



### T&C Snapshots Data Note



# Guyana

| GDP (US\$        | Population | Land area (sq. | Income per      | Unemployment | Ease of Doing |
|------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| billions) (2017) | (millions) | km) (2014)     | capita (current | rate (2014)  | Business Rank |
|                  | (2017)     |                | US\$) (2017)    |              | (2016)        |
| 3.38             | 0.77       | 196.850.00     | 4.371.55        | 11.10        | 137.00        |

#### **Macro Indicators**

| Wacro Hidicators                            | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GDP growth (annual %)                       | 2.9           | 5.2   | 3.9   | 3.5   | 3.8   | 4.0   |
| Current account balance                     | -10.4         | -13.3 | -15.9 | -16.2 | -18.2 | -20.9 |
| Fiscal balance (% of GDP)                   | -5.9          | -4.3  | -5.2  | -4.2  | -3.9  | -4.1  |
| Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]        | 16.4          | 11.0  | 10.7  | _     | _     | _     |
| Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)     | 71.9          | 118.6 | 121.2 | 127.9 | 126.9 | 126.6 |
| Consumer Price Index, annual percent change | 5.4           | 2.2   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 2.7   | 3.6   |



### Investment indicators

|   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |
|---|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| Gross domestic investment (% GDP)                               | 32.0          | 33.8 | 34.7 | 34.9 | 36.2 | 37.7 |  |
| Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1] | 20.2          | 16.8 | 19.3 |      | _    | _    |  |
| Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]                                       | 6.9           | 7.2  | 8.2  |      | _    | _    |  |
| Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]                         | 28.1          | NA   | _    | _    | _    | _    |  |



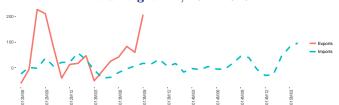
#### **Trade Indicators**

| Trade maleasors   | Avg 2003-2012 | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)        | 95.6          | 88.0  | 88.0  | 88.3  | 88.8  | 89.2  |
| Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)                               | -16.2         | -16.0 | -15.7 | -15.2 | -15.8 | -16.5 |
| Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 1.3           | 4.0   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 3.7   | 3.6   |
| Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms) | 1.7           | 3.5   | 3.6   | 3.3   | 4.9   | 5.1   |
| Total reserves in months of imports [1]                         | 3.8           | 4.0   | _     | _     | _     | _     |



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

| Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold | ores & | Rice, husked<br>but not further<br>prepar |   |
|------------------------------------|--------|---|---|
|                                    |        | Sugars, beet or cane, raw,                |   |
| 41                                 | 11     | in solid 8                                | 7 |

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

| Consumer goods |    | Capital goods | Intermediate  |
|----------------|----|---------------|---------------|
|                |    |               | goods         |
|                |    |               | 14            |
|                | 60 | 22            | Raw materials |

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

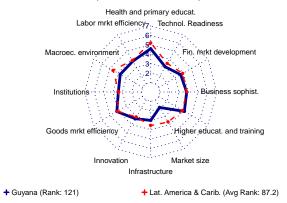
Doing Business 2015
Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

|                                   |       | DIF   |        |      | Rank |        |   |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|---|
|                                   | 2015  | 2016  | Change | 2015 | 2016 | Change |   |
| Ease of Doing Business            | 53.04 | 51.83 | -1.21  | 132  | 137  | -5     | _ |
| Dealing with Construction Permits | 61.71 | 61.76 | 0.05   | 136  | 138  | -2     |   |
| Enforcing Contracts               | 58.55 | 58.55 | 0      | 87   | 87   | 0      |   |
| Getting Credit                    | 15    | 15    | 0      | 165  | 167  | -2     |   |
| Getting Electricity               | 55.41 | 43    | -12.41 | 134  | 165  | -31    |   |
| Paying Taxes                      | 68.69 | 68.69 | 0      | 116  | 117  | -1     |   |
| Protecting Minority Investors     | 51.67 | 51.67 | 0      | 98   | 99   | -1     |   |
| Registering Property              | 53.06 | 53.06 | 0      | 126  | 125  | 1      |   |
| Resolving Insolvency              | 25.38 | 25.55 | 0.17   | 157  | 156  | 1      |   |
| Starting a Business               | 85.34 | 85.42 | 0.08   | 87   | 92   | -5     |   |
| Trading Across Borders            | 55.6  | 55.6  | 0      | 138  | 139  | -1     |   |
|                                   |       |       |        |      |      |        |   |

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

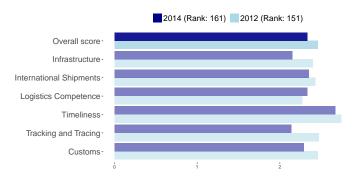
### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



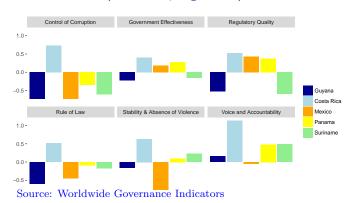
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



### **Trade Policy**

|  | 2010 | 2013 |
|--|------|------|
| Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted) | 10.2 | 10.6 |
| Binding $(\%)$                                     | 100  | 100  |
| Dispersion (Standard Deviation)                    | 13.5 | 13.1 |
| Import duties collected [1]                        |      | _    |
| MFN Tariff (Agriculture)                           | 21.7 | 21.4 |
| MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)                       | 8.7  | 9    |
| MFN Tariff (Simple Average)                        | 10.9 | 11.2 |
| Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]         | _    | 19   |

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

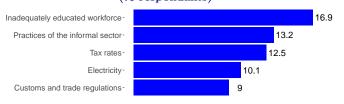
### Private Sector View

### **Enterprise Survey 2010**

|   | Latin America and Caribbean | Guyana | All Countries |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|--|
| Number of electrical outages in a typical month   | 2.80                        | 8.4    | 6.30          |  |
| Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit  | 45.80                       | _      | 34.30         |  |
| Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)  | 19.90                       | _      | 14.30         |  |
| Proportion of investment financed internally (%)  | 62.90                       | _      | 71.80         |  |
| Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%) | 14.00                       | _      | 9.90          |  |

Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2010 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2010

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

Inefficient government bureaucracy

Corruption
Access to financing
Tax rates
Crime and theft
13.4

12.5

11.1

9.8

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

