



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Samoa

Population	Poverty rate	Ease of Doing
(millions)	(2008)	Business Rank
(2016)		(2016)
0.20	0.83	96.00

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	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	_		_		_	
Current account balance	_	_				
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	_	_	_	_	_	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	18	22	21	18	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	_	_				

Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	_		_	_	_	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	_	_	_	_	_	_
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.2	3.0	3.5	3.3	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	24.1	38.1	NA	_	_	_

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	_	_	_	_	_	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.2	4.5	4.4		_	_

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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)

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Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

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Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	Raw materials
59	17	14	11

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
92	93	-1
92	96	-4
79	79	0
150	152	-2
49	52	-3
98	100	-2
54	57	-3
61	65	-4
133	133	0
33	39	-6
152	151	1
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Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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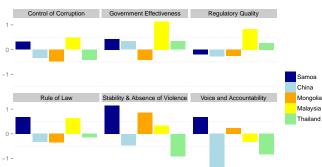
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

Trade Policy

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



Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

	2011	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	11.8	12.8
Binding (%)	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	5.8	40.3
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]		4.2
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	13.4	18.7
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.4	10.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	11	11.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	80.0

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Private Sector's Views

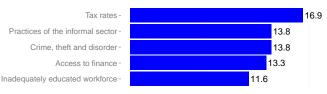
Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Samoa	East Asia and Pacific	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	4.60	3.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	51.30	35.00	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	29.30	12.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	49.60	74.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	13.90	6.70	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)

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

