



# T&C Snapshots Data Note



## Kazakhstan

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Poverty rate (2013) [1]	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
195.16	17.83	2,699,700.00	10,945.51	0.04	4.10	41.00

### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	7.98	6.00	4.40	1.51	2.12	3.35	
Current account balance	-0.98	0.40	2.14	-1.21	-0.44	0.19	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	3.49	3.37	0.88	-2.88	0.48	1.79	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.18	0.09	0.10	—	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	76.77	94.65	90.39	97.12	88.15	87.23	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	8.32	5.81	6.71	5.25	9.50	5.33	

### Investment indicators

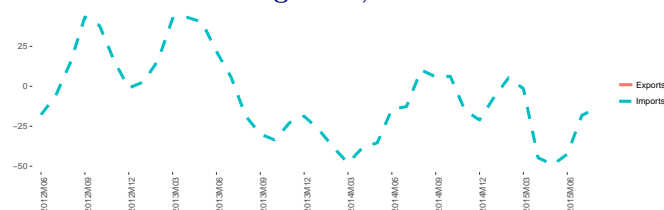
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	25.3	28.9	27.7	27.5	27.9	28.3	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	28.2	23.9	24.2	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	8.4	4.5	4.7	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	33.9	NA	—	—	—	—	

### Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	81.98	64.94	55.95	53.37	53.12	53.82	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	9.20	1.12	4.41	5.13	4.72	5.60	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.95	-0.20	-4.60	-1.63	0.97	6.18	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.92	5.20	-15.70	-5.00	2.48	2.97	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.10	3.31	—	—	—	—	

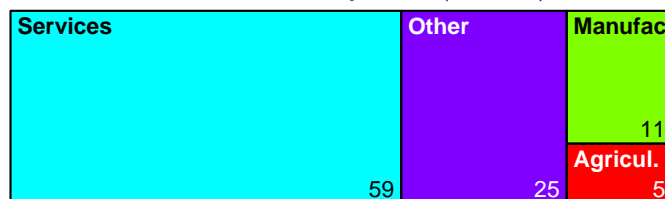
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

**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**



**Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014**



Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

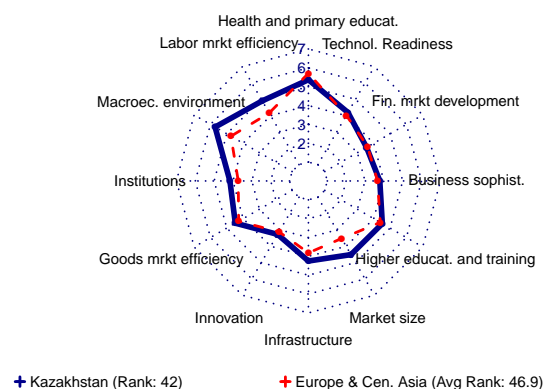
**Doing Business 2015  
Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank**

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
<b>Ease of Doing Business</b>	<b>69.34</b>	<b>72.68</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12</b>
Dealing with Construction Permits	67.27	68.38	1.11	100	92	8
Enforcing Contracts	73.85	76.62	2.77	14	9	5
Getting Credit	50	55	5	71	70	1
Getting Electricity	73.47	74.03	0.56	68	71	-3
Paying Taxes	89.85	89.18	-0.67	17	18	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	56.67	66.67	10	64	25	39
Registering Property	80.29	83.17	2.88	25	19	6
Resolving Insolvency	51.45	58.97	7.52	63	47	16
Starting a Business	90.19	94.44	4.25	53	21	32
Trading Across Borders	60.39	60.39	0	121	122	-1

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

## WEF Competitiveness Indicators

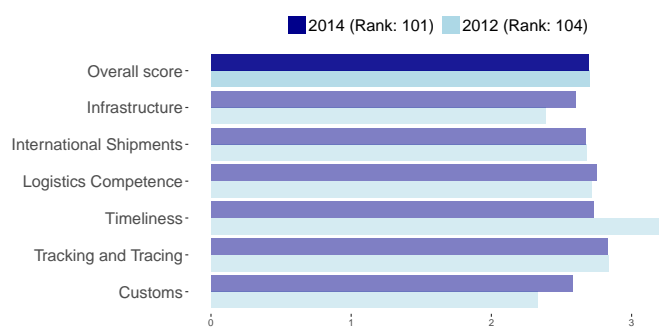
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

