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Preface

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 investment climate, 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

The data in this book are for 2005 and 2012 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, 2014.

Regional tables

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 | 2012 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 6,491.0 | 7,043.9 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3,011.8 | 3,280.4 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.1 | 5.9 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 7,208 | 10,181 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.4 | 26.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.3 | 15.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 68.2 | 70.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.7 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.5 | 30.3 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 50 | 25 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 330 | 268 |
| Time to export (days) | 28 | 22 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 16.1 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.5 | 21.2 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 81.4 | 88.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.2 | 10.1 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 131.2 | 127.8 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 24,229 | 30,304 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 40.8 | 57.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,663 | 3,044 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 33.9 | 89.3 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 15.8 | 35.5 |

East Asia & Pacific

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 1,892.7 | 1,991.6 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1,051.2 | 1,115.6 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,614 | 4,884 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 12.2 | 10.9 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 46.3 | 44.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 31.3 | 30.8 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 41.5 | 44.6 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 43.1 | 33.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 38.0 | 31.0 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 57 | 40 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 309 | 224 |
| Time to export (days) | 27 | 23 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 17.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 92,997 | 12,817 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 36.2 | 42.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.4 | 24.6 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 50.1 | 52.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 99.6 | 121.8 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 2,220 | 4,435 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 21.0 | 47.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,471 | 2,582 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 28.1 | 88.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 8.3 | 36.2 |

Europe & Central Asia

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|--------|-------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 260.0 | 270.8 |
| Labor force (millions) | 109.5 | 119.4 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 10.2 | 9.7 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,491 | 6,664 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.8 | 3.1 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.3 | 8.9 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 31.0 | 30.9 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.4 | 16.7 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 58.8 | 60.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.4 | 36.1 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 39.8 | 40.4 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 40 | 12 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 5 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 477 | 270 |
| Time to export (days) | 39 | 29 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 9.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 27,260 | 4,990 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.9 | 3.5 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.4 | 21.8 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.8 | 17.0 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 33.4 | 42.3 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 13.7 | 14.3 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.1 | 11.8 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 27.3 | 49.8 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.2 | 5.8 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 412 | 869 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 83.6 | 78.3 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,602 | 2,951 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 49.6 | 108.5 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 12.0 | 43.3 |

Latin America & Caribbean

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|---------|--------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 535.5 | 581.4 |
| Labor force (millions) | 245.0 | 279.9 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.0 | 6.6 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,368 | 9,070 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.5 | 3.6 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 33.8 | 31.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.6 | 15.6 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 60.6 | 63.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 23.7 | 24.1 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 22.1 | 25.6 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 85 | 41 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 9 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 462 | 414 |
| Time to export (days) | 23 | 18 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 20.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 135,191 | 79,840 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.9 | 21.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.3 | 16.7 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 30.0 | 41.6 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.1 | 10.5 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.9 | 2.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 23.1 | 46.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 1,480 | 2,291 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 28.1 | 26.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,665 | 1,985 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 42.1 | 108.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 16.0 | 42.7 |

Middle East & North Africa

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|--------|-------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 300.8 | 339.6 |
| Labor force (millions) | 95.3 | 109.6 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 12.6 | 12.1 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,996 | 3,450 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.7 | .. |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 43.3 | .. |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.9 | .. |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 46.0 | .. |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 38.7 | .. |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 33.7 | .. |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 36 | 21 |
| 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) | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 15.9 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 13,435 | 2,876 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.8 | 1.5 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.9 | .. |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.3 | .. |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 50.1 | 41.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 8.0 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 6.4 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 30.4 | 23.6 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 361 | 484 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 70.2 | 76.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,328 | 1,696 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 22.4 | 95.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 8.5 | 30.7 |

South Asia

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 1,499.0 | 1,649.2 |
| Labor force (millions) | 609.8 | 655.3 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 700 | 1,437 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.3 | 7.1 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 19.2 | 18.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 27.9 | 25.9 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.8 | 14.3 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 52.9 | 55.8 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 19.1 | 22.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 22.7 | 30.0 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 38 | 16 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 305 | 328 |
| Time to export (days) | 36 | 33 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 16.8 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 44,944 | 35,139 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 28.3 | 28.1 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.5 | 20.9 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 61.2 | 50.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 50.7 | 59.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.6 | 8.1 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 7.3 | 4.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 37.7 | 46.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 420 | 840 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 56.1 | 45.1 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 424 | 605 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 7.8 | 68.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 2.5 | 11.6 |

Sub-Saharan Africa

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|--------|-------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 756.7 | 911.5 |
| Labor force (millions) | 291.9 | 357.8 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 763 | 1,350 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 17.4 | 16.2 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.3 | 31.1 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.4 | 9.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 50.2 | 52.7 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.0 | 34.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.2 | 35.0 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 60 | 27 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 340 | 311 |
| Time to export (days) | 39 | 31 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 18.8 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 24,617 | 7,726 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.3 | 19.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.1 | 14.3 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 33.6 | 40.1 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 64.5 | 62.0 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 11.7 | 8.6 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 380 | 627 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 18.0 | 15.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 544 | 535 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 12.0 | 59.3 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 2.1 | 14.8 |

Income group tables

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 \$1,035 or less in 2012.

Middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita of more than \$1,035 but less than \$12,616. Lower-middle-income and upper-middle income economies are separated at a GNI per capita of \$4,085.

High-income economies are those with a GNI per capita of \$12,616 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, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, and Spain.

Low income

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|-------|-------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 726.6 | 846.5 |
| Labor force (millions) | 319.9 | 383.3 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.9 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 330 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 29.4 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.0 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 48.0 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 34.5 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 60 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 289 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 45 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 4,646 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.1 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.3 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.0 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 27.3 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 20.1 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 11.7 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 162 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 18.0 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 211 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 4.6 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.9 | 6.2 |

Middle income

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 4,518.1 | 4,897.6 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2,082.8 | 2,254.3 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.1 | 5.6 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,835 | 4,370 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.5 | 6.1 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.9 | 10.1 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 38.2 | 36.2 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 22.2 | 21.7 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 51.0 | 53.6 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 33.2 | 29.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.2 | 30.6 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 57 | 28 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 397 | 326 |
| Time to export (days) | 29 | 22 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 16.5 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | | 2.3 |
| <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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 365,477 | 165,973 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 26.9 | 30.2 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.7 | 20.4 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 41.7 | 48.5 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.8 | 10.6 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 55.9 | 81.6 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.3 | 6.4 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5,110 | 9,173 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 39.0 | 53.5 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,236 | 1,816 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 24.9 | 87.7 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 7.7 | 29.9 |

Lower middle income

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 2,253.1 | 2,507.0 |
| Labor force (millions) | 910.7 | 1,003.3 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.4 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 876 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 17.9 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.9 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.5 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 49.3 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.7 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 30.8 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 53 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 421 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 32 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 93,145 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.7 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.7 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 44.3 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.8 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 5.9 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 33.4 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 1,226 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 29.6 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 561 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 13.7 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 4.0 | 18.7 |

Upper middle income

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 2,265.0 | 2,390.6 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1,172.1 | 1,251.0 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,788 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.4 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 8.7 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 39.8 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 23.7 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 51.5 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 34.6 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.3 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 60 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 374 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 265,810 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 27.6 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.6 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 41.0 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.7 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 5.4 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 62.7 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.5 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 3,884 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 49.0 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,901 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 36.1 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 11.3 | 41.6 |

Low & middle income

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 5,244.7 | 5,744.1 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2,402.7 | 2,637.6 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,626 | 3,815 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.5 | 6.1 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 11.3 | 10.6 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 37.8 | 35.9 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 22.0 | 21.4 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 50.9 | 53.5 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.9 | 29.7 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.2 | 30.8 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 58 | 28 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 371 | 310 |
| Time to export (days) | 33 | 26 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 17.1 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 313,176 | 119,330 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 26.7 | 30.2 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.7 | 20.4 |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 41.4 | 48.3 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 55.0 | 80.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.9 | 6.8 |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5,272 | 9,546 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 29.6 | 37.9 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,128 | 1,646 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 22.2 | 81.7 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.8 | 26.5 |

High income

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 1,246.4 | 1,299.8 |
| Labor force (millions) | 609.1 | 642.8 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.8 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 30,693 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 26.3 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.2 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 72.1 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 26.6 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 26.7 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 27 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 222 | 166 |
| Time to export (days) | 13 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.6 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 44.7 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 91.7 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.0 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 149.5 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.0 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 18,957 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 80.3 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 8,873 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 83.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 53.8 | 75.4 |

Euro area

| | 2005 | 2012 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 326.8 | 333.3 |
| Labor force (millions) | 154.8 | 160.7 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.0 | 11.4 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 31,548 | 38,030 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 26.6 | 24.9 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.2 | 15.8 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 71.5 | 73.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 38.0 | 44.7 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 36.6 | 42.2 |
| Business environment | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 29 | 13 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 231 | 168 |
| Time to export (days) | 13 | 11 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 13.6 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | | 6.7 |
| <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 investments (%) | | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | | |
| Private sector investment | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.6 | 18.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 59.5 | 81.1 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 85.3 | 108.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.5 | 6.4 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 109.3 | 128.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.7 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 4,147 | 4,104 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 92.0 | 93.8 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,804 | 6,599 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 97.5 | 120.3 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 51.4 | 75.9 |

Country tables

Cabo Verde

Cabo Verde is the new name for the country previously listed as Cape Verde.

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 Republic 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. However, data reported for Sudan include South Sudan 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 2014* or data.worldbank.org.

Afghanistan

South Asia

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 24.9 | 29.8 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 6.0 | 7.5 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.5 | 8.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 250 | 680 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.2 | 10.5 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 31.8 | 24.6 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 27.4 | 21.8 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.9 | 12.8 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 40.9 | 53.5 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 12.7 | 7.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 49.6 | 51.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.4 | 5.5 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 77.5 | 39.2 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 164 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 9 | 5 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 275 | 275 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 67 | 81 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 2.5 | 2.3 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 468 | 101 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.3 | 0.5 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.6 | 16.8 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 9.0 | 17.6 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 7.6 | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 5.0 | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 4.8 | 4.1 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 10.1 | 6.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 18 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 18.0 | 36.4 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 4.8 | 60.4 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.2 | 5.5 | 6.2 |

Albania

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 12.5 | 14.7 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,540 | 4,030 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.3 | 4.4 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 22.8 | 18.3 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 21.5 | 15.6 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 0.0 | 15.6 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 55.7 | 66.1 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.4 | 2.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 99.9 | 108.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 22.3 | 31.3 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 46.3 | 49.1 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 90 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 41 | 5 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 364 | 357 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 21 | 19 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 9.4 | 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 82.0 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 52.6 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 37.0 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 25.6 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 19.8 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 893 | 59 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.1 | 10.0 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.6 | 24.7 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.0 | 20.3 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 50.8 | 68.0 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.6 | 8.6 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.3 | 22.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 14.9 | 38.0 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 9.3 | 7.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.0 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 4 | 12 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 39.0 | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,623 | 2,022 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 33.9 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 47.9 | 110.7 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.0 | 54.7 | 41.6 |

Algeria

Middle East & North Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 34.0 | 38.5 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 10.4 | 12.2 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 15.3 | 9.8 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,660 | 5,020 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.6 | 2.6 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 8.0 | 9.3 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 59.7 | 48.5 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 32.3 | 42.2 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.4 | 8.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 73.3 | 77.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 47.2 | 37.2 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 24.1 | 27.7 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 153 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 25 | 25 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 14 | 14 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 451 | 451 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | 8.9 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 49.1 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 5.0 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 4,912 | 87 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.1 | 0.8 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.4 | 31.4 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 37.8 | 42.2 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 7.9 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 11.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 12.0 | 14.5 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -7.0 | 2.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.1 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 46 | 54 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 70.2 | 77.1 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 869 | 1,091 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 3.3 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 40.2 | 97.9 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 5.8 | 15.2 | 41.6 |

American Samoa

East Asia & Pacific

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.06 | 0.06 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 54.4 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | .. | .. | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | .. | .. | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 5 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 3.8 | .. | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 41.6 |

Andorra

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.08 | 0.08 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 31,310 | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 7.1 | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 79.5 | 81.5 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 37.6 | 86.4 | 75.4 |

Sub-Saharan Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 16.5 | 20.8 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 6.1 | 7.6 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.3 | 7.5 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,270 | 4,580 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 10.1 | 9.4 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 8.5 | 10.0 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 67.1 | 59.7 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.1 | 6.3 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 24.4 | 30.3 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 23.0 | 10.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 87.2 | 95.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 86.0 | 60.1 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 53.6 | 42.2 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 179 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 119 | 66 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 272 | 282 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 64 | 40 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 25.2 | 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 investments (%) | 2.1 | 13.1 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 60.2 | 7.7 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 5.0 | 21.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 324 | 151 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | -4.6 | -6.0 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 8.8 | 11.7 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 3.3 | 2.7 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 13.4 | 32.6 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.0 | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 10.4 | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 5.6 | 23.5 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 32.3 | 11.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 54.3 | 13.1 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 13 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 9.7 | 47.1 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.1 | 16.9 | 41.6 |

