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# Preface

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Reliable cross-country data on aspects of private sector development are crucial in planning for economic recovery and growth. In targeting increased exports and investment, many governments prioritize an improved climate for business as a basis to attract capital, create jobs, and provide basic services.

The availability of cross-country data on the business environment has rapidly expanded in recent years, including data from the World Bank Group's Doing Business project, Enterprise Surveys, and the Entrepreneurship Snapshots.

The data sources presented in this book report on the scope and types of regulations that enhance—and constrain—business activity, and they provide information on how business owners assess their business environments. The data have led to new research, enabled benchmarking, and informed the reform process in many developing countries. Please visit the Business Environment Snapshots (<http://rru.worldbank.org/besnapshots/>) for more information.

Included in this guide are indicators on the economic and social context, the business environment, private sector investment, finance and banking, and infrastructure. Though a pocket guide cannot include all relevant variables, the included indicators provide users with a general understanding of the private sector in each country. Indicators displayed in the tables are defined in the glossary, which also lists data sources.

We welcome your suggestions on how to improve future editions and make them more useful.

# Data notes

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The data in this book are for 2005 and 2013 or the most recent year unless otherwise noted in the table or the glossary.

- Growth rates are proportional changes from the previous year unless otherwise noted.
- Regional aggregates include data for low- and middle-income economies only.
- Figures in italics indicate data for years or periods other than those specified.

Symbols used:

- .. indicates that data are not available or that aggregates cannot be calculated because of missing data.
- 0 or 0.0 indicates zero or small enough that the number would round to zero at the displayed number of decimal places.
- \$ indicates current U.S. dollars.

Lettered notes on some country tables can be found in the notes on page 232. Data are shown for economies with populations greater than 30,000 or for smaller economies if they are members of the World Bank. The term country (used interchangeably with economy) does not imply political independence or official recognition by the World Bank but refers to any economy for which the authorities report separate social or economic statistics.

The cutoff date for data is March 1, 2015.



# Regional tables

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The country composition of regions is based on the World Bank's analytical regions and may differ from common geographic usage.

## **East Asia and Pacific**

American Samoa, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Vietnam

## **Europe and Central Asia**

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyz Republic, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

## **Latin America and the Caribbean**

Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, República Bolivariana de Venezuela

## **Middle East and North Africa**

Algeria, Djibouti, Arab Republic of Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, West Bank and Gaza, Republic of Yemen

## **South Asia**

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

## **Sub-Saharan Africa**

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	6,489.9	7,125.1
Labor force (millions)	3,011.3	3,314.9
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.1	6.0
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	7,303	10,683
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.9	1.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.4	3.1
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.3	26.9
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.2	16.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	68.3	70.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.2	29.9
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.0	29.7
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	50	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	330	264
Time to export (days)	28	22
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.9	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.3
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		3.8
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.9	2.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.2	22.0
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	80.4	75.2
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.2	10.0
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.9	4.3
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	129.5	128.4
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.6	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	24,229	31,117
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	376,268	651,099
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,664	3,045
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	33.9	93.1
Individuals using the Internet (%)	15.8	38.1

# East Asia & Pacific

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	1,892.7	2,005.8
Labor force (millions)	1,051.2	1,126.5
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.7	4.5
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,629	5,536
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	8.4	8.5
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	12.2	10.8
Industry value added (% of GDP)	46.3	43.2
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	31.3	30.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	41.5	46.0
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	43.1	32.5
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	38.0	30.3
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	57	35
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	309	221
Time to export (days)	27	22
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.2	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	18.0
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		1.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	92,997	107,154
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.5	3.6
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	36.2	42.4
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	50.1	51.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	99.6	128.7
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.5	5.2
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	2,220	4,948
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	96,232	228,853
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,471	2,582
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	28.1	95.5
Individuals using the Internet (%)	8.3	39.5

# Europe & Central Asia

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	259.8	272.4
Labor force (millions)	109.4	120.5
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	10.0	9.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,510	7,114
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.8	2.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.3	8.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	31.2	30.2
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	19.2	17.2
Services value added (% of GDP)	58.5	61.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.2	40.5
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	39.5	44.5
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	39	11
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	5
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	477	257
Time to export (days)	38	27
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.9	2.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	11.5
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		2.2
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	27,260	101,549
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.9	2.2
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.7	21.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	18.9	18.5
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	33.3	44.7
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	13.7	13.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.2	11.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	27.2	56.6
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.2	5.9
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	412	957
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,604	2,954
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	49.5	111.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	12.0	45.9

# Latin America & Caribbean

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	535.5	588.0
Labor force (millions)	245.0	284.8
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.0	6.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,389	9,542
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.5	3.2
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	5.5	5.3
Industry value added (% of GDP)	33.5	30.5
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.6	15.4
Services value added (% of GDP)	60.9	64.2
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	23.5	22.5
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	21.9	24.4
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	85	34
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	9
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	462	410
Time to export (days)	23	18
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.4	3.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.3
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		2.4
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	135,286	404,343
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.6	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.6	20.1
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	15.3	16.5
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	29.6	40.9
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.1	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.5	2.3
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	22.9	46.7
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.0	8.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	1,480	2,335
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	20,073	40,626
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,665	1,985
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	42.1	114.1
Individuals using the Internet (%)	16.0	45.8

# Middle East & North Africa

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	300.8	345.4
Labor force (millions)	95.3	112.0
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	12.9	12.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,998	..
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.5	3.2
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.6	..
Industry value added (% of GDP)	43.1	..
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.9	..
Services value added (% of GDP)	46.4	..
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	39.3	..
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.4	..
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	36	20
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	281	302
Time to export (days)	30	24
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.3
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		0.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	13,435	39,824
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.8	1.6
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.9	..
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	14.1	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	50.1	42.9
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	8.0
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	7.0
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	30.4	25.4
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.0	4.4
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	361	529
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	10,615	18,399
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,328	1,696
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	22.4	100.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	8.5	34.1

# South Asia

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	1,499.0	1,670.8
Labor force (millions)	609.8	656.3
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.7	3.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	700	1,483
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.3	6.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	19.2	18.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	27.9	29.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	15.8	16.8
Services value added (% of GDP)	52.9	52.0
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	19.1	23.2
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	22.7	27.5
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	38	16
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	305	325
Time to export (days)	36	33
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.7	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.9
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	44,944	307,474
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.0	1.4
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.3	27.7
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	21.5	20.6
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	61.2	50.6
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	50.7	60.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.6	7.8
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	9.3	5.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	37.7	46.7
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.2	4.8
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	420	854
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	9,933	19,173
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	424	605
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	7.8	71.5
Individuals using the Internet (%)	2.5	13.7

# Sub-Saharan Africa

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	756.4	936.3
Labor force (millions)	291.8	368.7
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.7	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	791	1,686
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.3	4.2
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	17.0	14.3
Industry value added (% of GDP)	32.0	27.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.3	11.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	50.4	57.5
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.4	29.6
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.3	32.9
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	60	25
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	340	307
Time to export (days)	39	31
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.1	3.1
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	18.0
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		2.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	24,617	75,835
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.8	2.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.6	20.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.3	13.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	32.7	33.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	62.8	48.1
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	11.7	8.6
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	380	625
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	544	535
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	12.0	66.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	2.1	16.9



# Income group tables

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For operational and analytical purposes the World Bank's main criterion for classifying economies is gross national income (GNI) per capita. Every economy in *The Little Data Book on Private Sector Development* is classified as low income, middle income, or high income. Low- and middle-income economies are sometimes referred to as developing economies. The use of the term is convenient; it is not intended to imply that all economies in the group are experiencing similar development or that other economies have reached a preferred or final stage of development. Classification by income does not necessarily reflect development status.

**Low-income** economies are those with a GNI per capita of \$1,045 or less in 2013.

**Middle-income** economies are those with a GNI per capita of more than \$1,045 but less than \$12,746. Lower-middle-income and upper-middle income economies are separated at a GNI per capita of \$4,125.

**High-income** economies are those with a GNI per capita of \$12,746 or more.

**Euro area** includes the member states of the Economic and Monetary Union of the European Union that have adopted the euro as their currency: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, and Spain.

# Low income

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	713.4	848.7
Labor force (millions)	317.6	390.8
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.9	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	342	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.7	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	28.3	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	22.9	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.5	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	48.8	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	22.0	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	33.5	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	62	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	292	265
Time to export (days)	45	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.5	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	4,640	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.0	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.4	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	15.2	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	26.9	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	19.8	27.6
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	11.3	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	157	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	197	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	4.5	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.8	7.1

# Middle income

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	4,530.8	4,970.0
Labor force (millions)	2,084.9	2,277.9
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.1	5.6
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,843	4,754
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.5	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.9	10.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	38.1	35.6
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	22.2	21.5
Services value added (% of GDP)	51.0	54.5
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	33.1	29.5
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.1	30.4
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	56	24
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	395	319
Time to export (days)	29	23
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	2.7
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.7
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		2.2
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	365,517	1,098,489
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.4	3.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.9	30.1
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	41.5	46.8
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.8	10.4
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	6.5	4.1
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	55.6	85.8
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.4	6.4
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5,115	9,864
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	139,132	325,164
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,237	1,816
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	24.9	92.3
Individuals using the Internet (%)	7.7	32.7

# Lower middle income

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	2,266.3	2,561.1
Labor force (millions)	913.0	1,014.0
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.4	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	887	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.9	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	17.9	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	32.8	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.5	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	49.1	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.6	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	30.7	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	53	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	417	315
Time to export (days)	32	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.2	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	93,090	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.4	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.7	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.6	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	44.2	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.8	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	8.5	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	33.3	41.5
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	9.2	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	1,231	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	27,448	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	563	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	13.7	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	4.0	21.2

# Upper middle income

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	2,264.5	2,408.9
Labor force (millions)	1,171.9	1,264.0
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.9	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,800	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.4	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	8.6	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	39.8	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	23.8	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	51.6	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.5	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.2	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	60	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	374	323
Time to export (days)	26	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.9	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	265,905	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.7	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.5	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	40.7	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.7	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	4.3	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	62.3	98.0
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.5	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	3,884	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	111,684	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,902	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	36.1	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	11.3	44.8

# Low & middle income

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	5,244.2	5,818.7
Labor force (millions)	2,402.5	2,668.8
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.0	5.5
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,639	4,168
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.5	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	11.3	10.4
Industry value added (% of GDP)	37.7	35.3
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	22.0	21.3
Services value added (% of GDP)	50.9	54.4
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	32.9	29.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.2	30.5
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	58	25
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	371	306
Time to export (days)	33	26
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.1	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.3
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		1.9
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	313,205	1,008,068
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.4	3.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.7	29.9
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	41.2	46.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	10.6
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	6.6	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	54.7	84.7
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.9	6.6
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5,272	10,249
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	139,941	329,497
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,129	1,646
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	22.2	86.9
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.8	29.1

# High income

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	1,245.7	1,306.4
Labor force (millions)	608.8	646.1
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.8	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	31,146	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.3	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.5	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	16.1	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	72.3	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	25.9	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	26.0	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	30	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	220	166
Time to export (days)	13	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.3	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.8	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.4	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	43.9	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	90.5	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.0	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.8	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	147.4	150.9
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.0	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	18,957	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	236,327	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	8,878	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	83.4	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	53.8	78.2

# Euro area

	2005	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>		
Population (millions)	329.5	337.3
Labor force (millions)	156.1	162.5
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.0	12.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	32,422	39,350
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.5	0.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.8	1.8
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.5	24.6
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.7	16.2
Services value added (% of GDP)	71.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)		
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)		
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	36.1	42.7
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.6	39.3
<b>Business environment</b>		
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)		
Time to start a business (days)	29	11
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	5
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	224	165
Time to export (days)	13	11
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.8	1.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	13.7
New businesses registered (thousands)		
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)		6.6
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>		
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)		
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)		
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)		
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)		
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)		
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)		
<b>Private sector investment</b>		
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.2	1.9
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.0	19.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>		
Government debt (% of GDP)	48.9	73.2
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	82.4	104.8
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.6	7.5
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.8	7.9
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	105.6	119.0
Real interest rate (%)		
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.8	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>		
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	4,159	4,139
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	60,341	87,653
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,781	6,599
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)		
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	97.9	122.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	51.2	75.8



# Country tables

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## **China**

Data for China do not include data for Hong Kong SAR, China; Macao SAR, China; or Taiwan, China.

## **Cyprus**

GNI and GDP data and data calculated using GNI and GDP refer to the area controlled by the government of Cyprus.

## **Georgia**

GNI, GDP, and population data and data calculated using GNI, GDP, and population exclude Abkhazia and South Ossetia.

## **Kosovo, Montenegro, and Serbia**

Montenegro declared independence from Serbia and Montenegro on June 3, 2006. Where available, data for each country are shown separately. However, some indicators for Serbia prior to 2006 include data for Montenegro. Moreover, data for most indicators for Serbia from 1999 onward exclude data for Kosovo, which in 1999 became a territory under international administration pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999). Kosovo became a member of the World Bank on June 29, 2009, and its data are shown where available.

## **Moldova**

GNI, GDP, and population data and data calculated using GNI, GDP, and population exclude Transnistria.

## **Morocco**

GNI and GDP data and data calculated using GNI and GDP include Former Spanish Sahara.

## **South Sudan and Sudan**

South Sudan declared its independence on July 9, 2011. Data are shown separately for South Sudan where available. Data reported for Sudan include South Sudan to 2011 unless otherwise noted.

## **Tanzania**

GNI and GDP data and data calculated using GNI and GDP refer to mainland Tanzania only.

For more information, see *World Development Indicators 2015* or [data.worldbank.org](http://data.worldbank.org).

# Afghanistan

## South Asia

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	24.9	30.6	849
Labor force (millions)	6.0	7.8	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.5	8.0	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	250	690	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.2	10.2	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	31.8	24.0	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	27.4	21.2	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	16.9	12.1	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	40.9	54.8	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	12.7	7.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	49.6	55.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.4	6.3	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	77.5	49.1	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	183	
Time to start a business (days)	9	7	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	4	3	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	275	275	265
Time to export (days)	67	86	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	2.5	2.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.2	0.2	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	9.8	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	34.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	41.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	3.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	111.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	22.1	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	468	1,217	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.3	0.3	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.6	17.7	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	9.0	17.6	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	7.8	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	4.9	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	4.8	4.2	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	10.1	10.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	12	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	11.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	4.8	70.7	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.2	5.9	7.1

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.0	2.9	2,409
Labor force (millions)	1.3	1.3	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	12.5	16.0	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,690	4,510	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.3	3.7	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	22.8	22.2	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	21.5	15.3	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	10.1	8.9	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	55.7	62.5	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.4	1.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	99.9	105.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	22.3	35.1	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	46.3	52.9	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	68	
Time to start a business (days)	40	5	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	364	357	323
Time to export (days)	21	19	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	9.5	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.2	1.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	0.9	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	9.9	6.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	82.0	18.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	52.6	40.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	28.4	23.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	25.6	9.2	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	19.8	18.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	893	1,913	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.1	9.7	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.6	26.2	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.0	20.7	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	50.8	69.6	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.6	9.3	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.3	23.5	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	14.9	37.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	9.3	8.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.0	5.7	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	4	11	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	33	107	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,722	2,195	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	33.9	4.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	47.9	116.2	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.0	60.1	44.8

# Algeria

## Middle East & North Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	34.0	39.2	2,409
Labor force (millions)	10.4	12.4	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	15.3	9.8	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,660	5,330	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.6	2.7	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	8.0	10.5	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	59.7	47.6	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	32.3	41.9	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.4	3.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	73.3	79.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	47.2	33.1	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	24.1	30.3	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	154	
Time to start a business (days)	24	22	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	13	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	451	451	323
Time to export (days)	15	17	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.5	2.5	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	6.6	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	10.4	13.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.5	0.5	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	25.1	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	15.0	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	66.8	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	28.6	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	49.1	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	5.0	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	4,912	7,583	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.1	0.8	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.4	33.8	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	37.8	43.3	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	7.9	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	10.6	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	12.0	16.7	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	-7.0	5.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.1	6.3	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	46	57	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	200	343	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	869	1,091	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	3.3	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	40.2	100.8	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	5.8	16.5	44.8

# American Samoa

## East Asia & Pacific

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.06	0.06	2,409
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	323
Time to export (days)	..	..	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	4	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	3.8	..	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	44.8

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.08	0.08	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	31,310	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	7.1	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	79.5	80.7	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	37.6	94.0	78.2

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	16.5	21.5	2,409
Labor force (millions)	6.1	7.9	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.8	6.8	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,270	5,170	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	10.1	6.8	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	8.5	10.1	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	67.1	57.8	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.1	7.2	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	24.4	32.1	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	23.0	8.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	87.2	96.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	86.0	55.8	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	53.6	40.7	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	181	
Time to start a business (days)	83	66	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	8	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	272	282	323
Time to export (days)	64	40	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	25.3	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	7.1	12.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	14.8	34.2	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	77.7	41.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	2.3	13.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	60.2	7.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	5.0	21.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	324	2,133	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	-4.6	-5.7	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	8.8	14.7	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	3.3	2.7	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	13.4	34.2	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.0	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	13.3	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	5.6	23.5	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	32.3	13.6	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	54.3	12.7	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	15	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	913	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	128	248	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	6.5	4.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	9.7	61.9	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.1	19.1	44.8

# Antigua and Barbuda

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.08	0.09	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	11,920	13,050	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.8	-2.7	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.1	2.3	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	17.1	18.1	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	2.1	3.0	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	80.8	79.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.1	1.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.7	2.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	54.7	44.1	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	68.5	59.5	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	89	
Time to start a business (days)	25	21	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	8	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	184	207	166
Time to export (days)	13	16	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	26.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	4.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	6.1	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	78.1	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	46.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	6.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	3.7	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	6	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	22.2	11.2	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.6	23.2	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	92.0	92.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	61.9	67.7	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	6.4	10.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.5	6.9	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	27	31	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	34	30	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	2.8	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	104.2	127.1	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	27.0	63.4	78.2



# Argentina

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	38.6	41.4	2,409
Labor force (millions)	17.7	19.1	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	10.6	7.5	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	5,060	.. <sup>a</sup>	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.2	.. <sup>b</sup>	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	8.4	7.0	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	34.7	28.5	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	21.9	15.3	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	56.9	64.6	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.9	5.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.9	14.5	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	15.9	14.8	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	124	
Time to start a business (days)	30	25	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	14	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	453	405	323
Time to export (days)	16	12	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.8	2.8	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	14.2	12.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	0.5	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	14.1	20.8	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	4.3	8.7	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	56.1	68.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	28.7	33.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	46.2	54.2	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	26.9	18.2	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	10,659	21,003	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.4	1.9	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.3	17.0	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	19.0	19.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	12.1	12.1	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	7.6	1.7	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	9.6	15.8	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	-4.0	-0.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.4	2.3	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	81	96	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,490	2,143	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,424	2,967	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.5	1.9	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	57.3	162.5	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	17.7	59.9	44.8

# Armenia

## Europe & Central Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.0	3.0	2,561
Labor force (millions)	1.4	1.5	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	27.8	16.2	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,520	3,800	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	12.3	1.8	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	20.9	21.9	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	45.3	31.5	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.8	11.4	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	33.8	46.6	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.6	5.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	457.7	409.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.8	27.0	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	43.2	48.0	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	45	
Time to start a business (days)	18	3	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	2	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	580	321	315
Time to export (days)	37	16	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.9	1.9	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.5	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	2.3	3.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.1	1.5	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.1	12.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	70.5	4.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	12.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	46.3	39.2	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	2.5	4.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	6.3	23.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	454	2,089	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.0	3.5	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	29.8	20.9	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	26.8	18.7	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	9.8	27.1	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	21.5	15.6	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.9	4.5	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	8.0	45.2	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	14.3	12.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	12.2	5.8	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	6	1	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,505	1,755	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	10.5	112.4	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	5.3	46.3	21.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.10	0.10	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.0	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.4	0.5	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	20.6	16.3	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.0	4.7	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	78.9	83.2	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.4	-2.4	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.8	1.8	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	68.5	70.8	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	77.9	86.4	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	-8.9	18.9	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	35.0	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	54.3	64.3	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	54.7	57.4	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	7.0	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.6	7.1	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	135	159	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	103.4	134.9	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	25.4	78.9	78.2

# Australia

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	20.4	23.1	1,306
Labor force (millions)	10.6	12.2	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.0	5.7	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	30,320	65,400	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.4	2.7	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.2	2.4	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.8	26.8	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	11.3	7.1	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	70.1	70.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.7	2.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.3	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	18.1	19.9	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.8	21.1	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	10	
Time to start a business (days)	3	3	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	3	3	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	107	105	166
Time to export (days)	9	9	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.0	1.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	26.1	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	122.0	185.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	8.9	12.2	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	-3.6	3.3	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.0	28.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	22.5	40.5	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	75.4	91.5	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.9	5.6	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.6	1.4	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	108.8	126.1	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	5.2	6.5	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.2	2.9	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	343	664	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	5,191	7,313	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	10,458	10,712	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	89.8	106.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	63.0	83.0	78.2

# Austria

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	8.2	8.5	1,306
Labor force (millions)	4.1	4.4	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.2	4.9	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	38,500	50,390	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.7	0.9	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.4	1.4	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	30.4	28.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	19.7	18.5	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	68.2	70.3	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.3	2.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	48.6	53.5	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	45.5	49.9	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	21	
Time to start a business (days)	25	22	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	8	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	170	166	166
Time to export (days)	11	10	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.1	1.1	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	15.4	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	3.6	2.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	0.5	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	25.8	3.6	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.1	22.2	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	65.4	78.5	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	86.4	92.4	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	5.2	8.0	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.6	2.9	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	112.1	112.1	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	142	166	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	366	430	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	7,978	8,388	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	105.2	156.2	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	58.0	80.6	78.2

# Azerbaijan

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	8.4	9.4	2,409
Labor force (millions)	4.0	4.8	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.3	5.5	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,270	7,350	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	12.7	6.8	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	9.9	5.7	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	63.6	62.1	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	7.0	4.5	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	26.5	32.3	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	9.7	2.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.9	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	62.9	48.7	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	52.9	26.9	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	80	
Time to start a business (days)	113	5	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	3	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	756	195	323
Time to export (days)	34	27	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.5	1.5	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	12.9	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	4.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	0.7	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.2	0.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	68.4	11.8	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	18.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	0.4	15.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	2.0	4.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	10.3	12.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	731	1,602	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	33.8	3.6	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	41.3	24.6	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	37.5	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	6.4	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	10.0	13.9	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	7.2	4.5	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	9.5	25.5	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	0.8	17.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.5	8.3	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	12	16	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,388	1,705	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	26.2	107.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	8.0	58.7	44.8

