



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Guatemala

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2011)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
68.2	16.7	4,087.8	11.5	2.9

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.7
Current account balance	-4.1	-2.6	-2.7	-2.1	-2.2	-2.1
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.1	-2.4	-2.1	-2.0	-2.3	-2.0
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	10.9	10.0	10.0	9.9	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	94.0	106.9	110.1	114.9	122.2	125.1
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.8	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.2	1.2



Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	17.4	14.8	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.1
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	17.9	15.0	14.0	13.5	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	9.8	16.9	NA	_	_	_



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	65.5	62.2	63.1	64.6	64.8	64.9
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-11.7	-11.2	-10.7	-10.5	-9.9	-9.6
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.1	1.8	6.7	7.6	5.2	4.5
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.9	2.8	4.3	6.0	3.2	3.4
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.8	4.0	4.2	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



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

Sugars, beet or cane, raw, in solid	Bananas (including plantains),	Coffee, not roasted, whether or not	Blouses, shirts & shirt-blouses, wo		
	fres			Precious metal	
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods			
		goods		
47	28		19	6

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

Dealing with Construction Permits104106-2Ease of Doing Business Rank81810Enforcing Contracts1731730
Enforcing Contracts 173 173 0
Getting Credit 12 15 -3
Getting Electricity 18 21 -3
Paying Taxes 54 50 4
Protecting Minority Investors 173 174 -1
Registering Property 74 75 -1
Resolving Insolvency 153 153 0
Starting a Business 99 101 -2
Trading Across Borders 81 78 3

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.

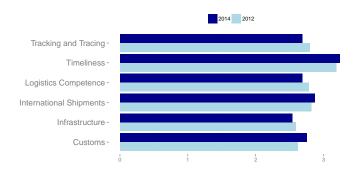
Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training

+ Guatemala Innovation Market size

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

+ Lat. America & Carib.

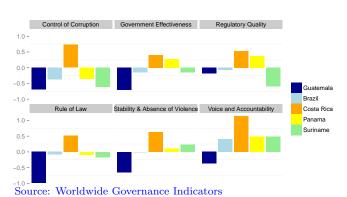
Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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

Infrastructure



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	4.1	3.5
Binding $(\%)$	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	6.5	6.4
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	_	1.6
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	9.9	9.7
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.8	4.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	5.6	5.3
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	20.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

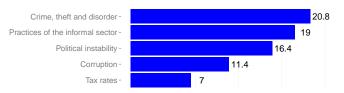
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Latin America and Caribbean	Guatemala	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	49.10	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	19.90	22.40	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	62.90	55.00	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	14.00	10.20	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