Antigua and Barbuda

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.08 | 0.09 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 12,000 | 12,480 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.9 | -1.7 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 17.3 | 19.6 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 2.1 | 2.8 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 80.7 | 78.1 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.1 | 3.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.7 | 2.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.4 | 48.7 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 68.1 | 54.2 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 71 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 31 | 21 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 26.2 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | 49.4 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 6.7 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 3.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 22.1 | 6.2 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 29.3 | 31.8 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 91.6 | 98.6 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 61.6 | 74.5 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.8 | 9.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.5 | 7.0 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 27 | 34 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 33.0 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 2.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 104.2 | 143.0 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 27.0 | 59.0 | 75.4 |

Argentina

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 38.6 | 41.1 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 17.7 | 18.9 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 10.6 | 7.2 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,480 | .. | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 9.5 | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 35.8 | 30.5 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 23.3 | 19.7 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 54.7 | 60.4 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 9.6 | 10.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.9 | 4.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.1 | 19.7 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 19.2 | 17.4 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 126 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 30 | 25 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 14 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 453 | 405 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 16 | 12 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 3.0 | 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 investments (%) | 6.9 | 30.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 46.2 | 54.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 26.9 | 18.2 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 10,659 | 2,681 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.5 | 21.8 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 23.2 | 23.3 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 12.1 | 11.5 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 7.6 | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 11.7 | 18.5 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -2.5 | -1.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.4 | 2.0 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 81 | 103 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 30.0 | 32.2 | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 57.3 | 151.9 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 17.7 | 55.8 | 41.6 |

Armenia

Europe & Central Asia

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 27.8 | 18.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,500 | 3,720 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 12.3 | 2.8 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 20.9 | 21.6 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 45.3 | 33.2 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 14.8 | 11.2 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 33.8 | 45.2 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 0.6 | 2.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 457.7 | 401.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.8 | 25.1 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 43.2 | 49.3 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 37 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 18 | 4 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 580 | 380 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 37 | 16 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 15.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 | 10.3 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 70.5 | 13.3 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 44.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 44.6 | 31.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 2.5 | 16.3 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 6.3 | 26.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 454 | 47 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.9 | 4.9 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 29.8 | 23.7 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | 20.3 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 9.8 | 24.0 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 21.5 | 15.9 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 8.0 | 42.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 14.3 | 18.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 12.2 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 6 | 6 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,505 | 1,755 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.9 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 10.5 | 111.9 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 5.3 | 39.2 | 18.7 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.10 | 0.10 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.0 | -3.9 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 20.6 | 16.3 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.0 | 4.7 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 78.9 | 83.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.4 | 0.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.8 | 1.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 68.5 | 70.8 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 77.9 | 86.4 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | -8.9 | 18.1 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 35.0 | 27.7 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 54.3 | 64.3 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 54.7 | 57.4 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.0 | 16.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.6 | 7.6 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 103.4 | 131.9 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 25.4 | 74.0 | 75.4 |

Australia

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 20.4 | 22.7 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 10.6 | 12.0 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.0 | 5.2 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 30,280 | 59,260 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 26.8 | 28.1 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 11.3 | 7.5 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 70.1 | 69.4 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.7 | 1.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.3 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 18.1 | 21.3 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 20.6 | 21.0 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 11 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 3 | 3 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 26.2 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | -3.5 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 26.8 | 27.6 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 40.9 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 75.5 | 87.5 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.9 | 5.7 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.6 | 1.7 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 109.0 | 123.3 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.1 | 4.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.2 | 3.1 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 343 | 611 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 41.6 | 43.3 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 10,458 | 10,712 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 89.8 | 105.6 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 63.0 | 82.3 | 75.4 |

Austria

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 8.2 | 8.4 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.1 | 4.4 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.2 | 4.3 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 37,210 | 47,850 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 30.2 | 28.6 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.2 | 18.2 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 68.3 | 69.8 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.3 | 2.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 53.8 | 57.2 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 49.9 | 54.0 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 30 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 25 | 25 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 170 | 166 | 166 |
| Time to export (days) | 10 | 9 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 15.3 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 26.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.9 | 21.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 67.5 | 81.1 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 89.1 | 94.9 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 5.2 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 115.6 | 118.4 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 142 | 174 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 7,978 | 8,374 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 105.2 | 160.5 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 58.0 | 81.0 | 75.4 |

Azerbaijan

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 8.4 | 9.3 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.0 | 4.7 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,270 | 6,220 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 12.7 | 10.8 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 9.9 | 5.5 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 63.6 | 63.1 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.0 | 4.4 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 26.5 | 31.5 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 9.7 | 1.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.9 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 62.9 | 53.7 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 52.9 | 25.6 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 70 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 113 | 7 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 3 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 756 | 214 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 34 | 28 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.7 | 2.3 | 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 | 0.3 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 68.4 | 11.7 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 18.5 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 0.4 | 27.6 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 2.0 | 4.3 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 10.3 | 12.8 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 731 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 33.8 | 7.9 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 41.3 | 21.9 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 37.5 | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 6.4 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 10.0 | 13.8 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 21.5 | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 9.5 | 20.1 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 0.8 | 16.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.5 | 8.1 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 12 | 17 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 52.5 | 55.6 | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 26.2 | 108.8 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 8.0 | 54.2 | 41.6 |

Bahamas, The

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.33 | 0.37 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.18 | 0.22 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 10.2 | 13.6 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 23,680 | 20,600 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.3 | -0.3 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 15.4 | 17.9 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.5 | 4.5 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 82.4 | 80.0 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.6 | 2.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 45.2 | 44.8 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 48.0 | 62.9 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 84 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 31 | 24 | 17 |
| 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | 14.6 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 14.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 31.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 7.3 | 4.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.2 | 31.9 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 30.0 | 47.9 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 58.3 | 73.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 64.3 | 81.4 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 0.5 | 3.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.3 | 2.7 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 33 | 31 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 2.2 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 69.2 | 80.7 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 25.0 | 71.7 | 75.4 |

Bahrain

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.88 | 1.3 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.42 | 0.74 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.8 | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 16,730 | 19,560 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.1 | 4.8 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.6 | 2.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.4 | 0.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 83.9 | 75.3 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 64.4 | 48.5 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 46 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 9 | 9 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 36 | 36 | 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.6 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 25.7 | 19.5 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 8.9 | 35.6 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 64.6 | 69.9 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 51.8 | 70.0 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -5.2 | 4.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.7 | 5.0 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 32 | 62 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 80.3 | 83.7 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 9,614 | 10,018 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 87.2 | 161.2 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 21.3 | 88.0 | 75.4 |

Bangladesh

South Asia

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 143.1 | 154.7 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 66.5 | 76.0 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 470 | 840 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.4 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 20.1 | 17.7 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 27.2 | 28.5 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.5 | 17.6 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 52.6 | 53.9 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 7.0 | 6.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 61.5 | 78.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 16.6 | 23.2 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 23.0 | 32.1 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 130 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 50 | 11 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 400 | 302 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 35 | 25 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 25.7 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 5.2 | 9.2 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | 24.7 | 19.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 50.3 | 84.7 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 7.8 | 14.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,796 | 1,847 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.3 | 1.0 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.5 | 26.5 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.3 | 20.0 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 36.2 | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 39.8 | 56.5 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.7 | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 13.2 | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 33.8 | 49.4 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 8.5 | 4.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.9 | 1.3 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 7 | 21 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 9.5 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 171 | 259 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 100.7 | 64.5 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 6.3 | 62.8 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 |

Barbados

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.27 | 0.28 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.15 | 0.16 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.1 | 11.6 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 13,640 | 15,080 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 17.1 | 15.7 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.0 | 6.9 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 81.0 | 82.9 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.1 | 4.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.0 | 2.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 44.0 | 42.5 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 51.8 | 54.3 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 91 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | 18 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 25.5 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | 45.5 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 24.7 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 18.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.1 | 8.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.6 | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 69.2 | 96.8 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 102.7 | 113.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 71.4 | 80.6 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.4 | 12.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.0 | 6.1 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.1 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 75.4 | 122.5 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 52.5 | 73.3 | 75.4 |

Belarus

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 9.7 | 9.5 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.6 | 4.5 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 10.3 | 9.7 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,810 | 6,530 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 7.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 9.8 | 9.7 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 41.8 | 44.4 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 33.1 | 25.0 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 48.5 | 45.9 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 10.3 | 59.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2,153.8 | 8,335.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 59.8 | 81.6 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 59.1 | 77.1 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 63 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 79 | 9 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 16 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 987 | 319 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 22 | 15 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 13.4 | 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 (%) | .. | 42.9 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 18.9 | 27.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 15.3 | 21.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 11.0 | 13.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 735 | 143 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 26.5 | 32.8 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 30.6 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 6.6 | 25.4 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 16.0 | 27.1 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 19.8 | 14.4 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.1 | 5.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 15.9 | 22.6 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -6.4 | -31.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.1 | -2.8 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 15 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 87.0 | 86.5 | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 42.4 | 113.5 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 16.2 | 46.9 | 41.6 |

Belgium

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 10.5 | 11.1 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.6 | 4.9 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.4 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 36,610 | 44,720 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 24.4 | 21.8 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.6 | 12.8 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 74.9 | 77.4 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.8 | 2.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 78.7 | 86.1 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 74.7 | 85.0 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 36 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 34 | 4 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 6.4 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 8.9 | -0.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.7 | 20.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 89.2 | 92.4 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 99.7 | 110.6 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 3.3 | 5.8 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 73.8 | 92.3 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.2 | 8.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.2 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 152 | 104 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 78.2 | 78.2 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 8,510 | 8,021 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 91.4 | 111.3 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 55.8 | 82.0 | 75.4 |

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.27 | 0.32 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.11 | 0.14 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.0 | 7.9 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,770 | 4,490 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.7 | 2.8 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 15.4 | 13.1 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 17.3 | 22.9 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.9 | 15.8 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 67.3 | 64.0 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.6 | 1.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.0 | 2.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.7 | 61.1 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 62.7 | 62.8 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 106 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 45 | 44 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 147 | 147 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 20 | 17 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 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 investments (%) | .. | 36.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 6.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 0.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 162 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 11.4 | 6.4 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.1 | 13.6 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 74.2 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 52.7 | 71.2 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 53.1 | 56.4 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 11.7 | 11.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.5 | 8.0 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 59 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 2.5 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 35.3 | 53.2 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 9.2 | 25.0 | 41.6 |

Benin

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 8.2 | 10.1 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.3 | 4.2 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 1.3 | 1.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 530 | 750 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.0 | 3.8 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 32.3 | 32.4 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 13.3 | 13.2 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.8 | 7.7 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 54.4 | 54.3 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 5.4 | 6.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 21.6 | 15.0 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.5 | 27.0 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 174 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 31 | 15 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 7 | 4 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 270 | 270 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 34 | 26 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 14.8 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 6.5 | 24.5 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 21.2 | 22.5 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 79.3 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 24.3 | 3.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 71.7 | 86.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 2.7 | 8.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 707 | 25 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | -0.2 | 2.1 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.4 | 17.6 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 11.4 | 7.0 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 17.9 | 27.5 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 16.3 | 24.0 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 9.5 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 73 | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 4.9 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 7.3 | 83.7 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.3 | 3.8 | 6.2 |

Bermuda

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.06 | 0.06 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 117,640 | 104,590 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.3 | -1.2 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 10.4 | 6.0 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 1.7 | 1.0 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 88.7 | 93.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 82.2 | 139.5 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 65.4 | 91.3 | 75.4 |

Bhutan

South Asia

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.65 | 0.74 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.31 | 0.38 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.1 | 2.1 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,230 | 2,420 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 7.9 | 9.3 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 23.2 | 15.9 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 37.3 | 43.9 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.4 | 9.3 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 39.5 | 40.2 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 5.3 | 10.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 44.1 | 53.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 38.2 | 34.6 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 62.9 | 52.7 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 141 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 62 | 32 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 274 | 274 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 38 | 38 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 36.3 | 15.4 |
| 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) | .. | 15.9 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 2.5 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 19.9 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 64.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 14.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 5.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.8 | 0.5 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 49.9 | 56.1 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 39.8 | 46.7 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 79.5 | 56.8 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 44.8 | 55.7 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 17.0 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 5.4 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 18.2 | 47.5 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.7 | 12.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 9.5 | 8.5 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 2 | 3 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 56.1 | 34.2 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 5.5 | 75.6 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.8 | 25.4 | 18.7 |

Latin America & Caribbean

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 9.4 | 10.5 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.1 | 4.9 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.4 | 3.2 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,000 | 2,220 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.1 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 14.4 | 13.0 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.0 | 38.7 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 14.2 | 13.5 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 53.6 | 48.3 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 5.4 | 4.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 8.1 | 6.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.5 | 47.3 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.1 | 37.9 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 162 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 50 | 49 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 15 | 15 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 1,080 | 1,025 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 24 | 21 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | 22.2 | 27.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 15.2 | 21.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 13.8 | 22.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,422 | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | -2.5 | 3.9 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.0 | 18.2 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 6.1 | 7.8 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 37.4 | 48.0 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.3 | 8.6 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 11.3 | 1.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 45.0 | 44.2 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 10.1 | 3.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 11.7 | 9.5 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 26 | 36 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 6.9 | 11.6 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 467 | 623 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 0.4 | 1.2 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 25.9 | 90.4 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 5.2 | 34.2 | 18.7 |

