

# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



**Taiwan, China**

Population  
(2015)

23

Unemployment  
rate (2015)

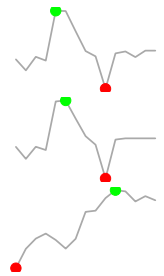
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Ease of Doing  
Business Rank  
(2015)

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## Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	0.76	0.65	0.70	0.54	—	—
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	3.65	3.46	—	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	33.90	39.28	39.13	37.88	38.54	38.03



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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Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

**Gross Value Added by  
Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)**

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Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

**Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA**

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

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	5	6	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	11	11	0
Enforcing Contracts	15	16	-1
Getting Credit	52	59	-7
Getting Electricity	2	2	0
Paying Taxes	39	39	0
Protecting Minority Investors	24	25	-1
Registering Property	18	18	0
Resolving Insolvency	19	21	-2
Starting a Business	14	22	-8
Trading Across Borders	65	65	0

**Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA**

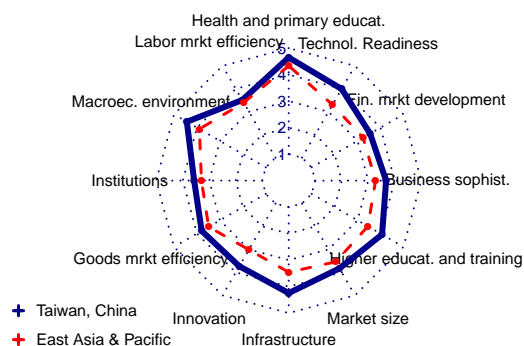
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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

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)

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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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

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Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	5.5	5.3
Binding (%)	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	18.6	15.8
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agricul.)	16.9	16.7
MFN Tariff (Non-Agricul.)	4.1	4.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	6.2	5.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	119

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)

Policy instability -	17.3
Inefficient government bureaucracy -	17.1
Insufficient capacity to innovate -	16.3
Restrictive labor regulations -	10
Tax regulations -	7.6

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015