



T&C Snapshots Data Note



Latvia

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2012) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
31.4	2.0	62,190.0	16,042.3	1.4	10.0	22.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	4.42	4.23	2.36	2.61	3.45	3.97	
Current account balance	-7.31	-2.33	-3.14	-1.67	-1.97	-2.31	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.68	-0.74	-1.44	-1.64	-1.32	-1.19	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	5.12	5.31	5.67	—	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	107.76	101.80	103.39	100.49	99.65	98.95	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	5.11	-0.02	0.60	-0.57	2.10	2.40	

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.6	22.4	22.2	21.9	22.2	22.6	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	30.8	24.1	23.5	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	3.8	2.9	1.5	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	15.2	NA	—	—	—	—	

Trade Indicators

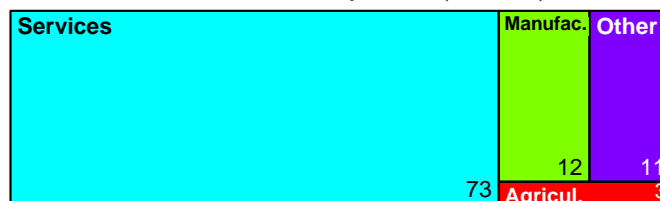
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	98.06	118.54	118.00	117.23	118.54	120.45	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-9.99	-3.30	-2.89	-2.47	-2.61	-2.82	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.44	1.43	2.25	2.30	4.50	5.50	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.68	-0.17	1.56	1.60	4.70	5.80	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.36	4.52	1.83	—	—	—	

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: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Special transactions & commodities	Telephone sets, including telephone	Petroleum oils & oils obtained from	Wood of coniferous species, sawn/ch	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alc
6	6	5	5	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
51	22	18	9

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

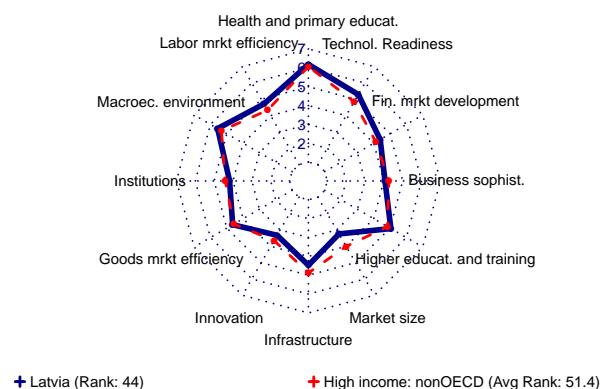
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	77.51	78.06	0.55	22	22	0
Dealing with Construction Permits	78.78	77.64	-1.14	24	30	-6
Enforcing Contracts	68.88	71.66	2.78	35	25	10
Getting Credit	75	75	0	17	19	-2
Getting Electricity	75.83	75.87	0.04	62	65	-3
Paying Taxes	86.17	85.76	-0.41	24	27	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	60	60	0	46	49	-3
Registering Property	79.66	81.87	2.21	30	23	7
Resolving Insolvency	63.42	63.39	-0.03	39	43	-4
Starting a Business	92.12	94.15	2.03	36	27	9
Trading Across Borders	95.26	95.26	0	22	22	0

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

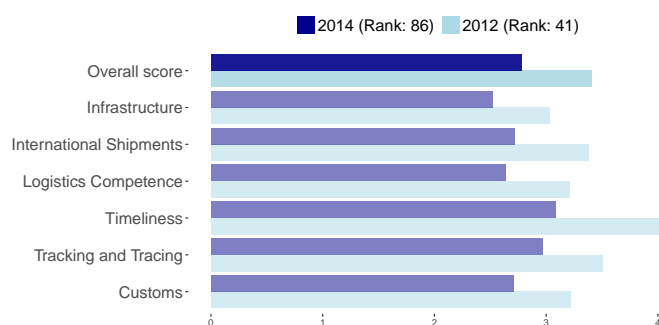
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index

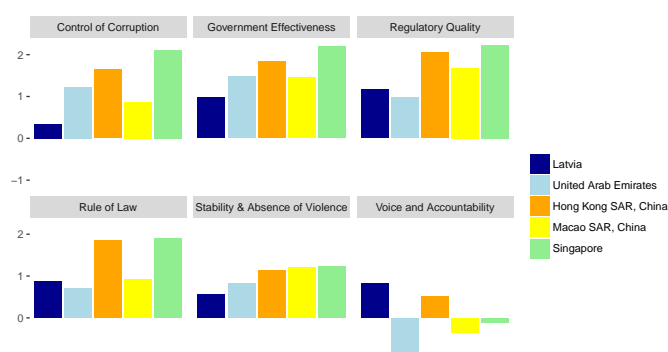
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2014
Import duties collected [1]	—
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	121

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

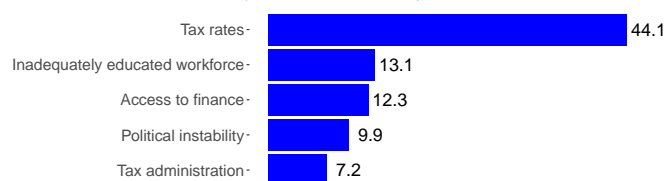
Enterprise Survey 2013

	Latvia	Europe and Central Asia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.30	2	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	20.10	—	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	6.20	—	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	78.20	—	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	5.20	—	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013

(% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015