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.9 | 3.8 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 25.7 | 28.2 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,940 | 4,750 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.0 | 2.1 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.5 | 8.4 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 25.1 | 24.8 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 11.3 | 11.8 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 64.4 | 66.8 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.1 | 2.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.6 | 1.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.1 | 31.2 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 71.7 | 55.1 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 131 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 63 | 37 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 368 | 407 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 23 | 16 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 7.0 | 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 | 11.2 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 67.6 | 1.5 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 46.5 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 38.1 | 59.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 6.8 | 50.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 16.4 | 30.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | 662 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.7 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.6 | 22.1 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.4 | 14.9 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 36.2 | 48.7 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.7 | 14.2 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 5.3 | 13.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 43.1 | 63.2 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.5 | 6.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.0 | 3.9 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 1 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | 92.1 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,319 | 3,189 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 41.1 | 87.6 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 21.3 | 65.4 | 41.6 |

Botswana

Sub-Saharan Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.91 | 1.0 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 22.0 | 17.7 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,730 | 7,650 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.9 | 3.7 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.0 | 2.9 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 47.6 | 35.2 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 5.5 | 6.4 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 50.3 | 61.9 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 8.6 | 7.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 5.1 | 7.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 52.9 | 44.5 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.6 | 50.0 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 56 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 107 | 60 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 9 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 140 | 152 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | 11.3 | 32.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 25.5 | 39.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.7 | 21.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 104 | 28 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 25.3 | 34.8 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.9 | 27.3 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 19.1 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 27.4 | 42.6 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.8 | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.5 | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 19.8 | 31.8 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 0.2 | 9.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.5 | 7.4 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 8 | 8 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 32.6 | .. | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 30.1 | 153.8 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.3 | 11.5 | 41.6 |

Brazil

| | Latin America & Caribbean | | Upper middle income |
|---|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | | | Upper middle-income group |
| | Country data | | |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 186.1 | 198.7 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 94.6 | 104.7 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.3 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,960 | 11,630 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.8 | 3.8 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 5.7 | 5.2 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.3 | 26.3 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 18.1 | 13.3 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 65.0 | 68.5 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.9 | 5.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.4 | 2.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 15.1 | 12.6 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 11.5 | 14.0 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 116 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 152 | 108 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 17 | 13 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 2,600 | 2,600 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 18 | 13 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 10.0 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 24.9 | 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) | 7.2 | 18.7 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 16.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 55.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 27.8 | 48.4 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 36.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 25.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 72,401 | 67,544 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.9 | 18.1 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.3 | 15.7 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 44.2 | 58.7 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 31.4 | 68.4 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 44.9 | 29.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 37.8 | 28.7 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 515 | 1,001 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 12.2 | 13.5 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,016 | 2,438 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 46.3 | 125.0 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 21.0 | 49.8 | 41.6 |

Brunei Darussalam

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.37 | 0.41 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.17 | 0.20 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.3 | 3.8 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 22,920 | 31,590 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 71.6 | 71.1 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.3 | 11.8 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 27.5 | 28.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.2 | 0.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.7 | 1.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 70.2 | 81.4 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.3 | 31.2 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 59 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 116 | 101 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 18 | 15 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 144 | 96 | 166 |
| Time to export (days) | 27 | 19 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 7.6 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.8 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 11.4 | 13.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 53.9 | 61.5 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 9.1 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 5.4 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 40.3 | 31.5 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -11.2 | 4.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.5 | 5.3 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 12 | 10 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 78.4 | 82.3 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 8,401 | 8,507 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 63.3 | 113.9 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 36.5 | 60.3 | 75.4 |

Bulgaria

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 7.7 | 7.3 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.4 | 3.4 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 10.1 | 12.3 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,640 | 6,840 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.5 | 1.8 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 8.5 | 6.4 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.2 | 30.4 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.3 | 16.7 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 62.3 | 63.2 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 5.0 | 3.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.6 | 1.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 40.5 | 66.6 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 55.6 | 70.3 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 58 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 32 | 18 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 616 | 454 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 25 | 20 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 4.9 | 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 | 10.6 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 42.6 | 6.6 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 60.3 | 54.1 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 37.7 | 34.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 22.1 | 44.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.1 | 19.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 5,770 | 616 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 14.2 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 25.7 | 21.4 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.1 | 18.1 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 18.1 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 41.5 | 66.8 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.4 | 10.1 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.2 | 16.6 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 41.0 | 71.9 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.2 | 7.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.6 | 6.6 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 10 | 12 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 98.4 | 98.6 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 4,122 | 4,864 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 1.7 | 1.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 81.3 | 148.1 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 20.0 | 55.1 | 41.6 |

Burkina Faso

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 13.4 | 16.5 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 6.0 | 7.5 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 410 | 670 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 39.0 | 35.3 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 18.0 | 26.2 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 11.7 | 5.9 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 43.0 | 38.5 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.4 | 3.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 9.7 | 27.5 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.8 | 34.3 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 154 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 45 | 41 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 15.2 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.6 | 1.3 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 9.5 | 22.2 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 19.5 | 6.7 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 88.1 | 75.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 23.1 | 25.6 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 19.6 | 23.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 7.3 | 14.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 42 | 62 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.0 | 0.4 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.7 | 17.6 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 10.5 | 9.7 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 13.9 | 26.0 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 16.5 | 21.6 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 1 | 4 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 15.8 | 20.6 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 7.5 | 9.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 4.7 | 60.6 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.5 | 3.7 | 6.2 |

Burundi

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 7.8 | 9.8 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.5 | 4.5 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.0 | 7.7 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 130 | 240 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.2 | 4.3 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 44.5 | 40.6 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 18.5 | 16.9 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.9 | 9.1 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 37.1 | 42.5 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 13.5 | 18.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1,081.6 | 1,442.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 8.2 | 9.0 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 33.4 | 37.5 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 140 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 47 | 32 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 38.6 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 5.7 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 22.6 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 60.3 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 12.3 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 24.1 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 7.1 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 54 | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.4 | 28.4 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.0 | 15.0 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 17.1 | 17.9 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 15.9 | 19.5 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -0.3 | -1.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 10.4 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 10.7 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.0 | 22.8 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.5 | 1.2 | 6.2 |

Cabo Verde

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.48 | 0.49 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.20 | 0.23 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.9 | 7.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,330 | 3,830 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 8.0 | 7.8 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 17.1 | 17.8 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 5.8 | 5.4 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 74.9 | 74.4 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 0.4 | 2.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 88.7 | 85.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 33.7 | 31.8 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 59.3 | 53.5 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 121 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 52 | 10 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 186 | 186 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 22 | 19 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 18.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 | 3.9 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 10.4 | 1.1 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 60.4 | 44.5 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 26.3 | 35.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 7.8 | 30.5 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.2 | 15.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | 5 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 7.4 | 4.1 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 44.2 | 46.7 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 36.0 | 33.7 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 67.0 | 73.7 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 34.9 | 61.7 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 12.8 | 6.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.9 | 6.1 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 20 | 11 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 11.3 | 3.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 17.1 | 86.0 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.1 | 34.7 | 18.7 |

Cambodia

East Asia & Pacific

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 13.4 | 14.9 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 6.9 | 8.4 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 1.7 | 1.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 460 | 880 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 9.1 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 32.4 | 35.6 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 26.4 | 24.3 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 18.8 | 16.0 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 41.2 | 40.1 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.3 | 2.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 4,092.5 | 4,033.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 64.1 | 54.1 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 72.7 | 59.5 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 137 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 86 | 104 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 137 | 173 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 43 | 22 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 19.1 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 1.5 | 2.0 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 5.6 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 60.3 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 11.3 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 15.5 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 2.8 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 343 | 7 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.0 | 11.1 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.9 | 16.0 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.5 | 8.4 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 14.3 | 43.2 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 9.0 | 38.8 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 3 | 5 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 6.3 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 66 | 164 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 8.0 | 128.5 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.3 | 4.9 | 6.2 |

Cameroon

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 18.1 | 21.7 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 7.0 | 8.7 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.4 | 3.8 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 900 | 1,170 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.8 | 3.2 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 19.5 | .. | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 30.4 | .. | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.7 | .. | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 50.1 | .. | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.0 | 2.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 24.5 | 29.2 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 26.4 | 31.9 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 168 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 45 | 15 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 654 | 630 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 27 | 23 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 30.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 | 7.0 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 65.4 | 30.8 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 84.6 | 90.1 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 19.5 | 31.4 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 78.9 | 17.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 16.4 | 20.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 486 | 263 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.4 | 19.3 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.4 | 13.4 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 12.9 | 16.7 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 9.9 | 14.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 14.6 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 12.8 | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 11 | 5 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 17.4 | 10.1 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 182 | 256 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 11.6 | 9.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 12.4 | 60.4 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.4 | 5.7 | 18.7 |

Canada

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 32.3 | 34.8 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 17.7 | 19.3 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 33,110 | 51,570 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.8 | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.4 | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.0 | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 65.8 | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.2 | 1.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.2 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.8 | 30.4 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 34.1 | 32.4 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 19 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 3 | 5 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 6.6 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.3 | 22.8 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 47.1 | 54.8 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 148.9 | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.1 | 5.1 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.5 | 0.6 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 178.2 | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.1 | 1.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.6 | 2.5 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 1,018 | 1,280 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 39.9 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 17,319 | 16,473 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 52.8 | 80.1 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 71.7 | 86.8 | 75.4 |

Cayman Islands

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.05 | 0.06 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | 97.9 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 166.5 | 171.7 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 38.0 | 74.1 | 75.4 |

Central African Republic

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.0 | 4.5 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.8 | 2.1 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.7 | 7.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 340 | 510 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.5 | 6.7 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 54.9 | 54.3 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 14.3 | 13.7 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 6.4 | 6.5 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 30.8 | 32.0 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.9 | 5.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 13.2 | 11.6 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 21.5 | 21.6 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 188 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 57 | 46 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.8 | 4.8 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | 25.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 11.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 37.0 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | 17 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.7 | 3.3 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 9.8 | 14.7 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 5.3 | 8.7 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 6.8 | 12.4 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 11.9 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 12.8 | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | 6.8 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 29.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.5 | 25.3 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.3 | 3.0 | 6.2 |

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 10.0 | 12.4 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.6 | 4.6 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.7 | 7.8 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 360 | 770 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 17.2 | 4.9 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 54.8 | 55.8 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 9.4 | 12.7 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 0.2 | 2.0 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 35.7 | 31.5 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 7.9 | 10.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 49.0 | 29.5 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 42.9 | 39.1 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 189 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 64 | 62 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 9 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 732 | 732 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 78 | 73 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 31.3 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 (%) | .. | 21.2 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 89.8 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 4.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 10.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 43.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 11 | 78 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | -1.5 | 2.5 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.6 | 26.4 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.4 | 15.5 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 2.6 | 5.8 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 2.5 | 5.6 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -8.2 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 12.8 | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 19.6 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.1 | 35.4 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.4 | 2.1 | 6.2 |

Channel Islands

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.15 | 0.16 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 55,320 | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | -1.2 | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.6 | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | .. | .. | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 75.4 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 16.3 | 17.5 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 6.8 | 8.5 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.0 | 6.4 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 6,250 | 14,310 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.2 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.6 | 3.6 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 36.9 | 35.5 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 14.7 | 11.0 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 58.5 | 60.9 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | 3.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 559.8 | 483.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 38.4 | 34.2 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.6 | 33.9 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 34 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 27 | 6 | 17 |
| 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 29.1 | 44.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 22.9 | 21.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 22.0 | 22.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 8,980 | 1,687 | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.6 | 11.2 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.2 | 24.1 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 47.7 | 45.7 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.9 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 76.3 | 99.8 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -0.8 | 8.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.7 | 4.3 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 93 | 125 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 21.0 | 23.8 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 3,066 | 3,568 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 0.6 | 0.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 64.7 | 138.2 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 31.2 | 61.4 | 75.4 |

China

East Asia & Pacific

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1,303.7 | 1,350.7 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 758.6 | 787.6 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,740 | 5,720 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 9.8 | 10.4 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 12.1 | 10.1 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 47.4 | 45.3 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 32.5 | 32.5 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 40.5 | 44.6 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.8 | 2.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 8.2 | 6.3 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.1 | 27.3 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.6 | 24.5 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 96 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 48 | 33 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 13 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 832 | 318 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 23 | 21 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 6.2 | 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) | 18.3 | 0.9 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 38.7 | 10.9 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 57.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 28.8 | 14.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 27.8 | 6.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 35.9 | 53.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 38,487 | 2,363 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.6 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 40.1 | 46.8 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 12.6 | 25.3 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 45.0 | 48.9 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.4 | 6.3 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 8.6 | 1.0 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 113.3 | 133.7 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.6 | 4.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.3 | 3.0 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 1,349 | 2,780 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 40.8 | 63.7 | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 29.8 | 80.8 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 8.5 | 42.3 | 41.6 |

Colombia

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 43.2 | 47.7 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 19.9 | 23.1 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.3 | 10.4 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,930 | 7,020 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.7 | 4.5 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 8.4 | 6.5 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.8 | 37.5 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.4 | 13.0 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 58.8 | 56.0 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 5.0 | 3.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2,321.6 | 1,797.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 16.8 | 18.3 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 18.8 | 19.7 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 43 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 42 | 15 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 456 | 203 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 34 | 14 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 18.7 | 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 investments (%) | 30.6 | 35.0 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 26.4 | 20.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 5.9 | 20.8 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 3,734 | 1,532 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 7.0 | 4.2 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.7 | 23.5 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 52.5 | 65.4 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 16.5 | 22.0 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 14.0 | 14.7 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 29.3 | 52.2 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 8.5 | 9.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.5 | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 162 | 246 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 50.6 | 102.9 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 11.0 | 49.0 | 41.6 |

Comoros

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.60 | 0.72 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.20 | 0.24 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.3 | 7.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 650 | 840 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.6 | 1.6 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 51.0 | 46.3 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 11.0 | 12.1 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.4 | 4.3 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 38.0 | 41.6 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.0 | 1.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 395.6 | 382.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 14.1 | 15.3 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.8 | 51.8 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 158 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 24 | 15 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 8 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 100 | 100 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 31 | 31 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 31.4 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 0.5 | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.1 | 2.8 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 9.3 | 12.4 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 4.8 | 7.7 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 15.7 | 28.5 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 9.5 | 20.6 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 8.5 | 7.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.0 | 8.8 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.6 | 39.5 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 2.0 | 6.0 | 6.2 |

Congo, Dem. Rep.

