



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Georgia

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2013)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
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Macro Indicators

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GDP growth (annual %)	6.41	6.40	3.32	4.80	2.00	3.00
Current account balance	-11.34	-11.65	-5.68	-9.69	-10.99	-9.51
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.84	-3.03	-2.64	-2.99	-3.01	-2.92
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	8.35	11.17	12.05	12.02	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	101.01	114.81	110.86	111.76	101.35	98.79
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	6.80	-0.93	-0.52	3.07	5.00	6.00



Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.1	25.0	25.0	30.0	30.9	30.7	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	27.4	28.9	24.8	29.8	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	9.5	5.8	5.9	7.7	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	40.2	23.2	NA	_	_	_	



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	80.4	95.7	102.0	102.7	106.9	104.7
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-19.1	-19.6	-12.9	-17.7	-17.9	-15.5
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.2	11.8	21.0	-0.1	6.8	3.2
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	10.1	12.0	3.0	9.8	5.7	-0.8
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.9	_	_



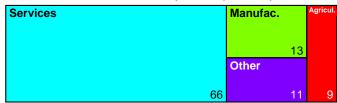
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import $volume\ growth,\ 2012\text{-}2015$



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

Consumer goods		Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials	
	57	19	15	10	

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	11	11	0
Ease of Doing Business Rank	24	24	0
Enforcing Contracts	18	13	5
Getting Credit	6	7	-1
Getting Electricity	70	62	8
Paying Taxes	40	40	0
Protecting Minority Investors	20	20	0
Registering Property	3	3	0
Resolving Insolvency	105	101	4
Starting a Business	4	6	-2
Trading Across Borders	78	78	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

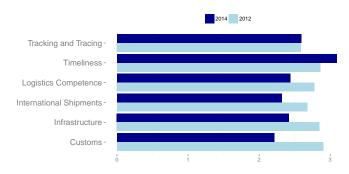
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

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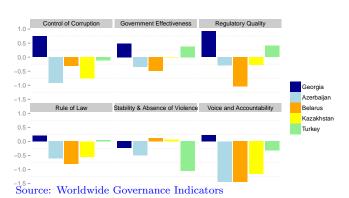
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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)	0.5	
Binding (%)	99.96	
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	5.45	_
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	_	0.63
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	6.71	
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	0.32	_
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	1.15	_
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]		125

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

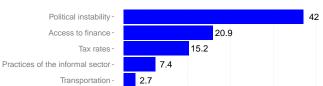
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Georgia	Europe and Central Asia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	1.00	2	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	35.80	_	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	12.10	_	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	75.20	_	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	0.90	_	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

