



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Hungary

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2015)	(millions)	capita (current	(2012)	rate (2015)	Business Rank
	(2015)	US\$) (2015)			(2015)
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Macro Indicators

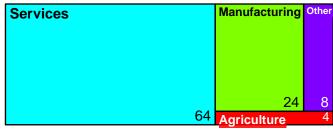
Macro Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	2.04	-1.48	1.53	3.64	3.00	3.10	
Current account balance	-5.34	1.79	4.22	3.25	4.70	2.60	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-5.14	-2.28	-2.44	-2.93	-2.52	-2.51	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	23.25	19.84	20.55	22.16	21.97	22.11	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	23.96	19.51	20.63	22.21	_	_	-
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	3.86	11.33	2.32	2.95	_	_	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	18.24	64.49	_	_	_	_	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	139.85	184.45	192.33	202.92	211.51	219.10	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	0.44	10.44	10.88	10.29	11.22	11.62	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.16	-1.47	5.86	8.73	7.60	6.80	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	7.68	-3.25	5.86	10.02	7.10	6.80	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.41	2.78	3.42	3.37	_	_	
General government gross debt [3]	67.49	78.51	77.35	76.97	75.27	74.20	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.33	4.33	4.33	3.77	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	97.21	99.06	98.50	95.90	104.44	101.10	~~~
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	5.61	5.66	1.70	-0.20	0.20	2.40	~~~

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)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Air or vacuum pumps,	
air or other g	suitable for
1	1

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

3	Consumer	Intermediate goods	
42	31	20	7

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	83	88	-5
Ease of Doing Business Rank	40	42	-2
Enforcing Contracts	23	23	0
Getting Credit	17	19	-2
Getting Electricity	113	117	-4
Paying Taxes	89	95	-6
Protecting Minority Investors	81	81	0
Registering Property	28	29	-1
Resolving Insolvency	64	65	-1
Starting a Business	56	55	1
Trading Across Borders	1	1	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

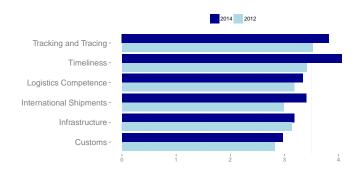
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(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 + Hungary Innovation Market size Europe & Cen. Asia 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)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2014
Import duties collected [1]	_
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	102

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Hungary	Europe and Central Asia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.30	2	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	37.30	_	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	15.40	_	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.30	_	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	11.30	_	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

