



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Mexico

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2012)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
1,210.6	128.6	9,411.5	2.7	4.9

Macro Indicators

Macro indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	2.0	4.0	1.4	2.1	2.3	2.8
Current account balance	-1.4	-1.3	-2.4	-2.0	-2.6	-2.4
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-2.5	-3.8	-3.8	-4.6	-4.0	-3.3
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	123.1	97.9	103.5	103.3	92.2	92.3
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.0	3.5

Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	21.0	22.1	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.8
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	22.8	23.1	21.7	21.6	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	2.6	1.6	3.5	1.8	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	12.2	6.6	NA	_	_	_



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.61	4.57	4.66	4.92	_	_



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

Motor vehicles for the transport of	or	,	parts and accessories	Other automatic data processing mac
8	5	9	6	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate		ı
	3	goods		
1 46	28	20	5	ı

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
65	67	-2
42	38	4
41	41	0
12	5	7
76	72	4
103	92	11
54	57	-3
105	106	-1
26	28	-2
63	65	-2
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Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

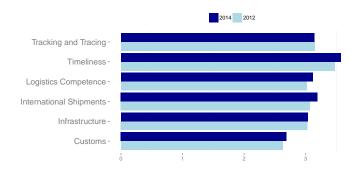
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(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

