















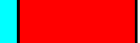
# Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



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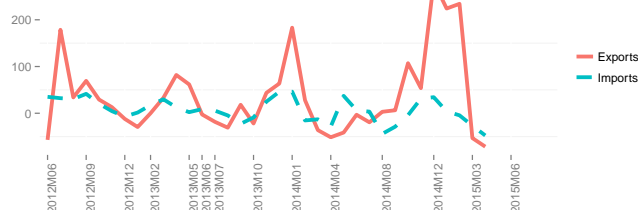
GDP (US\$ billions) (2015)	Population (millions) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2015)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
47	27	1,766	NA	165

### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	2.734	2.408	4.800	0.303	3.122	4.554	
Current account balance	-0.014	-2.579	-3.432	-3.697	-3.550	-4.350	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-2.436	-6.302	-6.894	-2.566	3.575	2.948	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	8.732	0.806	0.840	0.901	0.808	0.891	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	18.881	—	—	—	—	—	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	1.261	-1.656	-0.385	-1.553	—	—	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	6.763	-8.215	—	—	—	—	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	73.494	61.142	52.158	54.476	56.350	58.852	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-1.547	-11.435	-7.449	-7.674	-6.880	-7.279	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	0.466	-16.096	-5.739	5.000	9.000	9.000	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.651	13.893	-13.929	4.584	4.913	9.351	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	6.983	10.447	9.296	—	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	46.614	47.312	48.200	48.722	67.013	60.578	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	90.157	111.835	120.924	128.527	133.835	134.890	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	11.956	9.885	10.968	5.036	5.036	5.036	

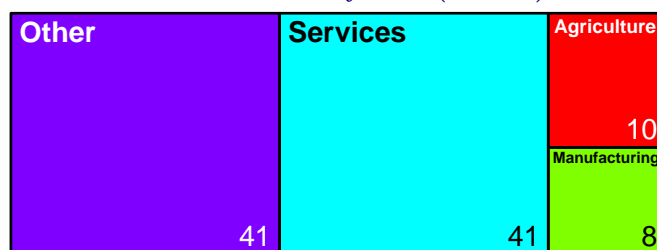
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

### 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

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

Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials	Capital goods
41	28	16	15

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	81	89	-8
Ease of Doing Business Rank	165	170	-5
Enforcing Contracts	128	129	-1
Getting Credit	185	185	0
Getting Electricity	149	150	-1
Paying Taxes	135	135	0
Protecting Minority Investors	121	122	-1
Registering Property	80	83	-3
Resolving Insolvency	152	151	1
Starting a Business	141	152	-11
Trading Across Borders	189	189	0

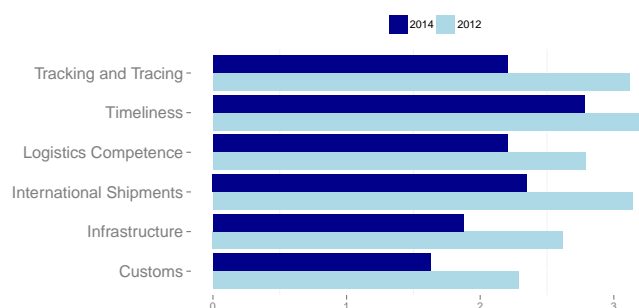
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

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

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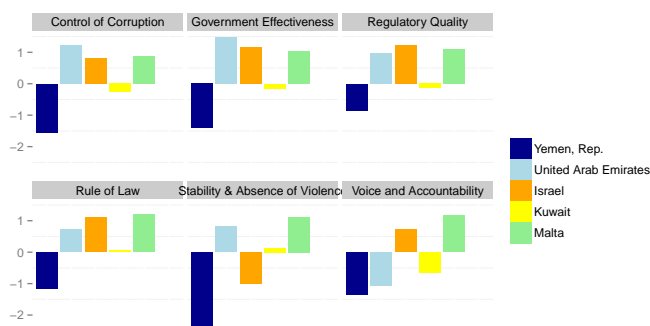
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## Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Trade Policy

	2013
Import duties collected (% , 2010-2012) [1]	3.0
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	84.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

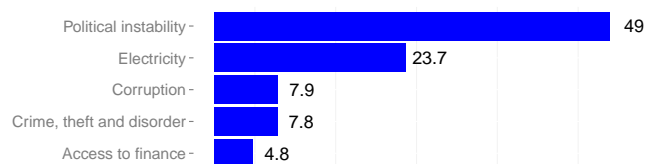
## Private Sector's Views

### Enterprise Survey 2013

	Yemen, Rep.	Middle East and North Africa	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	38.80	17.60	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	4.70	25.60	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	1.20	13.60	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	94.80	72.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	1.90	9.10	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)

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015