



# Snapshots Data Note



# Afghanistan

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		(2016)
21.5	34.2	630.0	9.1	177.0

#### **Macro Indicators**

Wacro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	9.35	2.01	1.30	1.89	3.12	3.91	
Current account balance	1.57	7.42	6.12	4.57	1.32	-2.35	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-10.48	-14.88	-18.32	-23.33	-21.99	-24.18	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.33	1.53	1.34	_	_		
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	104.48	100.98	99.36	103.66	103.40	104.52	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	8.49	7.65	4.62	-0.69	NA	_	



#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	18.25	17.23	17.52	17.80	18.56	19.29	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	18.84	17.23	18.24	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.68	0.32	0.23		_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	9.28	NA	_	_	_	_	



#### Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	136.2	109.7	103.5	102.8	101.8	100.3
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-62.0	-84.0	-76.5	-75.0	-72.7	-69.8
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	-4.1	16.6	6.6	5.0	8.0	8.5
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	8.5	29.6	-5.8	0.6	1.2	1.3
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	9.3	7.6	_	_	_	_



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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

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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

## Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Raw materials	Intermediate goods	Consumer goods	
52	36	12	

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

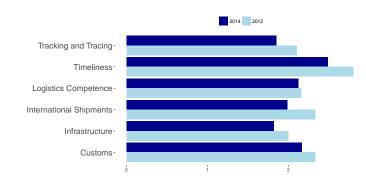
	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	186	185	1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	175	177	-2
Enforcing Contracts	172	172	0
Getting Credit	90	97	-7
Getting Electricity	155	156	-1
Paying Taxes	83	89	-6
Protecting Minority Investors	189	189	0
Registering Property	183	184	-1
Resolving Insolvency	159	160	-1
Starting a Business	23	34	-11
Trading Across Borders	174	174	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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

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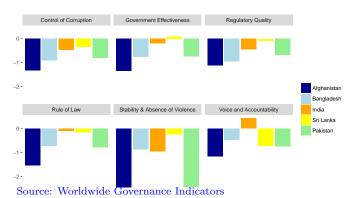


Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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

### **Trade Policy**



	2012	2013
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	6.5	6.5
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	4.1	4.1
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	_	_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	6.9	6.9
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	5.8	5.8
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	5.9	5.9
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	_

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2014**

	South Asia	All Countries	Afghanistan
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	25.40	6.30	11.50
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	27.00	34.30	5.10
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	14.40	14.30	1.50
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.90	71.80	84.50
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.20	9.90	9.80

Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Political instability

Corruption-

Access to land-

Access to finance-Electricity-

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2014 (% respondants)

16.2

13.5

12.1

10.2



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

Data not available

Source: Enterprise Survey 2014

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

