



# Snapshots Data Note



# Paraguay

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2013)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
29.4	6.7	4,365.4	2.2	4.5

#### **Macro Indicators**

Wacro Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	3.610	-1.239	14.225	4.350	3.533	3.889
Current account balance	1.426	-2.034	1.623	-0.366	-1.363	-1.317
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.094	-1.498	-1.942	-1.014	-2.490	-1.673
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	2.482	2.576	2.143	1.641	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	89.252	106.041	111.873	120.088	115.705	119.901
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.863	3.676	2.684	5.029	4.000	4.500



#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	16.06	18.44	18.07	18.78	18.77	18.86
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	16.34	15.08	15.41	16.20		
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	0.88	3.00	0.25	0.77		
Inward FDL % of private investment [2]	5 55	11 49	NA	_		_



#### **Trade Indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	104.22	113.72	112.19	109.41	106.60	106.54
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	8.82	1.03	6.80	5.61	4.83	4.47
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.19	-6.72	18.45	0.87	0.30	3.50
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	7.92	-3.50	6.83	2.78	1.50	4.20
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.87	4.48	4.87	_	_	_



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

Soya beans	Electric	current	Oil-cake	Meat of
			and other	bovine
			solid	animals,
			residues (	frozen 9
			•	Soya bean oil and
				its fractions
	24	22	12	5

#### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods		Intermediate goods
48	29	21 3

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

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

	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	54	55	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	95	100	-5
Enforcing Contracts	75	75	0
Getting Credit	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	92	96	-4
Paying Taxes	111	111	0
Protecting Minority Investors	143	144	-1
Registering Property	76	78	-2
Resolving Insolvency	100	102	-2
Starting a Business	126	135	-9
Trading Across Borders	134	135	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

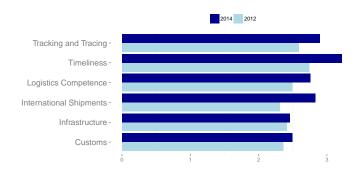
# WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

# Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment Paraguay Institutions Higher educat. and training Paraguay Innovation Market size Lat. America & Carib. Infrastructure

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)



-1.0 -Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

#### **Trade Policy**

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	8.3	8.2
Binding $(\%)$	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7	7.0
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]		3.1
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	10.3	10.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.3	10.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.3	10.2
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	9.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

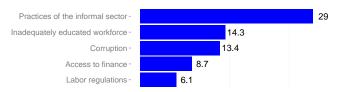
### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Paraguay	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.70	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	60.20	45.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	20.80	19.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	60.40	62.90	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	20.60	14.00	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





T&C Snapshots Operations Note

Amount (in US\$ K)

# T&C Product Line Operations Board Approved Within The Last 3 Fiscal Years

Major Theme

#### **Status of Operations**

#### By number of projects

Active Closed

ASA IBRD

1.00 0.75 0.50 0.25 0.00 Active Closed

By amount in thousands of US\$ (ASA IBRD products not included)

No data available

Sources: IBRD Operations, IFC group Operations

Project Name

#### **Financing**

Project ID

Advisory	Services and	Analytics (	ASA)	IBRD		
Project ID	Project Name	Approval Date	Status	Major Sector	Major Theme	Amount (in US\$ K)
P156168	Support WTO	2016-06-01	Active	Public	Public sector	_
	Trade Facilitation			Administration,	governance	
	Agreement			Law, and Justice		
P126568	PY Inclusive	2014-01-01	Closed	Agriculture,	Financial and	_
	Competitiveness			fishing, and	private sector	
				forestry	development	

Major Sector

## Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA) IFC

Approval Date

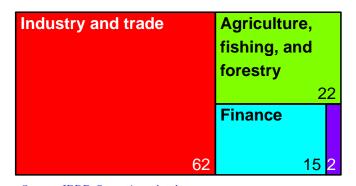
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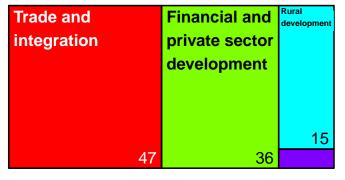
Status

## Major sectors and themes

#### Operations by sector, in percent

## Operations by theme, in percent





Source: IBRD Operations database Source: IBRD Operations database

## T&C Staff in charge of operations

Name	Job title	Location	Role	Project ID	Project name
Criscuolo, Alberto	Senior Private	WASHINGTON,	Extended-Team	P126568	PY Inclusive
	Sector	DC	Member		Competitiveness
	Development				
	Specialist				
Fanta Ivanovic, Enrique	Senior Trade	WASHINGTON,	Team Leader	P156168	Support WTO Trade
	Facilitation	DC			Facilitation Agreement
	Specialist				
Frias, Jaime Andres	Economist	WASHINGTON,	Team Member	P126568	PY Inclusive
Uribe		DC			Competitiveness
Quijada Torres, Cristian	Senior Private	WASHINGTON,	Extended-Team	P126568	PY Inclusive
	Sector	$\overline{DC}$	Member		Competitiveness
	Development				
	Specialist				