



# Snapshots Data Note

2016

2017



### **United States**

GDP (US\$	Population	Land area (sq.	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2014)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2017)		US\$) (2017)		(2016)
19,276.3	325.8	9,147,420.0	59,168.9	6.2	7.0

2014

2015

2013

### **Macro Indicators**

	1116 2000 2012	2010	2011	2010	2010	2011
GDP growth (annual %)	1.71	2.22	2.39	2.50	2.70	2.40
Current account balance	-4.17	-2.33	-2.30	-1.98	-2.00	-2.19
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-6.17	-15.08	-20.29	-24.43	-29.21	-32.39
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.04	0.04	0.04	_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	113.79	97.06	98.42	105.54	105.76	105.69
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.43	1.29	1.32	-0.92	-0.81	-0.73

Avg 2003-2012



### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	20.89	18.51	18.34	18.03	17.97	18.37
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	20.77	19.43	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.19	1.37	0.53	_	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	5.79	NA	_	_	_	_



#### **Trade Indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	25.4	28.4	28.7	28.6	28.7	28.9	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-4.1	-2.6	-2.8	-2.8	-2.9	-3.1	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.0	3.3	3.3	1.8	2.6	2.5	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.0	1.1	3.8	2.0	3.4	3.9	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	1.5	1.6	1.5				



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

Special transactions & commodities		Motor vehicles for the transport of	Soya beans
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		Other parts and accessories of the	
10	8	3	2

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
35	34	16	15

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

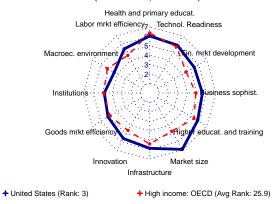
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	82.15	82.15	0	7	7	0
Dealing with Construction Permits	76.68	76.73	0.05	33	33	0
Enforcing Contracts	72.61	72.61	0	21	21	0
Getting Credit	95	95	0	2	2	0
Getting Electricity	81.51	81.52	0.01	42	44	-2
Paying Taxes	80.84	80.81	-0.03	48	53	-5
Protecting Minority Investors	64.67	64.67	0	32	35	-3
Registering Property	76.85	76.85	0	33	34	-1
Resolving Insolvency	90.12	90.12	0	4	5	-1
Starting a Business	91.22	91.22	0	44	49	-5
Trading Across Borders	92.01	92.01	0	33	34	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

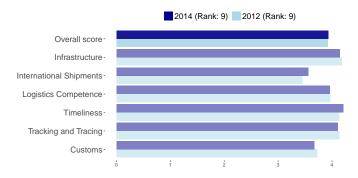
(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

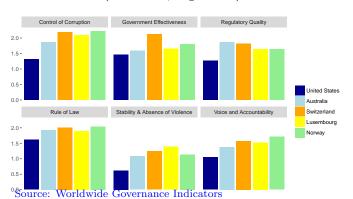
## Logistics Performance Index

(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)	3	2.8	_
Binding (%)	100	100.0	
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	17.6	11.3	
Import duties collected (%, 2012-2014) [1]	_	1.3	
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	4.7	4.2	
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	3.6	3.2	
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	3.7	3.3	
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	110.0	

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

### Private Sector View

### Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondants)

Data not available

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