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 54.0 | 65.7 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 20.9 | 25.9 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.2 | 7.2 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 130 | 230 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 48.4 | 44.9 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 21.8 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 5.4 | 4.5 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 29.0 | 33.4 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 21.3 | 85.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 473.9 | 919.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 33.6 | 55.5 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 45.2 | 67.3 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 183 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 133 | 31 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 14 | 11 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 308 | 348 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 46 | 44 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.2 | 5.2 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 58.9 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | 0.8 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 6.3 | 29.4 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 64.4 | 54.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 82.4 | 90.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 3.3 | 6.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 20.5 | 48.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 4.3 | 8.5 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 473 | 390 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.3 | 16.8 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.3 | 26.5 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 10.5 | 14.9 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 3.9 | 14.5 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 2.0 | 8.2 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 27.5 | 25.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 32.6 | 20.7 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 1 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 1.8 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 91 | 105 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 16.9 | 20.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 5.1 | 30.6 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.2 | 1.7 | 6.2 |

Congo, Rep.

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.5 | 4.3 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.1 | 7.1 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 970 | 2,550 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.5 | 3.4 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 71.9 | 76.6 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.0 | 3.6 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 23.6 | 20.0 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.1 | 3.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 84.2 | 87.3 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.5 | 34.8 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 185 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 37 | 101 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 606 | 602 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 50 | 50 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 15.4 |
| 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) | .. | 6.0 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 37.1 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 69.7 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 7.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 8.4 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 19.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 62 | 19 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 13.2 | 20.2 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.7 | 25.1 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.5 | 9.1 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 0.2 | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 6.6 | 23.2 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 2.4 | 9.6 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -3.0 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 12.8 | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 5 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 7.1 | 7.1 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 120 | 172 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 21.5 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 15.8 | 98.8 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.5 | 6.1 | 18.7 |

Costa Rica

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.3 | 4.8 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.6 | 7.6 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,810 | 8,820 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.3 | 4.1 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 9.0 | 6.3 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.1 | 25.1 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 21.7 | 17.0 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 61.9 | 68.6 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 13.8 | 4.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 477.8 | 502.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 48.5 | 37.7 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.0 | 41.8 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 102 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 77 | 24 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 402 | 226 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 35 | 13 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 19.2 | 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 investments (%) | 14.9 | 22.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 48.6 | 39.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 10.4 | 13.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 625 | 418 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.3 | 5.8 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.7 | 20.2 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 22.3 | 22.4 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 13.1 | 14.8 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.4 | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 35.6 | 49.1 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 12.7 | 13.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 14.5 | 13.5 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 36 | 27 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 25.2 | 26.0 | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 25.5 | 111.9 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 22.1 | 47.5 | 41.6 |

Côte d'Ivoire

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 17.4 | 19.8 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 6.7 | 7.8 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.1 | 4.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 900 | 1,220 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | -0.2 | 1.9 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 22.8 | .. | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 25.9 | .. | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.3 | .. | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 51.3 | .. | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.9 | 1.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 51.1 | .. | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 43.6 | .. | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 167 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 45 | 8 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 270 | 270 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 23 | 25 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 8.8 | 15.4 |
| 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) | .. | 1.6 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 13.6 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 73.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 13.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 20.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 4.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 311 | 286 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 9.7 | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 7.0 | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 15.2 | 25.8 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 13.8 | 18.3 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 0 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 8.1 | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 181 | 212 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 2.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 13.5 | 91.2 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.0 | 2.4 | 18.7 |

Croatia

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.4 | 4.3 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.0 | 1.9 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 12.6 | 15.8 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 9,690 | 13,490 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.6 | -0.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.5 | 26.3 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.5 | 16.2 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 66.4 | 68.8 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.3 | 3.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 5.9 | 5.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 42.3 | 43.4 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 48.6 | 42.7 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 89 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 29 | 8 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 232 | 196 | 166 |
| Time to export (days) | 26 | 18 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 13.7 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 20.1 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 31.7 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 45.8 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 15.2 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 17.4 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.7 | 18.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.2 | 16.7 | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 53.8 | 75.0 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 10.1 | 14.2 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 5.2 | 13.8 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 52.6 | 68.0 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.6 | 7.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 9.5 | 7.6 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 22 | 26 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 89.0 | 91.1 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 3,476 | 3,901 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 0.5 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 83.2 | 115.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 33.1 | 63.0 | 75.4 |

Cuba

| | Latin America & Caribbean | | Upper middle income |
|---|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | Upper middle-income group |
| | Country data | | |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 11.3 | 11.3 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.8 | 5.3 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 1.9 | 2.4 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,950 | 5,890 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.6 | 4.4 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 5.6 | 5.0 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 19.4 | 20.5 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 9.5 | 10.7 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 75.0 | 74.5 | 54.4 |
| 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 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | .. | .. | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | .. | .. | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 776 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 9.0 | 12.2 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 11 | 8 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,152 | 1,327 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 1.2 | 14.9 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 9.7 | 25.6 | 41.6 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.14 | 0.15 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | .. | .. | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 75.4 |

Cyprus

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.52 | 0.59 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.3 | 11.8 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 21,490 | 26,110 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.8 | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 19.5 | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.8 | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 77.7 | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.6 | 2.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 48.3 | 40.1 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 50.9 | 46.6 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 39 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | 8 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 9.1 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.3 | 18.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 180.6 | 131.0 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 176.9 | 243.3 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 5.2 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 18.6 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 209.9 | 305.1 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.6 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.3 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 17 | 13 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 64.6 | 65.8 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 4,080 | 4,271 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 75.8 | 98.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 32.8 | 61.0 | 75.4 |

Czech Republic

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 10.2 | 10.5 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 5.2 | 5.3 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.9 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 11,920 | 18,130 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.9 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 38.0 | 37.3 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 25.5 | 24.7 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.5 | 60.4 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.8 | 3.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 24.0 | 19.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 64.4 | 78.0 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 61.7 | 72.4 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 75 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 40 | 20 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 7.7 | 13.7 |
| 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 | 10.4 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 36.0 | 0.2 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 42.9 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 20.8 | 33.4 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 15.4 | 50.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 15.9 | 43.5 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 8.9 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 25.8 | 23.1 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 22.0 | 42.9 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 47.8 | 66.9 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 5.0 | 6.9 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.4 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 35.4 | 56.7 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.1 | 3.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.6 | 4.4 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 75 | 44 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,357 | 6,289 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 115.1 | 126.8 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 35.3 | 75.0 | 75.4 |

Denmark

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.4 | 5.6 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.9 | 2.9 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.8 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 48,590 | 59,870 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.2 | -0.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 25.4 | 21.8 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 13.5 | 11.0 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 73.2 | 76.8 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.8 | 2.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.0 | 5.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 49.0 | 54.8 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 44.1 | 49.7 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 5 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 6 | 6 | 17 |
| 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.0 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.5 | 17.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 36.7 | 48.3 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 48.2 | 52.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.9 | 5.3 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.6 | 6.0 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 171.8 | 205.2 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.7 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.7 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 13 | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,659 | 6,122 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 100.6 | 117.6 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 82.7 | 93.0 | 75.4 |

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Middle East & North Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.78 | 0.86 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.24 | 0.29 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,030 | .. | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.0 | .. | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.5 | .. | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 16.6 | .. | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 2.6 | .. | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 79.9 | .. | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.1 | 3.7 | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 177.7 | 177.7 | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 40.6 | .. | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 51.0 | .. | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 160 | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | 37 | 17 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 66 | 82 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 27 | 20 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 17.7 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 180 | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.1 | .. | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.0 | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 9.7 | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 67.0 | .. | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 20.1 | .. | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.8 | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 10.3 | 9.1 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 5.7 | 24.7 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.0 | 8.3 | 18.7 |

Dominica

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.07 | 0.07 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,980 | 6,440 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.9 | 3.3 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 14.0 | 15.5 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 15.8 | 15.9 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.9 | 3.1 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 70.2 | 68.6 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.7 | 1.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.7 | 2.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.8 | 40.1 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.2 | 51.4 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 77 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 14 | 12 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 147 | 117 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 16 | 13 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 26.0 | 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 investments (%) | .. | 46.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 5.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 1.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.3 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.2 | 22.2 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 73.3 | 93.9 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 48.9 | 59.9 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 10.6 | 8.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 70.9 | 81.9 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 2.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 73.7 | 152.5 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 38.5 | 55.2 | 41.6 |

Dominican Republic

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 9.3 | 10.3 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.0 | 4.6 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 18.0 | 13.0 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,880 | 5,470 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 7.5 | 6.1 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.1 | 31.7 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 22.9 | 23.5 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 60.5 | 62.2 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.2 | 3.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 30.0 | 39.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 30.0 | 24.9 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.5 | 34.0 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 117 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 74 | 19 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 232 | 324 | 327 |
| 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) | 8.8 | 11.7 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 17.3 | 15.3 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 75.8 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 12.5 | 39.1 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 30.2 | 24.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 9.6 | 11.8 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 2,599 | 108 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.3 | 6.5 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.4 | 16.3 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 19.8 | 21.7 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.5 | 9.5 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 5.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 20.9 | 23.2 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 20.9 | 9.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 10.2 | 8.0 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 2 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 737 | 893 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 17.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 38.8 | 86.9 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 11.5 | 45.0 | 41.6 |

Ecuador

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 13.8 | 15.5 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 6.5 | 7.4 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.6 | 4.5 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,890 | 5,170 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.8 | 4.0 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.0 | 9.9 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 33.4 | 36.9 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 13.1 | 12.3 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 56.6 | 53.3 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.4 | 5.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.6 | 31.2 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.5 | 33.2 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 135 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 69 | 56 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 14 | 13 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 600 | 654 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 22 | 20 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.3 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 16.9 | 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) | 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 investments (%) | 24.0 | 17.0 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 23.3 | 10.7 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 18.2 | 9.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,865 | 299 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.4 | 26.6 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 20.9 | 29.8 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.5 | 8.6 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 5.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 20.8 | 27.3 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.8 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.0 | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 30 | 61 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 14.8 | .. | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 45.3 | 106.2 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.0 | 35.1 | 41.6 |

Egypt, Arab Rep.

