



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Georgia

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2015)	(millions)	capita (current	(2013)	rate (2015)	Business Rank
	(2015)	US\$) (2015)			(2015)
13.3	4.5	2,969.5	11.5	NA	24.0

Macro Indicators

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GDP growth (annual %)	6.41	6.40	3.32	4.80	2.00	3.00	~~~
Current account balance	-11.34	-11.65	-5.68	-9.69	-10.99	-9.51	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-0.84	-3.03	-2.64	-2.99	-3.01	-2.92	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	24.10	24.98	25.03	30.00	30.90	30.71	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	27.49	28.95	24.78	29.77	_	_	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	9.47	5.75	5.88	7.73	_	_	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	40.22	23.16	_	_	_	_	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	80.36	95.73	102.05	102.71	106.90	104.70	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-19.12	-19.60	-12.92	-17.74	-17.90	-15.50	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.24	11.77	20.97	-0.10	6.84	3.23	•
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	10.11	12.04	2.99	9.80	5.68	-0.80	-
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	8.19	11.17	12.05	12.02	_	_	
General government gross debt [3]	30.98	30.01	32.18	34.83	45.40	45.84	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.99	3.33	3.23	2.93	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	101.01	114.81	110.86	111.76	101.35	98.79	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.80	-0.93	-0.52	3.07	5.00	6.00	

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

Other ferro-alloys (excluding radio		II.6.3.	fresh	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, ni
15	10	9	9	7

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Consumer goods			
		goods		
	57	19	15	10

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

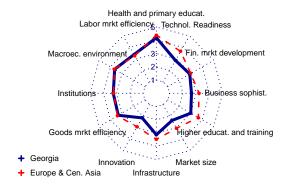
Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	11	11	0
Ease of Doing Business Rank	24	24	0
Enforcing Contracts	18	13	5
Getting Credit	6	7	-1
Getting Electricity	70	62	8
Paying Taxes	40	40	0
Protecting Minority Investors	20	20	0
Registering Property	3	3	0
Resolving Insolvency	105	101	4
Starting a Business	4	6	-2
Trading Across Borders	78	78	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

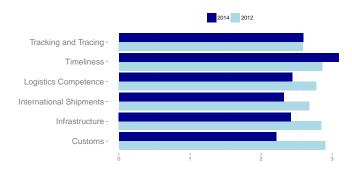
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(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)	0.5	
Binding (%)	99.96	_
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	5.45	_
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]		0.63
MFN Tariff (Agricul.)	6.71	
MFN Tariff (Non-Agricul.)	0.32	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	1.15	
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	125

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

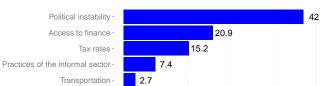
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Georgia	Europe and Central Asia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	1.00	2	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	35.80	_	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	12.10	_	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	75.20	_	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	0.90	_	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

