



Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



GDP (US\$ billions) (2015)	Population (millions)	Income per capita (current	Poverty rate (2012)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank
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Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	3.995	1.761	1.728	3.444	3.600	3.700	
Current account balance	-4.468	-3.432	-1.303	-2.327	-1.919	-2.203	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-4.729	-3.740	-4.014	-3.186	-2.854	-2.792	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	18.991	20.005	19.882	20.989	21.879	22.702	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	21.188	20.996	18.988	20.266	_	_	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	3.387	1.435	0.023	2.537	_	_	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	18.561	6.460	_	_	_	_	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	73.445	84.310	85.629	88.851	91.289	93.884	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-1.940	1.130	2.379	1.048	0.519	0.226	~
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	7.626	4.326	4.785	5.667	5.800	6.300	~
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.536	-0.591	1.814	9.102	7.100	7.000	~~~
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	1.771	1.397	1.412	1.360	_	_	
General government gross debt [3]	47.933	54.361	55.700	50.125	51.094	51.030	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	4.014	5.133	4.816	_	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	102.208	97.132	97.284	98.931	93.455	95.908	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.952	3.745	1.172	0.171	-0.825	1.200	~~~

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

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods		Intermediate goods	Raw materials
31	29	25	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	49	52	-3
Ease of Doing Business Rank	28	25	3
Enforcing Contracts	55	55	0
Getting Credit	17	19	-2
Getting Electricity	54	49	5
Paying Taxes	96	58	38
Protecting Minority Investors	46	49	-3
Registering Property	39	41	-2
Resolving Insolvency	31	32	-1
Starting a Business	80	85	-5
Trading Across Borders	1	1	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

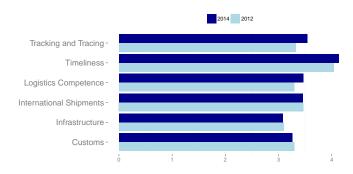
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness Macroec. environment 3. Fin. mrkt development 2. Fin. mrkt development Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training Poland Innovation Market size Europe & Cen. Asia 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

	2014
Import duties collected [1]	_
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	61

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Poland	Europe and Central Asia	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.20	2	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	31.60	_	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	12.20	_	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.80	_	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	19.70	_	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