Middle East & North Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 71.8 | 80.7 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 23.1 | 27.2 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.2 | 11.9 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,290 | 2,980 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.4 | 5.1 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 14.9 | 14.5 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 35.9 | 39.2 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.0 | 14.7 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 49.2 | 46.3 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.9 | 7.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.0 | 6.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 30.3 | 17.4 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.6 | 25.8 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 128 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 22 | 8 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 504 | 392 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 27 | 12 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 13.2 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | 10.5 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 133.9 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.0 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 4,971 | 832 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.0 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.9 | 15.6 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 8.6 | 10.8 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 85.8 | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 84.3 | 61.1 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 5.0 | 7.2 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 26.5 | 9.8 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 51.2 | 29.1 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.5 | -0.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.9 | 4.4 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 45 | 85 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 81.0 | 92.2 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,328 | 1,743 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 19.0 | 119.9 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 12.8 | 44.1 | 18.7 |

El Salvador

Latin America & Caribbean

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 6.1 | 6.3 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.3 | 2.7 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.2 | 6.9 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,810 | 3,590 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.3 | 1.2 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.6 | 11.8 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.7 | 27.2 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 23.1 | 20.4 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.7 | 61.0 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.7 | 1.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.6 | 28.4 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 44.2 | 46.5 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 118 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 40 | 17 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 320 | 320 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 22 | 13 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 20.4 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | 17.3 | 31.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 22.1 | 28.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 10.9 | 14.5 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,196 | 110 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.3 | 14.2 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 12.9 | 11.6 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 48.3 | 47.8 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 41.0 | 40.8 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.1 | 14.2 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 42.9 | 40.1 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 24 | 27 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 50.2 | 53.1 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 753 | 830 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 1.6 | 1.2 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 39.7 | 137.3 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 4.2 | 25.5 | 18.7 |

Equatorial Guinea

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.60 | 0.74 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.31 | 0.39 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 5,250 | 13,560 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 26.0 | 3.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.6 | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 94.4 | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 6.2 | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 3.0 | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 5.6 | 6.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 87.4 | 84.4 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 43.6 | 61.0 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 166 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 137 | 135 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 20 | 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 9.4 | 12.0 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 39.2 | 52.5 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 28.9 | 24.0 | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 5.1 | 15.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 2.1 | 6.7 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -17.5 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 12.8 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 16.1 | 68.1 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.1 | 13.9 | 75.4 |

Eritrea

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.9 | 6.1 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.3 | 3.0 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.3 | 7.9 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 230 | 450 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.9 | 1.2 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 24.2 | 14.5 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 21.9 | 22.4 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.3 | 5.7 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 53.9 | 63.0 | 48.3 |
| 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 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.9 | 23.2 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 184 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 59 | 50 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 8.8 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | .. | 0.5 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 0.0 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 28.2 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 11.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 15.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 40 | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.1 | 2.4 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.3 | 10.0 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 2.5 | 1.9 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 107.3 | 89.7 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 27.6 | 13.9 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 50 | 49 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.5 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 0.8 | 5.0 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.4 | 0.8 | 6.2 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.67 | 0.69 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.9 | 10.1 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 9,690 | 16,270 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 7.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.5 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.7 | 28.9 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.5 | 15.4 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 66.8 | 66.9 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.1 | 3.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 77.7 | 90.6 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 84.2 | 90.3 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 22 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 35 | 7 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 5 | 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) | .. | 8.1 | 13.7 |
| 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 | 5.5 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 13.7 | 0.0 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 26.3 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 25.0 | 41.5 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 7.2 | 207.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.9 | 21.2 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 22.5 | 7.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 32.1 | 25.2 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 5.9 | 10.5 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 42.8 | 54.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.4 | 9.9 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.2 | 2.6 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 69.7 | 77.4 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -1.1 | 2.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.8 | 5.1 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 8 | 20 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 22.7 | 18.2 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 5,546 | 6,279 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 109.1 | 160.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 61.5 | 79.0 | 75.4 |

Ethiopia

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 76.2 | 91.7 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 34.7 | 43.6 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 160 | 380 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.6 | 9.7 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 45.6 | 48.8 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 13.0 | 10.1 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 5.1 | 3.6 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 41.5 | 41.1 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 12.9 | 22.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 8.7 | 17.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 15.3 | 14.0 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.8 | 32.2 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 125 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 47 | 44 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 26.0 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.8 | 1.3 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | 10.9 | 16.6 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 44.2 | 111.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 4.2 | 13.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.2 | 0.7 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 26.5 | 34.6 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 12.6 | 21.9 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 35.2 | .. | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 23.2 | .. | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -2.6 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.5 | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 31 | 62 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 11.0 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 34 | 52 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 1.7 | 5.6 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 0.5 | 22.4 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.2 | 1.5 | 6.2 |

Faeroe Islands

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.05 | 0.05 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.0 | 5.4 | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 85.5 | 118.6 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 67.9 | 85.3 | 75.4 |

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.82 | 0.87 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.32 | 0.34 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.6 | 8.4 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,590 | 4,110 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.6 | 0.4 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 14.1 | 13.2 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 19.2 | 18.9 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 14.2 | 14.1 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 66.8 | 67.9 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.4 | 3.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.7 | 1.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 53.1 | 62.3 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 65.1 | 64.9 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 62 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 46 | 59 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 11 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 140 | 185 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 24 | 18 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 20.5 | 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) | .. | 4.4 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 4.5 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 39.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 37.1 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 19.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 22.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 50 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.3 | 6.8 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.0 | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.9 | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 48.1 | 59.9 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 68.7 | 77.9 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 0.0 | 5.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 42 | 16 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.4 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 24.9 | 98.2 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 8.5 | 33.7 | 41.6 |

Finland

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.2 | 5.4 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.6 | 2.7 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 38,550 | 46,490 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.6 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.8 | 2.7 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.1 | 26.0 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 22.5 | 15.4 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 65.1 | 71.3 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 0.9 | 2.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 41.8 | 40.6 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.7 | 41.4 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 12 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 14 | 14 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 14.1 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.1 | 19.6 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 44.1 | 52.7 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 49.7 | 64.2 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.4 | 4.4 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 75.1 | 99.2 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 3.2 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.7 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 107 | 88 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 65.0 | 65.8 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 16,116 | 15,738 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 100.5 | 172.3 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 74.5 | 91.0 | 75.4 |

France

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 63.2 | 65.7 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 28.8 | 30.1 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.9 | 9.9 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 34,850 | 41,750 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 21.0 | 18.8 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.6 | 10.0 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 77.1 | 79.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.7 | 2.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 26.4 | 27.4 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.0 | 29.7 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 38 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 7 | 7 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 132 | 132 | 166 |
| Time to export (days) | 19 | 10 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 8.7 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.2 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.3 | 19.8 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 72.9 | 103.8 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 69.0 | 89.5 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 5.4 | 5.2 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.8 | 4.3 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 92.7 | 116.0 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.8 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.4 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 728 | 655 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 7,655 | 7,289 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 78.3 | 97.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 42.9 | 83.0 | 75.4 |

French Polynesia

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.25 | 0.27 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.10 | 0.12 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 47.1 | 82.5 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 21.5 | 52.9 | 75.4 |

Gabon

Sub-Saharan Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.49 | 0.61 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 18.5 | 20.3 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 5,080 | 10,040 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.6 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.9 | 3.9 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 61.4 | 62.2 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.1 | .. | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 33.8 | 33.9 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.7 | 2.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 64.7 | 56.9 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.7 | 31.4 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 163 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 57 | 50 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 488 | 488 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 19 | 20 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 18.4 | 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) | .. | 2.8 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 22.8 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 76.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 6.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 34.5 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 18.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 204 | 20 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.3 | 31.0 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.1 | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 13.2 | 17.0 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.1 | 11.5 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 14.1 | 7.8 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 9.4 | 10.6 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 0.6 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 12.8 | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 9 | 0 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 10.2 | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 915 | 907 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 4.6 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 53.4 | 179.5 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 4.9 | 8.6 | 41.6 |

Gambia, The

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.4 | 1.8 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.60 | 0.75 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.9 | 7.7 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 410 | 510 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.2 | 3.8 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 27.1 | 20.4 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 14.1 | 13.0 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 6.6 | 4.9 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 58.9 | 66.6 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.8 | 4.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 28.6 | 32.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.8 | 28.6 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 49.6 | 50.7 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 150 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 27 | 27 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 376 | 376 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 23 | 23 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 6.1 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | 7.6 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 63.9 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 22.2 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 7 | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 8.6 | 3.7 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.0 | 23.1 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.9 | 10.7 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 115.3 | 65.1 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 25.9 | 43.9 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 9.6 | 15.7 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 30.2 | 22.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 17.6 | 16.5 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 19.3 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 21.0 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 17.2 | 85.2 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.8 | 12.4 | 6.2 |

Georgia

Europe & Central Asia

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.4 | 4.5 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 13.8 | 15.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,360 | 3,290 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 7.5 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 16.7 | 8.5 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 26.8 | 23.1 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 13.7 | 14.1 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 56.5 | 68.3 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 8.2 | -0.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.8 | 1.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 33.7 | 38.4 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 51.6 | 57.8 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 8 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 21 | 2 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 448 | 280 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 54 | 9 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 14.3 | 15.4 |
| 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 (%) | .. | 59.7 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 40.0 | 22.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 8.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 17.5 | 7.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 241 | 13 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 7.1 | 5.3 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 28.1 | 24.9 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.2 | 18.0 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 40.9 | 32.6 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 10.5 | 24.3 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 18.8 | 16.7 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 14.7 | 34.5 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 8.9 | 13.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 10.1 | 4.1 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 3 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 94.1 | 36.4 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,715 | 1,918 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 26.2 | 107.8 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.1 | 45.5 | 18.7 |

Germany

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 82.5 | 80.4 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 41.3 | 41.8 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.1 | 5.4 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 34,780 | 45,070 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.3 | 30.5 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 22.0 | 22.4 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 69.9 | 68.7 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.5 | 2.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 41.3 | 51.8 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 36.1 | 45.9 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 21 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 45 | 15 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 23.0 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 45.0 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 3.2 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.3 | 17.6 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 44.7 | 56.9 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 100.6 | 115.0 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.1 | 4.7 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.0 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 112.6 | 101.1 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 8.1 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.0 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 1,024 | 1,034 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 7,113 | 7,081 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 94.6 | 111.6 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 68.7 | 84.0 | 75.4 |

Ghana

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 21.4 | 25.4 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 8.9 | 10.8 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.5 | 3.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 470 | 1,550 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.1 | 7.9 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 40.9 | 22.7 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 27.5 | 27.3 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 9.5 | 6.9 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 31.6 | 50.0 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 15.1 | 9.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.9 | 1.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 36.4 | 45.9 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 61.7 | 56.2 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 67 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 18 | 14 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 304 | 224 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 47 | 19 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 22.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 18.1 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 69.1 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 16.0 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 24.4 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 6.8 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 756 | 793 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.4 | 8.1 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 29.0 | 29.0 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.0 | 22.2 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 23.7 | 24.2 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 10.3 | 14.8 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 13.0 | 13.2 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 15.5 | 16.1 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 3 | 12 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 14.9 | 12.6 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 259 | 344 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 9.5 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 13.4 | 101.0 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.8 | 17.1 | 18.7 |

Greece

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 11.1 | 11.1 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 5.1 | 5.0 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.8 | 24.2 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 21,400 | 23,660 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.2 | -2.2 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.9 | 3.4 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 19.7 | 16.4 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 9.5 | 9.7 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 75.4 | 80.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.5 | 1.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 23.2 | 27.0 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.5 | 32.0 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 72 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 38 | 14 | 17 |
| 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 | 16 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 11.2 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 25.9 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 7.0 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 11.7 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.7 | 13.1 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 125.4 | 163.9 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 83.8 | 85.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 61.8 | 23.3 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 79.6 | 120.7 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.8 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.3 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 131 | 100 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 5,242 | 5,380 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 92.9 | 120.0 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 24.0 | 56.0 | 75.4 |

Greenland

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.06 | 0.06 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 29,690 | 26,020 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.0 | 5.4 | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 81.6 | 104.7 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 57.7 | 64.9 | 75.4 |

Grenada

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.10 | 0.11 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 6,800 | 7,220 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.6 | -0.4 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.4 | 5.7 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 26.5 | 11.7 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 3.4 | 0.4 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 70.1 | 82.6 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.5 | 2.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.7 | 2.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 21.3 | 25.2 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 56.6 | 51.4 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 107 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 20 | 15 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 140 | 140 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | 37.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 22.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 32.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 19 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 10.0 | 3.9 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 46.0 | 18.1 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 79.6 | 90.0 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 57.5 | 86.4 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.0 | 17.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.2 | 6.9 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 45.5 | 121.3 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 20.5 | 42.1 | 41.6 |

Guam

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.16 | 0.16 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.07 | 0.07 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 11 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 61.9 | .. | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 38.6 | 61.5 | 75.4 |

Guatemala

Latin America & Caribbean

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 12.7 | 15.1 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.7 | 6.0 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.9 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,070 | 3,120 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.1 | 3.4 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 13.4 | 11.6 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.3 | 29.3 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 20.2 | 20.3 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 57.3 | 59.2 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 9.1 | 3.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 7.6 | 7.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.1 | 24.9 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 41.0 | 35.9 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 79 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 39 | 20 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 15 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 344 | 326 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 18 | 17 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 25.9 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | 12.8 | 26.6 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 35.3 | 17.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 8.0 | 11.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 712 | 106 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.3 | 14.7 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.8 | 12.4 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 21.3 | 24.4 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 36.9 | 39.3 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.4 | 9.0 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.9 | 1.3 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 25.4 | 31.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.0 | 10.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.7 | 8.2 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 8 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 34.6 | 44.8 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 479 | 539 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 1.2 | 2.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 35.6 | 137.8 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 5.7 | 16.0 | 18.7 |

Guinea

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 9.6 | 11.5 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.8 | 4.7 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.1 | 3.1 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 340 | 440 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.0 | 2.5 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 24.2 | 20.5 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 34.8 | 44.8 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 6.6 | 7.2 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 41.1 | 33.1 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 31.4 | 15.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 3,644.3 | 7,030.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 34.8 | 29.7 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.1 | 62.0 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 175 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 40 | 16 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 5 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 416 | 440 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 34 | 36 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 17.2 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | 1.4 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | 0.9 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 16.1 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 5.2 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 51 | 43 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.6 | 10.8 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.6 | 15.0 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.8 | 13.3 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 11.2 | 23.6 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 5.7 | 9.1 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 9.8 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 31.5 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.0 | 41.8 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.5 | 1.5 | 6.2 |

