



# T&C Snapshots Data Note



GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2013)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
71.6	10.6	6,723.0	2.3	15.0

#### **Macro Indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	4.765	2.584	4.618	7.270	5.025	4.749
Current account balance	-3.836	-6.800	-4.065	-3.285	-1.776	-1.781
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.347	-6.598	-2.769	-2.833	-2.359	-3.143
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	8.392	7.034	7.309	7.500	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	106.657	101.502	97.319	95.630	96.906	95.855
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	12.527	3.695	4.831	2.999	-0.081	-0.081



#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	26.4	23.0	21.9	22.6	22.4	22.4
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	22.1	23.1	21.8	21.5	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	4.0	5.3	3.3	3.6	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	24.2	32.8	NA	_	_	_



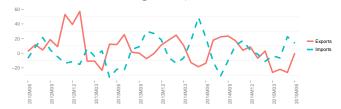
#### **Trade Indicators**

Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
65.3	61.0	59.6	58.8	58.0	57.3
-7.7	-7.8	-3.9	-2.8	-2.5	-2.4
2.2	7.4	9.7	7.8	4.0	3.8
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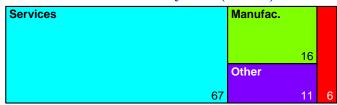
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

#### Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold	Instruments and appliances	oils & oils obtained	Cigars, cheroots & cigarillos, cont
	used in	from	Electrical
			apparatus for
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#### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capitai	Raw materials
48	24	16	12

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	43	44	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	90	93	-3
Enforcing Contracts	114	115	-1
Getting Credit	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	148	149	-1
Paying Taxes	75	77	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	81	81	0
Registering Property	79	82	-3
Resolving Insolvency	158	159	-1
Starting a Business	106	110	-4
Trading Across Borders	63	57	6

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

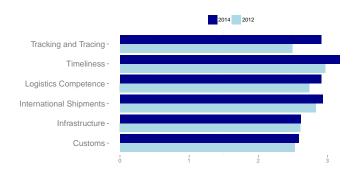
## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(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 + Dominican Republication Market size Lat. America & Carib. 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**

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	8.4	
Binding (%)	100	_
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	9.1	_
Import duties collected (%, 2010-2012) [1]		2.5
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	12.7	_
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	5.9	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	7	_
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	60

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

#### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	Latin America and Caribbean	Dominican Republic	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	17.70	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.80	56.90	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	19.90	21.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	62.90	61.00	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14 00	11.70	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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#### Most Recent

Product Document Date

Dominican Republic - Country partnership strategy for the FY2015-18 2014-10-01

#### Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

## WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
None										

## WB Portfolio

#### Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitmen	tUndisburse	d Project	Project	Overall	Months
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#### Closed

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None

## WB ASA

### Active

None

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P152202	Exports and Global Value Chains in DR	Jose Daniel Reyes	2016-12-14	EW	N	0	34	3	66
P157039	DO RAS Institutional Strengthening	Alejandro Espinosa-Wang	2016-12-05	TA	Y	3	3	3	3
P155652	DO RAS Improving Competitiveness	Cecile Thioro Niang	2016-10-28	PA	Y	1	1	40	40
P157040	Investment promotion and retention	Alejandro Espinosa-Wang	2016-10-24	TA	N	_	0	_	0
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P146165	DO RAS Improving Competitiveness in DR	Cristian Quijada Torres	2015-11-10	TA	Y	2	2	139	264
P145785	Dominican Republic Trade Diagnostic	Miguel Eduardo Sanchez Martin	2015-04-14	$_{\mathrm{EW}}$	N	_	0	_	91
P093951	DO Trade and Competitiveness	Elizabeth N. Ruppert Bulmer	2004-12-22	EW	N	_	0	0	0
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