



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Honduras

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2013)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
20.9	8.2	2,546.5	18.9	3.9

Macro Indicators

Wacro indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	4.1	4.1	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.3	
Current account balance	-6.7	-8.5	-9.5	-7.7	-7.0	-6.3	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.2	-4.2	-7.7	-4.5	-3.0	-2.4	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	17.3	15.8	16.8	17.4	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	89.4	103.6	102.6	103.6	104.9	103.5	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.5	5.2	5.2	6.1	2.2	2.2	



Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.2	22.0	21.0	20.0	19.5	19.1
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	27.7	24.6	21.8	22.1	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	22.0	23.5	NA	_	_	_



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	127.6	130.3	123.2	121.3	120.8	120.2
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-12.4	-10.2	-7.8	-7.6	-8.7	-9.5
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.9	9.8	-1.3	1.6	1.6	2.0
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.1	6.3	-4.1	1.5	3.4	3.5
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.7	2.6	3.2	_	_	_



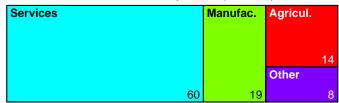
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	
57	19	18	6

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	87	87	0
Ease of Doing Business Rank	115	110	5
Enforcing Contracts	150	150	0
Getting Credit	6	7	-1
Getting Electricity	143	143	0
Paying Taxes	149	155	-6
Protecting Minority Investors	177	134	43
Registering Property	85	88	-3
Resolving Insolvency	139	139	0
Starting a Business	139	150	-11
Trading Across Borders	135	136	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

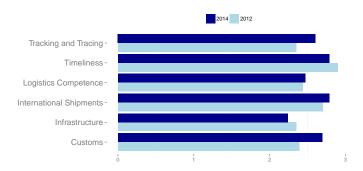
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency, Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment 3: Fin. mrkt development 2 Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training + Honduras Innovation Market size Infrastructure

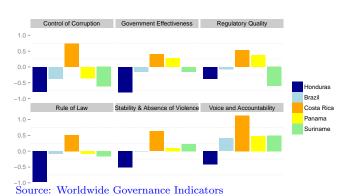
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	6.5	
Binding (%)	100	_
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.9	_
Import duties collected (%, 2010-2012) [1]		1.5
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	10.5	
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.7	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	5.6	
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	25

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Latin America and Caribbean	Honduras	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.80	2.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	45.80	31.20	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	19.90	12.60	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	62.90	63.00	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	17.00	9.90

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

