EW	N	_	0	66	66

IFC ASA

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