# Bahamas, The

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.33	0.38	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.18	0.22	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	10.2	13.6	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	23,680	21,570	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.3	-0.3	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.2	2.0	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	15.4	18.3	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.5	4.3	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	82.4	79.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.6	0.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	45.2	42.0	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	48.0	55.8	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	97	
Time to start a business (days)	31	24	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	7	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	58	58	166
Time to export (days)	16	19	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	3.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	10.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	67.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	28.5	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	14.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	31.1	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	7.3	4.5	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.2	26.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	30.0	47.5	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	58.3	72.1	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	4.4	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	64.3	77.4	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	0.5	2.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.3	3.1	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	33	31	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,212	1,379	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	2.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	69.2	76.1	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	25.0	72.0	78.2

# Bahrain

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.88	1.3	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.42	0.74	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.8	7.4	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	16,730	19,700	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.3	4.2	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.6	3.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.4	0.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	83.9	74.3	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	64.4	47.9	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	53	
Time to start a business (days)	9	9	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	7	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	60	60	166
Time to export (days)	14	11	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.5	2.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.6	3.0	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	25.7	19.2	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	7.5	35.6	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	54.4	70.3	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	5.6	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	43.7	68.9	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-5.2	4.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.7	4.9	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	32	54	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	239	355	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	9,614	10,018	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	87.2	165.9	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	21.3	90.0	78.2



# Bangladesh

## South Asia

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	143.1	156.6	849
Labor force (millions)	66.5	77.6	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.3	4.3	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	470	1,010	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.4	6.0	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	20.1	16.3	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	27.2	27.6	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	16.5	17.3	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	52.6	56.1	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	7.0	7.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	61.5	79.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	16.6	19.5	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	23.0	26.8	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	173	
Time to start a business (days)	52	20	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	9	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	400	302	265
Time to export (days)	39	28	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	4.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	28.6	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	5.2	9.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.1	0.1	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.2	3.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	54.4	41.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	46.6	39.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	43.1	29.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	50.3	84.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	7.8	14.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,796	7,518	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.3	1.0	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.5	28.4	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	18.3	21.7	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	36.2	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	39.8	50.2	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.7	6.0	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	13.2	8.6	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	33.8	41.8	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	8.5	5.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.9	1.8	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	7	28	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	809	1,571	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	171	259	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	100.7	64.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	6.3	74.4	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.2	6.5	7.1

# Barbados

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.27	0.28	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.15	0.16	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.1	12.2	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	13,640	15,080	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.2	-0.5	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.8	1.5	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	17.1	15.7	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.0	6.9	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	81.0	82.9	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.1	1.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.0	2.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	44.0	42.5	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	51.8	54.3	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	106	
Time to start a business (days)	..	18	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	8	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	237	166
Time to export (days)	..	9	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	1.8	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.5	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	4.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	1.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	49.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	38.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	24.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	18.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.1	12.2	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.6	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	69.2	96.8	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	102.7	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	71.4	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	2.4	12.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.0	6.2	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	100	68	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.1	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	75.4	108.1	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	52.5	75.0	78.2

# Belarus

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	9.7	9.5	2,409
Labor force (millions)	4.6	4.5	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.3	5.8	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,820	6,730	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	7.6	4.9	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	9.9	9.1	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	44.0	42.2	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	29.5	26.8	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	46.1	48.6	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	10.3	18.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2,153.8	8,880.1	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	59.8	61.2	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	59.1	64.0	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	57	
Time to start a business (days)	79	9	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	16	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	987	183	323
Time to export (days)	22	15	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.8	3.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	11.9	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.7	7.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.2	1.1	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.1	13.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	26.4	3.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	42.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	21.5	31.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	15.3	21.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	11.0	13.4	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	735	8,189	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.0	3.1	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.5	36.9	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	22.6	34.4	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	6.6	25.2	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	16.0	27.2	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	19.8	14.1	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.1	4.4	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	15.9	24.1	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	-6.4	0.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.1	-1.1	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	18	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,246	3,628	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.1	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	42.4	118.8	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	16.2	54.2	44.8

# Belgium

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	10.5	11.2	1,306
Labor force (millions)	4.6	4.9	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.4	8.4	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	37,630	46,340	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.8	0.7	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.9	0.8	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	25.2	22.5	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.7	14.2	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	73.9	76.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.8	1.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	73.7	82.8	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	70.0	81.4	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	42	
Time to start a business (days)	34	4	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	4	3	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	156	160	166
Time to export (days)	9	9	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	0.9	0.9	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	6.5	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	16.3	18.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.4	2.5	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	8.7	-0.6	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.2	22.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	87.0	89.4	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	97.2	109.6	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	3.3	6.2	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.0	4.3	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	71.9	89.4	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	4.3	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.2	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	152	131	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	7,890	10,733	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	8,510	8,021	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	91.4	110.9	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	55.8	82.2	78.2

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.27	0.33	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.11	0.14	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.0	14.6	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,830	4,510	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.7	2.4	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	15.4	15.3	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	17.3	19.1	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.9	11.5	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	67.3	65.6	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.6	0.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.0	2.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	54.7	60.9	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	62.7	66.3	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	118	
Time to start a business (days)	57	43	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	9	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	147	147	323
Time to export (days)	20	17	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	24.7	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.7	0.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	4.7	4.3	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	4.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	6.7	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	58.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	57.0	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	6.1	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	0.7	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	162	220	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	11.4	5.5	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.5	17.8	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	74.5	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	52.7	69.7	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	53.1	56.2	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	11.3	9.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.5	8.0	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	59	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	39	40	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	2.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	35.3	52.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	9.2	31.7	44.8

# Benin

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	8.2	10.3	849
Labor force (millions)	3.3	4.3	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	1.3	1.0	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	530	790	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.0	3.9	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	35.9	36.5	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	14.8	14.0	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.7	8.2	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	49.3	49.5	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	5.4	1.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	21.6	18.3	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.5	33.5	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	151	
Time to start a business (days)	34	12	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	7	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	270	270	265
Time to export (days)	34	25	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	4.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	15.9	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	707	1,556	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	-0.2	3.9	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.4	26.3	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	11.4	17.6	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	17.9	29.3	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	16.3	24.9	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	2	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	388	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	73	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	7.3	93.3	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.3	4.9	7.1

# Bermuda

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.06	0.07	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	117,640	104,610	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.3	-2.2	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.8	0.8	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	10.4	6.0	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	1.7	1.0	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	88.7	93.2	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.9	0.9	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	82.2	144.3	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	65.4	95.3	78.2

# Bhutan

## South Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.65	0.75	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.31	0.39	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.1	2.1	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,230	2,330	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	7.9	7.8	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	23.2	17.1	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	37.3	44.6	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	7.4	9.0	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	39.5	38.3	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	5.3	7.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	44.1	58.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	38.2	40.8	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	62.9	62.9	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	125	
Time to start a business (days)	62	17	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	8	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	274	274	315
Time to export (days)	38	38	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	37.2	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.0	0.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.0	0.2	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	219	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.8	2.8	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	49.9	47.3	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	39.8	34.4	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	79.5	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	44.8	54.3	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	17.0	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	7.0	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	18.1	46.1	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	7.7	8.6	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	9.5	8.0	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	2	4	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	5.5	72.2	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.8	29.9	21.2



## Latin America & Caribbean

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	9.4	10.7	2,561
Labor force (millions)	4.1	5.0	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.4	2.6	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,000	2,550	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.1	4.9	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	14.4	13.3	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	32.0	38.1	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.2	13.3	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	53.6	48.6	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	5.4	5.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	8.1	6.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.5	44.2	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	32.1	37.2	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	157	
Time to start a business (days)	50	49	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	15	15	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	1,080	1,025	315
Time to export (days)	24	22	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.8	1.8	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.6	3.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.3	0.6	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	13.5	28.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	19.6	3.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	90.1	80.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	39.4	40.5	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	15.2	21.2	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	13.8	22.4	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,422	563	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	-2.5	5.7	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.0	19.1	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	6.1	7.8	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	37.4	49.7	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.3	8.2	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	11.3	1.5	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	45.0	47.0	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	10.1	4.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	11.7	9.3	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	26	38	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	467	623	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.4	1.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	25.9	97.7	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	5.2	39.5	21.2

# Bosnia and Herzegovina

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.9	3.8	2,409
Labor force (millions)	1.4	1.5	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	25.6	28.4	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,940	4,780	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.0	1.1	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.4	8.5	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.4	27.1	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.1	13.2	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	63.2	64.4	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.1	-0.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.6	1.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	32.6	32.0	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	73.7	53.1	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	107	
Time to start a business (days)	63	37	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	11	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	368	407	323
Time to export (days)	23	16	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.3	3.3	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	7.2	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	1.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	0.7	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	4.1	14.4	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	67.6	7.5	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	44.0	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	45.4	46.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	6.8	45.1	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	16.4	32.2	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	1,947	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.7	1.8	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.9	17.9	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	10.6	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	36.4	51.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.7	11.5	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	5.3	15.1	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	43.3	62.0	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	5.9	7.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.0	4.0	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	1	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,319	3,189	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	41.1	91.1	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	21.3	67.9	44.8

# Botswana

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.9	2.0	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.91	1.0	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	22.0	18.4	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,730	7,770	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.9	3.6	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.0	2.5	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	47.6	36.9	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	5.5	5.7	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	50.3	60.5	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	8.6	5.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	5.1	8.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	52.9	55.1	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.6	59.9	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	74	
Time to start a business (days)	125	60	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	140	152	323
Time to export (days)	33	27	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.2	1.7	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.7	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	6.6	15.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	5.7	12.3	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.0	10.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	4.5	8.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	49.7	54.6	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	15.9	32.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	25.5	39.2	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	12.7	21.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	104	429	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.8	1.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	25.3	33.9	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.9	25.3	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	19.0	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	27.4	39.1	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.8	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.8	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	19.8	32.0	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	0.2	4.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.5	7.1	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	8	9	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,421	1,603	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.7	4.1	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	30.1	160.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.3	15.0	44.8

# Brazil

Latin America & Caribbean		Upper middle income	
	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	186.1	200.4	2,409
Labor force (millions)	94.6	106.2	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.3	5.9	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,960	11,690	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.8	3.4	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	5.7	5.7	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.3	25.0	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.1	13.1	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	65.0	69.3	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.9	6.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.4	2.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	15.1	12.6	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	11.5	15.0	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	120	
Time to start a business (days)	156	84	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	17	12	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	2,600	2,600	323
Time to export (days)	18	13	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	10.0	4.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	24.7	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	246.7	53.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.0	2.2	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	72,401	268,637	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.8	3.6	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	15.9	18.2	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	14.3	15.8	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	44.2	57.7	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	10.2	9.3	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.5	2.9	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	31.4	70.7	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	44.9	18.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	37.8	19.6	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	515	959	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	5,652	10,177	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,016	2,438	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	46.3	135.3	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	21.0	51.6	44.8

# Brunei Darussalam

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.37	0.42	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.17	0.20	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.2	3.8	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	22,920	31,590	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.2	0.5	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.9	0.7	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	71.6	68.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.3	12.3	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	27.5	31.0	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.2	0.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.7	1.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	70.2	76.2	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.3	32.5	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	101	
Time to start a business (days)	116	101	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	18	15	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	144	93	166
Time to export (days)	27	19	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.5	2.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	7.9	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.8	5.6	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	11.4	15.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	53.9	61.5	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	9.3	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	5.4	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	40.3	35.0	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-11.2	8.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.5	5.2	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	12	12	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	122	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	8,401	8,507	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	63.3	112.2	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	36.5	64.5	78.2

# Bulgaria

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	7.7	7.3	2,409
Labor force (millions)	3.4	3.3	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	10.1	12.9	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,700	7,360	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.3	1.1	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	8.7	5.5	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.8	27.9	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	62.5	66.6	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	5.0	0.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.6	1.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	43.4	68.4	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	58.3	69.0	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	38	
Time to start a business (days)	32	18	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	4	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	616	454	323
Time to export (days)	24	18	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.3	3.3	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	5.0	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	29.3	44.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	5.7	9.0	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.0	16.1	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	42.6	6.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	60.3	59.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	37.2	42.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	22.1	49.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	12.1	23.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	5,770	7,357	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	14.0	3.5	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.0	21.3	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	17.5	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	40.9	70.4	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.4	10.4	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.2	16.9	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	40.5	69.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	1.9	9.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.6	6.6	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	10	12	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	131	175	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	4,122	4,864	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.7	1.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	81.3	145.2	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	20.0	53.1	44.8

# Burkina Faso

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	13.4	16.9	849
Labor force (millions)	6.0	7.7	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.7	3.1	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	410	750	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.2	6.3	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	28.2	22.9	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	21.2	29.4	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	13.8	6.4	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	50.6	47.8	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.4	0.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	9.7	25.1	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	25.8	32.0	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	167	
Time to start a business (days)	40	13	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	3	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	270	270	265
Time to export (days)	45	41	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	4.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.2	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.6	1.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.1	0.1	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	9.5	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	19.5	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	88.1	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	19.4	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	19.6	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	7.3	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	42	1,141	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.0	2.9	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.7	25.6	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	10.5	14.1	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	13.9	25.6	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	16.5	23.4	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	1	3	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	7.5	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	4.7	66.4	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.5	4.4	7.1

# Burundi

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	7.8	10.2	849
Labor force (millions)	3.5	4.7	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.3	6.9	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	130	260	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.2	4.2	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	44.5	39.8	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	18.5	17.7	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.9	9.5	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	37.1	42.4	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	13.5	8.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1,081.6	1,555.1	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	8.2	7.4	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	33.4	34.2	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	152	
Time to start a business (days)	13	5	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	3	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	140	274	265
Time to export (days)	47	32	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.0	5.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	34.7	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.7	2.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	22.6	20.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	60.3	51.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	25.5	57.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	24.1	25.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	7.1	10.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	54	42	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.1	0.3	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.4	28.7	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.0	15.2	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	17.1	17.1	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	12.9	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	9.9	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	15.9	18.0	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	-0.3	1.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	10.7	16.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.0	25.0	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.5	1.3	7.1



# Cabo Verde

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.48	0.50	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.20	0.24	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.2	7.0	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,090	3,620	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.9	3.1	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	9.0	8.1	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	19.2	17.0	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	6.5	..	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	71.8	100.0	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.4	1.5	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	88.7	83.0	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	37.8	34.9	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	66.6	52.3	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	122	..
Time to start a business (days)	60	10	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	186	186	315
Time to export (days)	22	20	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	18.2	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	12.2	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	10.4	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	60.4	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	19.4	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	7.8	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	12.2	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	168	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	8.3	2.2	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	44.2	35.9	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	36.0	33.7	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	75.1	76.6	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	39.1	63.2	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	14.3	7.3	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.9	6.3	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	20	8	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	11.3	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	17.1	100.1	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.1	37.5	21.2

# Cambodia

## East Asia & Pacific

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	13.4	15.1	849
Labor force (millions)	6.9	8.6	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	1.3	0.3	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	460	950	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	9.1	5.8	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	32.4	33.5	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.4	25.6	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.8	16.4	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	41.2	40.8	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.3	2.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	4,092.5	4,027.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	64.1	65.7	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	72.7	73.8	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	135	
Time to start a business (days)	87	101	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	11	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	137	173	265
Time to export (days)	43	22	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	6.0	6.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.5	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.5	2.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.2	0.2	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.6	1.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	60.3	58.2	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	12.6	3.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	15.5	9.4	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	9.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	343	3,230	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.0	8.8	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.9	18.1	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.5	8.4	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	14.3	46.0	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	9.0	45.3	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	3	11	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	253	275	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	66	164	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	6.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	8.0	133.9	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.3	6.0	7.1

# Cameroon

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	18.1	22.3	2,561
Labor force (millions)	7.0	8.9	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.4	4.0	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	900	1,290	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.8	3.5	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	20.6	22.9	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	32.0	29.9	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.7	14.4	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	47.4	47.2	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.0	1.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.5	20.7	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	21.5	28.9	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	158	
Time to start a business (days)	45	15	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	654	630	315
Time to export (days)	27	23	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.2	2.8	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	30.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	12.8	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	65.4	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	84.6	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	41.9	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	78.9	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	16.4	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	486	2,434	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.5	1.1	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.7	19.4	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	15.2	17.1	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	12.9	16.0	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	10.3	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	9.9	14.8	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	14.7	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	12.8	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	11	6	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	218	350	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	182	256	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	11.6	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	12.4	70.4	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.4	6.4	21.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	32.3	35.2	1,306
Labor force (millions)	17.7	19.4	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.7	7.1	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	33,950	52,210	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.5	1.3	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.6	1.5	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	30.0	27.7	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.7	10.7	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	68.5	70.8	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.2	0.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.2	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	37.0	30.1	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	33.1	31.8	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	16	
Time to start a business (days)	3	5	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	2	1	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	119	131	166
Time to export (days)	8	8	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	0.8	0.8	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	3.9	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	20.9	25.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.9	1.1	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.2	3.9	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.0	23.7	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	45.9	51.9	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	145.0	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.1	5.1	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.5	0.6	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	173.5	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	1.2	1.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.6	2.5	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	1,018	1,263	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	4,163	5,383	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	17,319	16,473	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	52.8	80.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	71.7	85.8	78.2

# Cayman Islands

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.05	0.06	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1	49	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	166.5	167.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	38.0	74.1	78.2

# Central African Republic

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.0	4.6	849
Labor force (millions)	1.8	2.2	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.0	7.6	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	340	320	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.5	1.4	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	54.9	54.3	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	14.3	13.7	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	6.4	6.5	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	30.8	32.0	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.9	1.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	493.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	13.2	11.6	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	21.5	21.8	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	187	
Time to start a business (days)	22	22	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	8	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	504	483	265
Time to export (days)	57	46	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.8	4.8	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	9.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	16.8	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	66.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	25.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	11.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	37.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	80	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.7	0.1	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	9.8	14.8	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	5.3	12.3	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	6.8	14.9	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	11.9	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	12.8	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	29.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.5	29.5	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.3	3.5	7.1

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	10.0	12.8	849
Labor force (millions)	3.6	4.7	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.0	7.0	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	470	1,030	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	17.2	5.6	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	54.8	51.5	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	9.4	15.4	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	0.2	2.7	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	35.7	33.1	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	7.9	0.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	48.0	32.2	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	37.9	37.5	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	185	
Time to start a business (days)	62	60	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	9	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	732	732	265
Time to export (days)	78	70	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	4.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	31.3	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	11	779	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	-1.5	4.0	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.6	27.4	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	14.4	17.2	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	2.6	5.8	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	2.5	5.8	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	-8.2	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	12.8	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	0	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.1	35.6	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.4	2.3	7.1

# Channel Islands

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.15	0.16	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	55,320	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	-1.2	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.6	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	..	..	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	78.2



	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	16.3	17.6	1,306
Labor force (millions)	6.8	8.6	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.0	6.0	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	6,250	15,230	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.2	3.9	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.6	3.4	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	36.9	35.3	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.7	11.5	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	58.5	61.3	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	1.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	559.8	495.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	38.4	32.6	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.6	32.9	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	41	
Time to start a business (days)	42	6	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	7	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	316	291	166
Time to export (days)	17	15	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.6	3.2	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.2	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	28.7	68.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.6	5.7	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	9.0	9.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	7.6	0.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	49.6	55.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	48.9	55.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	22.9	21.1	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	22.0	22.1	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	8,980	17,422	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.6	7.3	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.2	23.6	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	47.7	49.8	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.1	8.1	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.9	2.1	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	76.3	105.9	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-0.8	7.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.7	4.1	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	93	127	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,804	3,784	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,066	3,568	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.6	0.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	64.7	134.3	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	31.2	66.5	78.2

# China

## East Asia & Pacific

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1,303.7	1,357.4	2,409
Labor force (millions)	758.6	793.3	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.1	4.6	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,740	6,560	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	9.8	9.6	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	12.1	10.0	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	47.4	43.9	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	32.5	31.8	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	40.5	46.1	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.8	2.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	8.2	6.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	37.1	26.4	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.6	23.8	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	90	
Time to start a business (days)	48	31	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	11	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	832	261	323
Time to export (days)	23	21	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.4	1.7	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	7.8	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	0.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	10.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	57.6	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	22.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	6.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	53.4	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	38,487	43,730	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.9	3.8	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	40.1	47.3	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	45.0	49.0	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.4	6.3	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	8.6	1.0	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	113.3	140.0	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	1.6	4.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.3	3.0	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	1,349	3,073	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	67,245	174,080	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,784	3,298	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.1	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	29.8	88.7	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	8.5	45.8	44.8

# Colombia

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	43.2	48.3	2,409
Labor force (millions)	19.9	23.6	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	12.0	10.5	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,930	7,590	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.7	4.3	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	8.4	6.1	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	32.8	37.2	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	15.4	12.3	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	58.8	56.7	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	5.0	2.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2,321.6	1,868.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	16.8	17.8	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	18.8	20.2	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	34	
Time to start a business (days)	40	11	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	8	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	456	239	323
Time to export (days)	34	14	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	1.7	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.9	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	29.3	63.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.1	2.0	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	14.3	12.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	1.1	1.5	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	55.1	70.9	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	55.7	49.2	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	26.4	20.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	5.9	20.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	3,734	21,521	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	7.0	4.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.7	24.5	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	52.5	65.3	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	16.5	24.4	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	14.0	14.8	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.7	2.8	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	29.3	50.2	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	8.5	9.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.5	6.8	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	162	251	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,236	2,718	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	898	1,123	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.4	0.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	50.6	104.1	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	11.0	51.7	44.8

# Comoros

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data	Low-income group	
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.60	0.73	849
Labor force (millions)	0.20	0.25	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.7	6.5	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	640	840	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.6	2.1	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	41.2	37.1	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	11.8	12.5	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.1	7.0	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	47.0	50.4	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.0	2.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	395.6	370.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	15.0	16.4	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	36.4	61.8	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	159	
Time to start a business (days)	30	15	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	8	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	100	100	265
Time to export (days)	31	31	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	32.1	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	0.5	..	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.1	2.3	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	10.3	17.8	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	16.0	30.9	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	9.7	23.9	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	10.7	8.6	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.0	8.8	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.6	47.3	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	2.0	6.5	7.1

# Congo, Dem. Rep.

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	54.0	67.5	849
Labor force (millions)	20.9	26.7	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.2	8.0	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	210	430	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.2	6.2	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	22.4	20.8	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	27.9	38.2	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	20.0	16.6	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	49.7	41.0	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	21.3	1.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	473.9	919.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.4	34.2	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	23.6	40.4	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	184	
Time to start a business (days)	133	16	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	14	7	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	308	316	265
Time to export (days)	46	44	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	27.5	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	0.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	0.0	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	6.3	4.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	64.4	53.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	82.4	78.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	5.8	8.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	20.5	16.0	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	4.3	13.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	473	1,886	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.4	5.2	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	11.7	20.6	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	9.0	13.7	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	2.3	8.5	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	1.2	5.2	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	30.6	16.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	32.6	14.7	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	2	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	91	105	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	16.9	12.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	5.1	41.8	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.2	2.2	7.1

