



T&C Snapshots Data Note



Solomon Islands

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2005) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
1.35	0.61	27,990.00	2,223.86	45.60	3.90	112.00

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	3.93	3.01	1.51	3.53	3.47	3.47	
Current account balance	-14.96	-4.65	-9.30	-8.16	-6.84	-4.41	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	1.82	4.02	4.55	0.85	2.77	3.58	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.97	1.95	1.41	—	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	129.12	124.16	129.75	137.74	138.56	138.96	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	8.24	5.39	5.17	5.17	5.17	5.17	

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	15	14	14	14	13	13	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	12	—	—	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	10	4	2	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	47	NA	—	—	—	—	

Trade Indicators

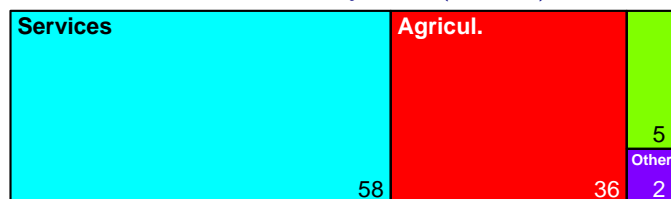
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	85.0	129.9	133.0	134.8	136.2	137.6	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	12.8	15.4	14.5	14.8	15.6	16.5	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	13.5	11.7	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	13.2	-3.6	5.0	4.8	4.0	4.0	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.6	8.4	—	—	—	—	

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)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	57.74	57.86	0.12	109	112	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	73.05	73.12	0.07	58	58	0
Enforcing Contracts	41.86	41.86	0	160	160	0
Getting Credit	50	50	0	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	68.46	69.01	0.55	87	90	-3
Paying Taxes	78.42	78.42	0	59	68	-9
Protecting Minority Investors	50	50	0	104	105	-1
Registering Property	44.38	44.43	0.05	155	158	-3
Resolving Insolvency	31.87	31.85	-0.02	138	137	1
Starting a Business	84.6	85.11	0.51	93	95	-2
Trading Across Borders	54.76	54.76	0	141	141	0

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014



Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

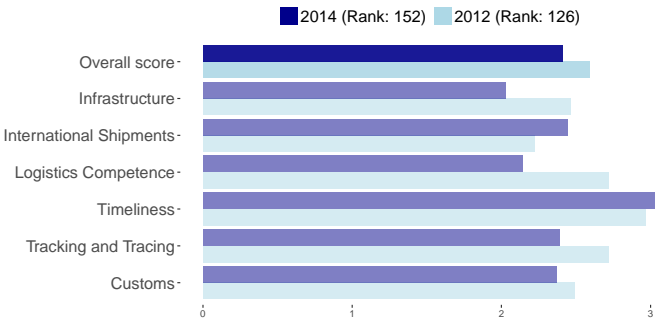
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2013
Binding (%)	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	29.6	34.2
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	16.1	16.6
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	9.2	9.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.2	10.2
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	29

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA
(% respondents)

Data not available

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



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Most Recent

Product	Document	Date
Solomon Islands - Country partnership strategy for the period FY2013-2017		2013-06-19

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
None		

WB Lending Pipeline

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WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Undisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Problem Status
None											

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WB ASA

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IFC ASA

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
597507	Pacific Investment Climate Rapid Response	Payevskiy, Vsevolod	2014-05-22	2017-12-31	2,089	545	205
597367	Pacific Islands Tuna Sector Program	Nicholas, Dina	2014-04-23	2016-09-30	1,806	1,554	93
566507	Solomon Islands Regulatory Simplification and Investment Policy and Promotion Project	Beasley, Amy	2008-11-09	2011-03-31	892	889	0

Pipeline

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None							

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547886	Work & Residency Permits	Nimac, Ivan Anton	2006-07-21	2007-12-12	83	52	0
536904	Solomons Admin Barriers	Goy, Frederique Anne Maria	2006-02-13	—	0	0	0
543004	For Inv Registry	Nimac, Ivan Anton	2006-01-17	2007-07-27	92	53	0
538780	Investment Incentives	Walton, Geoffrey Noel	2005-08-17	—	0	0	0
538448	Investment Law	Duggan, Sean Malcolm	2005-08-16	—	0	0	0