



T&C Snapshots Data Note



Ecuador

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2013)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
95.3	16.6	5,732.2	4.4	4.6

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.54	4.64	3.80	-0.80	-1.87	-3.98
Current account balance	0.46	-1.03	-0.59	-2.24	-0.61	2.14
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	0.48	-4.60	-5.29	-5.03	-4.60	-1.61
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	4.81	2.59	2.45	_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	95.69	104.51	108.82	119.27	119.37	118.77
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.94	2.72	3.59	3.57	2.48	2.32



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	20.95	27.22	27.21	22.18	18.94	16.21
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	24.26	28.76	28.64	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.25	0.77	0.77			
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	5.96	NA				



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	57.64	57.75	58.87	54.81	51.76	49.62
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	1.51	-3.96	-3.85	-0.01	2.30	4.98
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.96	2.35	6.16	-1.20	-3.20	-3.00
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.88	7.03	5.52	-13.30	-11.46	-13.33
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	1.78	1.66	_	_	_	_



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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015





Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Crude petroleum		Bananas (including plantains), fres 10 Crustaceans, frozen	Fish, prepared or preserved, n.e.s. 5
	51	10	

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	
37	32	26	4

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

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Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

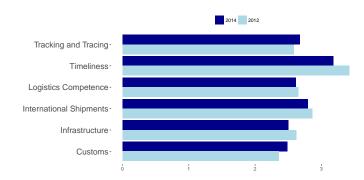
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment 3: Fin. mrkt development 2: Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training + Ecuador Innovation Market size Lat. America & Carib. Infrastructure

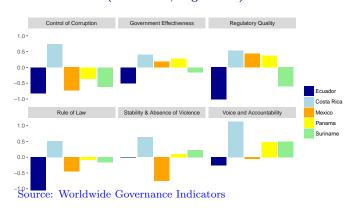
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	9.2	6.9
Binding (%)	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	11.9	11.3
Import duties collected [1]	_	_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	18.4	18.3
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	9.7	8
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11.2	9.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	66

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

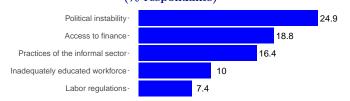
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Latin America and Caribbean	Lcuador	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	1.00	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.80	48.90	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	19.90	13.10	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	62.90	47.80	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	22.50	9.90

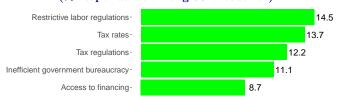
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