# Congo, Rep.

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.5	4.4	2,561
Labor force (millions)	1.4	1.8	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.6	6.5	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	970	2,590	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.7	5.1	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.5	4.4	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	71.9	72.0	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.0	4.3	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	23.6	23.6	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.1	6.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	84.2	76.5	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	54.5	66.1	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	178	
Time to start a business (days)	37	53	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	11	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	606	602	315
Time to export (days)	50	50	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.3	3.3	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.9	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	62	1,314	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	13.2	14.5	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.7	30.7	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.5	7.6	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	0.2	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	6.6	23.2	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	1.2	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	2.4	11.3	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	-3.0	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	12.8	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	7	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	416	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	120	172	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	15.8	104.8	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.5	6.6	21.2

# Costa Rica

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.3	4.9	2,409
Labor force (millions)	1.9	2.3	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.6	7.6	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,810	9,550	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.3	3.6	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	9.0	5.6	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.1	25.2	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	21.7	16.1	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	61.9	69.2	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	13.8	5.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	477.8	499.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	48.5	35.1	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	54.0	38.7	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	83	
Time to start a business (days)	77	24	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	9	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	402	163	323
Time to export (days)	36	14	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.5	3.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.3	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	33.9	11.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	11.8	3.5	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	9.6	8.4	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	0.0	7.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	70.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	15.8	30.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	48.6	39.0	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	10.4	13.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	625	1,451	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.3	6.5	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.7	21.0	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	22.3	22.3	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	13.1	14.8	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.4	1.7	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	35.6	50.4	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	12.7	9.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	14.5	11.3	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	36	43	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	740	1,881	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,707	1,844	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	25.5	146.0	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	22.1	46.0	44.8

# Côte d'Ivoire

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	17.4	20.3	2,561
Labor force (millions)	6.7	8.0	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.1	4.0	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	920	1,450	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	-0.2	2.8	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	22.6	22.3	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	22.8	22.3	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.5	12.7	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	54.6	55.5	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.9	2.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	49.8	45.4	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	43.1	45.6	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	147	
Time to start a business (days)	45	7	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	4	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	270	270	315
Time to export (days)	23	25	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.2	2.2	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	8.8	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	311	2,760	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.0	1.2	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	11.8	17.0	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	9.2	11.0	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	14.6	23.9	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	13.2	18.4	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	5	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	710	745	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	181	212	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	13.5	95.4	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.0	2.6	21.2



	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.4	4.3	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.0	1.9	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	12.6	17.7	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	9,870	13,420	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.6	-1.4	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	5.0	4.3	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.0	27.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	15.6	14.0	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	66.0	68.6	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.3	2.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	5.9	5.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	39.3	42.9	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	45.4	42.5	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	65	
Time to start a business (days)	29	15	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	7	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	232	208	166
Time to export (days)	26	16	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.1	3.1	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	8.4	8.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.8	2.8	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.0	19.6	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	20.1	0.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	31.7	48.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	45.9	38.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	15.2	42.4	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	17.4	24.1	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.9	1.0	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	25.4	19.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.9	16.0	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	53.1	61.7	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	10.1	13.9	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	6.2	15.4	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	51.9	76.7	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	7.5	8.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	9.5	7.7	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	22	24	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	94	168	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,476	3,901	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.5	1.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	83.2	114.5	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	33.1	66.7	78.2

Latin America & Caribbean		Upper middle income	
	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	11.3	11.3	2,409
Labor force (millions)	4.8	5.4	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	1.9	3.2	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,950	5,890	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.6	3.3	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	5.6	5.0	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	19.4	20.5	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.5	10.7	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	75.0	74.5	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	21.0	20.0	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	18.3	19.1	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	323
Time to export (days)	..	..	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	776	60	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	9.0	12.2	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	11	18	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	320	286	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,152	1,327	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	1.2	17.7	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	9.7	25.7	44.8

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.14	0.15	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	..	128.2	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	78.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.0	1.1	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.52	0.60	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.3	15.8	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	21,490	25,210	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.1	0.1	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.8	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	19.5	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.8	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	77.7	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.6	-0.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	48.3	40.1	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	50.9	46.6	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	64	
Time to start a business (days)	..	8	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	6	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	147	166
Time to export (days)	..	7	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	1.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	9.6	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	14.5	18.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	20.2	22.5	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.8	2.8	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.3	18.4	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	180.6	131.0	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	176.9	199.1	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	8.6	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	33.7	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	209.9	300.6	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	4.6	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.3	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	17	12	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	377	277	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	4,080	4,271	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	75.8	96.4	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	32.8	65.5	78.2

# Czech Republic

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	10.2	10.5	1,306
Labor force (millions)	5.2	5.3	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.9	6.9	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	12,380	18,970	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.8	0.6	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.4	2.6	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	37.7	36.7	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	25.5	24.9	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	59.8	60.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.8	1.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	24.0	19.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	62.3	77.2	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	60.0	71.4	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	44	
Time to start a business (days)	40	19	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	9	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	930	413	166
Time to export (days)	17	17	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	9.2	2.1	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	7.6	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	14.1	21.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.9	3.0	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	1.9	13.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	36.0	0.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	36.0	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	28.2	45.5	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	15.4	57.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	15.9	40.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	8.5	2.4	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.3	24.9	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	21.1	40.8	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	45.7	66.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	5.0	7.5	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.9	5.2	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	33.8	55.4	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	5.7	3.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.6	4.1	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	75	44	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,357	6,289	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.4	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	115.1	127.7	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	35.3	74.1	78.2

# Denmark

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.4	5.6	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.9	2.9	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.8	7.0	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	49,620	61,670	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.3	-0.6	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.3	1.4	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.2	22.9	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.4	13.7	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	72.4	75.8	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.8	0.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.0	5.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	47.4	54.3	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	41.8	48.5	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	4	
Time to start a business (days)	6	6	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	4	4	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	135	130	166
Time to export (days)	6	6	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.3	1.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.3	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	18.6	15.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	5.2	4.4	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.9	0.5	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.1	18.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	35.7	47.2	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	46.9	51.6	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.9	6.5	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.2	4.6	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	167.3	199.6	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	4.6	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.7	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	13	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	914	873	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,659	6,122	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	100.6	127.1	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	82.7	94.6	78.2

# Djibouti

## Middle East & North Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.78	0.87	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.24	0.30	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,030	..	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.0	4.8	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.5	..	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	16.6	..	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	2.6	..	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	79.9	..	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.1	2.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	177.7	177.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	40.6	..	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	51.0	..	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	155	
Time to start a business (days)	44	14	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	66	82	315
Time to export (days)	27	20	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.3	2.3	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.7	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	5.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	3.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	22.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	25.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	34.1	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	17.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	180	396	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.1	19.6	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.0	..	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	9.7	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	67.0	75.6	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	20.1	31.1	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	7.8	6.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	10.3	9.1	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	295	736	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	5.7	28.0	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.0	9.5	21.2

# Dominica

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.07	0.07	2,409
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	5,140	6,930	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.3	1.2	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	13.3	17.2	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	15.1	14.0	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.6	3.5	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	71.6	68.8	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.7	0.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.7	2.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.9	32.8	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	53.0	48.2	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	97	
Time to start a business (days)	14	12	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	147	117	323
Time to export (days)	16	13	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	4.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	26.1	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.2	0.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.5	3.3	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	2.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	5.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	10.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	37.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	5.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	1.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	5	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.2	3.5	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.8	12.0	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	71.5	87.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	47.8	55.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	11.1	7.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.8	6.0	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	2.8	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	73.7	130.0	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	38.5	59.0	44.8



# Dominican Republic

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	9.3	10.4	2,409
Labor force (millions)	4.0	4.7	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	18.0	14.9	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,880	5,770	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.1	4.2	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	7.5	6.3	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.6	26.9	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	22.9	15.9	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	63.0	66.7	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.2	4.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	30.0	41.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	30.0	25.5	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.5	31.2	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	84	
Time to start a business (days)	76	20	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	232	324	323
Time to export (days)	17	8	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.5	3.5	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	23.7	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	6.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	1.0	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	11.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	15.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	75.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	72.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	24.1	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	11.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	2,694	2,200	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.3	2.6	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.4	21.5	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	19.8	22.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.5	9.3	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	5.9	2.3	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	20.9	24.0	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	20.9	10.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	10.2	7.6	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	2	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	598	1,708	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	737	893	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	17.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	38.8	88.4	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	11.5	45.9	44.8

# Ecuador

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	13.8	15.7	2,409
Labor force (millions)	6.5	7.6	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.6	4.2	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,890	5,760	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.8	4.4	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.0	9.4	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	33.4	38.7	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	15.0	13.0	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	56.6	52.0	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.4	2.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.6	29.2	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.5	31.6	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	115	
Time to start a business (days)	69	56	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	14	13	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	600	654	323
Time to export (days)	22	19	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.3	5.3	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.1	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	17.3	22.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	11.3	0.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	65.4	65.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	41.9	42.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	23.3	10.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	18.2	9.7	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,865	3,985	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.2	0.8	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.4	27.9	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	20.9	30.1	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.5	8.6	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	5.5	3.6	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	20.8	26.7	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	1.8	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.0	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	30	72	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	633	1,205	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	760	1,192	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.6	1.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	45.3	111.5	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.0	40.4	44.8

# Egypt, Arab Rep.

## Middle East & North Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	71.8	82.1	2,561
Labor force (millions)	23.1	27.7	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.2	12.7	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,290	3,140	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.4	4.2	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	14.9	14.5	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	36.3	39.2	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.8	15.6	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	48.8	46.3	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.9	9.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.0	6.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	30.3	17.6	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	32.6	24.7	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	112	
Time to start a business (days)	22	8	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	504	392	315
Time to export (days)	27	12	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.2	2.5	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.7	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	3.9	6.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.1	0.1	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	23.8	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	9.8	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	133.9	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	20.0	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	4,971	16,102	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.0	2.0	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.9	13.8	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	8.6	9.8	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	85.8	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	84.3	64.8	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	5.0	7.0	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	26.5	9.3	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	51.2	27.8	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	6.5	3.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.9	4.6	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	45	95	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	4,031	7,143	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,328	1,743	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	19.0	121.5	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	12.8	49.6	21.2

# El Salvador

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	6.1	6.3	2,561
Labor force (millions)	2.3	2.8	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.2	6.3	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,810	3,720	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.3	1.0	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.6	10.8	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.7	27.0	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	23.1	20.2	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	59.7	62.2	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.7	0.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	25.6	26.4	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	44.2	45.8	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	109	
Time to start a business (days)	40	17	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	8	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	320	320	315
Time to export (days)	22	13	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	3.5	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.1	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.7	1.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.5	0.5	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	9.2	19.6	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	2.6	0.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	73.8	65.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	39.0	44.5	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	22.1	28.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	10.9	14.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,196	1,478	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.0	0.8	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	15.3	15.1	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	12.9	12.5	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	48.3	47.8	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	41.0	41.3	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.1	14.3	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.9	2.3	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	42.9	42.7	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	24	31	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	144	181	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	753	830	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.6	1.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	39.7	136.2	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	4.2	23.1	21.2

# Equatorial Guinea

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.60	0.76	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.31	0.40	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.8	8.0	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,830	14,320	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	27.1	1.9	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	3.6	6.4	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	5.6	6.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	87.4	88.5	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	43.6	68.4	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	165	
Time to start a business (days)	177	135	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	18	18	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	492	492	166
Time to export (days)	29	29	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	9.4	12.3	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	38.8	58.4	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	28.5	24.6	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	5.1	17.0	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	2.1	10.6	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-26.1	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	12.8	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	6	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	16.1	67.5	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.1	16.4	78.2

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.9	6.3	849
Labor force (millions)	2.3	3.1	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.5	7.2	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	230	490	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.9	2.3	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	24.2	14.5	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	21.9	22.4	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	7.3	5.7	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	53.9	63.0	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	15.4	15.4	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	6.2	14.4	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	54.9	23.2	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	189	..
Time to start a business (days)	76	84	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	13	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	216	216	265
Time to export (days)	59	50	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	9.2	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	40	..	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.1	1.3	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.3	10.0	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	2.5	1.9	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	107.3	89.7	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	27.6	14.0	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	50	49	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	0.8	5.6	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.4	0.9	7.1

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.4	1.3	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.67	0.69	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.9	8.8	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	9,670	17,780	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	7.0	-0.3	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.5	3.6	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.8	28.9	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	16.6	15.9	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	66.7	67.5	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.0	2.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	65.9	86.1	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	71.0	85.2	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	17	
Time to start a business (days)	35	5	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	4	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	81	81	166
Time to export (days)	6	6	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	8.4	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	6.2	7.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	6.8	8.1	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.1	6.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	13.7	0.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	35.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	21.6	23.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	7.2	15.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	12.9	28.7	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	22.3	3.9	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	32.9	27.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	5.8	10.4	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	42.5	54.4	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.4	11.3	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.2	1.5	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	69.2	73.7	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-1.0	0.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.8	4.9	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	8	19	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	181	189	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	5,532	6,314	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	109.1	159.7	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	61.5	80.0	78.2

# Ethiopia

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	76.2	94.1	849
Labor force (millions)	34.7	45.1	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.4	5.7	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	160	470	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.6	10.6	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	44.7	45.0	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	12.8	11.9	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	5.3	4.0	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	42.5	43.0	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	12.9	8.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	8.7	18.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	15.0	12.5	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.2	29.1	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	132	
Time to start a business (days)	34	15	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	9	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	212	306	265
Time to export (days)	47	44	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.8	1.8	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	26.2	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.8	1.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.0	0.0	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.8	3.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	4.3	3.8	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	37.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	40.7	13.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	44.2	111.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	4.2	13.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	4	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.1	2.0	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	30.6	35.8	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	34.6	..	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	19.9	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	22.8	..	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	-2.6	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.5	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	31	66	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	34	52	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.7	5.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	0.5	27.3	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.2	1.9	7.1



# Faeroe Islands

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.05	0.05	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.0	5.4	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	85.5	120.7	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	67.9	90.0	78.2

## East Asia & Pacific

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.82	0.88	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.32	0.34	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.6	8.1	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,590	4,370	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.6	1.4	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	14.1	12.2	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	19.2	20.2	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.2	14.5	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	66.8	67.6	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.4	2.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.7	1.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	53.1	58.8	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	65.1	77.6	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	81	
Time to start a business (days)	44	59	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	11	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	140	195	323
Time to export (days)	25	19	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.8	1.8	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.6	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	50	220	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.3	4.1	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.0	..	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.9	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	48.1	72.8	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	68.7	81.4	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	0.0	6.6	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.0	4.0	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	42	16	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	24.9	105.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	8.5	37.1	44.8

# Finland

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.2	5.4	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.6	2.7	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.4	8.2	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	40,090	48,820	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.6	-0.3	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.6	2.7	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	33.5	26.9	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	24.3	16.6	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	63.8	70.5	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.9	1.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	40.3	38.2	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	36.4	39.1	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	9	
Time to start a business (days)	14	14	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	3	3	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	269	93	166
Time to export (days)	9	9	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	0.9	0.9	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	14.5	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	8.4	8.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.4	2.3	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.3	-2.0	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.0	21.2	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	42.2	51.0	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	47.6	62.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.4	4.9	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.3	0.5	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	71.9	98.1	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	3.1	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.7	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	107	135	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,312	1,633	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	16,116	15,738	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	100.5	171.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	74.5	91.5	78.2

# France

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	63.2	65.9	1,306
Labor force (millions)	28.8	30.1	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.9	10.4	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	36,010	43,520	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.6	0.5	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.9	1.7	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	21.5	19.8	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	13.3	11.3	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	76.6	78.5	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.7	0.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	26.4	28.3	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	26.8	29.8	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	31	
Time to start a business (days)	7	5	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	5	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	132	137	166
Time to export (days)	19	10	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.9	1.9	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	7.4	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	117.3	121.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.9	2.9	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.0	0.2	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.7	22.1	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	70.7	100.9	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	66.9	88.6	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	5.4	5.4	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.5	4.5	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	89.8	111.3	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	4.9	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.4	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	728	740	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	4,001	6,372	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	7,655	7,292	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	78.3	98.5	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	42.9	81.9	78.2

# French Polynesia

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.25	0.28	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.10	0.12	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	70	84	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	47.1	85.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	21.5	56.8	78.2

# Gabon

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.4	1.7	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.49	0.63	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	21.0	19.6	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	5,080	10,650	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.6	3.9	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.9	4.0	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	61.4	64.0	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.1	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	33.8	32.0	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.7	0.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	64.7	58.7	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.7	34.8	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	144	
Time to start a business (days)	57	50	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	488	488	323
Time to export (days)	19	20	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.0	5.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	15.8	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	2.6	3.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.4	4.1	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	204	475	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.8	4.4	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.3	33.3	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.1	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	13.2	17.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.1	11.5	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	14.1	3.4	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	9.4	13.7	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	0.6	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	12.8	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	9	1	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	188	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	915	907	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	53.4	214.8	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	4.9	9.2	44.8

# Gambia, The

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.4	1.8	849
Labor force (millions)	0.60	0.77	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.2	7.0	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	410	500	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.2	3.9	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.8	5.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	28.6	35.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.7	37.0	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	49.6	50.8	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	138	
Time to start a business (days)	28	26	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	7	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	376	376	265
Time to export (days)	23	19	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	6.1	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	7.3	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	13.6	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	60.3	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	14.3	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	63.9	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	22.2	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	7	35	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	8.6	2.8	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	29.5	20.7	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.9	13.7	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	115.3	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	25.9	43.7	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	9.6	15.4	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	30.2	22.5	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	17.6	14.6	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	2	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	21.0	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	17.2	100.0	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.8	14.0	7.1

# Georgia

## Europe & Central Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.4	4.5	2,561
Labor force (millions)	2.3	2.4	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	13.8	14.3	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,360	3,560	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	7.5	4.2	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	16.7	9.4	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.8	24.0	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	13.7	13.4	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	56.5	66.6	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	8.2	-0.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.8	1.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	33.7	44.7	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	51.6	57.6	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	15	
Time to start a business (days)	21	2	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	2	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	448	362	315
Time to export (days)	54	9	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.3	2.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	14.3	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	4.0	14.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.4	4.9	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.9	0.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	39.8	0.2	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	54.1	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	27.8	27.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	8.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	17.5	7.7	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	241	3,094	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	7.1	5.9	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.1	21.9	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	22.2	17.7	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	40.9	32.5	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	10.5	29.6	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	18.8	16.8	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.2	3.0	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	14.7	39.8	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	8.9	14.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	10.1	3.9	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	3	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	185	277	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,715	1,918	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	26.2	115.0	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.1	43.1	21.2



# Germany

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	82.5	80.7	1,306
Labor force (millions)	41.3	42.0	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.1	5.3	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	35,880	47,250	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.4	0.8	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.8	0.9	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.3	30.7	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	22.3	22.2	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	70.0	68.4	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.5	1.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	37.8	45.6	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	32.7	39.8	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	14	
Time to start a business (days)	22	15	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	9	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	196	218	166
Time to export (days)	8	9	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.2	1.2	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	23.3	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	66.9	69.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.2	1.3	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	1.2	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	14.8	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	42.2	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	3.2	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.1	1.4	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.1	19.8	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	43.3	55.2	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	97.4	108.0	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.1	5.5	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	4.1	2.7	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	109.0	93.1	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	8.2	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.0	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	1,024	928	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	13,599	19,039	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	7,113	7,081	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	94.6	120.9	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	68.7	84.0	78.2

# Ghana

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	21.4	25.9	2,561
Labor force (millions)	8.9	11.0	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.8	4.6	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	470	1,770	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.1	8.5	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	40.9	21.9	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	27.5	28.5	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.5	5.8	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	31.6	49.6	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	15.1	11.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.9	2.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	36.4	42.2	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	61.7	47.2	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	70	
Time to start a business (days)	17	14	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	8	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	304	224	315
Time to export (days)	47	19	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.9	1.9	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	18.6	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	7.3	13.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	0.9	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.2	4.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	18.1	11.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	69.1	69.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	21.4	25.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	24.4	44.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	6.8	9.2	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	756	5,742	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.4	6.7	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	29.0	22.7	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.0	5.9	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	23.7	22.8	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	10.3	14.7	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	13.0	12.0	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	15.5	17.0	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	3	17	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	544	793	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	259	344	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	9.5	8.4	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	13.4	108.2	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.8	12.3	21.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	11.1	11.0	1,306
Labor force (millions)	5.1	5.0	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.8	27.3	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	22,510	22,690	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.2	-4.5	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.8	3.8	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	19.3	13.8	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.4	8.5	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	75.9	82.4	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.5	-0.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	21.3	30.2	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	29.6	33.2	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	61	
Time to start a business (days)	38	13	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	15	5	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	264	193	166
Time to export (days)	20	15	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	3.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	18.2	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	5.2	5.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.7	0.8	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	1.8	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	55.9	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	26.3	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	7.0	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	11.7	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.3	1.2	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.7	11.2	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	121.6	163.6	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	81.3	92.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.0	8.3	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	6.3	31.9	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	77.1	122.6	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	3.5	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.3	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	131	99	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,779	3,492	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	5,247	5,380	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	92.9	116.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	24.0	59.9	78.2

# Greenland

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.06	0.06	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	29,690	26,020	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.7	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.0	5.4	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	81.6	106.0	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	57.7	65.8	78.2

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.10	0.11	2,409
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	6,760	7,490	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.5	-0.5	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.4	5.6	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.5	15.2	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	3.4	3.6	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	70.1	79.2	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.5	0.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.7	2.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	21.4	25.1	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	57.0	50.7	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	126	
Time to start a business (days)	20	15	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	140	140	323
Time to export (days)	19	9	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	27.6	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	7.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	1.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	72.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	50.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	22.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	32.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	19	24	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	10.1	8.9	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	46.3	20.1	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	80.2	86.2	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	13.8	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	58.0	74.9	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	7.4	7.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.2	6.6	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	45.5	125.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	20.5	35.0	44.8

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.16	0.17	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.07	0.08	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	165	225	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	61.9	..	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	38.6	65.4	78.2

# Guatemala

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	12.7	15.5	2,561
Labor force (millions)	4.7	6.2	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.5	2.8	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,070	3,340	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.1	3.1	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	13.4	11.3	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.3	29.0	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	20.2	20.2	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	57.3	59.7	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	9.1	4.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	7.6	7.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	25.1	23.7	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	41.0	35.0	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	73	
Time to start a business (days)	39	19	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	15	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	344	256	315
Time to export (days)	18	17	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	24.9	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	4.2	4.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	0.5	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	9.2	10.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	3.8	3.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	65.8	69.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	22.8	26.2	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	35.3	17.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	8.0	11.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	712	3,538	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.0	2.5	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.3	14.3	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	18.8	11.4	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	21.3	24.3	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	36.9	40.5	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.4	9.1	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.4	1.2	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	25.4	32.6	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	7.0	10.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.7	8.1	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	8	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	776	1,212	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	479	539	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.2	2.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	35.6	140.4	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	5.7	19.7	21.2

