

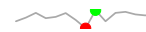






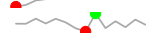








Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Philippines

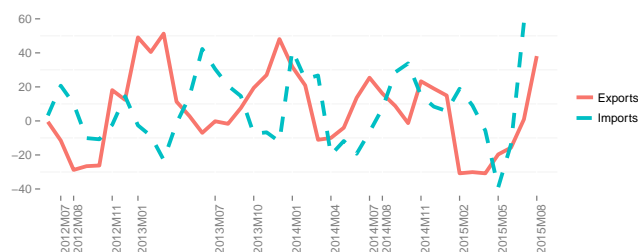
GDP (US\$ billions) (2015)	Population (millions) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2015)	Poverty rate (2012)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
306.6	100.7	3,044.4	13.1	6.3	97.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	4.68	6.68	7.06	6.13	5.78	6.41	
Current account balance	1.32	2.78	4.19	4.41	3.46	3.06	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-2.61	-2.30	-1.42	-0.59	-1.07	-2.00	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	20.19	20.38	21.35	21.48	22.38	23.77	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	20.28	18.20	20.04	20.91	—	—	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	1.29	0.81	1.37	2.17	—	—	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	6.24	6.63	—	—	—	—	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	100.61	96.47	91.64	94.94	93.17	92.92	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-2.55	0.41	-2.02	-0.97	-1.58	-2.71	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.28	8.58	-0.96	11.28	3.10	4.80	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.00	5.59	4.37	8.68	4.50	7.40	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	11.75	9.84	9.82	9.97	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	52.59	40.61	39.24	36.40	35.88	33.90	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	7.72	11.47	11.62	10.44	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	96.20	104.61	106.59	104.97	110.34	113.54	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	5.21	3.20	3.00	4.10	2.00	3.00	

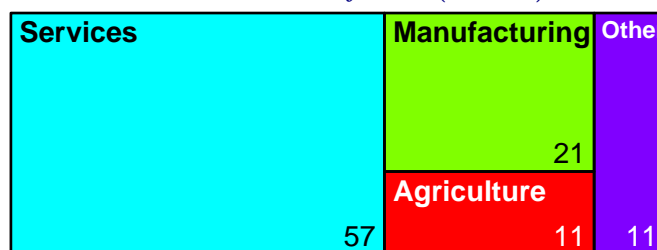
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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, NA

Data not available

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
37	26	22	16

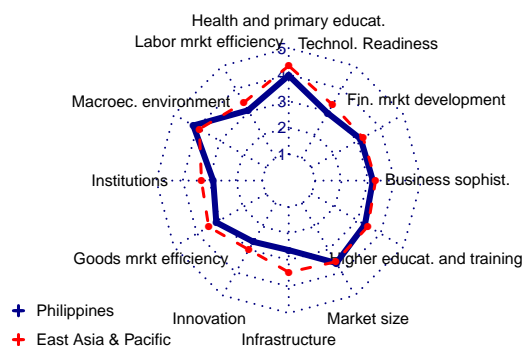
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	94	99	-5
Ease of Doing Business Rank	97	103	-6
Enforcing Contracts	139	140	-1
Getting Credit	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	21	19	2
Paying Taxes	125	126	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	154	155	-1
Registering Property	110	112	-2
Resolving Insolvency	50	53	-3
Starting a Business	157	165	-8
Trading Across Borders	94	95	-1

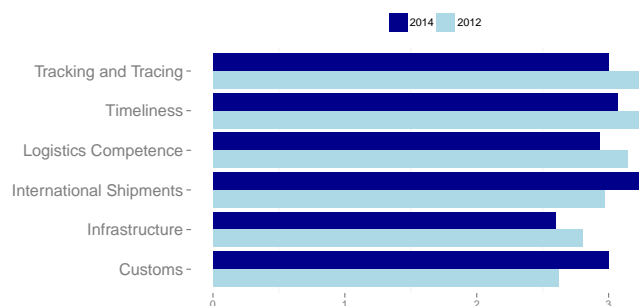
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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)	4.8	—
Binding (%)	66.9	—
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.7	—
Import duties collected (% 2011-2013) [1]	—	8.8
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	9.8	—
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	5.7	—
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	6.3	—
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	51

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

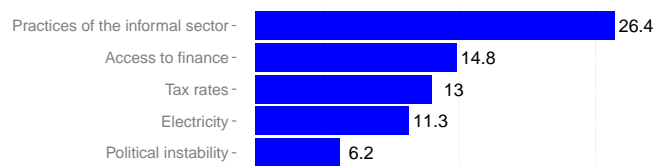
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Philippines	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.50	3.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	33.20	35.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	11.50	12.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.30	74.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	9.10	6.70	9.90

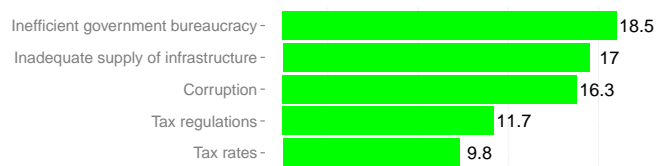
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015