



Snapshots Data Note



South Africa

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions)	Income per capita (current	Poverty rate (2011)	Unemployment rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
464	56	8,250	17	25

Macro Indicators

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Water of Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	3.36	2.21	1.52	1.46	1.71	1.95
Current account balance	-2.49	-5.77	-5.40	-4.40	-4.15	-4.04
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.75	-3.76	-3.90	-4.01	-3.59	-3.32
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.26	0.27	0.26			
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	98.40	83.71	84.86	92.33	93.29	94.81
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	5.29	5.77	5.13	3.20	2.80	2.37

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	17.8	21.1	20.7	20.5	20.4	20.6	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	19.8	20.1	20.4	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.4	2.3	1.6				
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	7.6	NA	_	_	_	_	



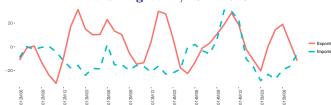
Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	57.24	59.29	58.99	58.85	58.83	58.77
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	4.74	-1.31	-0.39	0.00	0.16	0.31
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.24	4.59	2.61	1.90	1.94	2.10
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.68	1.82	-0.52	0.56	1.40	1.60
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.92	4.32	4.44		_	



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

Platinum and other metals of the pl	Other coal	Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold	Iron ore agglomerates (sinters, pel	Motor vehicles for the transport of
7	6	5	5	5

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Raw materials	Intermediate goods
31	30	21	18

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

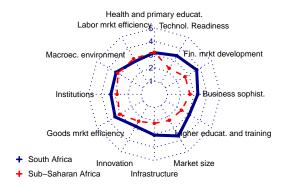
Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
82	90	-8
69	73	-4
117	119	-2
52	59	-7
168	168	0
19	20	-1
12	14	-2
97	101	-4
38	41	-3
113	120	-7
130	130	0
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Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

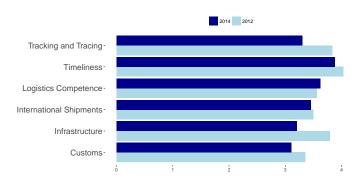
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



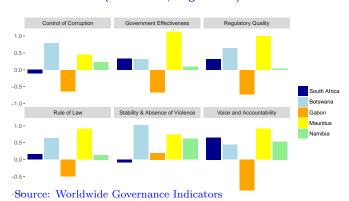
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	7.3	6.4
Binding $(\%)$	96	96.9
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	15	13.1
Import duties collected [1]		_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	8.9	9.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	7.6	7.5
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	7.7	7.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	91

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2007

	Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.30	0.90	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	23.10	30.10	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.90	25.80	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	76.70	68.50	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	8.20	6.00	9.90

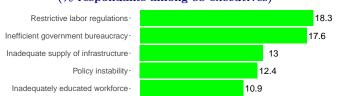
Source: Enterprise Survey 2007

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2007 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2007

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

