



# Argentina

## T&C Snapshots Data Note

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2013) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
629.0	44.3	2,736,690.0	14,207.0	1.8	8.2	121.0

### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.16	2.89	0.46	0.61	1.19	2.64
Current account balance	1.79	-0.75	-0.93	-1.50	-1.17	-0.56
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.56	-2.00	-2.76	-5.31	-1.88	-0.62
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.17	0.09	0.09	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	107.98	104.21	89.62	107.98	100.40	105.34
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—

### Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	18.1	21.0	19.8	19.7	20.2	21.1
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	18.9	18.6	19.5	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.0	1.9	1.2	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	11.8	NA	—	—	—	—

### Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	37.8	38.7	34.5	31.3	33.1	33.7
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	3.1	-4.7	-3.3	-3.4	-3.6	-3.5
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.3	-4.0	-7.7	-10.0	7.0	5.0
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.0	3.6	-12.6	-7.5	7.0	4.0
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	7.2	3.6	4.0	—	—	—

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, 2014

Oil-cake and other solid residues (	Motor vehicles for the transport of	Soya beans	Other maize, unmilled
17	6	6	5
			Soya bean oil and its fractions
			5

### Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods
37	36	23
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Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

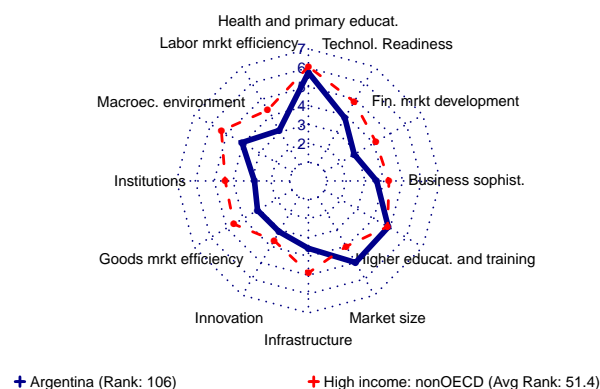
### Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
<b>Ease of Doing Business</b>	<b>56.82</b>	<b>56.78</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-4</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	48.57	49.67	1.1	176	173	3
Enforcing Contracts	67.65	67.65	0	38	38	0
Getting Credit	50	50	0	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	69.95	70	0.05	79	85	-6
Paying Taxes	44.99	44.99	0	169	170	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	60	60	0	46	49	-3
Registering Property	56.3	56.31	0.01	115	116	-1
Resolving Insolvency	45.1	42.87	-2.23	79	95	-16
Starting a Business	72.59	73.36	0.77	147	157	-10
Trading Across Borders	53	53	0	143	143	0

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

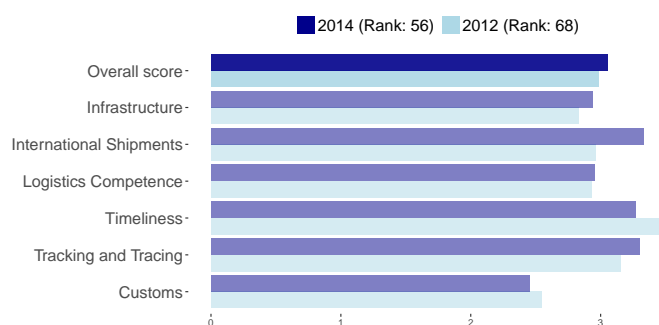
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## Logistics Performance Index

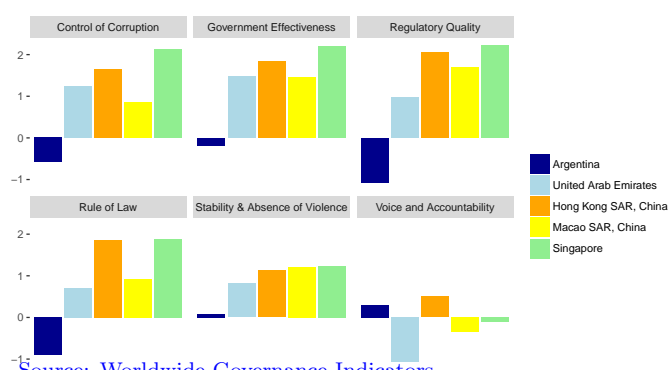
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	11.5	12.6
Binding (%)	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	11.3	8.7
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	10.3	10.9
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	13.3	14.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	12.8	13.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	63

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector View

### Enterprise Survey 2010

	Latin America and Caribbean	Argentina	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	1.90	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.80	49.30	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	19.90	13.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	62.90	63.20	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	20.80	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010

(% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

### Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015