# Guinea

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	9.6	11.7	849
Labor force (millions)	3.8	4.9	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	1.9	1.8	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	340	460	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.0	2.6	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	24.2	20.2	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	34.8	37.7	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	6.6	6.5	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	41.1	42.1	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	31.4	11.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	3,644.3	7,006.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.8	28.5	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.1	54.6	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	169	
Time to start a business (days)	40	8	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	6	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	416	440	265
Time to export (days)	34	36	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.8	3.8	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	1.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	0.2	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.6	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	57.3	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	62.8	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	2.6	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	16.1	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	5.2	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	51	1,095	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.6	2.2	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.6	15.0	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	15.8	11.0	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	11.2	23.6	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	5.7	9.1	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	31.5	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.0	63.3	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.5	1.6	7.1



# Guinea-Bissau

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.4	1.7	849
Labor force (millions)	0.59	0.73	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.9	7.1	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	400	590	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.5	3.4	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	45.6	43.7	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	14.5	13.7	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	39.9	42.7	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.3	0.7	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	179	..
Time to start a business (days)	259	9	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	17	9	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	208	208	265
Time to export (days)	27	25	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	15.1	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.9	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	22.7	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	53.7	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	1.1	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	20.5	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	8.4	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	7	136	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.5	1.5	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	3.8	20.2	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	1.1	14.0	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	5.2	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	7.0	74.1	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.9	3.1	7.1

# Guyana

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.76	0.80	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.29	0.31	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	12.6	11.1	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,030	3,750	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.8	4.4	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	34.6	21.9	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	20.0	32.8	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	3.7	3.7	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	45.4	45.3	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.9	1.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	199.9	205.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	84.6	..	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	119.2	..	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	123	
Time to start a business (days)	42	19	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	8	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	288	256	315
Time to export (days)	21	19	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.3	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	11.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	4.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	59.9	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	59.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	36.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	29.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	89	26	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	9.3	6.7	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.8	24.9	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.0	9.4	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	84.7	57.5	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	57.1	44.6	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	6.2	13.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	12.0	12.4	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	7	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	8.4	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	37.0	69.4	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	13.8	33.0	21.2

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	9.3	10.3	849
Labor force (millions)	3.7	4.4	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.4	7.0	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	410	810	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	-0.7	1.6	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	15.7	5.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	40.4	43.1	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	14.0	18.2	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	42.9	52.9	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	180	
Time to start a business (days)	202	97	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	12	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	184	184	265
Time to export (days)	44	28	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	23.8	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.1	0.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.0	0.1	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	24	364	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.6	2.2	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	34.5	36.9	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	14.5	19.0	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	19.9	2.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	34.8	8.0	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	37	32	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	5.4	69.4	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.4	10.6	7.1

# Honduras

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	6.9	8.1	2,561
Labor force (millions)	2.5	3.3	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.2	4.2	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,380	2,180	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.7	2.8	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	13.7	13.4	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.7	27.3	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	20.9	18.8	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	57.6	59.3	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	8.8	5.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	19.0	20.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	59.0	47.9	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	77.5	69.5	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	104	
Time to start a business (days)	69	14	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	12	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	424	224	315
Time to export (days)	19	12	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.8	3.8	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	29.8	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	4.5	17.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	6.1	2.8	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	71.0	63.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	36.0	25.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	27.6	23.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	16.5	16.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	822	3,172	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.2	5.8	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.9	24.5	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	20.4	20.9	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	42.6	47.5	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.6	11.1	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	6.6	3.4	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	39.4	55.2	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	10.8	18.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.9	8.4	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	19	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	553	671	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	620	708	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.9	2.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	18.6	95.9	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.5	17.8	21.2

# Hong Kong SAR, China

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	6.8	7.2	1,306
Labor force (millions)	3.6	3.7	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.6	3.3	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	28,890	38,420	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.2	3.0	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.1	0.1	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	8.7	7.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	2.9	1.5	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	91.3	92.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.9	4.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	7.8	7.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	194.7	229.6	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	182.4	228.7	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	3	
Time to start a business (days)	11	3	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	3	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	80	78	166
Time to export (days)	14	6	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.1	0.8	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.6	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	73.4	150.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	14.6	28.1	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	22.6	28.0	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.4	23.9	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	31.6	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	241.7	337.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	13.0	8.7	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.4	0.5	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	143.1	219.5	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	7.9	3.6	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.5	5.0	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	123	197	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	22,602	22,352	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	5,878	5,949	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	123.9	237.4	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	56.9	74.2	78.2

# Hungary

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	10.1	9.9	2,409
Labor force (millions)	4.3	4.4	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.2	10.2	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	10,410	13,260	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.2	-0.7	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.3	4.4	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	31.4	30.2	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	22.2	22.8	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	64.3	65.4	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.6	1.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	199.6	223.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	63.2	88.8	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	65.4	81.2	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	54	
Time to start a business (days)	38	5	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	4	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	340	277	323
Time to export (days)	16	17	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	11.8	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	21.7	32.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.1	4.8	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	4.0	11.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	24.2	0.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	12.9	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	41.8	25.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	9.8	23.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	27.4	48.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	7.6	-3.2	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.9	19.9	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	67.9	84.7	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	40.7	43.1	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.3	9.1	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.3	16.7	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	50.5	50.8	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	6.0	3.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.4	3.8	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	47	92	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,771	3,895	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	92.3	116.4	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	39.0	72.6	44.8

# Iceland

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.30	0.32	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.17	0.19	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.6	5.6	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	50,730	46,290	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.0	0.2	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	5.8	7.7	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	25.7	24.5	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	10.8	13.5	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	68.5	67.8	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.0	3.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	63.0	122.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	30.4	55.7	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	42.2	47.4	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	12	
Time to start a business (days)	5	4	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	5	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	140	140	166
Time to export (days)	10	10	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.0	1.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	9.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	2.9	1.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	14.9	8.2	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	15.7	3.1	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	29.5	15.1	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	38.2	112.6	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	65.9	81.6	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.3	23.3	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.1	4.3	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	240.3	91.5	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	10.9	6.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.2	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	12	27	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	292	224	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	27,988	52,374	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	95.4	108.1	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	87.0	96.5	78.2

# India

## South Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1,127.1	1,252.1	2,561
Labor force (millions)	464.5	481.2	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.4	3.6	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	740	1,570	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.7	7.3	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	18.8	18.0	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.1	30.7	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	15.4	17.3	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	53.1	51.3	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.2	10.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	44.3	60.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	19.3	25.2	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	22.0	28.1	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	142	
Time to start a business (days)	70	28	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	12	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	264	243	315
Time to export (days)	27	17	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.3	4.3	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	25.3	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	38.1	99.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.1	0.1	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	6.7	1.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	52.3	15.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	50.1	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	36.4	36.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	29.5	21.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	22.5	27.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	33,775	275,483	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.9	1.5	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	30.3	29.7	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	23.0	21.9	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	61.2	50.3	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	53.7	65.6	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.6	6.9	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	5.2	4.0	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	39.4	51.9	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	6.2	3.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	330	681	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	4,982	10,653	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	461	684	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	13.8	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	8.0	70.8	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	2.4	15.1	21.2



# Indonesia

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	224.5	249.9	2,561
Labor force (millions)	106.4	120.3	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.2	6.3	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,230	3,580	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.7	5.9	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	13.1	14.4	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	46.5	45.7	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	27.4	23.7	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	40.3	39.9	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	10.5	6.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	9,704.7	10,461.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.1	23.7	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	29.9	25.7	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	114	
Time to start a business (days)	151	53	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	560	254	315
Time to export (days)	22	17	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.5	1.9	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.7	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	23.3	47.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.2	0.3	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	8,168	31,978	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.9	2.7	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.6	31.7	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	47.3	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	38.8	36.4	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.7	12.5	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	7.3	1.7	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	26.4	37.9	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	-0.2	7.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.0	5.4	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	321	664	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	5,503	10,790	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	504	680	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	20.9	125.4	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.6	15.8	21.2

# Iran, Islamic Rep.

## Middle East & North Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	70.2	77.4	2,409
Labor force (millions)	24.8	26.6	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	12.1	13.2	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,530	5,780	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.9	3.0	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.2	..	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	44.7	..	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	10.7	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	45.1	..	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	13.4	39.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	8,964.0	18,414.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	33.1	..	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	24.7	..	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	130	
Time to start a business (days)	27	12	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	344	344	323
Time to export (days)	26	25	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.5	4.5	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.8	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,345	3,419	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.5	0.8	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.0	..	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.9	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	33.8	15.6	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	30.0	12.2	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	-0.9	-5.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.2	-3.8	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	121	157	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,326	3,179	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,068	2,649	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	12.1	84.2	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	8.1	31.4	44.8

## Middle East &amp; North Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	27.4	33.4	2,409
Labor force (millions)	6.6	8.5	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	18.0	16.0	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,990	6,720	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	-1.1	6.8	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	37.0	1.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1,472.0	1,166.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	54.3	34.0	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	61.4	32.7	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	156	
Time to start a business (days)	32	29	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	312	312	323
Time to export (days)	102	80	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	14.3	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	7.8	2.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.5	0.1	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	6.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	29.1	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	49.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	4.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	19.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	4.2	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	984	8,970	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.0	1.2	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.8	16.7	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	7.4	18.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	1.6	6.5	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	-14.1	11.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.1	7.4	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	5	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	823	1,343	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	41.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	5.6	96.1	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.9	9.2	44.8

# Ireland

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.2	4.6	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.1	2.2	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.3	13.1	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	43,570	43,090	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.7	-0.7	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.3	1.6	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	33.0	24.1	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	21.2	19.4	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	65.7	74.3	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.4	0.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	78.3	105.3	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	67.1	84.5	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	13	
Time to start a business (days)	18	6	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	4	4	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	76	80	166
Time to export (days)	8	8	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	0.4	0.4	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	12.4	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	17.0	13.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	6.0	4.5	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.3	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	11.0	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	46.1	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	28.3	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	17.2	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	22.4	21.5	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.9	15.2	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	31.8	120.5	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	86.9	104.4	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.3	8.1	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.5	25.3	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	154.1	168.0	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-0.3	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.6	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	304	669	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	973	794	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,242	5,701	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	102.7	102.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	41.6	78.2	78.2

# Isle of Man

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.08	0.09	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	38,440	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.8	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.6	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	2.7	2.3	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	54.4	45.3	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	..	..	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	78.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	6.9	8.1	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.8	3.7	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.0	6.3	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	21,220	33,930	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.0	3.9	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.3	1.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	4.5	3.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	41.0	32.9	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	41.2	31.6	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	40	
Time to start a business (days)	19	13	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	5	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	230	235	166
Time to export (days)	12	10	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	2.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	23.2	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	14.4	14.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.3	3.0	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	4.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	0.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	17.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	34.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	55.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	33.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.4	4.1	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.4	19.5	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	84.4	89.5	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.3	10.8	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.3	2.9	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	85.2	89.4	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	5.6	1.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.5	3.3	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	34	47	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,712	2,539	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,572	6,926	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.1	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	117.5	122.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	25.2	70.8	78.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	58.0	60.2	1,306
Labor force (millions)	24.4	25.4	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.7	12.2	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	32,390	35,620	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.8	-1.1	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.2	2.3	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	25.8	23.3	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.2	14.9	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	71.9	74.4	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.0	1.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	24.6	28.6	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	24.8	26.3	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	56	
Time to start a business (days)	13	5	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	5	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	340	269	166
Time to export (days)	20	19	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.8	1.8	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.9	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	84.1	75.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.2	1.9	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.1	0.6	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.1	17.8	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	108.7	126.2	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	52.1	92.2	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.6	5.5	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	7.0	16.5	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	85.8	117.0	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	3.4	3.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.9	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	446	250	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	9,857	12,165	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	5,731	5,515	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	121.9	158.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	35.0	58.5	78.2

# Jamaica

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	2.6	2.7	2,409
Labor force (millions)	1.2	1.3	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	10.9	15.0	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	5,220	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	-0.6	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	5.9	6.7	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	25.0	20.8	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.8	9.2	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	69.0	72.5	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	15.3	9.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	63.2	100.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.3	30.4	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	55.2	53.0	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	58	
Time to start a business (days)	8	15	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	2	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	414	368	323
Time to export (days)	19	20	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.1	1.1	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.5	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.7	1.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.0	1.1	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	1.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	14.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	66.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	53.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	20.5	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	16.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,365	1,320	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.8	4.6	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.7	19.7	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	121.1	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	40.4	41.0	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.3	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.9	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	21.0	29.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	5.3	8.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	9.9	14.1	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	22	0	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,672	2,319	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,484	1,553	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	2.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	73.9	102.2	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	12.8	37.8	44.8



	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	127.8	127.3	1,306
Labor force (millions)	66.6	65.5	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.4	4.0	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	39,140	46,330	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.3	0.2	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.2	1.2	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.1	25.6	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	19.9	18.2	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	70.6	73.2	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	-0.3	0.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	110.2	97.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	14.3	16.2	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	12.9	19.0	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	29	
Time to start a business (days)	30	11	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	8	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	315	330	166
Time to export (days)	11	11	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	0.6	0.6	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	28.9	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	80.0	91.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.9	1.2	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.1	0.1	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.3	21.7	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.5	16.9	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	144.3	196.0	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	191.3	223.4	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.8	5.5	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.8	2.3	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	194.2	188.3	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	3.0	1.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	1.4	0.8	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	652	916	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	17,055	19,688	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	8,213	7,848	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	76.0	117.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	66.9	86.3	78.2

# Jordan

## Middle East & North Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.4	6.5	2,409
Labor force (millions)	1.4	1.8	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	14.9	12.6	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,490	4,950	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.3	4.2	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.1	3.4	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.6	29.7	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.9	19.4	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	68.3	66.9	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.5	5.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.7	0.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	52.7	42.5	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	94.2	71.3	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	117	
Time to start a business (days)	16	12	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	136	151	323
Time to export (days)	28	12	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	13.2	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.8	3.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	1.0	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	6.7	5.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	0.9	14.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	20.6	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	18.3	26.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	47.1	13.2	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	15.5	6.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,758	6,443	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	15.8	5.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	30.6	27.2	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	24.5	23.6	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	80.0	66.8	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	116.2	95.8	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.2	12.9	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	6.6	7.0	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	88.1	72.3	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	5.5	3.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.7	4.2	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	20	39	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	414	759	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,682	2,289	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.9	0.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	59.9	141.8	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	12.9	44.2	44.8

# Kazakhstan

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	15.1	17.0	2,409
Labor force (millions)	7.9	9.2	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.1	5.2	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,950	11,550	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	10.1	5.3	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	6.8	4.9	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	40.1	36.9	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.8	11.6	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	53.1	58.2	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	7.6	5.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	132.9	152.1	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	53.2	38.2	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	44.6	26.7	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	77	
Time to start a business (days)	25	10	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	271	188	323
Time to export (days)	89	79	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.5	1.5	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	15.9	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	20.4	19.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.0	1.7	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.2	5.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	58.7	22.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	34.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	34.3	13.0	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	6.7	31.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	11.1	15.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,685	6,275	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.5	4.2	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.0	21.2	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	23.4	16.2	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	13.2	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	21.6	27.9	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.0	13.2	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.3	19.5	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	35.7	35.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	17	55	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	4,012	4,893	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	35.8	184.7	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.0	54.0	44.8

# Kenya

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	35.8	44.4	849
Labor force (millions)	13.3	17.2	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.5	9.2	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	520	1,160	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.4	5.0	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	27.2	29.5	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	19.1	19.8	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	11.8	11.7	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	53.7	50.7	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	10.3	5.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	75.6	86.1	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.5	17.7	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	36.0	33.2	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	136	
Time to start a business (days)	54	30	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	10	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	372	202	265
Time to export (days)	45	26	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.5	4.5	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	30.8	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	7.3	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.4	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.1	7.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	32.3	17.5	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	59.1	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	26.0	41.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	40.5	42.5	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	9.8	22.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,434	6,909	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.1	0.9	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.7	20.4	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	16.2	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	34.2	37.2	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.0	11.8	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	25.6	5.0	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	25.9	31.6	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	7.6	10.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.8	8.7	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	28	74	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	585	853	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	136	155	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	5.8	6.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	12.9	71.8	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.1	39.0	7.1

# Kiribati

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.09	0.10	2,561
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,800	2,620	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.0	1.9	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	23.7	25.3	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	7.8	8.2	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	5.5	5.5	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	68.5	66.5	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.3	1.0	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	14.1	10.5	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	123.0	110.5	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	134	..
Time to start a business (days)	31	31	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	120	120	315
Time to export (days)	21	20	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	24.3	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	0.0	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	0.1	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.5	5.3	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	0.7	16.6	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	4.0	11.5	21.2

# Korea, Dem. People's Rep.

East Asia & Pacific

Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	23.8	24.9	849
Labor force (millions)	14.3	15.2	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.6	4.6	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	265
Time to export (days)	..	..	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	474	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	2	1	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	810	739	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	0.0	9.7	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.0	0.0	7.1

# Korea, Rep.

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	48.1	50.2	1,306
Labor force (millions)	24.0	26.1	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.7	3.1	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	17,800	25,920	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.8	3.4	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.1	2.3	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	37.5	38.6	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	28.3	31.1	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	59.4	59.1	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.8	1.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1,024.1	1,094.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	36.8	53.9	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.4	48.9	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	5	
Time to start a business (days)	17	4	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	3	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	290	187	166
Time to export (days)	13	8	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.5	1.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	18.4	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	50.3	74.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.4	2.0	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	0.1	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	21.3	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	41.2	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	3.9	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	17.6	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.5	0.9	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	30.9	29.7	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	99.5	123.8	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.0	8.3	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.2	0.6	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	114.8	135.0	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	4.5	3.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	1.9	1.8	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	221	288	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	15,113	22,583	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	7,804	10,162	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	81.5	111.0	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	73.5	84.8	78.2

# Kosovo

## Europe & Central Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.7	1.8	2,561
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,550	3,940	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.4	3.6	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	15.0	15.0	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.1	29.1	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	11.3	13.8	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	58.8	55.8	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	-1.4	1.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	14.1	17.4	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	50.8	49.0	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	75	
Time to start a business (days)	..	11	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	155	315
Time to export (days)	..	15	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	2.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	9.1	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.7	1.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	1.2	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	13.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	9.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	65.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	56.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	58.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	32.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	1,055	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.6	4.9	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.0	24.8	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	16.4	14.8	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	26.6	40.3	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	9.1	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	8.5	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	18.8	34.9	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	17.8	8.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	10.9	8.7	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,169	2,947	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	10.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	..	..	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	21.2



# Kuwait

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	2.3	3.4	1,306
Labor force (millions)	1.2	1.7	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.0	3.1	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	34,110	45,130	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	9.0	1.6	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	0.4	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	73.3	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	6.8	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	26.3	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.1	2.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.3	0.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	64.0	71.6	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.3	26.5	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	86	
Time to start a business (days)	35	31	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	12	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	98	98	166
Time to export (days)	18	15	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.2	4.2	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.3	1.0	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	14.6	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	53.0	62.7	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	13.0	12.5	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	4.1	3.6	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	58.5	61.6	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-12.1	-0.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.0	2.5	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	19	27	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	673	1,216	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	16,882	16,122	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	60.2	190.3	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	25.9	75.5	78.2

# Kyrgyz Republic

## Europe & Central Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.2	5.7	2,561
Labor force (millions)	2.3	2.7	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.1	8.0	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	450	1,210	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.1	4.2	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	31.9	17.7	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	22.4	26.7	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.4	15.6	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	45.7	55.6	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.4	6.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	41.0	48.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	38.3	47.2	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	56.8	95.9	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	102	
Time to start a business (days)	21	8	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	2	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	202	210	315
Time to export (days)	64	63	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	4.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	6.4	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	3.2	3.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.0	0.9	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.1	12.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	83.8	54.8	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	43.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	23.6	23.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	14.1	54.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	14.7	28.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	12	271	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.7	10.5	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.2	30.5	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	11.4	21.3	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	8.2	..	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	21.3	16.9	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	6.2	5.5	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	8.0	..	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	18.2	14.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	20.8	11.4	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	8	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,540	1,642	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.9	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	10.7	121.4	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	10.5	23.4	21.2

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.8	6.8	2,561
Labor force (millions)	2.7	3.4	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	1.4	1.4	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	450	1,450	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.2	8.0	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	36.2	26.5	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	24.6	33.1	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.9	8.2	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	39.2	40.4	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	7.2	6.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	10,655.2	7,823.1	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.2	37.2	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	46.5	46.1	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	148	
Time to start a business (days)	153	92	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	672	362	315
Time to export (days)	55	23	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.5	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	0.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	0.1	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	5.8	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	23.5	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	42.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	28.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	22.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	11.7	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,339	6,889	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.0	3.8	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.1	29.2	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	14.5	21.5	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	15.8	29.2	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	7.4	20.8	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	16.7	11.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	22.1	19.6	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	9	20	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	2.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	11.4	68.1	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.9	12.5	21.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	2.2	2.0	1,306
Labor force (millions)	1.1	1.0	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.9	11.1	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	6,950	15,290	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	8.0	-1.5	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.0	4.1	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	21.6	21.8	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.6	12.2	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	74.5	74.1	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.7	0.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.6	0.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	47.8	58.8	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	62.2	62.7	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	23	
Time to start a business (days)	16	13	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	4	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	280	193	166
Time to export (days)	13	10	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	1.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	4.9	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	8.8	15.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	5.6	11.6	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.2	5.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	30.0	0.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	26.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	45.2	11.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	23.5	4.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	9.5	19.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.1	2.8	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	30.6	22.2	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	30.6	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	41.1	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	34.4	38.8	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.6	11.4	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.7	6.4	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	68.2	60.7	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-3.7	4.5	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.3	5.8	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	23	44	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	236	333	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,777	3,264	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	84.0	228.4	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	46.0	75.2	78.2

# Lebanon

## Middle East & North Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.0	4.5	2,409
Labor force (millions)	1.3	1.7	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.2	6.5	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	5,740	9,870	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.2	6.1	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.0	7.2	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	16.1	19.8	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.1	8.6	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	79.9	73.1	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	4.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1,507.5	1,507.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	37.8	62.5	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	58.6	76.1	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	104	
Time to start a business (days)	46	9	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	180	183	323
Time to export (days)	25	22	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	6.1	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	4.1	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	14.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	57.1	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	40.2	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	56.0	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	13.1	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	291	..	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	12.3	6.8	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.7	27.9	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.0	24.9	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	223.2	233.6	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.5	7.6	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	16.4	4.0	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	70.4	98.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	11.9	5.5	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.5	1.5	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	12	20	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	595	1,117	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,835	3,499	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	50.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	24.9	80.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	10.1	70.5	44.8

