

















Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Tajikistan

GDP (US\$ billions) (2015)	Population (millions) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2015)	Poverty rate (2009)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
8.5	8.5	1,002.0	4.7	NA	138.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	8.13	7.50	7.40	6.70	4.20	4.80	
Current account balance	-3.37	-2.61	-2.81	-7.93	-6.30	-5.96	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-3.16	0.60	-1.01	-0.48	-1.36	-1.91	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	6.39	5.88	5.76	5.74	5.93	6.34	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	17.08	19.60	19.10	—	—	—	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	5.12	3.04	1.23	2.80	—	—	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	37.99	11.87	—	—	—	—	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	186.04	194.42	191.37	189.61	186.40	186.31	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-6.74	-11.08	-11.21	-11.42	-9.41	-9.83	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.11	5.86	5.54	5.54	3.50	4.50	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.02	6.25	5.88	5.88	1.50	4.97	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	30.18	47.50	49.59	41.70	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	44.86	32.37	29.18	28.34	32.86	34.56	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	0.98	1.41	1.44	1.11	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	80.87	142.56	148.13	164.98	160.79	157.94	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	13.50	5.69	5.03	6.18	8.50	7.50	

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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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, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	150	152	-2
Ease of Doing Business Rank	138	132	6
Enforcing Contracts	54	54	0
Getting Credit	118	109	9
Getting Electricity	176	177	-1
Paying Taxes	178	172	6
Protecting Minority Investors	27	29	-2
Registering Property	101	102	-1
Resolving Insolvency	147	147	0
Starting a Business	81	57	24
Trading Across Borders	159	132	27

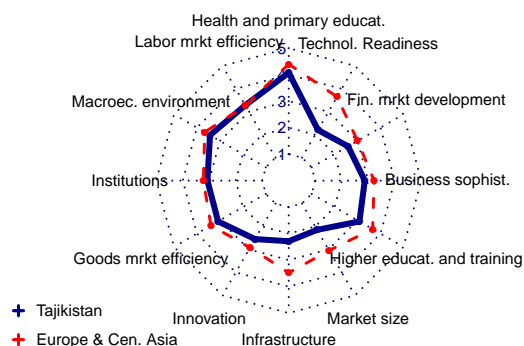
Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

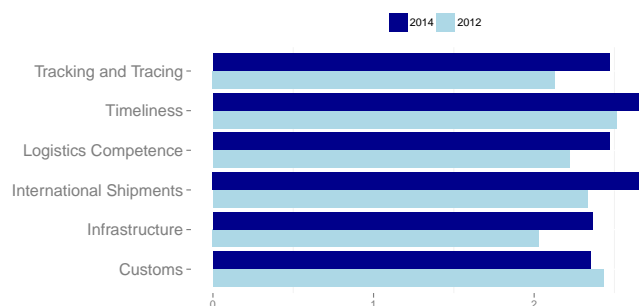
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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



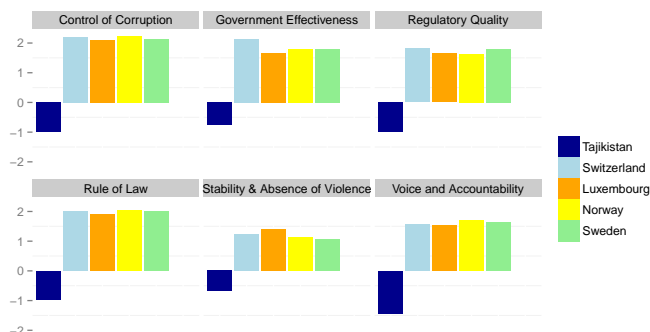
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Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



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)	4.6	5
Binding (%)	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7	4.4
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	10.4	9.5
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	7.3	7.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	7.8	7.5
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	111

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Tajikistan	Europe and Central Asia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	6.10	2	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	14.60	—	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	5.10	—	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.90	—	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	21.90	—	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