



T&C Snapshots Data Note



Panama

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2013) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
61.7	4.1	74,340.0	15,224.6	2.9	4.3	69.0

Macro Indicators

Wacro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	7.1	8.4	6.2	5.9	6.2	6.4
Current account balance	-6.8	-11.3	-12.0	-11.5	-9.0	-8.6
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.7	-2.5	-4.3	-3.8	-3.7	-2.4
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.0	1.1	1.6	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	114.8	114.2	117.3	123.5	124.8	125.3
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.2	4.0	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.9

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	21	29	29	31	32	34
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	22	_	_	_	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	8	12	11		_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	37	NA		_		



Trade Indicators

03-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
146.4	155.3	152.1	149.7	147.6	145.3
5.2	5.3	5.2	4.1	3.9	3.7
8.5	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.6	4.7
7.9	5.9	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.8
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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

Bananas (including plantains), fres	Crustaceans, frozen	Fish, fresh (live or dead) or chill	Fruit, fresh or dried, n.e.s.	Other non-ferrous base metal waste
12	10	7	6	5

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods		Capital goods	Intermediate
			goods
			16
	60	21	Raw materials

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

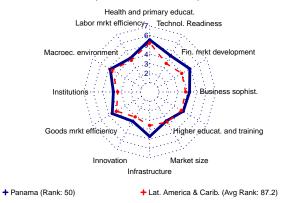
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	65.75	65.74	-0.01	66	69	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	71.19	71.21	0.02	67	70	-3
Enforcing Contracts	46.25	46.25	0	147	148	-1
Getting Credit	75	75	0	17	19	-2
Getting Electricity	83.54	83.54	0	31	32	-1
Paying Taxes	48.6	48.6	0	166	166	0
Protecting Minority Investors	56.67	56.67	0	64	66	-2
Registering Property	65.16	65.16	0	81	84	-3
Resolving Insolvency	33.66	33.58	-0.08	131	132	-1
Starting a Business	91.93	91.95	0.02	37	44	-7
Trading Across Borders	85.47	85.47	0	53	54	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

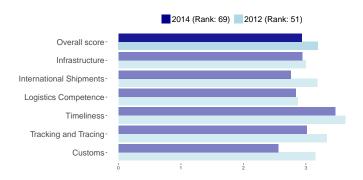
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



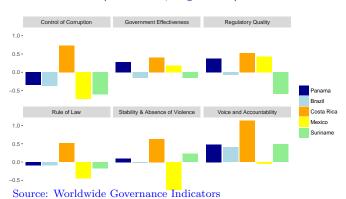
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	7.5	
Binding (%)	100	_
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	11.4	_
Import duties collected [1]		_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	12.8	_
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	5.9	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	7	_
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	70

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

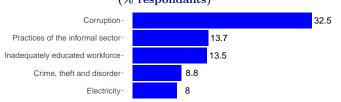
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2010

	Panama	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.60	2.80	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	20.70	45.80	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	0.90	19.90	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	93.00	62.90	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	33.30	14.00	9.90	

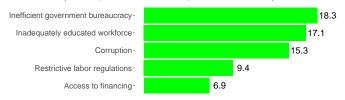
Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date
Panama - Systematic country diagnostic
Panama - Country partnership framework for the period FY15-FY21 2015-04-29

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date
None

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Begin	Commitment	Latest	FY	Cum	FY Prob
			Date	Inst.	Appraisal	(US\$M)	Sort	Expenses	Expenses	
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WB Portfolio

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None

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WB ASA

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