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Snapshots

Data Note



Tonga

Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Poverty rate (2009) [1]	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
0.11	720.00	1.09	78.00

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Current account balance	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	26	28	—	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	25.5	—	—	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	7.5	11.7	12.9	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	12.2	NA	—	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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]	4.6	—	—	—	—	—



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

Vegetable products, roots and tuber	Molluscs and aquatic invertebrates,	Fish, fresh (live or dead) or chilled	Other fresh or chilled vegetables
26	20	19	7
			Edible nuts (excluding nuts chiefly)

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
56	20	13	12

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	64.17	64.13	-0.04	74	78	-4
Dealing with Construction Permits	79.05	79	-0.05	22	22	0
Enforcing Contracts	57.32	57.32	0	97	97	0
Getting Credit	65	65	0	36	42	-6
Getting Electricity	76.27	76.26	-0.01	60	61	-1
Paying Taxes	75.93	75.37	-0.56	74	82	-8
Protecting Minority Investors	46.67	46.67	0	114	115	-1
Registering Property	45.89	45.89	0	152	154	-2
Resolving Insolvency	33.34	33.6	0.26	132	131	1
Starting a Business	90.74	90.72	-0.02	49	53	-4
Trading Across Borders	71.52	71.52	0	87	87	0

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

Data not available

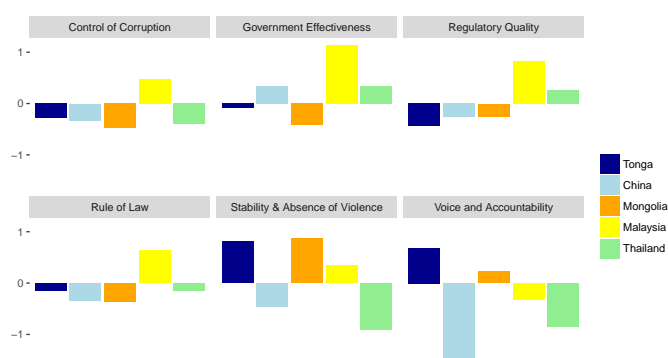
Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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)	11.1	—
Binding (%)	100	—
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.2	—
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	11.7	—
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	11.5	—
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11.7	—
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	90

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2009

	Tonga	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.00	3.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	54.30	35.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	26.50	12.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	34.20	74.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	6.60	6.70	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2009 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2009

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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015