

Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note

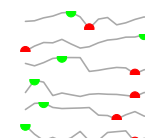


Netherlands

GDP (US\$ billions) (2016)	Population (millions) (2016)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2016)	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
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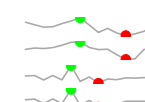
Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	1.41	-1.60	-0.68	0.87	2.00	1.60
Current account balance	5.49	8.96	10.05	10.13	11.29	10.83
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.96	-4.03	-4.22	-6.58	-4.96	-4.67
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.18	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	103.53	97.45	100.23	102.23	99.43	98.53
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.05	2.46	2.56	1.07	1.54	1.51



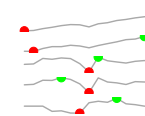
Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	21.4	19.5	19.0	19.3	19.9	21.0
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	21.2	19.2	18.0	18.1	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	4.2	2.1	3.8	3.5	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	22.7	7.4	NA	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	125.11	145.31	148.59	153.20	156.63	159.16
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	7.48	9.95	10.87	11.12	12.19	12.12
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.41	3.22	2.00	3.96	4.79	3.08
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.24	2.78	1.06	4.07	3.70	3.42
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	0.51	0.75	0.61	0.59	—	—

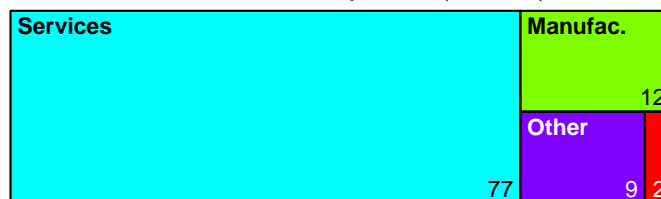


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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

Petroleum oils & oils obtained from	Medicaments, n.e.s.	Natural gas, in the gaseous state	Telephone sets, including telephone
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			Other office machines (e.g., hectog
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
35	27	20	17

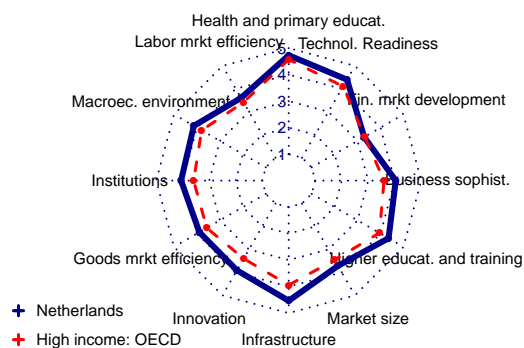
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	79	85	-6
Ease of Doing Business Rank	25	28	-3
Enforcing Contracts	91	91	0
Getting Credit	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	41	43	-2
Paying Taxes	23	26	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	64	66	-2
Registering Property	29	30	-1
Resolving Insolvency	11	11	0
Starting a Business	20	28	-8
Trading Across Borders	1	1	0

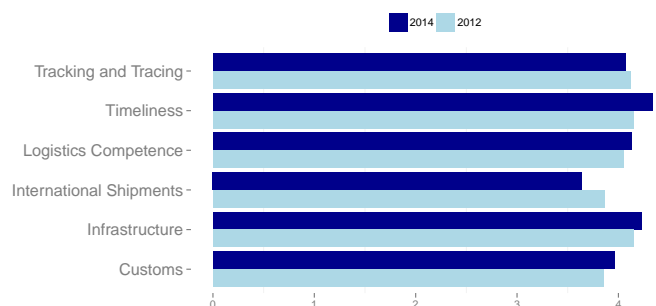
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



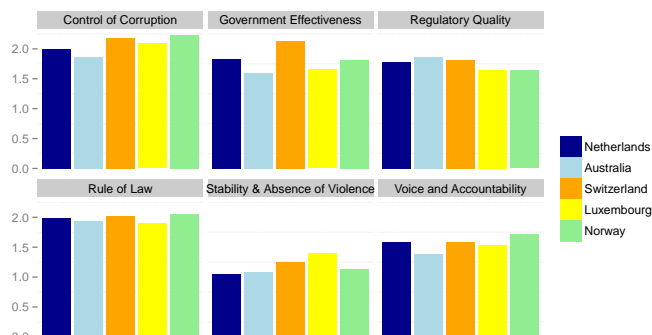
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2014
Import duties collected [1]	—
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	115

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

Key Subsection CountryCode Period Scale Observation Source IndicatorShort

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)

Data not available

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015