# Lesotho

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.9	2.1	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.79	0.87	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	36.4	24.7	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	910	1,500	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.8	5.0	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	9.0	8.3	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	33.1	31.8	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	19.4	11.7	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	57.9	59.9	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.4	4.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.4	9.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	48.9	45.0	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	120.9	105.6	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	128	
Time to start a business (days)	103	29	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	564	324	315
Time to export (days)	44	31	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.6	2.6	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	10.8	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.8	1.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.8	1.5	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	88	81	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.1	1.9	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.1	36.7	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	16.8	15.2	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	25.1	34.1	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	10.2	9.4	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.0	4.1	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	8.9	20.2	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	5.1	-1.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.8	7.1	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	13.0	86.3	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	2.6	5.0	21.2

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.3	4.3	849
Labor force (millions)	1.1	1.5	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.0	3.7	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	120	410	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	-1.0	11.4	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	67.0	38.8	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	7.3	16.4	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	7.2	3.3	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	25.7	44.7	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	10.8	7.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	57.1	75.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	23.8	32.4	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	76.3	89.5	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	174	
Time to start a business (days)	68	5	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	4	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	158	151	265
Time to export (days)	20	15	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.2	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	70	589	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	15.3	35.9	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.3	25.4	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	12.2	17.8	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	32.7	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	13.5	29.0	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	6.7	20.1	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	6.2	9.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	13.6	9.6	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	4.9	59.4	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.0	4.6	7.1

# Libya

## Middle East & North Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.6	6.2	2,409
Labor force (millions)	2.1	2.3	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	19.8	19.6	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	6,660	12,930	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.7	-5.6	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.3	..	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	75.5	..	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.7	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	22.2	..	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.7	2.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.4	1.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	66.4	..	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.3	..	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	188	
Time to start a business (days)	..	35	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	889	323
Time to export (days)	..	23	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.8	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.4	0.9	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	15.8	..	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	1.7	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	19.7	44.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	7.7	13.9	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	-14.8	3.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.0	3.5	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	13	32	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	122	435	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,553	3,926	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	35.7	165.0	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.9	16.5	44.8



# Liechtenstein

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.03	0.04	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	92,660	136,770	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.5	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.2	1.1	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	0.6	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	25.1	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	79.2	104.1	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	63.4	93.8	78.2

# Lithuania

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.3	3.0	1,306
Labor force (millions)	1.6	1.5	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.3	11.8	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	7,580	14,900	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	8.0	0.4	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.8	3.5	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	32.7	27.8	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	20.7	16.3	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	62.5	68.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.6	1.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.8	2.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	57.3	77.1	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	64.3	78.6	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	24	
Time to start a business (days)	26	4	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	3	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	166	175	166
Time to export (days)	10	10	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.7	2.3	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	6.1	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	4.5	9.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.9	4.7	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	4.5	6.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	35.4	10.8	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	58.0	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	31.9	25.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	37.5	42.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	17.5	17.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,507	1,390	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.6	1.6	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.7	17.4	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.1	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	21.3	49.4	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	31.9	37.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.6	12.5	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.6	11.6	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	40.7	46.2	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-1.3	3.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.9	4.3	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	12	12	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	321	403	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,187	3,530	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	132.5	151.3	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	36.2	68.5	78.2

# Luxembourg

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.47	0.54	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.21	0.26	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.5	5.9	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	70,340	69,880	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.0	1.2	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.4	0.3	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	16.5	12.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.9	5.2	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	83.1	87.5	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.5	1.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	162.1	203.3	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	135.4	168.1	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	59	
Time to start a business (days)	29	19	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	6	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	59	55	166
Time to export (days)	8	8	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	4.2	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.8	7.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	5.6	21.0	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	17.7	50.0	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.0	17.1	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	3.7	20.0	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	368.8	352.5	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	5.0	6.4	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.2	0.2	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	131.2	162.4	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	42	39	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	15,642	15,530	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	111.4	148.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	70.0	93.8	78.2

# Macao SAR, China

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.47	0.57	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.26	0.35	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.2	1.8	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	24,080	64,050	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	12.8	12.9	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.0	0.0	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	15.2	6.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.3	0.7	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	84.8	93.8	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.4	5.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	8.0	8.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	94.6	106.7	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	62.3	45.8	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	15.1	7.2	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	25.8	12.8	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	140.5	104.6	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	0.1	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	45.3	62.3	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	1.2	-2.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.5	5.2	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	24	18	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	113.8	304.1	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	34.9	65.8	78.2

# Macedonia, FYR

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	2.1	2.1	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.89	0.97	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	37.3	29.0	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,830	4,870	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.9	2.3	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	12.3	10.4	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.2	26.2	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.4	11.6	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	59.5	63.4	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.2	2.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	49.3	46.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	44.1	53.9	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	61.1	72.8	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	30	
Time to start a business (days)	48	2	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	2	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	192	119	323
Time to export (days)	17	12	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	1.8	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	5.5	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	8.0	5.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	5.5	3.6	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	9.7	10.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	32.8	2.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	55.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	17.3	38.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	8.5	28.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	14.1	34.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	707	1,730	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.4	4.1	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.6	24.8	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	10.6	18.6	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	31.4	54.8	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	13.3	11.3	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	15.0	10.9	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	24.4	49.2	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	8.1	8.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.9	3.6	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	2	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,326	3,881	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	54.1	106.2	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	26.5	61.2	44.8

# Madagascar

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	18.3	22.9	849
Labor force (millions)	8.7	11.7	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.6	3.6	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	290	440	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.0	1.7	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	28.3	26.4	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	15.8	16.1	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.0	14.2	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	55.9	57.5	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	18.5	5.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2,003.0	2,206.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.2	30.1	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	45.6	43.0	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	163	
Time to start a business (days)	42	8	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	4	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	400	183	265
Time to export (days)	49	22	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	13.3	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	0.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	0.1	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	20.8	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	31.7	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	71.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	19.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	24.0	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	15.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	74	744	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.7	7.9	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.2	15.7	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.5	12.9	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	14.2	16.9	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.7	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	10.1	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	9.9	11.9	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	7.3	52.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.3	49.3	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	18	9	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	112	173	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	6.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.8	36.9	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.6	2.2	7.1

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	12.9	16.4	849
Labor force (millions)	5.8	7.4	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.9	7.6	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	220	270	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.5	6.3	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	33.1	27.0	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	17.3	18.8	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.3	10.7	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	49.6	54.2	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	15.4	27.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	118.4	364.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	24.0	46.3	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	52.2	64.2	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	164	
Time to start a business (days)	37	38	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	8	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	370	175	265
Time to export (days)	45	34	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.6	2.6	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.4	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.4	0.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.1	0.1	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	36	865	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.1	3.2	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.2	19.7	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.0	10.5	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	12.9	31.3	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	7.9	18.5	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	19.9	19.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	22.2	27.6	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	2	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	3.3	32.3	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.4	5.4	7.1

# Malaysia

## East Asia & Pacific

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	25.8	29.7	2,409
Labor force (millions)	11.0	13.0	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.5	3.2	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	5,240	10,430	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.1	4.4	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	8.3	9.3	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	46.4	40.5	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	27.5	23.9	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	45.4	50.2	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.0	2.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	3.8	3.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	112.9	81.7	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	91.0	72.4	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	18	
Time to start a business (days)	37	6	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	3	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	190	133	323
Time to export (days)	13	11	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.3	1.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.7	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	37.7	45.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.2	2.3	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	7.8	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	49.3	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	10.7	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	54.0	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	20,698	12,558	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.7	3.7	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.3	26.9	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	12.2	16.3	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	42.1	53.3	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	109.2	131.8	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.6	9.6	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	9.4	1.8	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	106.5	124.0	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	-2.7	4.6	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.0	1.6	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	176	383	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	12,198	21,427	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,857	4,246	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	75.6	144.7	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	48.6	67.0	44.8



# Maldives

## South Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.30	0.35	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.12	0.16	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	13.4	11.6	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,420	5,600	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	7.1	4.8	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	7.8	4.2	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	15.3	22.5	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	6.5	7.1	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	76.8	73.3	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.5	2.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	12.8	15.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	48.8	111.3	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	87.5	112.3	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	116	
Time to start a business (days)	9	9	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	0	413	323
Time to export (days)	21	21	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.5	1.5	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	14.4	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.7	0.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.9	4.4	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	40	522	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.3	15.7	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	40.4	..	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	39.8	73.5	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	43.9	59.1	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	45.5	44.7	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	11.8	5.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.5	7.3	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	48	80	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	68.4	181.2	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.9	44.1	44.8

# Mali

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	11.9	15.3	849
Labor force (millions)	3.5	5.3	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.5	8.2	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	440	670	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.9	3.6	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	36.6	42.3	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	24.2	22.7	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	3.2	..	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	39.3	35.0	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.4	-0.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	25.6	31.3	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	37.3	37.7	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	146	
Time to start a business (days)	27	11	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	5	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	270	270	265
Time to export (days)	44	26	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.6	3.6	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	10.1	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.4	2.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	31.1	20.2	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	72.8	75.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	6.7	21.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	48.4	32.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	8.6	24.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	504	1,233	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.0	3.7	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.6	16.3	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	15.0	13.1	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	17.7	24.1	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	17.2	22.8	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	0	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	3.0	2.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	6.4	129.1	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.5	2.3	7.1

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.40	0.42	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.16	0.19	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.3	6.5	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	14,380	20,980	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.8	1.9	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.6	1.9	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	37.8	32.7	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	16.1	13.4	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	59.5	65.4	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.0	1.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	76.8	93.6	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	79.9	88.9	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	94	
Time to start a business (days)	..	35	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	11	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	139	166
Time to export (days)	..	11	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	3.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	30.3	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	2.4	4.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	8.6	13.6	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	11.6	-19.4	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.0	14.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	193.5	85.9	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	137.1	154.0	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.0	7.3	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	9.0	9.2	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	106.1	119.3	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	2.9	2.5	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.8	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	15	14	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,382	2,848	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	4,913	4,689	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	78.1	129.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	41.2	68.9	78.2

# Marshall Islands

## East Asia & Pacific

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.05	0.05	2,409
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,570	4,310	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.8	1.8	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	139	..
Time to start a business (days)	17	17	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	128	128	323
Time to export (days)	23	23	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.4	11.9	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	3	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	1.3	..	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.9	11.7	44.8

# Mauritania

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.1	3.9	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.96	1.3	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	32.1	31.0	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	560	1,060	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.0	3.4	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	23.7	15.5	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.3	41.5	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	5.0	4.1	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	47.0	43.0	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	12.1	4.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	265.5	300.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	33.7	66.7	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	76.9	67.0	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	176	
Time to start a business (days)	82	9	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	696	734	315
Time to export (days)	40	31	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.8	17.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	48.2	20.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	65.2	78.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	13.5	29.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	7.5	16.1	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	5.9	16.2	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	92	367	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	43.8	27.1	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	61.5	38.0	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	49.8	20.8	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	21.2	25.4	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	29.1	30.5	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	4.3	23.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	15.1	11.2	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	2	3	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	81	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	3.3	5.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	23.7	102.5	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.7	6.2	21.2

# Mauritius

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.2	1.3	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.55	0.59	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.6	8.3	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	5,420	9,570	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.3	4.0	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	6.0	3.2	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	27.6	24.3	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	19.8	17.0	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	66.4	72.5	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.9	3.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	29.5	30.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	59.9	54.3	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	65.9	66.5	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	28	
Time to start a business (days)	46	6	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	161	152	323
Time to export (days)	13	10	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.7	1.7	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	11.2	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	6.3	6.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	7.3	7.4	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	393	113	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.7	2.2	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.4	21.2	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	15.1	16.2	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	37.2	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	94.4	92.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	8.1	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.0	4.2	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	75.3	108.1	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	16.1	5.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	13.8	1.7	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	15	12	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	413	622	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	54.2	123.2	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	15.2	39.0	44.8

# Mexico

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	110.7	122.3	2,409
Labor force (millions)	44.8	53.9	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.5	4.9	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	7,650	9,940	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.7	1.9	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.4	3.5	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	35.2	34.8	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.2	17.8	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	61.5	61.7	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.0	3.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	10.9	12.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	26.6	31.7	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.0	32.4	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	39	
Time to start a business (days)	30	6	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	560	334	323
Time to export (days)	13	12	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.8	1.8	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	24.9	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	40.4	68.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	0.9	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	20.5	13.6	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	9.6	10.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	69.7	70.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	5.9	26.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	8.3	17.1	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	20.3	24.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	29,001	56,099	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.9	3.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.3	21.0	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	16.7	17.1	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	21.2	28.4	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.8	10.4	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.5	3.2	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	16.2	30.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	4.1	2.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.2	2.9	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	331	441	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	2,144	4,900	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,853	2,092	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.8	1.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	42.6	85.8	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	17.2	43.5	44.8

# Micronesia, Fed. Sts.

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.11	0.10	2,561
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,550	3,280	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.4	0.2	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	24.4	28.2	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	5.7	9.2	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	0.6	0.5	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	69.8	62.7	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	145	
Time to start a business (days)	16	16	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	128	128	315
Time to export (days)	30	30	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.3	5.3	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.0	0.6	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	39.7	46.1	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	19.8	19.7	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	14.0	13.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	14.8	14.3	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	13.3	30.3	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	11.9	27.8	21.2



# Moldova

## Europe & Central Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.6	3.6	2,561
Labor force (millions)	1.4	1.2	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.3	5.1	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	890	2,470	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	7.1	3.4	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	19.5	15.0	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	16.3	16.6	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	15.9	13.6	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	64.1	68.4	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	11.8	4.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	12.6	12.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	51.1	43.8	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	91.7	81.5	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	63	
Time to start a business (days)	30	6	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	234	185	315
Time to export (days)	23	23	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.8	2.8	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	9.3	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	4.6	4.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.8	1.6	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.7	6.8	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	45.2	13.5	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	32.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	33.7	26.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	30.4	10.5	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	7.2	18.7	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	171	662	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.4	3.1	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.6	22.9	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	22.6	17.0	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	32.4	24.3	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	29.9	44.9	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	16.7	16.1	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	4.4	11.6	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	23.6	39.7	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	9.1	7.6	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.0	5.1	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	4	7	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,048	1,470	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.4	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	28.9	106.0	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	14.6	48.8	21.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.03	0.04	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	128,380	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.7	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	12	11	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	50.8	93.7	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	55.5	90.7	78.2

# Mongolia

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	2.5	2.8	2,561
Labor force (millions)	1.1	1.3	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.9	4.9	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	900	3,770	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.7	8.8	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	22.1	16.5	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	36.2	33.3	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	6.4	7.2	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	41.7	50.3	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	12.7	8.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1,205.3	1,523.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	58.8	45.1	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	63.6	67.0	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	72	
Time to start a business (days)	13	11	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	204	148	315
Time to export (days)	44	44	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	4.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	10.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	19.4	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	19.5	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	48.1	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	44.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	93.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	15.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	22	120	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	7.3	18.7	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.9	44.2	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	25.8	44.2	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	50.5	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	32.2	49.4	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	27.6	67.3	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	8.7	5.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	17.6	6.4	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	9	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,289	1,577	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	22.1	124.2	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	9.0	17.7	21.2

# Montenegro

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.62	0.62	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.25	0.25	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	19.4	19.8	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,650	7,250	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.8	1.7	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.5	9.8	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	20.7	18.8	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.8	5.0	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	68.8	71.4	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.9	2.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	43.5	41.8	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	61.1	62.1	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	36	
Time to start a business (days)	24	10	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	372	320	323
Time to export (days)	14	14	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	1.4	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	7.1	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	2.0	4.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	4.8	10.7	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	9.6	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	16.2	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	52.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	43.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	31.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	13.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	248	565	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.0	10.1	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.0	19.2	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.3	15.6	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	22.4	51.0	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	15.3	10.3	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	5.3	18.4	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	18.0	53.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	1.9	7.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.1	6.5	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	6	7	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,299	5,747	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	2.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	88.2	159.9	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	27.1	56.8	44.8

# Morocco

## Middle East & North Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	30.1	33.0	2,561
Labor force (millions)	10.9	12.0	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.0	9.2	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,980	3,020	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.0	4.2	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	14.7	16.6	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.2	28.5	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	16.6	15.4	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	57.1	54.9	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.0	1.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	8.9	8.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	32.3	33.6	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	37.9	46.9	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	71	
Time to start a business (days)	12	11	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	358	232	315
Time to export (days)	17	10	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.8	3.5	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	25.3	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	11.3	26.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	1.3	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	11.4	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	10.7	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	47.7	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	30.2	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	18.8	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	17.3	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	7,389	9,327	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.8	3.2	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.5	30.2	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	57.3	59.7	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	70.9	88.8	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.7	8.9	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	15.7	5.9	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	46.1	70.2	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	9.9	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.0	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	49	62	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	561	2,500	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	641	826	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.8	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	41.1	128.5	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	15.1	56.0	21.2

# Mozambique

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	21.0	25.8	849
Labor force (millions)	9.9	11.9	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.3	8.3	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	290	610	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	8.5	6.9	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	26.4	29.0	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	24.8	20.8	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	15.1	10.9	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	48.9	50.2	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	7.2	4.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	23.1	30.1	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.7	30.2	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	43.9	40.3	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	127	
Time to start a business (days)	167	13	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	14	9	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	230	230	265
Time to export (days)	28	21	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.0	5.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	31.3	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	3.3	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	9.8	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	75.5	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	8.5	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	12.7	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	18.7	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,663	975	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.9	42.8	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.7	17.4	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	10.1	33.6	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	23.6	40.9	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.6	8.7	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.5	3.0	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	11.8	28.9	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	10.1	11.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	11.7	6.5	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	10	16	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	209	312	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	440	447	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.6	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	7.2	48.0	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.9	5.4	7.1

# Myanmar

## East Asia & Pacific

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	50.2	53.3	849
Labor force (millions)	28.0	31.4	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.4	3.4	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	12.8	..	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	48.4	..	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	16.2	..	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	11.6	..	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	35.4	..	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	9.4	5.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	0.2	..	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	0.1	..	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	177	
Time to start a business (days)	..	72	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	11	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	155	265
Time to export (days)	..	20	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	5.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	25.4	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	2.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	37.1	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	31.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	4.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	105.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	1.7	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	726	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	11.7	..	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	8.1	..	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	4.7	..	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	11.1	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.5	5.0	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	26	43	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	170	233	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	73	110	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	12.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	0.3	12.8	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.1	1.2	7.1

# Namibia

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	2.0	2.3	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.75	0.87	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	20.2	16.9	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,390	5,870	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.4	4.2	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	11.3	6.1	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.2	33.4	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	13.6	13.2	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	59.5	60.5	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.3	5.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.4	9.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	40.4	43.0	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	40.3	61.1	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	88	
Time to start a business (days)	95	66	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	339	314	323
Time to export (days)	24	24	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.5	2.5	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.5	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.7	1.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	0.9	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.9	3.1	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	2.6	5.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	33.1	41.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	19.6	11.8	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	9.2	20.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	17.6	8.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	36	106	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.4	6.9	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.6	25.7	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	12.9	19.1	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	35.5	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	36.1	52.8	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.8	8.6	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.3	1.3	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	51.8	47.0	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	4.8	-3.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.4	4.3	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	6	9	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	148	125	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,453	1,549	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.4	0.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	22.1	118.4	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	4.0	13.9	44.8



## South Asia

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	25.3	27.8	849
Labor force (millions)	13.0	15.1	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.5	2.7	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	320	730	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.3	4.5	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	36.3	35.1	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	17.7	15.7	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.2	6.6	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	46.0	49.2	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.8	9.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	72.5	87.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	14.6	10.7	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	29.5	37.5	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	108	
Time to start a business (days)	31	17	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	7	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	408	334	265
Time to export (days)	43	40	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.7	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	5.5	10.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.4	0.7	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	1.4	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	10.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	55.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	13.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	21.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	8.2	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	166	644	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.0	0.4	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.9	22.6	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.0	18.4	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	51.8	33.9	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	41.7	72.0	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	28.7	58.1	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	1.9	-6.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.9	4.4	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	6	29	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	78	106	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	8.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	0.9	76.8	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.8	13.3	7.1

# Netherlands

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	16.3	16.8	1,306
Labor force (millions)	8.6	9.0	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.7	6.7	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	42,010	51,060	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.0	0.2	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.0	2.0	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	23.6	22.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	13.8	12.1	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	74.4	75.9	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.7	2.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	66.4	82.9	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	58.3	72.6	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	27	
Time to start a business (days)	9	4	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	4	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	250	123	166
Time to export (days)	7	7	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.1	1.1	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.1	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	46.5	49.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	4.2	4.4	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.6	3.8	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.4	18.2	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	48.9	67.9	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	107.2	125.0	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	3.0	4.8	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.2	3.2	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	156.7	178.0	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	1.1	0.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	0.4	-1.1	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	241	313	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	9,472	11,829	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,988	7,036	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	97.1	113.7	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	81.0	94.0	78.2

# New Caledonia

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.23	0.26	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.10	0.11	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	83	111	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	58.7	93.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	32.4	66.0	78.2

# New Zealand

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.1	4.4	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.2	2.4	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.8	6.2	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	25,140	35,760	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.0	1.5	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.9	7.2	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	25.9	23.8	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	15.7	12.2	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	69.1	69.1	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.0	1.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.4	1.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.5	29.7	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	30.0	27.8	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	2	
Time to start a business (days)	12	1	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	2	1	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	172	152	166
Time to export (days)	10	10	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.3	1.3	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	30.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	64.8	44.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	23.6	15.1	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.7	-0.3	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.9	20.6	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	44.5	69.0	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	77.5	92.8	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	5.3	7.2	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.3	1.0	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	121.6	145.4	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	5.4	1.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	1.1	1.7	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	209	194	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,603	3,093	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	9,674	9,444	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	85.4	105.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	62.7	82.8	78.2

# Nicaragua

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.5	6.1	2,561
Labor force (millions)	2.1	2.6	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.6	7.2	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,160	1,790	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.1	3.1	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	17.7	16.9	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	22.9	30.9	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.8	19.3	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	59.4	52.2	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	9.6	7.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	16.7	24.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	24.4	40.5	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	47.3	52.1	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	119	
Time to start a business (days)	40	13	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	240	207	315
Time to export (days)	38	21	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.2	2.2	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	22.5	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	9.3	20.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	2.6	4.2	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	73.4	62.6	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	37.9	18.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	62.7	24.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	18.7	15.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	449	1,593	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.8	7.5	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.5	22.9	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.4	16.9	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	27.9	31.2	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.3	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	8.0	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	22.6	28.8	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	2.0	8.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.1	14.0	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	61	96	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	411	522	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	9.3	4.9	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	20.5	112.0	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	2.6	15.5	21.2

