



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Mexico

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2015)	(millions)	capita (current	(2012)	rate (2015)	Business Rank
	(2015)	US\$) (2015)			(2015)
1,156.8	127.0	9,107.5	2.7	4.2	42.0

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	2.03	3.98	1.42	2.14	2.29	2.77	
Current account balance	-1.41	-1.34	-2.42	-2.05	-2.64	-2.41	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-2.54	-3.79	-3.77	-4.60	-4.00	-3.31	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	21.02	22.11	21.47	21.51	21.60	21.75	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	22.55	23.09	21.72	21.60	_	_	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	2.64	1.60	3.54	1.78	_	_	\\\\
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	12.15	6.62	_	_	_	_	~ ~~~
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	54.61	62.80	63.50	66.18	67.51	68.98	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	0.41	-0.15	-0.22	0.29	0.45	0.53	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.76	5.74	2.42	7.30	4.60	5.10	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.86	5.38	2.66	5.63	4.10	4.90	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	2.33	1.97	1.86	1.89	_	_	
General government gross debt [3]	41.55	43.17	46.36	49.76	51.98	52.05	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.61	4.57	4.66	4.92	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	123.10	97.87	103.46	103.34	92.24	92.34	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	4.56	4.10	3.81	4.03	3.00	3.50	

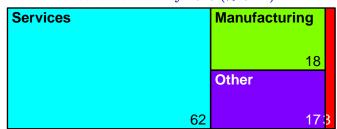
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer	Intermediate goods	
46	28	20	5

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	65	67	-2
Ease of Doing Business Rank	42	38	4
Enforcing Contracts	41	41	0
Getting Credit	12	5	7
Getting Electricity	76	72	4
Paying Taxes	103	92	11
Protecting Minority Investors	54	57	-3
Registering Property	105	106	-1
Resolving Insolvency	26	28	-2
Starting a Business	63	65	-2
Trading Across Borders	57	59	-2

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

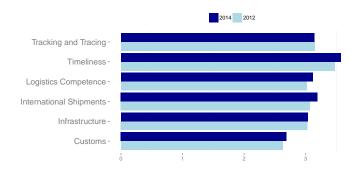
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(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 + Mexico Innovation Market size Lat. America & Carib. Infrastructure

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)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	7.7	_
Binding (%)	100	_
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	15.1	_
Import duties collected [1]	_	_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	20.6	_
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	6.9	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	8.9	
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	77

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

Enterprise Survey 2010	Mexico	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	1.60	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	32.00	45.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	8.80	19.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	64.10	62.90	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation $(\%)$	13.60	14.00	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

