

Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Samoa

Population (millions) (2016)	Poverty rate (2008)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
0.20	0.83	96.00

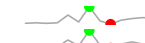
Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	18	22	21	18	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—



Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.3	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	24.1	38.1	NA	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.2	4.5	4.4	—	—	—



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)

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Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Edible nuts (excluding nuts chiefly)	Fish, fresh (live or dead) or chill	Ships, boats and other vessels (oth	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.
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			Oil-cake and other solid residues (
			1

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	Raw materials
59	17	14	11

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	92	93	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	92	96	-4
Enforcing Contracts	79	79	0
Getting Credit	150	152	-2
Getting Electricity	49	52	-3
Paying Taxes	98	100	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	54	57	-3
Registering Property	61	65	-4
Resolving Insolvency	133	133	0
Starting a Business	33	39	-6
Trading Across Borders	152	151	1

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

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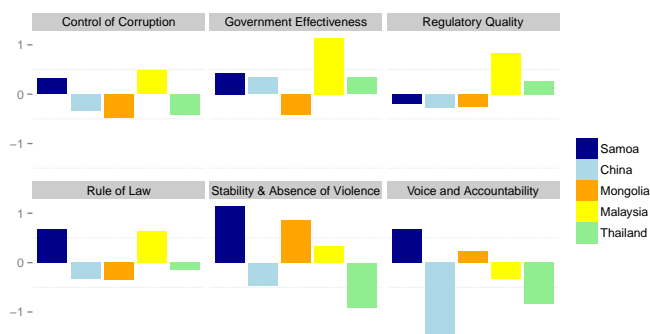
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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

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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2011	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	11.8	12.8
Binding (%)	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	5.8	40.3
Import duties collected (% , 2011-2013) [1]	—	4.2
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	13.4	18.7
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.4	10.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11	11.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	80.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Samoa	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	4.60	3.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	51.30	35.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	29.30	12.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	49.60	74.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	13.90	6.70	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)

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015