## Logistics Performance Index

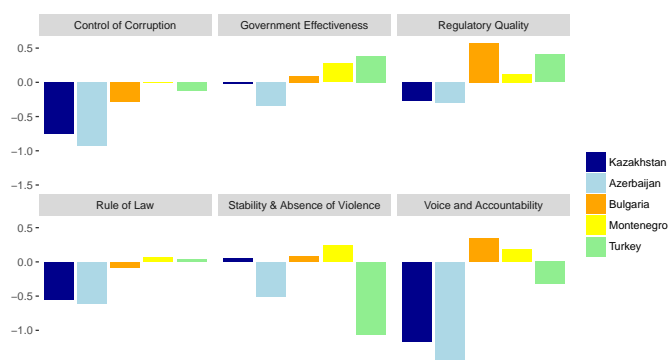
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

## World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	7.6	7
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	10.1	8.4
Import duties collected (%; 2011-2013) [1]	—	5.6
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	11.8	10.2
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	8.1	7.7
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	8.6	8
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	—

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

## Private Sector View

### Enterprise Survey 2013

	Kazakhstan	Europe and Central Asia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.50	2	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	19.20	—	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	8.80	—	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	83.40	—	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	5.50	—	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

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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## Kazakhstan

### SCD/CPF

#### Most Recent

Product	Document Date
Kazakhstan - Country partnership strategy for the period FY12-FY17	2012-04-16

#### Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
CPS PLR	2016-03-15	2016-06-17

### WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
P154975	SME Line of Credit	Nabila Assaf	2017-03-14	IPF	2016-11-07	200	S	94	156	B

### WB Portfolio

#### Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Undisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Problem Status
P147705	SME Competitiveness Project	Nabila Assaf	2015-03-02	IPF	2020-06-30	40	40	S	S	—	0
P150402	Kz: Fostering Productive Innovation	Karen Grigorian	2014-12-22	IPF	2020-12-31	88	88	S	S	M	0

#### Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	IEG Outcome Rating
P090695	KZ Tech Commercialization	Karen Grigorian	2008-01-15	IPF	2015-12-31	13	MS	MS	—

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Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P159197	Kazakhstan Competition Policy Support	Yeraly Beksultan	—	2016-07-29	TA	N	—	0	—	0
P153871	Kazakhstan Investment Attraction JERP FY	Harald Jedlicka	2015-03-30	2016-06-20	TA	Y	6	6	430	430
P153893	Business Regulations Review (RIA)	Peter Farup Ladegaard	2015-03-17	2016-06-17	TA	Y	83	83	382	382

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P147704	KZ Competitiveness and Ec Diversificatio	Nabila Assaf	2014-06-30	2016-03-29	TA	N	—	61	—	495
P153624	Innovation Grants SME System Support	Karen Grigorian	2015-03-26	2015-12-30	TA	Y	0	0	294	294
P154268	KZ Services Sector Gap Analysis JERP	Jieun Choi	2015-04-08	2015-12-28	TA	Y	16	16	258	258
P154907	Analysis of Effect. of Economy Spprt Msr	Jieun Choi	2015-04-29	2015-06-30	TA	Y	0	0	225	225
P132680	JERP - Enhancement of Business Environme	Jieun Choi	2013-03-26	2014-06-30	TA	Y	—	0	593	593
P147770	JERP Competition Protection Policy	Jieun Choi	2013-12-11	2014-06-30	TA	Y	0	0	126	126
P147791	JERP Identif. of Constraints to Industri	Jieun Choi	2013-12-03	2014-06-30	TA	Y	—	0	202	202
P143330	FY13/FY14 JERP Improvement of Compet	Dorsati H. Madani	2013-01-09	2014-06-25	EW	Y	—	0	421	421
P132681	JERP - Enhancing Productivity and Compet	Emanuel Salinas Munoz	2013-03-26	2013-06-26	TA	Y	—	0	238	238
P127984	JERP - KZ Enhancing Productivity and Com	Emanuel Salinas Munoz	—	2012-06-01	TA	Y	—	0	241	241
P128784	FY12 JERP Improvement of Competitiveness	Ekaterine T. Vashakmadze	—	2011-06-30	TA	Y	—	0	334	334
P123669	JERP Expansion of KZ Enterprises in GVC	Emanuel Salinas Munoz	—	2011-06-17	TA	Y	—	0	136	136
P123799	JERP-Stdy of Int'l Practice Integ Union	Ekaterine T. Vashakmadze	—	2011-06-14	TA	N	—	0	99	99
P123670	JERP KZ Tech. Mod. & Restruct. of Enter	Emanuel Salinas Munoz	—	2011-06-01	TA	Y	—	0	198	198
P104202	(JERP) WTO Accession TA	John Litwack	—	2008-02-20	TA	N	—	0	247	247
P083571	(JERP) WTO ACCESSION TA	Dusan Vujovic	—	2005-06-30	TA	N	—	0	374	374

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Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
599545	Central Asia and Caucasus Energy Infrastructure Program	Avato, Patrick Alexander	2014-01-09	2017-12-31	3,816	1,513	447

## Pipeline

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None							

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