



# Snapshots Data Note

	Vanuatu
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GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2010)	Business Rank
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		(2016)
1.02	0.28	3,707.29	15.36	94.00

# **Macro Indicators**

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	2.75	1.97	3.19	3.20	3.21	3.21	-
Current account balance	-5.45	-3.82	-3.70	-3.49	-3.80	-4.18	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.41	-0.19	-2.65	-5.26	-5.02	-4.35	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.67	2.96	3.45	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	93.99	98.94	100.93	107.30	107.16	107.36	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change		_	_	_	_	_	

#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	25.7	28.8	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.3
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	29.1	25.9	26.4	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	8.4	-2.4	-2.7	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	34.5	NA	_	_	_	

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#### Trade Indicators

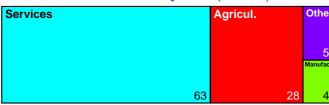
Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	94.3	108.5	112.1	115.9	119.8	123.8
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-9.1	-8.2	-7.7	-7.1	-6.5	-5.8
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.8	4.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.7	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.2	4.7	_	_	_	_



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: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

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Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	144	143	1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	96	94	2
Enforcing Contracts	138	139	-1
Getting Credit	36	28	8
Getting Electricity	77	82	-5
Paying Taxes	49	54	-5
Protecting Minority Investors	133	134	-1
Registering Property	84	81	3
Resolving Insolvency	111	110	1
Starting a Business	138	147	-9
Trading Across Borders	142	134	8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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

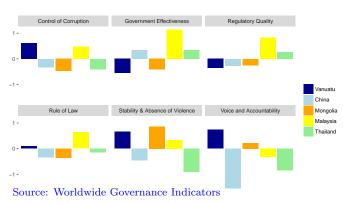
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



### **Trade Policy**

	2012
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	12
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	8.9
Import duties collected [1]	
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	17.5
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	7.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	9.1
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	70

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

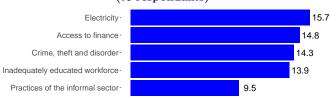
### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Vanuatu	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries	
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	1.60	3.50	6.30	
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.80	35.00	34.30	
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	26.30	12.80	14.30	
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	57.50	74.70	71.80	
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.50	6.70	9.90	

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



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

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013