# Niger

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	13.2	17.8	849
Labor force (millions)	4.3	5.8	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.1	5.1	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	250	400	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.7	5.3	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	24.7	37.2	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	15.4	19.4	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	6.1	6.1	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	59.9	43.4	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	7.8	2.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	16.6	23.3	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	30.8	41.4	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	168	
Time to start a business (days)	35	15	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	6	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	270	270	265
Time to export (days)	59	56	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.0	5.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.3	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.0	0.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.0	0.0	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	11.4	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	17.1	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	26.4	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	20.6	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	4.8	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	89	572	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.5	8.5	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.4	34.4	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	14.5	22.9	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	7.7	13.1	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	6.8	14.2	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	1	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	20.7	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.5	39.3	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.2	1.7	7.1

# Nigeria

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	139.6	173.6	2,561
Labor force (millions)	43.3	54.2	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.6	7.5	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	660	2,710	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	11.8	6.1	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	32.8	21.0	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	43.5	22.0	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	2.8	9.0	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	23.7	57.0	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	17.9	8.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	131.3	155.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.7	18.0	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	19.1	13.0	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	170	
Time to start a business (days)	35	31	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	9	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	1,120	908	315
Time to export (days)	41	23	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.6	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	29.0	81.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.4	0.9	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	6.1	8.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	22.9	26.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	60.1	47.1	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	4.3	13.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	7.5	12.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	8.5	6.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	10,924	25,974	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.4	1.1	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	5.5	14.5	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	28.6	10.4	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	13.9	19.2	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	16.0	10.3	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	18.1	3.2	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	13.2	12.6	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	-3.3	10.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.4	8.8	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	10	52	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	513	1,011	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	129	149	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	25.2	36.4	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	13.3	73.3	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.5	38.0	21.2

# Northern Mariana Islands

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.06	0.05	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	31.0	..	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	78.2



# Norway

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.6	5.1	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.4	2.7	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.6	3.5	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	62,760	102,700	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.1	0.7	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.6	1.5	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	42.8	40.8	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.0	7.3	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	55.6	57.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.5	2.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.4	5.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	44.1	38.9	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.8	28.2	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	6	
Time to start a business (days)	8	5	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	4	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	87	83	166
Time to export (days)	8	8	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	0.9	0.9	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	24.8	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	20.5	25.9	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	6.8	7.8	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.5	0.5	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.2	22.6	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	35.9	20.9	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	51.1	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.0	6.8	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.7	1.3	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	80.9	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-4.5	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.2	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	254	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	329	361	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	25,083	23,174	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	102.8	116.3	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	82.0	95.1	78.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	2.5	3.6	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.91	1.8	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.4	7.9	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	10,580	25,150	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.3	5.0	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.6	1.3	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	63.5	67.3	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.6	10.7	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	34.8	31.4	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.9	1.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.4	0.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	58.3	62.6	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.1	35.9	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	66	
Time to start a business (days)	35	7	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	5	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	52	68	166
Time to export (days)	14	10	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	4.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	11.1	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.4	3.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.9	1.7	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.9	2.0	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.0	22.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	8.5	5.0	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	26.7	35.2	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	13.9	11.9	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	7.0	2.1	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	30.6	42.7	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-12.6	0.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.8	3.0	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	32	47	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	2,749	3,930	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	4,084	6,292	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	52.9	154.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.7	66.5	78.2

# Pakistan

## South Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	158.0	182.1	2,561
Labor force (millions)	51.4	65.6	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.1	5.1	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	710	1,360	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.0	2.8	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	21.5	25.1	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	27.1	21.1	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.6	14.0	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	51.4	53.8	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	9.1	7.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	59.4	96.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	15.7	13.2	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	19.6	19.9	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	128	
Time to start a business (days)	22	19	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	560	594	315
Time to export (days)	31	21	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.8	2.7	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	18.7	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	3.9	4.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.0	0.0	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	1.9	3.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	58.8	29.1	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	12.4	44.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	4.6	9.5	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	106.3	82.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	9.6	36.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	7,642	18,769	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.0	0.6	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.5	13.0	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.1	9.6	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	37.9	31.6	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.6	9.3	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	9.0	13.0	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	28.6	16.0	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	1.9	4.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.5	4.8	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	49	67	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,686	2,563	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	450	449	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	31.7	69.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	8.1	70.1	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.3	10.9	21.2

# Palau

## East Asia & Pacific

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.02	0.02	2,409
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	9,650	10,970	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.3	-0.4	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	5.6	5.3	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	15.8	8.3	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	0.8	1.1	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	78.6	86.4	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	54.4	62.7	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	57.0	74.5	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	113	
Time to start a business (days)	24	28	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	8	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	128	142	323
Time to export (days)	29	26	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.0	2.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	65.8	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.4	2.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	30.4	85.8	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	27.0	..	44.8

# Panama

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.4	3.9	2,409
Labor force (millions)	1.5	1.8	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.8	4.1	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,460	10,700	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.4	8.2	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	7.0	3.5	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	16.6	22.1	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	7.4	5.8	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	76.5	74.4	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.2	4.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	75.5	79.8	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	69.1	75.0	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	52	
Time to start a business (days)	18	6	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	560	417	323
Time to export (days)	10	10	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.5	2.5	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	12.4	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	40.3	34.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	18.9	14.1	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	10.3	33.3	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	7.7	6.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	40.1	51.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	39.4	9.0	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	10.2	1.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	14.7	22.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	712	3,668	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	7.1	11.8	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.8	26.5	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	14.4	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	73.8	74.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	13.1	10.2	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.9	1.9	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	87.1	70.7	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	6.8	2.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.0	4.5	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	30	93	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	3,064	7,448	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,440	1,829	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	3.1	0.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	52.0	163.0	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	11.5	42.9	44.8

# Papua New Guinea

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	6.1	7.3	2,561
Labor force (millions)	2.7	3.3	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.6	2.1	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	700	2,020	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.0	7.6	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	37.8	..	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	38.9	..	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	7.0	..	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	23.3	..	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.8	5.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	3.1	2.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	72.2	..	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	58.9	..	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	133	
Time to start a business (days)	52	53	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	207	207	315
Time to export (days)	23	23	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	23.2	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	150	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.7	0.1	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.1	..	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	69.7	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	30.6	48.4	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	14.1	34.6	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	-0.6	7.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	10.6	9.8	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	20	43	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	282	364	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	1.2	41.0	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.7	6.5	21.2

# Paraguay

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.9	6.8	2,561
Labor force (millions)	2.7	3.2	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.8	5.2	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,210	4,010	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.2	4.7	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	19.6	21.6	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	34.8	28.4	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	12.9	11.6	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	45.7	50.0	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.8	2.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6,178.0	4,303.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	58.2	49.4	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	46.0	44.7	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	92	
Time to start a business (days)	72	35	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	17	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	328	378	315
Time to export (days)	36	29	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.9	3.9	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	9.6	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	7.9	20.6	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	24.4	14.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	76.7	75.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	25.8	48.0	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	27.2	23.2	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	7.0	15.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	199	1,168	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.1	1.2	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.6	15.1	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	16.4	27.4	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.9	10.0	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	6.5	2.0	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	15.1	45.8	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	18.0	18.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	28.2	15.0	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	10	6	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	10	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	848	1,228	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.8	2.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	32.0	103.7	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	7.9	36.9	21.2

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	27.7	30.4	2,409
Labor force (millions)	12.9	16.5	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.2	3.9	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,530	6,270	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.4	6.3	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	7.3	..	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	41.1	..	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.0	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	51.6	..	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.6	2.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	3.3	2.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	26.6	23.7	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.3	24.6	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	35	
Time to start a business (days)	104	26	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	424	293	323
Time to export (days)	22	12	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.1	3.1	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	22.8	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	23.3	74.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.4	3.8	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	13.5	14.1	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	1.6	8.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	64.1	68.6	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	60.9	49.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	81.6	33.4	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	14.6	14.2	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	5,415	19,381	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.4	4.6	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.4	26.6	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	14.3	20.8	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	32.8	19.2	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	24.0	35.4	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.2	10.1	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	6.3	3.5	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	19.7	31.4	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	22.9	16.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	22.9	15.8	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	61	110	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	992	2,192	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	834	1,248	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.2	0.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	20.1	98.1	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	17.1	39.2	44.8



# Philippines

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	85.8	98.4	2,561
Labor force (millions)	35.0	42.3	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.7	7.1	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,530	3,270	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.7	5.0	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	12.7	11.2	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	33.8	31.1	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	24.1	20.4	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	53.5	57.7	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.5	3.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	55.1	42.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	46.1	27.9	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	51.7	32.0	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	95	
Time to start a business (days)	47	34	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	17	16	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	195	193	315
Time to export (days)	17	15	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.7	2.7	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.5	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	13.5	16.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.3	0.3	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	8,998	25,834	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.6	1.3	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.9	20.5	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.8	18.1	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	73.9	51.5	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	49.1	62.2	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.7	10.8	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	10.0	2.4	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	29.1	35.8	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	4.1	3.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.6	4.1	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	59	242	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	3,634	5,860	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	580	647	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	40.5	104.5	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	5.4	37.0	21.2

# Poland

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	38.2	38.5	1,306
Labor force (millions)	17.5	18.5	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	17.7	10.4	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	7,400	13,240	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.1	3.6	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.3	3.3	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	32.1	33.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.4	18.8	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	64.6	63.5	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.1	1.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	3.2	3.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.9	46.1	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.9	44.2	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	32	
Time to start a business (days)	46	30	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	4	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	418	286	166
Time to export (days)	17	15	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	13.1	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	13.0	14.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.5	0.5	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.9	19.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	30.4	2.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	29.1	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	28.0	32.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	9.4	65.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	19.6	33.1	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.6	-0.9	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.6	18.8	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	41.3	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	37.2	51.6	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.8	9.0	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	11.0	5.0	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	28.9	53.9	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	4.1	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.0	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	79	76	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	428	1,806	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,437	3,832	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	76.3	149.1	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	38.8	62.8	78.2

# Portugal

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	10.5	10.5	1,306
Labor force (millions)	5.5	5.4	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.6	16.5	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	18,550	21,270	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.7	-0.9	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.6	2.3	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	24.6	21.1	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.5	12.7	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	72.7	76.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.3	0.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	26.7	39.3	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.8	38.3	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	25	
Time to start a business (days)	48	3	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	3	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	328	275	166
Time to export (days)	20	15	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	15.1	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	25.8	25.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.7	3.6	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	1.1	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	52.1	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	20.3	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	5.7	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	12.7	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.2	3.5	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.1	15.1	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	68.4	122.8	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	87.2	121.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.2	6.9	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.5	10.6	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	136.8	169.8	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	149	132	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	905	2,481	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	4,683	4,848	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	108.9	113.0	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	35.0	62.1	78.2

# Puerto Rico

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.8	3.6	1,306
Labor force (millions)	1.5	1.2	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.5	14.2	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	14,750	19,210	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.6	-2.2	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.6	0.8	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	87.1	95.5	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	42.4	46.7	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	12.3	3.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	81.7	75.5	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	64.4	54.7	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	47	
Time to start a business (days)	7	6	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	6	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	140	218	166
Time to export (days)	15	15	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.8	2.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	32.3	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	14.2	9.5	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,727	1,526	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	53.0	83.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	23.4	73.9	78.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.82	2.2	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.50	1.6	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	1.1	0.5	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	40,320	86,790	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	8.3	12.7	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.1	0.1	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	74.5	69.6	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.9	9.9	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	25.4	30.3	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	8.8	3.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	3.6	3.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	65.1	71.7	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	29.7	25.8	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	50	
Time to start a business (days)	7	9	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	8	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	36	41	166
Time to export (days)	21	15	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.8	2.8	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.4	3.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.2	1.7	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.6	-0.4	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	46.9	60.6	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	1.9	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	33.7	39.3	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-18.3	4.6	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.5	3.7	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	46	140	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	350	424	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	16,290	15,755	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	87.3	152.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	24.7	85.3	78.2

# Romania

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	21.3	20.0	2,409
Labor force (millions)	9.9	9.6	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.2	7.3	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,920	9,050	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.0	0.9	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	9.5	6.4	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	35.9	43.2	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	54.6	50.4	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	9.0	4.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.9	3.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	33.1	42.0	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	43.2	42.5	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	48	
Time to start a business (days)	11	8	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	5	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	190	159	323
Time to export (days)	28	13	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.6	3.3	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	10.7	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	92.3	61.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	6.1	4.1	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	1.1	15.8	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	27.4	6.8	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	34.6	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	36.0	41.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	23.6	51.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	18.2	34.4	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	5,264	16,968	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.9	2.2	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.7	23.5	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	24.8	32.7	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	10.7	7.5	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.4	21.9	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	19.9	41.4	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	6.8	6.5	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	13.2	6.0	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	39	45	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	771	738	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,365	2,639	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.4	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	60.4	105.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	21.5	49.8	44.8

# Russian Federation

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	143.1	143.5	1,306
Labor force (millions)	75.1	77.0	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.1	5.6	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,460	13,850	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.2	2.2	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	5.0	3.9	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	38.1	36.3	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.3	14.8	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	57.0	59.8	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	12.7	6.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	28.3	31.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.2	28.4	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	21.5	22.5	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	62	
Time to start a business (days)	29	11	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	4	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	448	168	166
Time to export (days)	24	21	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	8.4	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	381.0	442.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.7	4.3	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.2	14.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	59.3	7.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	30.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	22.3	21.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	18.2	120.4	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	11.3	12.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	23,827	111,828	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.0	3.4	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.8	21.5	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	14.0	19.5	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	16.7	9.4	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	23.9	45.2	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	12.1	11.5	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.6	6.0	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	25.9	52.5	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-7.2	3.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.7	3.9	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	391	674	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,804	3,968	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	5,786	6,486	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	83.4	152.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	15.2	61.4	78.2

# Rwanda

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	9.4	11.8	849
Labor force (millions)	4.5	5.8	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	0.6	0.6	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	260	630	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	7.2	7.8	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	38.4	33.4	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	11.8	14.9	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	5.6	5.2	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	49.8	51.7	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	9.0	8.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	557.8	646.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	11.5	14.4	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	25.2	31.0	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	46	
Time to start a business (days)	18	7	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	8	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	168	107	265
Time to export (days)	60	26	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	2.5	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	26.3	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.4	6.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.1	1.1	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.9	5.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	4.9	4.5	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	47.1	56.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	32.5	43.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	18.2	31.4	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	10.8	11.7	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	150	674	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.3	1.5	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	15.8	25.5	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	7.7	8.1	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	14.2	..	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.4	20.0	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	29.0	7.0	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	11.2	..	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	4.0	13.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	8.1	9.6	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	11	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	9.9	4.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.4	56.8	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.6	8.7	7.1



## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.18	0.19	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.05	0.05	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,370	3,970	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.8	0.9	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.9	0.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.7	2.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.4	30.6	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	49.4	50.3	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	67	
Time to start a business (days)	35	9	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	4	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	224	224	315
Time to export (days)	24	21	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	11.6	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.1	0.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.8	1.0	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.8	3.0	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	34.5	37.3	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	18.8	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	5.8	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	34.9	40.6	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	10.5	9.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.1	7.3	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	11	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	13.3	..	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.4	15.3	21.2

# San Marino

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.03	0.03	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	41,080	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.2	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.7	1.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	..	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	93	
Time to start a business (days)	..	40	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	8	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	52	166
Time to export (days)	..	15	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	2.3	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	12.4	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	51.1	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	42.4	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	5.2	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.8	4.8	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	57.6	117.0	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	50.3	50.8	78.2

# São Tomé and Príncipe

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.15	0.19	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.05	0.07	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	770	1,470	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.9	4.8	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	17.6	19.8	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	15.8	15.9	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	6.7	6.4	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	66.6	100.0	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	17.2	7.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	10,558.0	18,450.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	12.9	11.0	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	48.1	47.3	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	153	
Time to start a business (days)	144	4	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	3	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	424	424	315
Time to export (days)	27	26	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	6.2	6.2	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.2	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	0.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	3.8	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	50	..	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	12.7	3.4	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	79.3	41.7	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	27.7	34.1	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	24.6	31.2	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	12.3	12.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	19.0	13.9	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	1	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	7.7	64.9	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	13.8	23.0	21.2

# Saudi Arabia

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	24.7	28.8	1,306
Labor force (millions)	8.2	11.2	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.9	5.7	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	12,480	26,260	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.2	6.1	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.2	1.8	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	62.1	60.6	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.5	10.1	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	34.7	37.6	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.7	3.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	3.7	3.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	57.1	51.8	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	24.9	30.6	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	49	
Time to start a business (days)	67	21	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	14	9	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	69	64	166
Time to export (days)	17	13	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.8	2.8	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	2.1	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.7	1.2	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	19.3	23.2	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	17.9	30.7	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.8	13.6	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.9	1.3	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	35.4	40.3	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	116	217	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	3,733	6,742	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,381	8,161	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	57.4	184.2	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	12.7	60.5	78.2

# Senegal

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	11.3	14.1	2,561
Labor force (millions)	4.8	6.1	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	10.1	10.3	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	770	1,050	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.6	3.3	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	16.8	17.5	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	23.6	24.0	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	15.0	13.6	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	59.6	58.4	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.7	0.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.0	26.2	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	42.4	47.4	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	161	
Time to start a business (days)	57	6	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	4	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	696	620	315
Time to export (days)	21	12	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.2	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	1.0	2.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.2	0.3	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.9	3.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	18.7	7.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	74.1	76.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	9.6	19.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	9.4	24.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	6.1	9.3	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	701	2,666	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.9	2.0	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.3	25.1	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.4	18.6	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	25.4	34.2	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.6	10.2	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	11.9	20.6	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	23.2	33.0	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	6	7	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	424	428	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	158	187	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	11.5	6.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	15.4	92.9	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	4.8	20.9	21.2

# Serbia

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	7.4	7.2	2,409
Labor force (millions)	3.3	3.1	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	20.8	22.2	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,630	6,050	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.3	1.1	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	12.0	9.0	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.3	30.3	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.3	18.1	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	58.7	60.7	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	16.1	7.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	66.7	85.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	27.1	40.8	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	47.1	51.9	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	91	
Time to start a business (days)	23	12	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	279	279	323
Time to export (days)	33	12	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.7	2.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	16.2	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	10.2	8.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.0	1.7	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	6.9	13.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	59.6	3.7	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	37.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	29.9	38.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	17.7	57.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	14.1	32.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	564	3,658	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	7.8	4.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.1	21.2	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	22.7	40.3	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	16.2	21.1	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	23.8	21.4	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	27.9	43.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	2.2	11.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	13.1	9.2	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	17	18	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,922	4,490	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	67.0	119.4	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	26.3	51.5	44.8

# Seychelles

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.08	0.09	2,409
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	10,810	13,210	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	-1.0	3.6	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.3	2.4	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	16.4	11.3	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.8	6.3	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	80.5	86.3	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.9	4.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	5.5	12.1	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	78.5	76.3	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	100.2	87.7	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	85	
Time to start a business (days)	39	38	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	9	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	76	88	323
Time to export (days)	17	16	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.9	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	51	0.8	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	8.8	12.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	35.8	33.6	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	30.7	25.9	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	80.2	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	80.7	49.3	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.7	9.2	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	4.4	9.2	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	30.9	21.9	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	19.7	-3.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.0	8.9	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	20	15	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	67.5	147.3	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	25.4	50.4	44.8

# Sierra Leone

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.1	6.1	849
Labor force (millions)	1.9	2.4	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.4	3.2	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	310	660	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	9.0	5.3	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	52.5	59.5	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	12.0	8.0	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	2.6	2.0	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	35.6	32.6	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	11.6	10.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2,889.6	4,332.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	17.8	53.1	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	29.7	54.4	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	140	
Time to start a business (days)	26	12	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	6	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	399	353	265
Time to export (days)	31	25	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.6	2.3	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	18.8	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.5	1.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.2	0.3	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	49	345	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.6	3.5	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	11.5	16.6	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	6.5	9.9	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	10.0	16.4	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	20.0	13.6	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	26.8	22.4	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	3.4	5.7	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	6.8	8.8	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	12.8	11.7	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	0	0	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	14.3	65.7	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.2	1.7	7.1



# Singapore

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.3	5.4	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.2	3.1	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.1	2.8	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	28,370	54,040	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.2	5.4	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.1	0.0	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	32.4	25.1	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	27.8	18.8	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	67.6	74.9	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.4	2.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.7	1.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	226.1	190.5	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	196.3	167.5	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	1	
Time to start a business (days)	6	3	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	3	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	49	82	166
Time to export (days)	6	6	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	0.8	0.8	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	2.2	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	18.7	31.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	6.0	8.0	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	14.2	21.4	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.1	25.9	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	95.3	110.9	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	96.8	125.3	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.6	8.2	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.8	0.9	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	89.5	128.2	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	3.0	5.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.9	5.2	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	77	167	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	23,192	33,516	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	8,507	8,404	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	97.5	155.9	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	61.0	73.0	78.2

# Sint Maarten (Dutch part)

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.04	0.04	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	..	..	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	78.2

# Slovak Republic

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.4	5.4	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.7	2.7	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	16.2	14.2	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	11,330	17,810	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.1	2.4	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.6	4.0	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	36.1	33.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	23.4	20.2	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	60.3	62.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.7	1.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	72.1	93.0	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	76.7	88.4	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	37	
Time to start a business (days)	27	12	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	7	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	325	207	166
Time to export (days)	22	16	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.8	4.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	8.5	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	11.8	20.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.1	5.1	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.5	8.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	31.3	2.5	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	42.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	34.0	40.2	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	7.4	39.1	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	12.3	42.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.8	2.2	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	27.4	20.4	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	36.3	53.5	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	42.5	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.0	12.1	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	5.0	5.1	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	34.4	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	4.1	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.2	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	14	2	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	4,933	5,348	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	84.2	113.9	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	55.2	77.9	78.2

# Slovenia

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	2.0	2.1	1,306
Labor force (millions)	1.0	1.0	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.5	10.2	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	18,460	23,220	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.6	-0.6	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.6	2.1	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	34.1	32.0	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	23.6	22.3	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	63.3	65.8	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.5	1.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	59.6	74.7	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	60.2	68.7	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	51	
Time to start a business (days)	60	6	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	2	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	260	260	166
Time to export (days)	20	16	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	12.5	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	3.3	6.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.4	4.4	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.4	10.1	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	13.9	0.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	26.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	42.8	36.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	12.7	63.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	30.5	22.4	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.7	-0.9	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	26.6	19.7	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	52.7	55.7	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.5	8.2	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.5	13.3	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	55.4	70.8	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	6.2	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.6	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	18	17	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	306	616	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,918	6,806	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	87.9	110.2	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	46.8	72.7	78.2

# Solomon Islands

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.47	0.56	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.18	0.22	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.6	3.8	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	900	1,600	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.6	5.0	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	34.5	..	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	8.1	..	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	5.7	..	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	57.4	..	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	7.3	5.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	7.5	7.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	34.1	54.5	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	54.6	64.6	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	87	
Time to start a business (days)	55	9	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	80	80	315
Time to export (days)	24	22	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.0	1.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	23.3	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.1	4.1	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	12.5	..	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	25.7	36.2	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	20.6	34.4	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	8.4	3.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	13.4	10.5	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	12	7	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	1.3	57.6	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.8	8.0	21.2

