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Snapshots

Data Note



Samoa

Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Poverty rate (2008) [1]	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
0.20	2,830.00	0.83	96.00

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	19	21	18	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.3	3.5	3.3	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	25.3	NA	—	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.3	4.4	—	—	—	—



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)

Data not available

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Insulated (including enamelled or a	57
Beer made from malt (including ale, Coconut (copra) oil and its fraction	4
Fish, frozen (excluding fillets and	
Juice of any single fruit (other th	

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	59
Intermediate goods	17
Capital goods	14
Raw materials	11

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	60.63	60.7	0.07	92	96	-4
Dealing with Construction Permits	68.11	68.3	0.19	92	93	-1
Enforcing Contracts	59.42	59.42	0	79	79	0
Getting Credit	25	25	0	150	152	-2
Getting Electricity	79.32	79.67	0.35	49	52	-3
Paying Taxes	72.1	72.1	0	98	100	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	58.33	58.33	0	54	57	-3
Registering Property	69.2	69.13	-0.07	61	65	-4
Resolving Insolvency	33.19	33.23	0.04	133	133	0
Starting a Business	92.28	92.46	0.18	33	39	-6
Trading Across Borders	49.35	49.35	0	152	151	1

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

Data not available

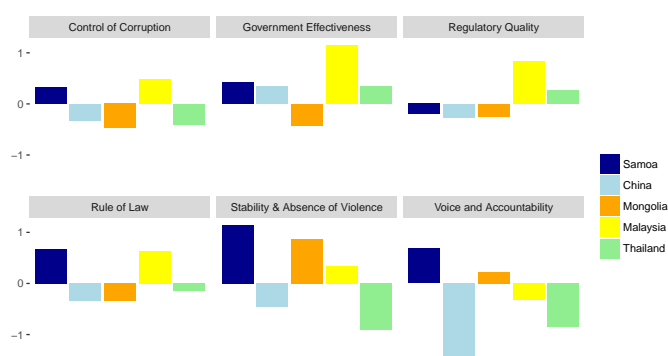
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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

Data not available

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2011	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	11.8	12.8
Binding (%)	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	5.8	40.3
Import duties collected (%; 2011-2013) [1]	—	4.2
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	13.4	18.7
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.4	10.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11	11.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	80.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2009

	Samoa	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	4.60	3.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	51.30	35.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	29.30	12.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	49.60	74.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	13.90	6.70	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015