Guinea-Bissau

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.4 | 1.7 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.59 | 0.71 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 390 | 510 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.7 | 3.1 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.3 | 2.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 17.3 | 17.3 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 26.5 | 31.6 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 180 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 27 | 25 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 14.9 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | 0.7 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 20.5 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 8.4 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 7 | 8 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.5 | 2.0 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 6.6 | 7.5 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 3.9 | 5.2 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 3.9 | 18.9 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 1.1 | 15.3 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 27.9 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 5.2 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 7.0 | 63.1 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.9 | 2.9 | 6.2 |

Guyana

| | Latin America & Caribbean | | Lower middle income |
|---|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.76 | 0.80 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.29 | 0.31 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 24.8 | 21.7 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,070 | 3,410 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.8 | 2.8 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 34.6 | 21.5 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 20.0 | 33.9 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 3.7 | 3.6 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 45.4 | 44.6 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.9 | 2.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 199.9 | 204.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 84.6 | .. | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 119.2 | .. | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 115 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 42 | 20 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 288 | 256 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 21 | 19 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 21.1 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 2.3 | 11.5 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 5.4 | 4.6 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 59.9 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 32.6 | 34.5 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 93.4 | 36.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 17.8 | 29.5 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 89 | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 9.3 | 9.7 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.8 | 24.9 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.0 | 13.3 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 84.7 | 56.7 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 57.1 | 41.0 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.2 | 7.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 12.0 | 12.3 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 9 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 8.4 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 37.0 | 68.8 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 13.8 | 33.0 | 18.7 |

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 9.3 | 10.2 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.7 | 4.3 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.4 | 7.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 410 | 760 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | -0.7 | 1.4 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 15.7 | 6.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 40.4 | 41.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 14.0 | 13.2 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 42.9 | 48.0 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 177 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 44 | 33 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 23.8 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.1 | 0.4 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 24 | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.6 | 2.3 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 34.5 | 38.1 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 14.5 | 18.8 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 19.9 | 1.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 34.8 | 8.5 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 37 | 32 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 5.4 | 59.9 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.4 | 9.8 | 6.2 |

Honduras

| | Latin America & Caribbean | | Lower middle income |
|---|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | Lower middle-income group |
| | Country data | | |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 6.9 | 7.9 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.5 | 3.2 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,380 | 2,120 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.7 | 3.2 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 13.7 | 14.8 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.7 | 27.9 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 20.9 | 19.1 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 57.6 | 57.3 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 8.8 | 5.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 19.0 | 19.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 59.0 | 50.4 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 77.5 | 70.2 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 127 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 62 | 14 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 13 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 424 | 224 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 19 | 12 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 26.1 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | 8.5 | 17.0 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 27.6 | 23.3 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 16.5 | 16.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 822 | 12 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.2 | 5.8 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.9 | 24.3 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.4 | 21.3 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 42.6 | 45.6 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.6 | 11.3 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 39.4 | 51.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 10.8 | 13.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.9 | 9.5 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 17 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 620 | 708 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 1.9 | 2.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 18.6 | 92.9 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.5 | 18.1 | 18.7 |

Hong Kong SAR, China

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 6.8 | 7.2 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.6 | 3.7 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.6 | 3.3 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 28,890 | 36,560 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 8.7 | 7.1 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 2.9 | 1.6 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 91.3 | 92.9 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 0.9 | 4.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 7.8 | 7.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 194.7 | 224.8 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 182.4 | 223.5 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 2 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 11 | 3 | 17 |
| 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 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 17.5 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 28.3 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.4 | 26.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 31.6 | 39.2 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 241.7 | 321.5 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 13.0 | 8.8 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.1 | 0.6 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 143.1 | 198.1 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.9 | 1.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.5 | 5.0 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 123 | 186 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 5,878 | 5,949 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 123.9 | 229.2 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 56.9 | 72.8 | 75.4 |

Hungary

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 10.1 | 9.9 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.3 | 4.4 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.2 | 10.9 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 10,220 | 12,410 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.2 | -0.5 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.2 | 3.5 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 30.0 | 31.0 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 22.2 | 23.2 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 65.8 | 65.4 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.6 | 5.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 199.6 | 225.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 65.9 | 94.0 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 68.1 | 86.5 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 54 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 38 | 5 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 340 | 277 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 16 | 17 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 11.6 | 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 | 13.5 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 24.2 | 0.7 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 49.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 32.8 | 48.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 9.8 | 48.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 27.4 | 39.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 7.7 | 7.5 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.8 | 17.1 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 68.8 | 86.2 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 41.3 | 45.1 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.3 | 9.1 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.6 | 15.8 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 51.2 | 56.8 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.9 | 5.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.4 | 3.7 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 47 | 89 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 38.1 | 37.9 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 3,771 | 3,895 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.5 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 92.3 | 116.1 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 39.0 | 72.0 | 41.6 |

Iceland

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.30 | 0.32 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.17 | 0.19 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.6 | 6.0 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 49,620 | 38,270 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.0 | -0.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 5.8 | 7.3 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 25.0 | 24.2 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 10.3 | 13.4 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 69.2 | 68.5 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.0 | 5.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 63.0 | 125.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.7 | 59.4 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 44.0 | 53.3 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 13 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 5 | 5 | 17 |
| 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 19.2 | 8.0 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 28.3 | 14.5 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 39.4 | 117.6 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 68.0 | 86.5 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.3 | 22.6 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.1 | 6.4 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 247.9 | 97.3 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 11.6 | 5.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.2 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 12 | 16 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 35.4 | 40.7 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 27,988 | 52,374 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 95.4 | 108.1 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 87.0 | 96.2 | 75.4 |

India

| | South Asia | | Lower middle income |
|---|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | | | Lower middle-income group |
| | Country data | | |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1,127.1 | 1,236.7 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 464.5 | 484.3 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.4 | 3.4 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 740 | 1,550 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 18.8 | 17.5 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.1 | 26.2 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.4 | 14.1 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 53.1 | 56.3 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.2 | 9.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 44.3 | 54.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 19.3 | 24.0 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 22.0 | 30.7 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 134 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 71 | 27 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 12 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 264 | 243 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 27 | 16 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 24.4 | 15.4 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 52.3 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 46.6 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 29.5 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 22.5 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 33,775 | 31,207 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 30.3 | 30.4 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.0 | 22.6 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 61.2 | 49.7 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 53.7 | 64.8 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.6 | 7.0 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 39.4 | 51.0 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.2 | 3.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 330 | 661 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 48.6 | 53.8 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 461 | 684 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 8.0 | 69.9 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 2.4 | 12.6 | 18.7 |

Indonesia

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 224.5 | 246.9 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 106.4 | 118.4 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.2 | 6.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,230 | 3,420 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.7 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 13.1 | 14.4 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 46.5 | 46.9 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 27.4 | 23.9 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 40.3 | 38.6 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 10.5 | 4.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 9,704.7 | 9,386.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 34.1 | 24.3 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 29.9 | 25.8 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 120 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 151 | 48 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 560 | 259 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 22 | 17 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.5 | 4.5 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 18.1 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 4.0 | 1.6 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 11.2 | 14.0 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 65.1 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 34.0 | 11.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 14.6 | 15.5 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 22.1 | 2.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 8,168 | 3,545 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.6 | 33.9 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 47.3 | 28.4 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 38.8 | 35.6 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.7 | 12.2 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 7.3 | 1.8 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 26.4 | 35.0 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -0.2 | 7.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.0 | 5.8 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 321 | 529 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 55.4 | 57.0 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 504 | 680 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.9 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 20.9 | 114.2 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.6 | 15.4 | 18.7 |

Iran, Islamic Rep.

Middle East & North Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 70.2 | 76.4 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 24.8 | 26.1 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 12.1 | 13.1 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,530 | 4,330 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.9 | 3.7 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.2 | .. | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 44.7 | .. | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 10.7 | .. | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 45.1 | .. | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 13.4 | 27.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 8,964.0 | 12,175.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 33.1 | .. | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 24.7 | .. | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 152 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 28 | 16 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 344 | 344 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,345 | 242 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 27.0 | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.9 | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 33.8 | 14.2 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 30.0 | 11.4 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -0.9 | -11.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.2 | -0.2 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 121 | 137 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 71.9 | 74.3 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,068 | 2,649 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 12.1 | 76.1 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 8.1 | 26.0 | 41.6 |

Middle East & North Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 27.4 | 32.6 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 6.6 | 8.2 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 18.0 | 15.1 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,990 | 6,130 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | -1.1 | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 37.0 | 5.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1,472.0 | 1,166.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.3 | 44.5 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 61.4 | 35.8 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 151 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 32 | 29 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 312 | 312 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 102 | 80 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 14.2 | 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 investments (%) | .. | 2.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 19.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 4.2 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 984 | 377 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.8 | 10.3 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 7.4 | 18.5 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 1.6 | 6.0 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -14.1 | 9.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.1 | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 9 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 823 | 1,343 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 41.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 5.6 | 81.6 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.9 | 7.1 | 41.6 |

Ireland

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.2 | 4.6 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.1 | 2.2 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.3 | 14.7 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 42,380 | 39,020 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.7 | -0.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.2 | 27.6 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.9 | 23.1 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 66.1 | 70.8 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.4 | 1.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 81.4 | 107.8 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 69.6 | 83.6 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 15 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 18 | 10 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 12.3 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 37.4 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 28.3 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 17.2 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 23.2 | 19.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 26.8 | 10.7 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 33.0 | 126.9 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 90.2 | 102.6 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.3 | 7.4 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.5 | 24.6 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 160.0 | 185.7 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 0.3 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.6 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 304 | 644 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,242 | 5,701 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 102.7 | 107.2 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 41.6 | 79.0 | 75.4 |

Isle of Man

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.08 | 0.09 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 38,440 | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.8 | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.6 | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | .. | .. | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 75.4 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 6.9 | 7.9 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.8 | 3.7 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.0 | 6.9 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 20,140 | 32,030 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.0 | 4.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.3 | 1.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 4.5 | 3.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 42.7 | 36.2 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 43.1 | 36.0 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 35 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 20 | 14 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 23.3 | 13.7 |
| 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) | .. | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.6 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.6 | 20.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 88.9 | 89.6 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.3 | 10.8 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 89.8 | 89.5 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.7 | 1.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.5 | 3.3 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 34 | 46 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,572 | 6,926 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 117.5 | 120.7 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 25.2 | 73.4 | 75.4 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 58.6 | 59.5 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 24.7 | 25.1 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.7 | 10.7 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 30,880 | 34,640 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.9 | -0.7 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 26.5 | 24.2 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.8 | 15.6 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 71.3 | 73.8 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.0 | 3.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.9 | 30.2 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.9 | 29.1 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 65 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 13 | 6 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 6 | 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) | .. | 20.3 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.9 | 17.9 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 112.8 | 131.1 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 54.0 | 94.1 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.6 | 5.4 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 7.0 | 13.7 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 89.0 | 124.4 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 3.4 | 3.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.9 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 446 | 306 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 5,669 | 5,393 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 121.9 | 159.8 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 35.0 | 58.0 | 75.4 |

Jamaica

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 10.9 | 13.7 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | 5,130 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | -1.0 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 5.9 | 6.7 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 25.0 | 20.8 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.8 | 9.2 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 69.0 | 72.5 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 15.3 | 6.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 63.2 | 89.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.3 | 30.4 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 55.2 | 53.0 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 94 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 8 | 6 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 414 | 368 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 19 | 20 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 26.4 | 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) | 6.3 | 1.7 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 4.9 | 14.3 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 66.4 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 37.0 | 44.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 6.9 | 20.5 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 16.4 | 16.5 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,365 | 15 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.8 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 26.7 | 19.7 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 121.1 | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 40.4 | 39.6 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.3 | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 6.8 | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 21.0 | 29.0 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.3 | 10.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 9.9 | 14.1 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 22 | 17 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 73.3 | .. | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 73.9 | 96.3 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 12.8 | 46.5 | 41.6 |

Japan

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 127.8 | 127.6 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 66.6 | 65.3 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.4 | 4.3 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 39,140 | 47,870 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.1 | 26.2 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.9 | 18.6 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 70.7 | 72.7 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | -0.3 | 0.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 110.2 | 79.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 14.3 | 14.7 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 12.9 | 16.6 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 27 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 30 | 22 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 27.2 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.3 | 21.2 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 144.3 | 195.8 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 191.3 | 223.1 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.8 | 4.8 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 192.9 | 176.7 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 3.0 | 2.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 1.4 | 0.9 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 652 | 875 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 8,213 | 7,848 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 76.0 | 110.9 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 66.9 | 79.1 | 75.4 |