# Somalia

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	8.5	10.5	849
Labor force (millions)	2.5	3.1	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	6.9	6.9	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	265
Time to export (days)	..	..	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	13	10	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	4	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	5.9	49.4	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.1	1.5	7.1

# South Africa

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	47.3	53.2	2,409
Labor force (millions)	17.7	19.5	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	23.8	24.9	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	5,050	7,410	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.8	2.3	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	2.7	2.3	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	30.3	29.9	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.1	13.2	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	67.1	67.8	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.4	3.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.4	9.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	26.4	31.0	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	26.7	33.2	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	43	
Time to start a business (days)	33	19	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	350	200	323
Time to export (days)	25	16	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.7	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	227.6	217.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	7.4	6.5	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	6.0	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	3.1	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	45.3	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	21.1	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	15.8	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	26.4	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	12,307	25,387	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.5	2.2	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.2	20.0	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	12.8	13.1	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	54.4	59.6	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.9	7.7	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.8	3.6	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	138.2	149.5	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	4.9	2.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	4.6	3.3	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	148	186	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	3,111	4,595	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	4,689	4,606	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.9	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	70.4	145.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	7.5	48.9	44.8

# South Sudan

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	8.0	11.3	2,561
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	950	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	-11.0	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	47.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	3.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	18.2	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	42.8	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	186	
Time to start a business (days)	..	14	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	13	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	218	315
Time to export (days)	..	55	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	7.1	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.1	4.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.0	0.7	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	18.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	30.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	69.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	6.0	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	9.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	2.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	103	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	11.9	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	5.8	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	..	25.3	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	21.2



	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	43.7	46.6	1,306
Labor force (millions)	21.2	23.3	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.3	26.6	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	25,930	29,940	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.3	-0.7	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.0	2.8	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	30.4	23.3	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	66.5	73.9	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.4	1.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.8	0.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	24.7	31.6	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	29.7	28.1	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	33	
Time to start a business (days)	70	13	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	6	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	298	167	166
Time to export (days)	10	10	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.5	1.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	21.9	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	131.1	84.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	4.4	2.7	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	0.8	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	14.3	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	35.8	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	9.3	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	21.3	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.6	3.2	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	29.9	18.5	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	37.7	65.9	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	102.4	139.1	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.3	6.3	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.8	9.4	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	142.3	172.0	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	0.2	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	1.8	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	586	416	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	9,171	14,020	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,111	5,530	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	98.4	106.9	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	47.9	71.6	78.2

# Sri Lanka

## South Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	19.6	20.5	2,561
Labor force (millions)	8.1	8.4	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.7	4.2	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,210	3,170	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.3	6.5	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	11.8	10.8	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	30.2	32.5	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	19.5	17.7	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	58.0	56.8	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	11.6	6.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	100.5	129.1	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	32.3	22.5	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	41.3	32.0	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	99	
Time to start a business (days)	46	11	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	9	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	256	167	315
Time to export (days)	25	16	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.7	1.7	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	1.6	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	2.9	7.0	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.2	0.5	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	1.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	7.7	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	47.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	40.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	42.4	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	9.1	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,058	3,103	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.1	1.4	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.4	29.2	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.5	22.4	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	90.6	79.2	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	37.0	35.3	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	5.7	8.2	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	9.6	5.6	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	32.9	29.2	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	0.3	5.5	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.1	2.4	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	20	33	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	2,455	4,306	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	398	490	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	4.1	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	16.8	95.5	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.8	21.9	21.2

# St. Kitts and Nevis

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.05	0.05	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	10,970	13,890	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.8	-0.4	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.9	1.7	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	25.9	25.5	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	7.5	11.0	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	72.2	72.8	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.4	0.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.7	2.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	41.7	38.4	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	51.6	49.3	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	121	
Time to start a business (days)	19	19	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	7	7	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	172	203	166
Time to export (days)	17	13	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	30.5	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	0.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	5.7	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	10.7	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	0.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	65.4	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	52.0	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	15.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	19.4	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	17	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	17.1	14.5	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	42.2	28.7	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	110.2	142.0	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	54.9	63.2	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	10.9	8.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.5	5.0	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	4.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	103.8	142.1	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	34.0	80.0	78.2

# St. Lucia

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.17	0.18	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.08	0.10	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	5,280	7,060	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.2	0.3	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	3.5	3.1	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	19.0	14.4	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	5.3	3.1	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	77.5	82.6	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.9	1.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.7	2.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	56.1	46.0	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	63.6	51.2	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	100	
Time to start a business (days)	22	15	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	71	110	323
Time to export (days)	22	14	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	25.8	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	0.4	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	3.0	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	2.2	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	11.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	18.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	49.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	6.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	0.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	90	50	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	8.4	6.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.8	23.3	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	79.7	86.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	75.9	111.1	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	2.9	5.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.8	6.1	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	56	68	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	3.0	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	63.9	116.3	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	21.6	35.2	44.8

# St. Martin (French part)

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.03	0.03	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	..	..	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	78.2

# St. Vincent and the Grenadines

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.11	0.11	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.05	0.05	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,950	6,460	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.9	-0.3	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	6.3	7.1	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	18.8	17.7	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	5.9	4.7	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	74.9	75.1	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.7	0.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.7	2.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	36.4	27.4	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	52.9	59.9	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	103	
Time to start a business (days)	12	10	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	76	108	323
Time to export (days)	15	12	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	30.2	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.1	0.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.8	1.4	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	4.8	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	5.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	65.0	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	52.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	9.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	20.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	50	..	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	7.3	17.9	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	25.1	24.9	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	64.9	68.2	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	8.3	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	45.6	53.6	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	6.4	8.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.7	6.7	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	23	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	64.9	114.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	9.2	52.0	44.8

# Sudan

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	31.6 <sup>c</sup>	38.0	2,561
Labor force (millions)	9.5 <sup>c</sup>	11.9	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	14.8 <sup>c</sup>	15.2	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	570	1,550	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.3	-0.1	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	31.5	28.1	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	27.7	21.7	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	6.9	8.2	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	40.8	50.2	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	8.5	30.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.4	4.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	19.2	9.6	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.4	16.1	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	160	
Time to start a business (days)	37	36	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	180	180	315
Time to export (days)	56	32	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	11.5	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	4.1	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	3.2	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	90.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	2.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	5.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	7.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	748	3,310	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.9	3.3 <sup>d</sup>	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.1	20.0	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	18.2	18.2	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	14.3	13.9	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	10.4	10.4	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	9	10	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	342	538	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	77	143	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	3.4	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	4.8	72.9	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.3	22.7	21.2

# Suriname

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.50	0.54	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.18	0.21	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.2	7.8	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,330	9,370	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.9	4.1	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	5.4	7.0	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	37.3	48.6	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.4	16.4	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	57.3	44.4	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	9.9	2.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.7	3.3	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	30.4	..	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	45.2	..	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	162	
Time to start a business (days)	697	84	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	13	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	199	199	323
Time to export (days)	20	22	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.0	5.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	27.9	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.2	0.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.5	1.6	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	6.4	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	1.8	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	85.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	57.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	44.4	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	16.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	60	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.6	2.6	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.9	..	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.6	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	37.3	46.3	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	19.3	27.0	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	1.7	9.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	10.1	4.9	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	3	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	46.6	161.1	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	6.4	37.4	44.8



# Swaziland

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.1	1.2	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.36	0.45	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	22.9	22.5	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,390	2,990	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.2	1.6	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	8.8	7.5	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	44.7	47.7	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	38.9	43.8	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	46.5	44.8	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.8	5.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.4	9.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	87.1	55.3	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	91.2	59.3	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	110	
Time to start a business (days)	60	30	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	12	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	104	110	315
Time to export (days)	21	17	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	28.6	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	4.4	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	3.3	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	39.7	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	16.0	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	16.9	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	22.1	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	28	75	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	-1.8	0.6	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	15.0	9.6	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	7.1	5.0	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	19.6	28.2	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	14.4	17.9	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	7.0	6.8	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	21.1	25.3	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	7.9	1.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.6	6.4	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.8	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	18.1	71.5	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.7	24.7	21.2

# Sweden

## High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	9.0	9.6	1,306
Labor force (millions)	4.8	5.1	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.8	8.1	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	45,350	61,710	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.7	0.9	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.1	1.4	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.7	25.9	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	20.5	16.5	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	69.2	72.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	0.5	0.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	7.5	6.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	45.9	43.8	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	38.7	38.9	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	11	
Time to start a business (days)	16	16	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	3	3	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	122	122	166
Time to export (days)	9	9	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.0	2.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	13.4	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	20.6	39.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.5	6.4	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	4.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	0.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	29.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	26.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	24.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	39.1	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.2	-0.9	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.1	22.1	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	50.6	35.3	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	42.9	62.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.9	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.8	0.6	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	102.7	135.3	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	2.5	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.5	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	190	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,253	1,602	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	15,431	14,030	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	100.8	124.4	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	84.8	94.8	78.2

# Switzerland

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	7.4	8.1	1,306
Labor force (millions)	4.2	4.7	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.4	4.4	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	61,550	90,680	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.3	1.5	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.9	0.7	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.8	25.7	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	19.6	18.7	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	72.3	73.6	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.2	-0.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.2	0.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	53.9	72.1	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	46.7	60.0	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	20	
Time to start a business (days)	18	10	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	6	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	63	63	166
Time to export (days)	8	8	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	9.5	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	11.1	13.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.2	2.5	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.7	-1.2	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.5	23.4	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	38.3	24.3	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	127.9	163.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	4.9	5.7	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.5	0.8	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	150.2	169.0	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	2.5	2.9	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	2.6	2.7	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	135	259	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	104	121	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	8,305	7,928	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	92.2	136.8	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	70.1	86.7	78.2

# Syrian Arab Republic

## Middle East & North Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	18.2	22.8	2,561
Labor force (millions)	5.2	6.5	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.2	10.8	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,520	..	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.7	..	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	19.5	..	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	36.2	..	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.0	..	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	44.3	..	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	7.2	36.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	52.2	46.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	40.4	..	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	41.6	..	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	175	
Time to start a business (days)	43	13	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	336	336	315
Time to export (days)	21	18	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.1	4.1	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	23.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.1	0.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.0	0.0	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	583	744	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.7	..	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.0	..	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	11.9	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	46.2	..	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	14.8	..	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	-3.5	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	-1.0	3.7	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	17	5	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	539	796	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,514	1,715	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	16.2	56.1	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	5.6	26.2	21.2

# Tajikistan

## Europe & Central Asia

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	6.8	8.2	849
Labor force (millions)	2.8	3.6	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.7	10.7	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	320	990	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	10.1	6.7	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	24.0	27.4	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	31.3	21.7	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	23.7	11.2	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	44.8	50.8	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	7.1	5.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	3.1	4.8	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	26.0	19.2	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	52.8	68.3	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	166	
Time to start a business (days)	79	39	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	14	4	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	224	209	265
Time to export (days)	71	71	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.7	1.7	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.7	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.8	1.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.2	0.3	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	4.2	21.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	71.5	31.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	34.5	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	8.0	19.2	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	5.3	19.2	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	6.4	16.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	25	1,400	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.4	1.3	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	13.8	14.1	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	6.0	5.5	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	5.2	6.1	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	19.6	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	11.3	16.0	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	9.1	17.9	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	12.6	19.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	13.1	17.8	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	7	6	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,144	1,714	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	6.1	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	3.9	91.8	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.3	16.0	7.1

# Tanzania

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	38.8	49.3	849
Labor force (millions)	19.2	24.2	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.5	3.5	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	380	860	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	7.1	6.3	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	31.8	33.8	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	22.7	23.2	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.7	7.4	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	45.5	43.0	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	5.0	7.9	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1,128.9	1,600.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.8	17.9	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	29.7	31.6	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	131	
Time to start a business (days)	34	26	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	9	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	172	181	265
Time to export (days)	30	18	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.7	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	4.0	2.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	14.7	14.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	66.8	72.6	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	17.3	14.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	44.3	52.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	14.7	17.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	899	3,469	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.6	4.3	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	24.7	30.0	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	18.7	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	21.0	19.1	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	9.2	5.1	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	10.2	13.1	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	8.3	9.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	10.5	6.0	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	6	32	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	351	526	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	68	92	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	9.1	8.9	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	7.6	55.7	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.1	4.4	7.1

# Thailand

## East Asia & Pacific

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	65.6	67.0	2,409
Labor force (millions)	37.4	39.7	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	1.3	0.7	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,600	5,340	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.5	3.0	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.3	12.0	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	44.0	42.5	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	34.7	32.9	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	45.8	45.5	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.5	2.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	40.2	30.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	73.6	73.6	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	74.7	70.3	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	26	
Time to start a business (days)	33	28	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	4	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	264	264	323
Time to export (days)	24	14	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.7	2.7	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.9	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	32.2	41.2	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.7	0.9	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	0.4	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	71.9	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	27.9	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	39.0	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	11,760	15,230	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.6	3.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.9	26.7	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	21.8	21.2	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	27.3	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	101.5	123.5	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	9.0	10.9	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	9.1	2.3	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	100.7	154.4	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	1.2	4.1	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.9	4.1	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	124	285	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	5,115	7,702	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,911	2,316	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	1.3	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	46.5	140.1	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	15.0	28.9	44.8

# Timor-Leste

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.98	1.2	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.25	0.24	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.2	4.4	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	900	3,940	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.0	12.0	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	28.2	18.4	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	9.8	19.8	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	2.5	0.9	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	62.2	61.8	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.1	11.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	8.1	12.1	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	63.7	124.6	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	172	
Time to start a business (days)	167	10	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	640	276	315
Time to export (days)	28	28	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	11.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	1.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	2.8	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.2	1.6	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.9	55.7	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	12.0	9.2	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	15.5	31.7	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	21.6	12.6	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	17.6	7.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	15.9	11.5	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	3.3	57.4	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	0.1	1.1	21.2



## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	5.5	6.8	849
Labor force (millions)	2.5	3.2	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.1	6.9	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	370	530	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.5	4.0	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	39.4	30.8	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	17.2	15.5	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.5	8.1	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	43.4	53.7	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.8	1.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	527.5	494.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	40.0	39.4	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	58.7	56.3	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	149	
Time to start a business (days)	63	10	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	13	6	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	270	270	265
Time to export (days)	34	24	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	10.0	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.0	0.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.0	0.1	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	735	815	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.5	1.9	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	15.8	18.3	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.1	10.1	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	22.3	36.9	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	17.5	32.2	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	11	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	111	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	7.8	62.5	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.8	4.5	7.1

# Tonga

## East Asia & Pacific

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.10	0.11	2,409
Labor force (millions)	0.04	0.04	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	2,550	4,490	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.4	1.7	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	20.5	19.2	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	19.4	21.5	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	8.6	6.4	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	60.0	59.3	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	8.3	0.7	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.9	1.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	17.6	17.8	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	57.7	62.7	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	69	
Time to start a business (days)	32	16	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	4	4	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	164	200	323
Time to export (days)	21	22	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.7	2.7	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	23.8	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.1	0.1	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.3	1.9	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	32	6	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.7	2.5	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.9	33.1	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	43.2	37.3	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	52.2	28.2	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	5.5	9.0	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.5	6.9	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	5	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	29.6	54.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	4.9	35.0	44.8

# Trinidad and Tobago

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	1.3	1.3	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.66	0.68	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	8.0	5.8	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	11,060	15,760	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	8.7	0.2	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.5	0.6	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	60.3	56.5	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	5.5	6.4	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	39.2	42.9	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	6.9	5.2	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	6.3	6.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	65.8	63.2	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	39.0	40.0	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	79	
Time to start a business (days)	74	12	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	7	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	210	210	166
Time to export (days)	14	11	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.5	2.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	22.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	7.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	5.5	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	69.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	63.8	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	18.8	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	11.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.8	7.0	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	28.6	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.4	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	16.8	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	38.0	55.0	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	34.6	31.1	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	-7.0	3.6	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	6.9	6.0	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	14	35	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	515	703	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	5,142	6,332	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.5	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	71.3	144.9	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	29.0	63.8	78.2

# Tunisia

## Middle East & North Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	10.0	10.9	2,561
Labor force (millions)	3.4	4.0	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	14.2	13.3	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,190	4,200	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.2	3.2	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.1	8.6	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.3	30.0	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.4	17.0	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	60.6	61.4	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.0	5.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.3	1.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	44.9	47.0	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	45.3	56.2	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	60	
Time to start a business (days)	11	11	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	268	144	315
Time to export (days)	16	16	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.3	1.3	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	15.4	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	5.6	11.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.8	1.5	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	46.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	4.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	45.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	44.7	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	89.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	16.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	781	5,239	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.2	2.3	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.3	20.2	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	18.3	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	52.4	44.5	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	43.9	55.4	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.7	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	20.9	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	58.3	75.7	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	21	43	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	421	572	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,092	1,297	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	56.5	115.6	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	9.7	43.8	21.2

# Turkey

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	67.7	74.9	2,409
Labor force (millions)	22.3	27.5	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	10.6	10.0	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	6,520	10,970	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.2	3.5	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.8	8.5	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.5	27.1	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	19.8	17.6	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	60.7	64.4	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	10.1	7.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.3	1.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	21.9	25.6	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	25.4	32.2	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	55	
Time to start a business (days)	6	7	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	254	226	323
Time to export (days)	20	13	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.3	3.3	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	18.1	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	45.8	38.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	1.0	0.8	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	6.3	19.0	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	8.4	1.2	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	40.0	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	36.8	42.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	11.1	8.3	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	26.7	32.4	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	21,742	71,575	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	2.1	1.6	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	21.0	20.3	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.7	15.6	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	45.1	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	37.7	55.0	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	12.3	11.2	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	4.3	2.6	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	22.2	70.2	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	146	566	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	3,174	7,284	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,019	2,709	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	1.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	64.4	93.0	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	15.5	46.3	44.8

# Turkmenistan

## Europe & Central Asia

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.7	5.2	2,409
Labor force (millions)	1.9	2.3	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.0	10.6	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,600	6,880	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.5	10.9	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	18.8	14.5	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	37.6	48.4	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	21.7	..	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	43.6	37.0	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.2	2.9	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	65.0	73.3	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	47.8	44.4	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	323
Time to export (days)	..	..	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	20	219	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	5.2	7.3	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.9	47.2	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	22.7	10.5	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	0.0	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	14	1	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,055	2,444	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.2	116.9	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.0	9.6	44.8

# Turks and Caicos Islands

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.03	0.03	1,306
Labor force (millions)	..	..	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	..	..	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	..	..	78.2

# Tuvalu

## East Asia & Pacific

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.01	0.01	2,409
Labor force (millions)	..	..	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	3,740	5,840	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.2	1.9	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	22.6	22.2	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	8.6	8.7	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	0.9	1.2	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	68.8	69.1	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.3	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	323
Time to export (days)	..	..	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	-0.1	0.9	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	13.4	34.4	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	10.0	37.0	44.8



## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	28.7	37.6	849
Labor force (millions)	11.4	15.0	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.0	3.8	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	290	600	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.9	6.8	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	26.7	25.3	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	25.0	20.8	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	7.5	10.0	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	48.3	54.0	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	8.4	5.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1,780.7	2,586.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	14.2	20.2	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	24.8	30.5	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	150	
Time to start a business (days)	34	32	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	18	15	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	237	209	265
Time to export (days)	38	28	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.2	2.2	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	25.2	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	8.2	20.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	1.2	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.2	6.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	14.5	14.3	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	73.1	95.2	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	14.0	21.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	33.0	18.1	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	15.5	11.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	502	3,916	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.2	4.8	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.2	29.1	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	17.2	22.4	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	64.9	33.2	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	14.9	17.1	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.9	16.1	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	2.3	5.6	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	8.6	13.5	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	21.8	18.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	10.9	11.4	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	0	8	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	10.7	6.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	4.6	44.1	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.7	16.2	7.1

# Ukraine

## Europe & Central Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	47.1	45.5	2,561
Labor force (millions)	23.3	23.1	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	7.2	7.9	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,540	3,960	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	8.0	0.0	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.4	10.4	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	32.3	26.9	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	19.6	13.7	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	57.3	62.6	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	13.6	-0.3	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	5.1	8.2	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	51.5	46.9	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	50.6	55.4	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	96	
Time to start a business (days)	34	21	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	15	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	2,085	350	315
Time to export (days)	30	29	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.9	2.9	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	9.7	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	27.7	29.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.8	0.9	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	8.0	19.6	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	49.5	50.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	50.1	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	27.3	14.8	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	33.5	6.7	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	12.9	16.6	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	3,443	9,716	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	9.1	2.5	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	22.0	18.2	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	20.1	17.0	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	33.5	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	30.1	45.8	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.9	15.1	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	58.0	12.9	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	32.2	74.0	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	-6.7	15.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	7.6	5.9	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	42	67	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	579	808	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	3,246	3,662	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	0.3	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	63.7	138.1	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.7	41.8	21.2

# United Arab Emirates

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	4.1	9.3	1,306
Labor force (millions)	2.5	6.3	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	3.1	3.8	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	41,470	38,360	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.8	1.3	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.4	0.7	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	55.6	59.0	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	10.6	8.5	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	43.0	40.3	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	1.1	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	3.7	3.7	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	67.6	98.4	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	52.0	77.7	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	22	
Time to start a business (days)	19	8	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	10	6	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	12	12	166
Time to export (days)	9	7	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.2	3.2	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	7.0	10.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	2.1	1.4	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	6.0	2.6	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.4	22.0	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	11.4	14.8	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	46.2	57.9	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.9	15.2	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	8.3	7.3	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	43.8	59.1	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	87	359	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	9,852	19,336	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	13,561	9,389	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	109.3	171.9	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	40.0	88.0	78.2

# United Kingdom

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	60.4	64.1	1,306
Labor force (millions)	30.7	32.8	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.8	7.5	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	41,010	41,680	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	3.0	0.3	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	0.6	0.7	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	23.0	20.2	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	11.9	9.7	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	76.3	79.2	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	2.0	2.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	0.5	0.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	25.8	29.8	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.4	31.7	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	8	
Time to start a business (days)	12	6	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	6	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	105	110	166
Time to export (days)	10	8	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.0	1.0	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.9	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	333.7	455.6	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	8.4	11.0	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	10.5	1.8	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.0	16.4	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	43.9	97.2	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	6.1	5.0	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.0	3.7	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	150.9	155.5	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	1.8	-1.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	1,018	1,041	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	8,250	9,167	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	6,271	5,472	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	108.6	124.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	70.0	89.8	78.2

