



# T&C Snapshots Data Note



# South Africa

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2011)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
464	56	8,250	17	25

### **Macro Indicators**

Wacro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	3.36	2.21	1.52	1.46	1.71	1.95	
Current account balance	-2.49	-5.77	-5.40	-4.40	-4.15	-4.04	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.75	-3.76	-3.90	-4.01	-3.59	-3.32	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.26	0.27	0.26		-		
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	98.40	83.71	84.86	92.33	93.29	94.81	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	5.29	5.77	5.13	3.20	2.80	2.37	

### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	17.8	21.1	20.7	20.5	20.4	20.6	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	19.8	20.1	20.4	_	_		
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.4	2.3	1.6		_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	7.6	NA	_	_	_	_	



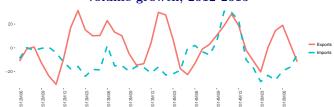
#### **Trade Indicators**

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	57.24	59.29	58.99	58.85	58.83	58.77
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	4.74	-1.31	-0.39	0.00	0.16	0.31
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.24	4.59	2.61	1.90	1.94	2.10
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.68	1.82	-0.52	0.56	1.40	1.60
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.92	4.32	4.44	_	_	



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

Platinum and other metals of the pl	Other coal	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold	Iron ore agglomerates (sinters, pel	Motor vehicles for the transport of
7	6	5	5	5

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Raw materials	Intermediate goods
31	30	21	18

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

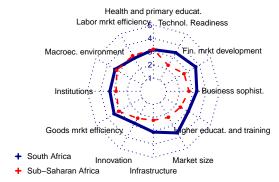
# Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	82	90	-8
Ease of Doing Business Rank	69	73	-4
Enforcing Contracts	117	119	-2
Getting Credit	52	59	-7
Getting Electricity	168	168	0
Paying Taxes	19	20	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	12	14	-2
Registering Property	97	101	-4
Resolving Insolvency	38	41	-3
Starting a Business	113	120	-7
Trading Across Borders	130	130	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

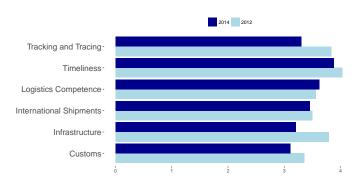
# WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



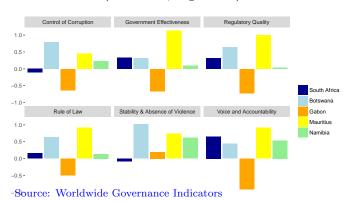
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



### **Trade Policy**

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	7.3	6.4
Binding $(\%)$	96	96.9
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	15	13.1
Import duties collected [1]		_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	8.9	9.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	7.6	7.5
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	7.7	7.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	91

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

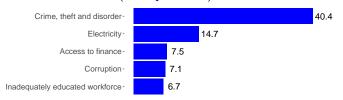
## Private Sector's Views

### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	0.90	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	30.10	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	25.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	68.50	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	6.00	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 (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

