



Snapshots Data Note



Venezuela, RB

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2006)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
292.8	31.9	9,171.3	9.2	8.6

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	3.70	1.34	-4.04	-8.21	-4.80	-1.10
Current account balance	8.47	1.44	1.59	-1.09	0.58	0.86
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.84	-14.52	-14.88	-16.82	-14.50	-12.79
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.08	_	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	68.90	87.67	115.26	80.23	68.85	81.12
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	22.41	40.64	62.17	106.02	90.36	64.91



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	27.82	31.84	27.32	22.54	22.24	24.94	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	24.15	27.27	_	_	_		
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.08	0.72	0.06	_	_		
Inward FDI % of private investment [2]		_	_	_	_	_	



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	57.0	57.0	50.3	43.6	43.1	44.1
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-13.7	-31.9	-25.9	-18.7	-17.6	-18.0
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-2.7	-6.2	-6.5	-6.6	-2.3	1.1
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	12.3	-9.7	-17.9	-24.9	-7.4	1.3
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	6.7	2.8	_	_	_	_



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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)

Other Manufac. Agricul.

Data not available

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2013

Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Consumer goods	Raw materials
33	30	27	10

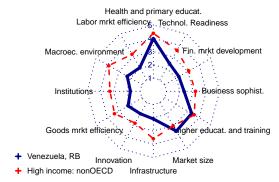
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	125	125	0
Ease of Doing Business Rank	184	186	-2
Enforcing Contracts	141	141	0
Getting Credit	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	165	171	-6
Paying Taxes	188	188	0
Protecting Minority Investors	177	178	-1
Registering Property	130	129	1
Resolving Insolvency	164	165	-1
Starting a Business	182	186	-4
Trading Across Borders	186	186	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

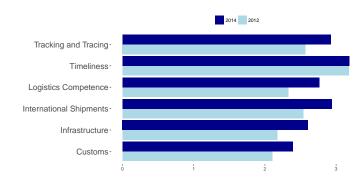
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



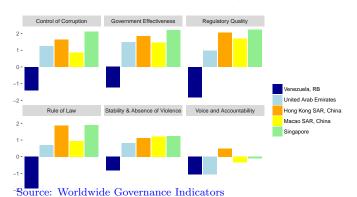
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

Import duties collected [1] —
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1] 63

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

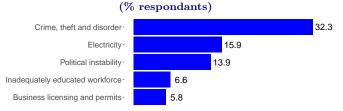
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Venezuela, RB	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.6	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	_	45.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	_	19.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	_	62.90	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	_	14.00	9.90

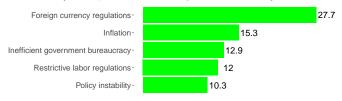
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

