

# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note

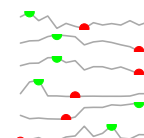


## Algeria

GDP (US\$ billions) (2016)	Population (millions) (2016)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2016)	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
183.4	40.4	4,541.9	9.5	163.0

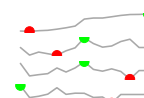
### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	3.77	3.30	2.81	4.30	2.80	3.90
Current account balance	12.99	6.15	0.52	-4.16	-14.99	-13.83
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	5.10	-4.18	-0.78	-5.89	-11.52	-9.40
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.69	0.10	0.10	0.14	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	82.83	106.19	104.82	107.70	111.06	105.49
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.91	9.70	3.30	2.90	5.10	5.00



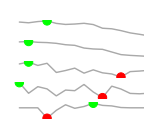
### Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	23.2	33.0	34.2	35.1	35.2	35.5
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	35.9	39.1	43.4	45.6	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.7	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	5.1	2.2	NA	—	—	—



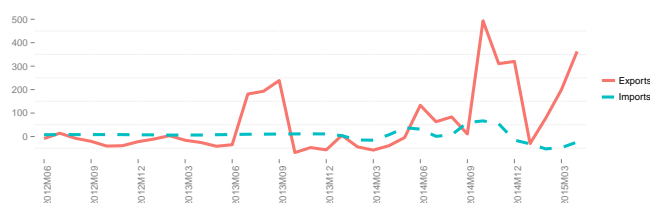
### Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	55.4	50.5	48.9	46.9	45.6	44.3
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	24.2	11.8	7.8	6.6	5.8	5.0
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	1.2	-3.8	-6.6	-1.6	-1.1	-0.4
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	7.0	13.9	9.3	2.2	1.6	2.5
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	32.3	34.3	32.8	—	—	—



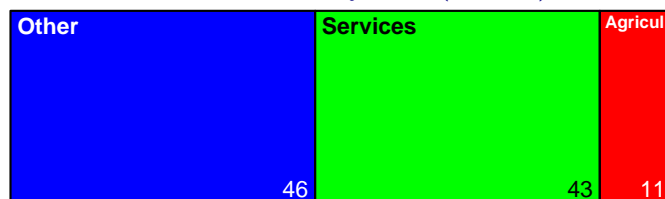
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

### 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

Crude petroleum	Petroleum oils & oils obtained from	Natural gas, in the gaseous state	Natural gas, liquefied	Propane, liquefied
39	19	17	12	5

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

Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Consumer goods	Raw materials
33	31	27	10

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	124	122	2
Ease of Doing Business Rank	161	163	-2
Enforcing Contracts	106	106	0
Getting Credit	171	174	-3
Getting Electricity	125	130	-5
Paying Taxes	168	169	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	173	174	-1
Registering Property	160	163	-3
Resolving Insolvency	71	73	-2
Starting a Business	143	145	-2
Trading Across Borders	176	176	0

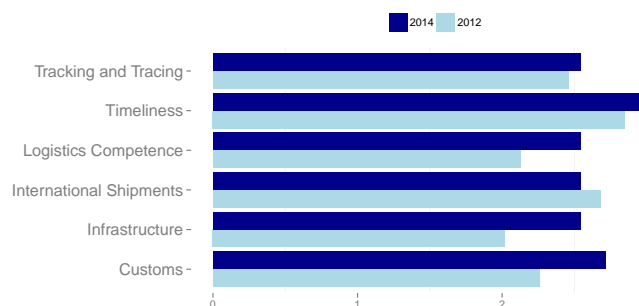
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



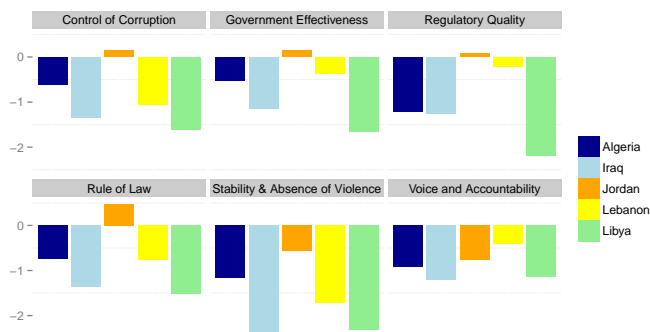
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	12.1
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	10.3
Import duties collected (% , 2009-2011) [1]	4.6
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	23.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	17.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	18.4
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

	Middle East and North Africa	All Countries	Algeria
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	17.60	6.30	3.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	25.60	34.30	31.10
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	13.60	14.30	12.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	72.70	71.80	74.50
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	9.10	9.90	25.10

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

### Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)

Data not available

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

Access to financing -	15.3
Inefficient government bureaucracy -	14.2
Corruption -	9.6
Tax rates -	8.1
Tax regulations -	7.5

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015