



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Serbia

GDP (US\$ billions) (2016)	Population (millions)	Income per capita (current	Poverty rate (2010)	Unemployment rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
37.2	7.0	5,279.9	0.1	22.2

Macro Indicators

Wacro Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	4.19	-1.02	2.57	-1.81	0.48	1.52
Current account balance	-9.52	-11.57	-6.12	-5.99	-3.97	-3.82
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.21	-7.22	-5.61	-6.66	-3.96	-3.85
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	9.28	8.71	8.84	8.43	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	92.14	99.30	107.18	105.36	94.62	93.90
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	18.79	7.76	7.84	2.90	1.27	_



Investment indicators

investment indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	18.4	21.9	18.8	18.6	19.6	20.2
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	24.3	21.0	17.6	15.6	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	7.5	3.4	4.6	4.3	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	32.4	9.6	NA	_	_	_



Trade Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Coods and Comises (% of CDD mal terms)	68.8	86.9	94.5	99.7	106.4	108.8
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	00.0	00.9	94.5	99.1	100.4	100.0
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-17.1	-17.5	-12.4	-12.8	-12.1	-11.5
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	13.6	0.8	21.3	3.9	9.0	4.8
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	16.3	1.4	5.0	3.3	5.9	3.0
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	7.2	7.2	7.0	_	_	_

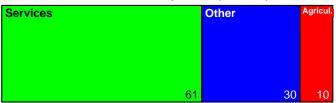


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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

Doing Business	s 2015 Ranks
(among all	${f countries})$

Data not available

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	178	139	39
Ease of Doing Business Rank	68	59	9
Enforcing Contracts	73	73	0
Getting Credit	52	59	-7
Getting Electricity	61	63	-2
Paying Taxes	165	143	22
Protecting Minority Investors	81	81	0
Registering Property	72	73	-1
Resolving Insolvency	49	50	-1
Starting a Business	62	65	-3
Trading Across Borders	23	23	0

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

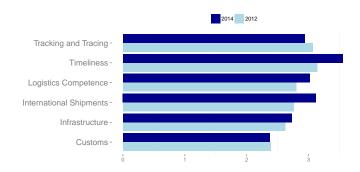
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment 2: Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training + Serbia Innovation Market size Europe & Cen. Asia 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

	2014
Import duties collected (%, 2010-2012) [1]	2.3
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

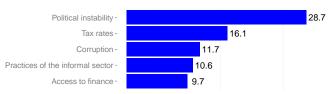
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Serbia	Europe and Central Asia	All Countri	ies
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.60	2	6.	30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	40.00	_	34.	30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	14.60	_	14.	30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	56.40	_	71.3	80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	13.20	_	9.5	90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

