

Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Taiwan, China

Ease of Doing
Business Rank
(2016)
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Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	NA	—	—	—	—	—

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Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	0.76	0.65	0.70	0.54	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	3.65	3.46	NA	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	NA	—	—	—	—	—
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	NA	—	—	—	—	—

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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**

Data not available

**Gross Value Added by
Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)**

Data not available

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	5	6	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	11	11	0
Enforcing Contracts	15	16	-1
Getting Credit	52	59	-7
Getting Electricity	2	2	0
Paying Taxes	39	39	0
Protecting Minority Investors	24	25	-1
Registering Property	18	18	0
Resolving Insolvency	19	21	-2
Starting a Business	14	22	-8
Trading Across Borders	65	65	0

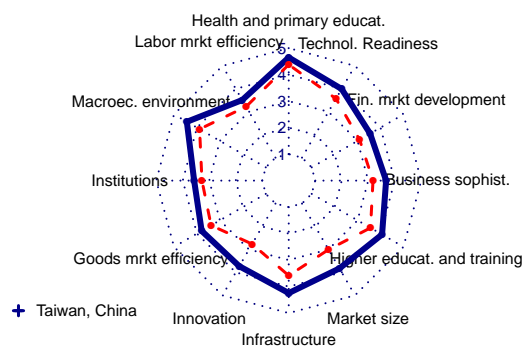
Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

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)

Data not available

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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

Data not available

Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	5.5	5.3
Binding (%)	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	18.6	15.8
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	16.9	16.7
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.1	4.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	6.2	5.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	119

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

Key	Subsection	CountryCode	Period	Scale	Observation	Source	IndicatorShort
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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)

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Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015