Jordan

Middle East & North Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.4 | 6.3 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 14.9 | 12.2 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,490 | 4,670 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.3 | 5.2 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.1 | 3.1 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.6 | 30.1 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.9 | 18.8 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 68.3 | 66.8 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.5 | 4.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.7 | 0.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 52.8 | 43.9 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 94.4 | 74.3 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 119 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 16 | 12 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 136 | 151 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 28 | 13 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 12.8 | 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 0.9 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 8.6 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 47.1 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 15.5 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,758 | 669 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 15.8 | 4.8 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 30.6 | 26.0 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.5 | 23.4 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 80.0 | 66.8 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 116.2 | 95.6 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.2 | 13.3 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 6.6 | 7.7 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 88.1 | 72.9 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.5 | 4.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 20 | 38 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,682 | 2,289 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 0.9 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 59.9 | 128.2 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 12.9 | 41.0 | 41.6 |

Kazakhstan

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 15.1 | 16.8 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 7.9 | 9.0 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.1 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,930 | 9,780 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 10.1 | 5.7 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 6.8 | 4.7 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 40.1 | 39.5 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.8 | 12.1 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 53.1 | 55.8 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 7.6 | 5.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 132.9 | 149.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 53.5 | 47.6 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 44.7 | 30.3 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 50 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 25 | 12 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 271 | 188 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 89 | 81 | 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 | 5.6 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 58.7 | 24.7 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 36.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 33.9 | 16.4 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 6.7 | 33.5 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 11.1 | 16.2 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,685 | 462 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.5 | 7.4 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 28.0 | 20.8 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.4 | 16.2 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 13.2 | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 21.6 | 27.9 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.0 | 14.5 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 19.4 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 35.7 | 36.7 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 17 | 45 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 91.2 | 88.7 | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 35.8 | 185.8 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.0 | 53.3 | 41.6 |

Kenya

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 35.8 | 43.2 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 13.3 | 16.7 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.5 | 9.2 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 520 | 860 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 27.2 | 29.9 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 19.1 | 17.4 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 11.8 | 10.4 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 53.7 | 52.7 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 10.3 | 9.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 75.6 | 84.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.5 | 27.3 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 36.0 | 44.5 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 129 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 54 | 32 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 10 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 372 | 308 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 45 | 26 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 28.2 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 7.3 | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.4 | .. | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 5.1 | 7.4 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 32.3 | 17.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 59.4 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 22.9 | 43.6 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 40.5 | 42.4 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 9.8 | 21.8 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,434 | 666 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.1 | 0.6 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.7 | 20.4 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.2 | 14.3 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 34.2 | 45.9 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.0 | 11.7 | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 20.8 | 4.4 | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 25.9 | 36.6 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.6 | 8.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.8 | 8.2 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 28 | 83 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 14.4 | 7.0 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 136 | 155 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 5.8 | 6.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 12.9 | 71.2 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.1 | 32.1 | 6.2 |

Kiribati

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.09 | 0.10 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,800 | 2,520 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.0 | 1.5 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 23.7 | 25.3 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 7.8 | 8.2 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 5.5 | 5.5 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 68.5 | 66.5 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.3 | 1.0 | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 14.1 | 11.2 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 123.0 | 105.9 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 122 | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | 31 | 31 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 120 | 120 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 21 | 20 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 23.4 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.5 | -1.0 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 0.7 | 15.9 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 4.0 | 10.7 | 18.7 |

Korea, Dem. People's Rep.

East Asia & Pacific

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 23.8 | 24.8 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 14.3 | 15.1 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (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) | .. | .. | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | .. | .. | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | .. | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 2 | 1 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 2.8 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 810 | 739 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 0.0 | 6.9 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.2 |

Korea, Rep.

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 48.1 | 50.0 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 24.0 | 25.8 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.7 | 3.2 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 16,900 | 22,670 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.5 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 37.7 | 39.1 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 27.5 | 31.1 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.0 | 58.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.8 | 2.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1,024.1 | 1,126.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 39.3 | 56.5 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 36.6 | 53.4 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 7 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 17 | 6 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 5 | 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) | .. | 14.2 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 39.9 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 3.9 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 17.6 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 28.9 | 26.7 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 105.7 | 133.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.0 | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.8 | 0.6 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 122.1 | 148.0 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.9 | 4.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 1.9 | 1.7 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 221 | 285 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 76.8 | 80.4 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 7,804 | 10,162 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 81.5 | 109.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 73.5 | 84.1 | 75.4 |

Kosovo

| | Europe & Central Asia | | Lower middle income |
|---|-----------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | Lower middle-income group |
| | Country data | | |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,520 | 3,600 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.4 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 12.0 | 14.0 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 20.0 | 19.5 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.3 | 15.0 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 68.0 | 66.5 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | -1.4 | 2.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 14.1 | 18.4 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 50.8 | 52.8 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 86 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | 30 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | .. | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | .. | 162 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | .. | 15 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 9.1 | 15.4 |
| 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) | .. | 9.8 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 7.7 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 64.1 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 25.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 76.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 7.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | 446 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.6 | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.0 | 26.7 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.4 | 15.7 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 26.6 | 39.6 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 9.6 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 7.4 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 18.8 | 36.2 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 17.8 | 10.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 10.9 | 9.1 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | 26.0 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,169 | 2,947 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 39.1 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | .. | .. | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 18.7 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 2.3 | 3.3 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.2 | 1.7 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.0 | 1.5 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 34,160 | 44,880 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 9.0 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.5 | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 51.0 | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 2.3 | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 48.5 | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.1 | 2.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.3 | 0.3 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 64.0 | 70.6 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.3 | 22.9 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 104 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 35 | 32 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 12 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 98 | 98 | 166 |
| Time to export (days) | 19 | 16 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.2 | 4.2 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.6 | 15.1 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | 22.8 | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 53.0 | 55.4 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 13.0 | 12.6 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 58.5 | 55.8 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -12.1 | -3.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.0 | 2.9 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 19 | 30 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 85.0 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 16,882 | 16,122 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 60.2 | 156.9 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 25.9 | 79.2 | 75.4 |

Kyrgyz Republic

Europe & Central Asia

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.2 | 5.6 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.3 | 2.6 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.1 | 8.4 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 450 | 990 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.1 | 4.2 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 31.9 | 20.2 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 22.4 | 26.0 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 14.4 | 14.4 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 45.7 | 53.8 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.4 | 2.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 41.0 | 47.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 38.7 | 49.5 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 57.7 | 99.7 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 68 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 21 | 8 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 202 | 210 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 64 | 63 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 6.2 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 3.2 | 3.4 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 5.1 | 11.9 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 83.8 | 54.5 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 42.7 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 13.6 | 18.5 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 14.1 | 57.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 14.7 | 28.0 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 12 | 31 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.7 | 5.7 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.4 | 28.2 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 9.6 | 20.4 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 8.2 | .. | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 21.3 | 18.3 | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.6 | 7.2 | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 8.0 | .. | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 18.2 | 5.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 20.8 | 7.5 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 8 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,540 | 1,642 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.9 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 10.7 | 124.2 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 10.5 | 21.7 | 6.2 |

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.8 | 6.6 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.7 | 3.3 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 1.4 | 1.3 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 450 | 1,270 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.2 | 8.0 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 36.2 | 28.0 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 24.6 | 36.2 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 9.9 | 8.4 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 39.2 | 35.8 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 7.2 | 4.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 10,655.2 | 7,981.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 34.2 | 36.2 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 46.5 | 48.4 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 159 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 153 | 92 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 672 | 362 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 55 | 23 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 20.5 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 4.5 | 5.8 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 34.5 | 23.1 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 41.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 14.1 | 20.0 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 58.8 | 28.7 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 3.3 | 11.5 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,339 | 501 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.0 | 3.1 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.1 | 31.9 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.5 | 22.8 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 15.8 | 29.2 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 7.4 | 20.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 16.7 | 11.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 22.1 | 19.6 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 9 | 16 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 13.4 | 13.7 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 2.6 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 11.4 | 64.7 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.9 | 10.7 | 18.7 |

Latvia

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.1 | 1.0 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.9 | 14.9 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 7,000 | 14,060 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 8.0 | -1.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.0 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 21.6 | 21.8 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.6 | 12.2 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 74.5 | 74.1 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.7 | 2.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.6 | 0.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 47.8 | 58.8 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 62.2 | 62.7 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 24 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 16 | 13 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 320 | 264 | 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 | 9.7 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 30.0 | 4.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 41.7 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 27.9 | 37.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 23.5 | 93.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 9.5 | 18.2 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.1 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 30.6 | 22.2 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 30.6 | 21.6 | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 41.1 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 34.4 | 36.2 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.6 | 11.2 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.5 | 8.7 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 68.2 | 67.6 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -3.7 | 1.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.3 | 5.2 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 23 | 47 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,777 | 3,264 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 84.0 | 112.1 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 46.0 | 74.0 | 75.4 |

Lebanon

Middle East & North Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | | | |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.0 | 4.4 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.0 | 8.9 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 5,800 | 9,190 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.0 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 6.2 | 6.1 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 21.3 | 20.5 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.7 | 8.5 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 72.4 | 73.4 | 54.4 |
| 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) | 21.4 | 28.7 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 42.6 | 49.2 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 111 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 46 | 9 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 180 | 180 | 327 |
| 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) | 12.0 | 8.9 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 23.7 | 19.2 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 53.5 | 23.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 71.6 | 117.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 20.9 | 17.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 291 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 12.0 | 8.6 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.2 | 29.4 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.5 | 27.0 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 217.4 | 235.0 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.5 | 7.6 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 16.4 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 68.5 | 92.2 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 11.4 | 1.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.5 | 1.5 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 12 | 22 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,835 | 3,499 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 24.9 | 80.8 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 10.1 | 61.2 | 41.6 |

Lesotho

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.79 | 0.86 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 36.4 | 26.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 910 | 1,380 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.8 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 9.0 | 7.4 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 33.1 | 34.6 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.4 | 12.3 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 57.9 | 58.0 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.4 | 6.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.4 | 8.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 48.9 | 46.5 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 120.9 | 108.0 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 136 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 93 | 29 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 564 | 324 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 44 | 31 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 13.1 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 19.8 | 5.6 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 9.2 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 59.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 11.9 | 32.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 13.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 8.6 | 24.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 88 | 27 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.1 | 8.1 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.1 | 31.8 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.8 | 20.9 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 25.1 | 31.6 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 10.2 | 11.2 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 8.9 | 18.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.1 | 4.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 4.1 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 13.0 | 75.3 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 2.6 | 4.6 | 18.7 |

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.3 | 4.2 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.1 | 1.5 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.9 | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 120 | 370 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | -1.0 | 11.6 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 67.0 | 38.8 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 7.3 | 16.4 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.2 | 3.3 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 25.7 | 44.7 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 10.8 | 6.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 57.1 | 73.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 23.8 | 32.4 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 76.3 | 89.5 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 144 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 20 | 15 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 18.3 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | .. | 7.5 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 54.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 66.2 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 10.1 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 2.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 70 | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 15.3 | 78.1 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.3 | 25.4 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 12.2 | 17.8 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 32.7 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 13.5 | 29.0 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 6.7 | 16.0 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.2 | 9.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 13.6 | 10.0 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 4.9 | 57.1 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.0 | 3.8 | 6.2 |

Libya

Middle East & North Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.6 | 6.2 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.1 | 8.9 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 6,660 | 12,930 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.7 | 4.5 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.3 | .. | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 75.5 | .. | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.7 | .. | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 22.2 | .. | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.7 | 6.1 | |
| 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 | .. | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 187 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | 35 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | .. | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | .. | 889 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.8 | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 1.7 | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 19.7 | 45.5 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 7.7 | 10.9 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -14.8 | 57.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 13 | 14 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 3,553 | 3,926 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 35.7 | 155.8 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.9 | 14.0 | 41.6 |

Liechtenstein

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.03 | 0.04 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 92,660 | 136,770 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.5 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.2 | 1.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 79.2 | 97.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 63.4 | 89.4 | 75.4 |

Lithuania

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.3 | 3.0 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.6 | 1.5 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.3 | 13.2 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 7,590 | 13,820 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 8.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.8 | 3.5 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.9 | 28.2 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 20.8 | 16.4 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 62.3 | 68.3 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.6 | 3.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.8 | 2.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 57.5 | 77.5 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 64.6 | 79.0 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 17 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 26 | 7 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 4 | 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 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 6.0 | 13.7 |
| 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 | 9.3 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 35.4 | 3.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 50.1 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 21.8 | 47.4 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 37.5 | 63.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 17.5 | 15.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,507 | 13 | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.8 | 17.5 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.1 | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 21.4 | 49.4 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 32.1 | 37.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.6 | 12.3 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.0 | 14.8 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 40.9 | 51.0 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -1.3 | 3.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.9 | 4.3 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 12 | 5 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 28.2 | 30.1 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 3,187 | 3,530 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 132.5 | 165.1 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 36.2 | 68.0 | 75.4 |

