



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Qatar

Population	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
(millions)	rate (2014)	Business Rank
(2016)		(2016)
2.3	0.3	68.0

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	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Current account balance	_		_			_	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.34	0.42	0.28	0.24			_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Investment indicators							
investment indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	36.96	28.07	28.57	32.38	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	4.28	0.21	-0.42	0.50			
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	11.98	0.60	NA	_	_	_	

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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]	3.2	5.4	6.6	6.4	_	_

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: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG) $\,$

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Natural gas, liquefied	Crude petroleum	Special transactions & commodities 12
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Cor	nsumer goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
	37	32	23	8

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	8	8	0
Ease of Doing Business Rank	65	68	-3
Enforcing Contracts	111	112	-1
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	105	111	-6
Paying Taxes	1	1	0
Protecting Minority Investors	121	122	-1
Registering Property	27	28	-1
Resolving Insolvency	48	51	-3
Starting a Business	103	109	-6
Trading Across Borders	122	119	3

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

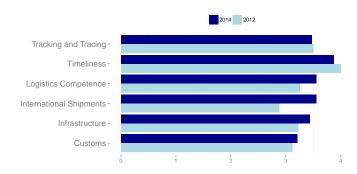
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment 3 Fin. mrkt development 2 Institutions Fligher educat. and training + Qatar Innovation Market size 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)	4.8	3.9
Binding $(\%)$	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	5.4	11.8
Import duties collected (%, 2008-2010) [1]		3.3
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	6.5	5.5
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.7	4.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	4.8	4.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	46.0

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 (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



