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Bolivia

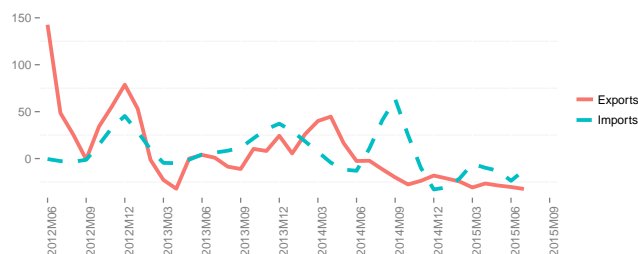
GDP (US\$ billions) (2015)	Population (millions) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2015)	Poverty rate (2013)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
31.9	10.7	2,970.6	7.7	4.0	155.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	3.970	5.122	6.796	5.461	3.900	3.700	
Current account balance	3.821	7.274	3.438	0.029	-6.888	-5.813	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-1.892	1.754	0.650	-3.364	-5.939	-4.494	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	15.448	19.545	20.447	21.310	20.027	18.419	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	15.520	17.673	19.018	21.034	—	—	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	2.709	3.916	5.717	1.894	—	—	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	16.482	21.495	—	—	—	—	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	61.712	67.678	67.266	72.090	65.041	62.838	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	0.582	-0.278	-1.571	-3.028	-1.473	0.301	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.498	13.296	4.095	10.865	-4.366	3.000	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.003	4.281	8.179	15.083	-8.000	-2.500	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	4.477	4.100	3.918	3.587	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	55.922	33.336	32.489	33.015	38.007	41.882	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	12.906	14.294	13.178	12.215	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	96.899	112.219	123.652	135.013	158.201	165.556	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	5.134	4.519	5.735	5.765	2.940	3.300	

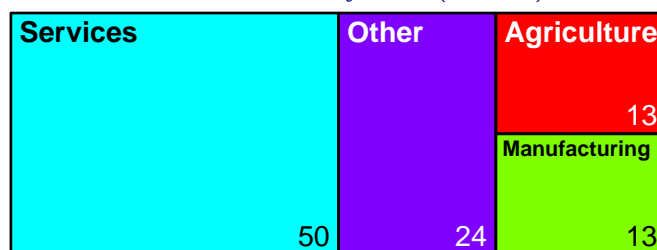
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014



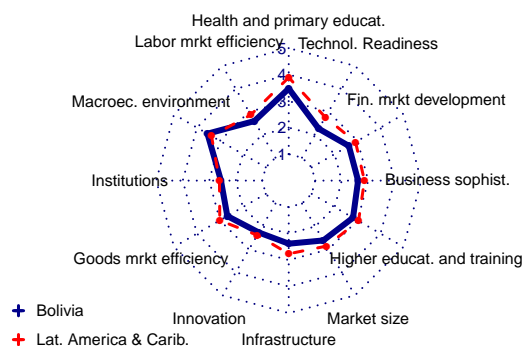
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	148	150	-2
Ease of Doing Business Rank	155	157	-2
Enforcing Contracts	135	136	-1
Getting Credit	118	126	-8
Getting Electricity	107	101	6
Paying Taxes	189	189	0
Protecting Minority Investors	143	144	-1
Registering Property	143	143	0
Resolving Insolvency	93	92	1
Starting a Business	171	178	-7
Trading Across Borders	124	124	0

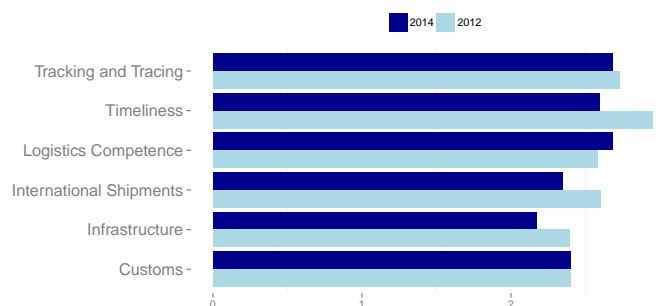
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



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)	9.8	10.1
Binding (%)	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.6	8.7
Import duties collected (% 2005-2007) [1]	—	3.4
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	12.4	12.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.8	11.3
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11.2	11.5
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	36.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

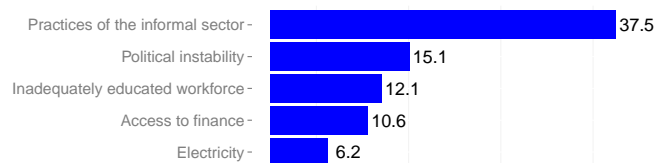
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Latin America and Caribbean	Bolivia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	1.20	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.80	49.10	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	19.90	14.20	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	62.90	65.10	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	28.50	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