



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Pakistan

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	(2010)	rate (2014)
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		
296.7	192.8	1,538.7	8.3	5.2

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	4.09	3.51	4.37	4.74	5.51	5.47	_
Current account balance	-1.58	-2.08	-1.08	-1.28	-0.84	-0.85	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.12	-8.76	-8.29	-4.75	-5.10	-4.04	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	4.54	6.24	6.33	7.00	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	100.80	112.25	109.62	109.15	122.32	123.40	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	8.49	11.01	7.36	8.62	4.51	5.00	



Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	16.48	13.35	13.12	13.05	13.39	13.58	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	17.47	15.08	14.96	14.98	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.82	0.40	0.59	0.67	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	11.47	3.00	NA	_	_	_	



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	30.69	26.93	27.54	26.14	24.31	23.07
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-4.82	-4.44	-3.06	-3.14	-3.11	-3.14
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	7.29	-15.00	13.58	-1.60	-2.72	-0.90
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.19	-3.10	1.81	0.21	-1.18	0.80
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.94	3.11	1.71	3.09	_	_



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

Bed linen, table linen, toilet line	Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled,	Cotton yarn, other than sewing thre	Cotton fabrics, woven, unbleached (
			Trousers, bib
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials	Capital goods	
33	29	20	17	,

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	63	61	2
Ease of Doing Business Rank	136	138	-2
Enforcing Contracts	151	151	0
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	157	157	0
Paying Taxes	171	171	0
Protecting Minority Investors	24	25	-1
Registering Property	137	137	0
Resolving Insolvency	92	94	-2
Starting a Business	114	122	-8
Trading Across Borders	168	169	-1

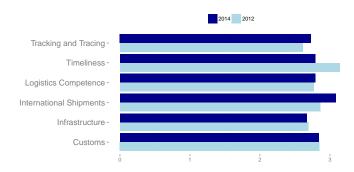
Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

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

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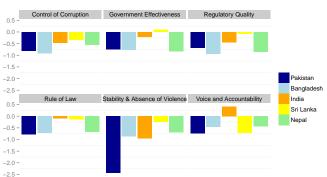
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	15	14
Binding (%)	99	99
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	12	15
Import duties collected [1]		_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	17	16
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	14	13
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	14	14
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	45

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

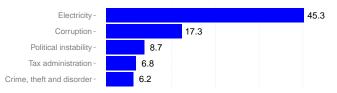
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	South Asia	Pakistan	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	25.40	75.20	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	27.00	6.70	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	14.40	2.00	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.90	87.60	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	7.20	3.50	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

