



T&C Snapshots Data Note



Swaziland

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2009) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
3.0	1.3	17,200.0	2,288.1	42.0	22.3	105.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	2.22	3.01	2.46	1.30	0.80	0.80	
Current account balance	-3.19	6.93	2.97	-1.77	-5.75	-6.29	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-1.60	0.89	-2.29	-3.68	-4.33	-6.63	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	2.59	0.66	0.56	—	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	92.17	115.68	111.52	109.47	111.08	112.18	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.21	5.62	5.70	4.90	5.20	5.50	

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	18.44	19.03	18.88	18.37	17.10	16.44	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	13.91	—	—	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.09	2.40	0.38	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	18.84	NA	—	—	—	—	

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	247.34	173.63	173.58	174.38	176.01	177.87	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-12.29	-13.01	-12.58	-12.43	-11.98	-11.43	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.34	5.71	2.70	1.90	2.10	2.28	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.97	0.09	2.20	1.65	1.44	1.50	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	2.82	3.11	—	—	—	—	

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, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	2015	DTF 2016	Change	2015	Rank 2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	59	59.1	0.1	102	105	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	70	70	0	73	80	-7
Enforcing Contracts	33.94	33.94	0	175	175	0
Getting Credit	55	55	0	61	70	-9
Getting Electricity	46.36	46.35	-0.01	153	155	-2
Paying Taxes	75.13	76.16	1.03	77	79	-2
Protecting Minority Investors	43.33	43.33	0	133	134	-1
Registering Property	57.42	57.42	0	111	113	-2
Resolving Insolvency	42.68	42.63	-0.05	94	96	-2
Starting a Business	73.47	73.46	-0.01	146	156	-10
Trading Across Borders	92.68	92.68	0	29	30	-1

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

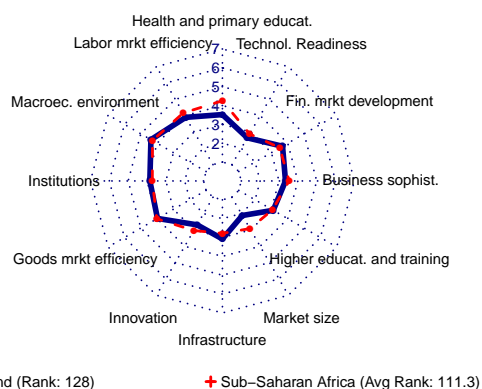
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

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WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index

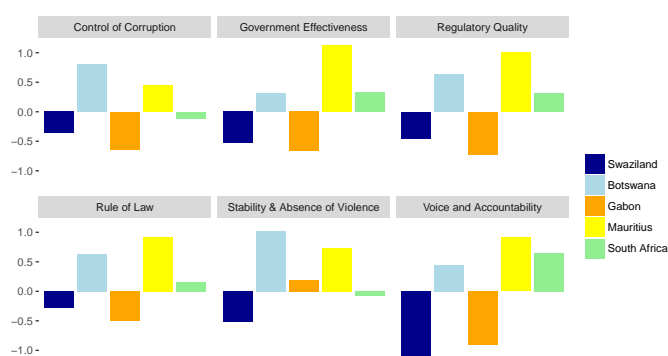
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	10.5	3.9
Binding (%)	96	96.9
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	15.2	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]	—	9

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

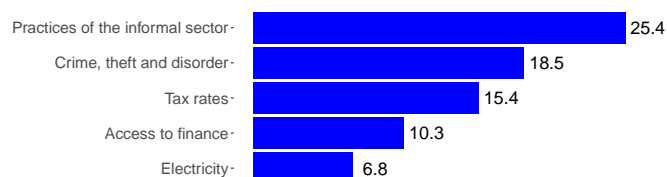
Enterprise Survey 2006

	Swaziland	Sub-Saharan Africa	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	1.80	8.30	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	21.90	23.10	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	12.00	9.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	75.80	76.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	4.40	8.20	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2006

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2006

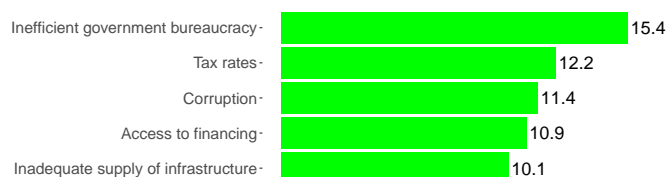
(% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2006

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

