



Snapshots Data Note



Paraguay

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions) (2017)	capita (current US\$) (2017)	(2013)	rate (2014)
31.8	6.8	4.660.9	2.2	4.5

Macro Indicators

Wacro indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	3.21	14.22	4.35	3.53	3.89	3.87
Current account balance	1.16	1.62	-0.37	-1.36	-1.32	-1.33
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-0.20	-1.94	-1.01	-2.49	-1.67	-1.49
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	2.49	2.14	1.64	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	90.54	111.87	120.09	115.71	119.90	120.74
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.51	2.68	5.03	4.00	4.50	4.50



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	16.24	18.07	18.78	18.77	18.86	18.96	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	16.21	15.41	16.20		_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.07	0.25	0.77		_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	6.09	NA	_	_	_		



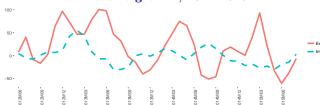
Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	104.95	112.19	109.41	106.60	106.54	106.44
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	8.22	6.80	5.61	4.83	4.47	4.17
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.20	18.45	0.87	0.30	3.50	3.50
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.97	6.83	2.78	1.50	4.20	4.07
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.95	4.87	_	_	_	_



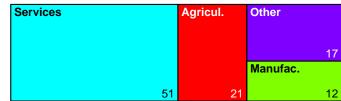
Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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

Soya beans	Electric	current	Oil-cake	Meat of
			and other	bovine
			solid	animals,
			residues (frozen 9
				Soya bean oil and its fractions
	24	22	12	5

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	l	Intermediate goods	
48	29	21	3

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	54	55	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	95	100	-5
Enforcing Contracts	75	75	0
Getting Credit	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	92	96	-4
Paying Taxes	111	111	0
Protecting Minority Investors	143	144	-1
Registering Property	76	78	-2
Resolving Insolvency	100	102	-2
Starting a Business	126	135	-9
Trading Across Borders	134	135	-1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

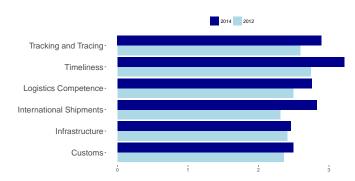
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)

Health and primary educat. Labor mrkt efficiency. Technol. Readiness 4 Macroec. environment 2 Institutions Business sophist. Goods mrkt efficiency Higher educat. and training Paraguay Innovation Market size Lat. America & Carib. Infrastructure

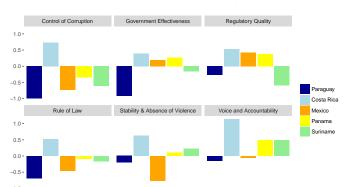
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	8.3	8.2
Binding $(\%)$	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7	7.0
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]		3.1
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	10.3	10.4
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	10.3	10.1
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.3	10.2
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	9.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

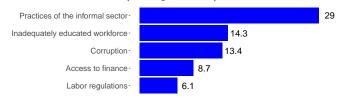
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2010

	Paraguay	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	2.70	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	60.20	45.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	20.80	19.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	60.40	62.90	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	20.60	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)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