# United States

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	295.5	316.1	1,306
Labor force (millions)	152.7	159.0	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	5.2	7.4	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	46,220	53,470	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	2.6	0.9	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	1.2	1.3	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	22.0	21.0	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	13.5	13.0	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	76.9	77.7	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.4	1.5	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	10.0	13.5	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	15.5	16.5	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	7	
Time to start a business (days)	6	6	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	6	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	325	175	166
Time to export (days)	6	6	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	1.5	1.5	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	28.2	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.1	1.8	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.2	19.3	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	19.3	15.8	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	56.3	96.1	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	66.5	81.1	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	10.3	11.8	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	0.7	2.5	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	187.8	192.3	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	2.9	1.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	9,970	9,734	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	38,498	44,255	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	13,705	13,246	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	68.3	95.5	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	68.0	84.2	78.2

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.3	3.4	1,306
Labor force (millions)	1.6	1.7	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	9.0	6.6	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,720	15,180	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	0.0	5.8	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.4	10.0	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	27.1	25.4	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	17.1	12.6	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	62.5	64.6	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	4.7	8.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	24.5	20.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	30.4	24.0	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.5	27.3	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	82	
Time to start a business (days)	45	7	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	5	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	304	312	166
Time to export (days)	23	15	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.1	1.8	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	23.6	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	7.5	6.5	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	3.6	3.0	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	7.0	11.6	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	0.6	1.8	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	87.1	67.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	20.6	26.4	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	38.6	15.5	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	6.8	10.8	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	1,063	3,588	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.8	5.0	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	16.5	22.9	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	13.2	18.3	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	76.1	44.5	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	39.6	41.6	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	7.2	9.3	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	5.6	1.3	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	22.5	26.8	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	12.8	4.5	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	10.8	7.8	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	9	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	596	861	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,000	2,810	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.1	0.1	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	34.7	154.6	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	20.1	58.1	78.2

# Uzbekistan

## Europe & Central Asia

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	26.2	30.2	2,561
Labor force (millions)	10.4	13.3	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.0	10.7	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	530	1,880	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	5.3	8.5	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	28.0	19.1	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	23.2	26.3	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	9.1	10.5	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	48.9	54.6	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1,112.9	2,095.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	37.9	27.7	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	28.7	31.6	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	141	
Time to start a business (days)	28	8	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	7	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	196	193	315
Time to export (days)	79	54	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	2.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	12.1	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	6.1	12.8	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.4	0.6	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	2.5	19.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	63.0	2.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	15.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	15.0	13.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	8.3	6.2	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	9.4	4.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	286	3,017	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.3	1.9	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	17.9	23.2	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	14.6	20.7	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	14.0	11.2	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	3.0	0.4	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	22	24	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	1,711	1,626	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	5.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	2.8	74.3	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	3.3	38.2	21.2

# Vanuatu

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.21	0.25	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.09	0.11	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,780	3,130	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.0	2.9	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	25.3	28.0	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	8.9	8.8	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	4.3	3.6	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	65.8	63.2	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	1.2	1.4	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	109.2	91.5	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	45.4	47.8	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	54.8	51.3	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	76	
Time to start a business (days)	47	35	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	8	8	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	120	120	315
Time to export (days)	26	21	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.6	2.6	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	0.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	0.5	0.3	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	4.4	2.3	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	6	41	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.4	4.0	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	23.4	25.2	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	92.4	71.9	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	43.6	68.7	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	7.0	2.3	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.5	3.8	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	2	13	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	6.1	50.3	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	5.1	11.3	21.2



# Venezuela, RB

## Latin America & Caribbean

## Upper middle income

	Country data		Upper middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	26.7	30.4	2,409
Labor force (millions)	12.2	14.1	1,264
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	11.4	7.5	5.9
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	4,920	12,550	7,604
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	1.5	2.2	5.7
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	4.0	5.8	7.6
Industry value added (% of GDP)	57.8	52.2	36.7
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	16.4	13.9	23.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	38.2	42.1	55.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	40.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	2.1	6.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	39.7	26.2	30.3
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	20.5	24.2	30.1
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	182	
Time to start a business (days)	143	144	26
Procedures to start a business (number)	16	17	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	864	792	323
Time to export (days)	34	56	20
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	4.0	4.0	2.6
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	10.3	17.5
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	3.0
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	33.6	27.6	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	2.6	6.4	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	29.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	24.9	27.1	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	25.4	13.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	12.5	25.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	3,425	4,448	426,038
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.9	1.6	3.3
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	20.3	20.3	31.6
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	12.1	7.4	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	19.0	41.1	48.0
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	11.1	10.9	10.7
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	1.1	..	3.6
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	13.1	25.3	98.0
Real interest rate (%)	-9.9	-27.5	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.2	1.4	6.0
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	136	79	7,427
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	1,120	1,348	262,896
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	2,859	3,313	2,932
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	0.6	2.6	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	46.8	101.6	99.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	12.6	54.9	44.8

# Vietnam

## East Asia & Pacific

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	82.4	89.7	2,561
Labor force (millions)	46.3	53.7	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	2.1	2.0	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	680	1,740	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.9	5.9	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	19.3	18.4	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	38.1	38.3	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	18.8	17.5	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	42.6	43.3	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	8.3	6.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	15,858.9	20,912.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	63.7	83.9	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	67.0	79.8	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	78	
Time to start a business (days)	42	34	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	11	10	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	1,050	872	315
Time to export (days)	24	21	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	5.0	5.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	17.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	3,095	7,758	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	3.4	5.2	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	31.3	23.8	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	12.1	11.9	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	9.9	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	3.4	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	60.5	96.8	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	1.7	5.4	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	3.9	3.2	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	54	135	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	2,537	8,121	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	580	1,073	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	11.3	130.9	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	12.7	43.9	21.2

# Virgin Islands (U.S.)

High income

	Country data		High-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	0.11	0.10	1,306
Labor force (millions)	0.05	0.05	646
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	..	..	7.7
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	..	..	39,812
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	..	..	0.9
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	..	..	1.5
Industry value added (% of GDP)	..	..	24.8
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	..	..	15.0
Services value added (% of GDP)	..	..	73.7
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	..	..
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	..	..	..
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	30.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	..	..	29.6
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	..	..
Time to start a business (days)	..	..	15
Procedures to start a business (number)	..	..	6
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	..	..	166
Time to export (days)	..	..	12
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.0
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	..	14.1
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	..
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	7.5
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	..	..
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	..	..
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	..	..
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	..	..
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	..	..
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	..	..
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	..	..	..
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	..	..	2.0
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	20.3
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	65.9
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	..	..	90.3
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	8.2
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	..	3.2
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	150.9
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	..
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	..
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	20,868
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	321,602
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	8,906
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	..	..
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	74.5	..	121.0
Individuals using the Internet (%)	27.3	45.3	78.2

# West Bank and Gaza

## Middle East & North Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	3.3	4.2	2,561
Labor force (millions)	0.74	1.0	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	26.0	23.4	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	1,660	3,070	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.5	5.4	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	6.1	5.3	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	26.8	25.1	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	14.6	16.2	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	67.1	69.6	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	3.5	2.8	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	4.5	3.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	15.0	16.6	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	74.0	55.9	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	143	
Time to start a business (days)	93	44	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	9	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	170	162	315
Time to export (days)	25	23	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	..	..	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	15.0	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	5.7	4.4	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	2.7	2.9	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	50.7	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	14.2	11.3	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	37.1	42.5	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	18.2	7.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	430	777	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	0.7	1.6	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	25.3	22.2	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	16.7	15.6	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	10.0	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	2.9	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	..	..	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	..	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	..	..	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	..	..	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	..	..	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	2.3	8.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	15.9	73.7	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	16.0	46.6	21.2

# Yemen, Rep.

## Middle East & North Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	20.1	24.4	2,561
Labor force (millions)	5.2	7.1	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	16.1	17.4	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	700	1,330	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	4.1	-0.1	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	10.5	..	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	49.0	..	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	7.1	..	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	40.5	100.0	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	11.8	11.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	191.5	214.9	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	40.9	..	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	35.9	..	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	137	
Time to start a business (days)	63	40	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	12	6	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	248	248	315
Time to export (days)	33	29	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.0	3.0	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	20.2	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	1.9	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	62.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	43.0	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	4.6	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	25.6	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	4.9	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	377	1,052	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	-1.8	-0.4	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	18.5	..	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	10.6	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	19.2	25.4	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	..	21.7	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	6.9	6.3	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	-0.4	13.2	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	5.0	6.8	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	17	14	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	773	820	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	183	193	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	38.8	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	11.3	69.0	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	1.0	20.0	21.2

# Zambia

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Lower middle income

	Country data		Lower middle-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	11.5	14.5	2,561
Labor force (millions)	4.9	6.2	1,014
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	15.9	13.3	5.3
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	580	1,810	2,074
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	6.2	8.1	5.8
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	16.1	9.6	17.0
Industry value added (% of GDP)	29.7	33.9	32.1
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	10.9	8.2	17.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	54.2	56.5	51.1
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	18.3	7.0	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	4.5	5.4	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	30.6	41.9	27.1
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	31.6	39.7	31.2
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	111	
Time to start a business (days)	35	7	22
Procedures to start a business (number)	6	5	7
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	183	177	315
Time to export (days)	53	51	25
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	2.7	2.4	2.9
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	1.3	15.9
New businesses registered (thousands)	3.4	9.7	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	0.6	1.4	1.1
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	4.6	8.8	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	4.9	9.0	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	73.8	78.3	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	15.0	9.9	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	97.0	18.9	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	17.1	15.5	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	227	1,812	402,668
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	4.3	6.8	2.1
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	..	25.9	25.5
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	..	..	18.8
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	13.3	19.1	47.1
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	..	..	10.3
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	10.8	7.0	4.5
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	6.6	16.5	41.5
Real interest rate (%)	9.9	3.7	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	17.0	3.0	7.1
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	6	8	2,437
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	62,268
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	716	599	736
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	2.5	5.2	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	8.3	71.5	85.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	2.9	15.4	21.2

# Zimbabwe

## Sub-Saharan Africa

## Low income

	Country data		Low-income group
	2005	2013	2013
<b>Economic and social context</b>			
Population (millions)	12.7	14.1	849
Labor force (millions)	6.4	7.4	391
Unemployment rate (% of labor force)	4.6	5.4	5.1
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	430	860	728
GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2006-13 (average annual %)	-8.5	3.9	6.0
Agriculture value added (% of GDP)	18.6	12.0	26.2
Industry value added (% of GDP)	28.7	31.1	23.4
Manufacturing value added (% of GDP)	16.4	12.8	12.1
Services value added (% of GDP)	52.7	56.9	50.6
Inflation (annual % change in CPI)	..	1.6	
Exchange rate (local currency units per \$)	1.0	1.0	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	33.5	29.5	22.0
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	42.5	57.0	35.9
<b>Business environment</b>			
Ease of doing business (ranking 1-189; 1=best)	..	171	
Time to start a business (days)	93	90	29
Procedures to start a business (number)	9	9	8
Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours)	216	242	265
Time to export (days)	52	53	35
Time to resolve insolvency (years)	3.3	3.3	3.4
Profit tax (% of commercial profits)	..	19.2	19.2
New businesses registered (thousands)	..	..	
New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.)	..	..	0.3
<i>Enterprise surveys</i>			
Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time)	..	2.5	
Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%)	..	12.6	
Firms competing against unregistered firms (%)	..	71.8	
Firms using banks to finance working capital (% of firms)	..	12.8	
Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days)	..	30.0	
Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms)	..	18.0	
<b>Private sector investment</b>			
Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-13 (\$ millions)	72	1,251	30,934
Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP)	1.8	3.0	3.8
Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP)	2.0	13.0	25.2
Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP)	0.0	10.1	..
<b>Finance and banking</b>			
Government debt (% of GDP)	..	..	..
Total financial system deposits (% of GDP)	37.1	..	37.6
Bank capital to asset ratio (%)	8.0	..	..
Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%)	23.2	..	..
Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP)	15.8	..	27.6
Real interest rate (%)	219.3	..	
Interest rate spread (percentage points)	144.6	..	10.7
<b>Infrastructure</b>			
Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide)	4	11	385
Port container traffic (thousand TEU)	..	..	..
Electric power consumption (kWh per capita)	984	757	219
Power outages in firms in a typical month (number)	..	6.7	
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (per 100 people)	5.1	96.3	54.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	8.0	18.5	7.1

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- a. Data series will be calculated upon finalization of the ongoing revisions to official statistics by the National Statistics and Censuses Institute of Argentina.
- b. Data for Argentina are officially reported by the National Statistics and Censuses Institute of Argentina. The IMF has, however, issued a declaration of censure and called on Argentina to adopt remedial measures to address the quality of the official GDP and CPI data. Alternative data sources have shown significantly lower real growth and higher inflation than the official data since 2008. In this context, the World Bank is also using alternative data sources and estimates for the surveillance of macroeconomic developments in Argentina.
- c. Excludes South Sudan.
- d. Includes South Sudan.



# Glossary

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**Agriculture value added is the net output of agriculture** (International Standard Industrial Classification divisions 1–5, including forestry and fishing) after totaling outputs and subtracting intermediate inputs. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Air transport** for registered carrier departures worldwide are domestic take-offs and takeoffs abroad of air carriers registered in the country. (International Civil Aviation Organization)

**Bank capital to asset ratio** is the ratio of bank capital and reserves to total assets. Capital and reserves include funds contributed by owners, retained earnings, general and special reserves, provisions, and valuation adjustments. Capital includes tier 1 capital (paid-up shares and common stock), which is a common feature in all countries' banking systems, and total regulatory capital, which includes several specified types of subordinated debt instruments that need not be repaid if the funds are required to maintain minimum capital levels (these comprise tier 2 and tier 3 capital). Total assets include all nonfinancial and financial assets. (International Monetary Fund)

**Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans** is the percentage value of nonperforming loans divided by the total value of the loan portfolio (including nonperforming loans before the deduction of specific loan loss provisions). The loan amount recorded as nonperforming should be the gross value of the loan as recorded on the balance sheet, not just the amount that is overdue. (International Monetary Fund)

**Delay in obtaining an electrical connection** is the average wait, in days, to obtain an electrical connection from the day an establishment applies for it to the day it receives the service. (World Bank)

**Domestic credit to the private sector** is financial resources provided to the private sector—such as through loans, purchases of nonequity securities, and trade credits and other accounts receivable—that establish a claim for repayment. For some countries these claims include credit to public enterprises. (International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Ease of doing business index** ranks economies from 1 to 189, with 1 being the best. A high ranking means that a country's regulatory environment is conducive to business operation. The index ranks the simple average of a country's percentile rankings on 11 topics covered in *Doing Business 2015*. The ranking on each topic is the simple average of the percentile rankings on its component indicators. Data listed for 2013 are for June 2014. (World Bank)

**Electric power consumption** is the production of power plants and combined heat and power plants minus transmission, distribution, and transformation losses and own use by heat and power plants. (International Energy Agency)

# Glossary

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**Enterprise surveys** gather firm-level data to benchmark the business environment of economies and assess how business environment constraints affect productivity and job creation. (World Bank)

**Exchange rate** is the exchange rate determined by national authorities or the rate determined in the legally sanctioned exchange market. It is calculated in local currency units relative to the U.S. dollar as an annual average based on monthly averages. (International Monetary Fund)

**Exports of goods and services** are the value of all goods and other market services provided to the rest of the world. They include the value of merchandise, freight, insurance, transport, travel, royalties, license fees, and other services, such as communication, construction, financial, information, business, personal, and government services. They exclude compensation of employees and investment income (formerly called factor services) as well as transfer payments. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Firms competing against unregistered firms** are the percentage of firms competing against unregistered or informal firms. (World Bank)

**Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials** are the percentage of firms that report that a gift or informal payment is expected or requested during a meeting with tax officials. (World Bank)

**Firms using banks to finance working capital** are the percentage of firms using bank loans to finance working capital. (World Bank)

**GDP growth** is the annual percentage growth rate of gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices based on constant local currency. Aggregates are based on constant 2005 U.S. dollars. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without deducting for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**GNI per capita, World Bank Atlas method**, is gross national income (GNI) converted to U.S. dollars using the World Bank Atlas method, divided by the midyear population. GNI is the sum of value added by all resident producers plus any product taxes minus any subsidies not included in the valuation of output plus net receipts of primary income (compensation of employees and property income) from abroad. GNI, calculated in national currency, is usually converted to U.S. dollars at official exchange rates for comparisons across economies. To smooth fluctuations in prices and exchange rates, the World Bank Atlas method is used; it averages the exchange rate for a given year and the two preceding years, adjusted for differences in rates of inflation between the country and the Euro area, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States. (World Bank)

**Government debt** is the entire stock of direct government fixed-term contractual obligations to others outstanding on a particular date. It includes domestic and foreign liabilities such as loans, currency and money deposits, and securities other than shares. It is the gross amount of government liabilities reduced by the amount of equity and financial derivatives held by the government. Because debt is a stock rather than a flow, it is measured as of a given date, usually the last day of the fiscal year. (International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Gross fixed capital formation** includes land improvements (fences, ditches, drains, and so on); plant, machinery, and equipment purchases; and the construction of roads, railways, and the like, including schools, offices, hospitals, private residential dwellings, and commercial and industrial buildings. According to the 1993 System of National Accounts, net acquisition of valuables is also considered capital formation. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Gross fixed private capital formation** is gross outlays by the private sector (including private nonprofit organizations) on additions to its fixed domestic assets. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Imports of goods and services** are the value of all goods and other market services received from the rest of the world. They include the value of merchandise, freight, insurance, transport, travel, royalties, license fees, and other services, such as communication, construction, financial, information, business, personal, and government services. They exclude compensation of employees and investment income (formerly called factor services) as well as transfer payments. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Individuals using the Internet** are the percentage of individuals who have used the Internet (from any location) in the last 12 months. Internet can be used via a computer, mobile phone, personal digital assistant, games machine, digital TV, etc. (International Telecommunication Union)

**Industry value added** is the net output of industry (International Standard Industrial Classification divisions 10–45, including mining, manufacturing, construction, electricity, water, and gas) after totaling outputs and subtracting intermediate inputs. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Inflation** is the annual percentage change in the cost to the average consumer of acquiring a basket of goods and services that may be fixed or changed at specified intervals, such as yearly. The Laspeyres formula is generally used. (International Monetary Fund)

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**Interest rate spread** is the interest rate charged by banks on loans to prime customers minus the interest rate paid by commercial or similar banks for demand, time, or savings deposits. (International Monetary Fund)

**Internationally recognized quality certification** is the percentage of firms that have an internationally recognized quality certification. (World Bank)

**Investment in infrastructure with private participation** is the value of infrastructure projects in telecommunications, energy (electricity and natural gas transmission and distribution), transport, and water and sanitation that have reached financial closure and directly or indirectly serve the public, including operation and management contracts with major capital expenditure, greenfield projects (in which a private entity or public-private joint venture builds and operates a new facility), and divestitures. Incinerators, movable assets, standalone solid waste projects, and small projects such as windmills are excluded. Data listed for 2005 and 2013 refer to total for the period 2000–05 and 2006–13. (World Bank)

**Labor force** is all people who supply labor for the production of goods and services during a specified period, according to the International Labour Organization definition of the economically active population. It includes both the employed and the unemployed. While national practices vary in the treatment of such groups as the armed forces and seasonal or part-time workers, in general the labor force includes the armed forces, the unemployed, and first-time job-seekers and excludes homemakers and other unpaid caregivers and workers in the informal sector. (International Labour Organization and World Bank)

**Manufacturing value added** is the net output of industries belonging to International Standard Industrial Classification divisions 15–37 after totaling outputs and subtracting intermediate inputs. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions** are the number of subscriptions to a public mobile-telephone service that provide access to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) using cellular technology. The indicator includes (and is split into) the number of postpaid subscriptions, and the number of active prepaid accounts (i.e. that have been used during the last three months). The indicator applies to all mobile-cellular subscriptions that offer voice communications. It excludes subscriptions via data cards or USB modems, subscriptions to public mobile data services, private trunked mobile radio, telepoint, radio paging, and telemetry services. It is calculated per 100 people. (International Telecommunication Union)

**New business density** is the number of newly registered limited liability corporations per 1,000 people ages 15–64. (World Bank)

**New businesses registered** are the number of new limited liability corporations registered in the calendar year. (World Bank)

**Population** is based on the de facto definition of population, which counts all residents regardless of legal status or citizenship—except for refugees not permanently settled in the country of asylum, who are generally considered part of the population of their country of origin. Data are midyear estimates. (World Bank)

**Port container traffic** is the flow of containers from land to sea transport modes and vice versa in twenty-foot-equivalent units (TEUs), a standard-size container. Data cover coastal shipping as well as international journeys. Transshipment traffic is counted as two lifts at the intermediate port (once to off-load and again as an outbound lift) and includes empty units. (Containerisation International and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

**Power outages in firms in a typical month** are the average number of power outages that establishments experience in a typical month. (World Bank)

**Private foreign direct investment, net**, is net inflows of private investment to acquire a lasting management interest (10 percent or more of voting stock) in an enterprise operating in an economy other than that of the investor. It is the sum of equity capital, reinvestment of earnings, other long-term capital, and short-term capital, as shown in the balance of payments. (International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Procedures to start a business** are the number of procedures required to start a business, including interactions to obtain necessary permits and licenses and to complete all inscriptions, verifications, and notifications to start operations. Data are for businesses with specific characteristics of ownership, size, and type of production. Data listed for 2013 are for June 2014. (World Bank)

**Profit tax** is the amount of taxes on profits paid by the business as a percentage of commercial profits. For further details on the method, see the World Bank's *Doing Business 2015*. Data listed for 2013 are for June 2014. (World Bank)

**Real interest rate** is the lending interest rate adjusted for inflation as measured by the GDP deflator. (International Monetary Fund and World Bank)

**Services value added** is the net output of services (International Standard Industrial Classification divisions 50–99) after totaling outputs and subtracting intermediate inputs. (World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)

**Time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulations** is the percentage of senior management time in a given week spent on requirements imposed by government regulations (taxes, customs, labor regulations, licensing, and registration). (World Bank)

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**Time to export** is the time necessary to comply with all procedures required to export goods. If a procedure can be accelerated for an additional cost, the fastest legal procedure is chosen. (World Bank)

**Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes** is the time, in hours per year, it takes to prepare, file, and pay (or withhold) three major types of taxes: the corporate income tax, the value added or sales tax, and labor taxes, including payroll taxes and social security contributions. (World Bank)

**Time to resolve insolvency** is the number of years from time of filing for insolvency in court until resolution of distressed assets and payment of creditors. Data listed for 2013 are for June 2014. (World Bank)

**Time to start a business** is the number of calendar days needed to complete the required procedures for legally operating a business. If a procedure can be expedited at additional cost, the fastest procedure, independent of cost, is chosen. Data listed for 2013 are for June 2014. (World Bank)

**Total financial system deposits** are the demand, time, and saving deposits in deposit money banks and other financial institutions. (International Monetary Fund)

**Unemployment rate** is the share of the labor force without work but available for and seeking employment. Definitions of labor force and unemployment differ by country. (International Labour Organization)



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