Luxembourg

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.47 | 0.53 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.21 | 0.25 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.5 | 5.1 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 69,180 | 71,640 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 17.4 | 12.9 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.8 | 5.3 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 82.2 | 86.7 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.5 | 2.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 155.8 | 177.3 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 130.3 | 148.2 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 60 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 26 | 19 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 4.1 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 17.4 | 50.5 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.4 | 19.3 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 3.6 | 20.5 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 362.7 | 330.2 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 5.0 | 6.3 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 129.1 | 171.2 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 42 | 36 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 15,642 | 15,530 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 111.4 | 145.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 70.0 | 92.0 | 75.4 |

Macao SAR, China

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.47 | 0.56 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.26 | 0.35 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.2 | 2.0 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 24,080 | 55,720 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 12.8 | 12.6 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 15.2 | 6.4 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.3 | 0.7 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 84.8 | 93.6 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.4 | 6.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 8.0 | 8.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 94.6 | 108.3 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 62.3 | 49.7 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 15.0 | 9.8 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 25.8 | 13.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 140.5 | 105.5 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 45.3 | 57.1 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.2 | -1.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.5 | 5.2 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 24 | 16 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 113.8 | 289.8 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 34.9 | 64.3 | 75.4 |

Macedonia, FYR

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.89 | 0.96 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 37.3 | 31.0 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,830 | 4,620 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.9 | 2.9 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 12.3 | 11.5 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.2 | 26.0 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.4 | 13.5 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.5 | 62.6 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 0.2 | 3.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 49.3 | 47.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 44.1 | 53.2 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 61.1 | 75.5 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 25 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 48 | 2 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 2 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 192 | 119 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 17 | 12 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 6.3 | 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 | 14.5 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 32.8 | 8.1 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 73.9 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 17.7 | 47.0 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 8.5 | 27.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 14.1 | 21.5 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 707 | 16 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.6 | 21.2 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 10.6 | 13.6 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 31.4 | 53.1 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 13.3 | 11.2 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 11.2 | 10.1 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 24.4 | 47.6 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 8.1 | 8.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.9 | 3.4 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 2 | 1 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 64.4 | 58.3 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 3,326 | 3,881 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 54.1 | 106.2 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 26.5 | 63.1 | 41.6 |

Madagascar

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 18.3 | 22.3 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 8.7 | 11.3 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.6 | 3.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 290 | 430 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 28.3 | 29.1 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 15.8 | 16.0 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 14.0 | 14.1 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 55.9 | 54.9 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 18.5 | 6.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2,003.0 | 2,195.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.2 | 26.1 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 45.6 | 37.1 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 148 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 38 | 8 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 2 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 400 | 183 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 49 | 22 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 14.0 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | 0.6 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 20.8 | 17.1 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 6.8 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 62.3 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 18.5 | 12.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 92.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 6.6 | 8.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 74 | 88 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.7 | 9.0 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.2 | 32.6 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.5 | 29.4 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 14.2 | 17.5 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.7 | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 19.6 | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 9.9 | 11.0 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.4 | 51.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.3 | 49.5 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 18 | 12 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | 16.3 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 11.4 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.8 | 39.4 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.6 | 2.1 | 6.2 |

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 12.9 | 15.9 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 5.8 | 7.2 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.9 | 7.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 220 | 320 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.5 | 3.6 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 33.1 | 30.2 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 17.3 | 19.3 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 9.3 | 11.9 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 49.6 | 50.5 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 15.4 | 21.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 118.4 | 249.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 24.0 | 29.6 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 52.2 | 39.5 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 171 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 39 | 40 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 10 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 370 | 175 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 45 | 34 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 20.7 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.4 | 0.6 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 5.8 | 3.5 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 15.3 | 11.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 77.8 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 20.6 | 20.6 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 98.5 | 59.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 17.2 | 17.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 36 | 56 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.1 | 3.0 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.2 | 13.5 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.0 | 6.6 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 12.9 | 31.2 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 7.9 | 20.6 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 19.9 | 11.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 22.2 | 21.3 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 2 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 45.0 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 6.4 | 0.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 3.3 | 29.2 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.4 | 4.4 | 6.2 |

Malaysia

East Asia & Pacific

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 25.8 | 29.2 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 11.0 | 12.7 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.5 | 3.1 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 5,240 | 9,820 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.1 | 4.4 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 8.3 | 10.1 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 46.4 | 40.8 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 27.5 | 24.2 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 45.4 | 49.1 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.0 | 1.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 3.8 | 3.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 112.9 | 87.1 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 91.0 | 75.3 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 6 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 37 | 6 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 190 | 133 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 13 | 11 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 19.3 | 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 investments (%) | 48.6 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 10.7 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 54.0 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 20,698 | 5,185 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.3 | 25.7 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 12.2 | 14.9 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 42.1 | 53.3 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 109.2 | 131.9 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.6 | 9.4 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 9.4 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 106.5 | 117.8 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -2.7 | 4.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.0 | 1.8 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 176 | 344 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 78.0 | 80.9 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,857 | 4,246 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 75.6 | 141.3 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 48.6 | 65.8 | 41.6 |

Maldives

South Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.30 | 0.34 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.12 | 0.16 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 13.4 | 11.3 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,420 | 5,750 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 7.8 | 4.0 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 15.3 | 21.4 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 6.5 | 6.7 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 76.8 | 74.6 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.5 | 13.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 12.8 | 15.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 48.8 | 105.8 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 87.5 | 106.8 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 95 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 9 | 9 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 0 | 413 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 21 | 21 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 11.7 | 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 40 | 5 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.3 | 12.8 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 40.4 | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 39.8 | 73.8 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 43.9 | 52.4 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 45.5 | 45.6 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 11.8 | 5.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.5 | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 5 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 68.4 | 165.6 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.9 | 38.9 | 41.6 |

Mali

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 11.9 | 14.9 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.5 | 5.2 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.5 | 8.1 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 440 | 660 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.9 | 4.4 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 36.6 | 42.1 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 24.2 | 22.6 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 3.2 | .. | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 39.3 | 35.3 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.4 | 5.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.6 | 31.1 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.3 | 37.6 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 155 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 41 | 11 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 5 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 270 | 270 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 44 | 26 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 9.6 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | 7.0 | 29.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 48.4 | 32.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 8.6 | 24.8 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 504 | 89 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.3 | 3.0 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 16.2 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.0 | 13.0 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 17.7 | 22.6 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 17.2 | 20.7 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 3 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 19.0 | 24.6 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 3.0 | 2.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 6.4 | 98.4 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.5 | 2.2 | 6.2 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.40 | 0.42 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.16 | 0.19 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 14,380 | 19,710 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 37.8 | 32.7 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.1 | 13.4 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.5 | 65.4 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.0 | 2.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 76.8 | 95.1 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 79.9 | 90.4 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 103 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | 40 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 29.7 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 11.6 | 6.9 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.0 | 14.6 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 193.5 | 87.3 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 137.1 | 150.7 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 9.0 | 8.2 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 106.1 | 127.9 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.9 | 2.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.8 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 15 | 14 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 87.5 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 4,913 | 4,689 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 78.1 | 127.0 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 41.2 | 70.0 | 75.4 |

Marshall Islands

East Asia & Pacific

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.05 | 0.05 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,560 | 4,040 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.8 | 1.2 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 54.4 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 114 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 17 | 17 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 128 | 128 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 215.0 | 21.0 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 3 | 3 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 1.3 | .. | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.9 | 10.0 | 41.6 |

Mauritania

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.1 | 3.8 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.96 | 1.2 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 32.1 | 31.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 690 | 1,110 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.5 | 4.2 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 30.5 | 17.0 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 33.2 | 46.1 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 10.0 | 3.7 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 36.3 | 36.9 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 12.1 | 4.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 265.5 | 296.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 30.7 | 58.0 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 82.5 | 94.3 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 173 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 82 | 19 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 696 | 696 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 40 | 31 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 48.2 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 65.2 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 3.2 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 7.5 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 5.9 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 92 | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 37.3 | 28.7 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 59.0 | 38.9 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 52.1 | 30.9 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 18.1 | 23.9 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 24.7 | 28.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 12.3 | 21.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 15.1 | 11.2 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 2 | 3 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 30.3 | 34.6 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 3.3 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 23.7 | 106.0 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.7 | 5.4 | 18.7 |

Mauritius

Sub-Saharan Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.55 | 0.60 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.6 | 7.9 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 5,360 | 8,570 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.3 | 4.3 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 6.0 | 3.5 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 27.6 | 24.7 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.8 | 16.7 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 66.4 | 71.9 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.9 | 3.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 29.5 | 32.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 59.9 | 54.8 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 65.9 | 66.7 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 20 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 46 | 6 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 161 | 152 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 13 | 10 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 10.6 | 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) | 9.6 | 9.4 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 0.3 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 51.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 48.4 | 37.5 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 18.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 28.4 | 11.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 393 | 24 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.7 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.4 | 23.0 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.1 | 17.5 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 37.2 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 94.4 | 93.4 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 8.5 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 75.3 | 100.8 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 16.1 | 5.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 13.8 | 2.4 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 15 | 12 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 98.1 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.2 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 54.2 | 119.9 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 15.2 | 41.4 | 41.6 |

Mexico

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 110.7 | 120.8 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 44.8 | 52.8 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.5 | 4.9 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 7,710 | 9,640 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.7 | 1.9 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.4 | 3.6 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 35.5 | 35.7 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.2 | 17.4 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 61.2 | 60.7 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.0 | 4.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 10.9 | 13.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 26.4 | 32.9 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.9 | 34.5 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 53 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 58 | 6 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 552 | 334 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 13 | 11 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 24.1 | 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 investments (%) | 2.6 | 16.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 8.3 | 17.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 20.3 | 24.0 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 29,001 | 5,607 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.2 | 22.6 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.6 | 17.2 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 21.1 | 27.2 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.8 | 10.6 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.5 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 16.1 | 27.7 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.2 | 1.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.2 | 3.6 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 331 | 411 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 34.5 | 37.8 | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 42.6 | 83.4 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 17.2 | 38.4 | 41.6 |

Micronesia, Fed. Sts.

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.11 | 0.10 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,550 | 3,230 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.4 | 0.2 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 24.4 | 28.2 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 5.7 | 9.2 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 0.6 | 0.5 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 69.9 | 62.6 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 156 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 16 | 16 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 128 | 128 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 30 | 30 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.3 | 5.3 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 15.4 |
| 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) | .. | 12.4 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 0.0 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 41.1 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 7.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 67.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 6.0 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.0 | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 39.7 | 41.3 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 19.8 | 19.4 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 14.0 | 9.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 14.8 | 13.9 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 4.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 13.3 | 30.2 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 11.9 | 26.0 | 18.7 |

Moldova

Europe & Central Asia

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.3 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 890 | 2,070 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 7.1 | 3.1 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 19.5 | 13.1 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 16.3 | 16.8 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.9 | 13.6 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 64.1 | 70.1 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 11.8 | 4.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 12.6 | 12.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 51.1 | 43.6 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 91.7 | 84.2 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 78 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 30 | 7 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 234 | 181 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 32 | 32 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 9.6 | 15.4 |
| 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 | 7.0 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 45.2 | 15.5 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 46.5 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 27.0 | 30.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 30.4 | 24.3 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 7.2 | 9.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 171 | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.6 | 23.4 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 21.2 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 32.4 | 24.4 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 29.9 | 41.3 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 16.7 | 17.2 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.4 | 14.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 23.6 | 38.1 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 9.1 | 5.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.0 | 5.8 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 4 | 7 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 86.3 | 86.2 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,048 | 1,470 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.6 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 28.9 | 102.0 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 14.6 | 43.4 | 18.7 |

Monaco

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.03 | 0.04 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 128,380 | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.7 | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 12 | 11 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 50.8 | 88.3 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 55.5 | 87.0 | 75.4 |

Mongolia

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 900 | 3,160 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.7 | 8.0 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 22.1 | 17.1 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 36.2 | 32.9 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 6.4 | 7.2 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 41.7 | 50.0 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 12.7 | 15.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1,205.3 | 1,357.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 58.8 | 50.9 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 63.6 | 76.9 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 76 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 13 | 11 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 204 | 192 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 49 | 49 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 10.2 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 6.0 | 12.1 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 20.8 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 43.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 42.3 | 26.5 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 6.7 | 20.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 20.5 | 16.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 22 | 120 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 7.3 | 43.3 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 27.9 | 51.7 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 25.8 | 42.9 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 50.5 | 59.5 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 32.2 | 49.3 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 27.6 | 52.3 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 8.7 | 5.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 17.6 | 6.8 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 10 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 3.5 | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,289 | 1,577 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.4 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 22.1 | 120.7 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 9.0 | 16.4 | 18.7 |

Montenegro

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.62 | 0.62 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.25 | 0.25 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 30.3 | 19.6 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,650 | 7,220 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.8 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.5 | 10.1 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 20.7 | 20.1 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 9.8 | 6.0 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 68.8 | 69.8 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.9 | 3.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 46.8 | 42.4 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 64.3 | 66.1 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 44 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 24 | 10 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 372 | 320 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 14 | 14 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 7.2 | 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) | 12.7 | 6.8 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 3.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 27.3 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 18.6 | 75.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 30.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.0 | 13.0 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 248 | 26 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 25.6 | 14.1 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.0 | 16.9 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.3 | 12.7 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 22.4 | 49.5 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 15.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 18.5 | 17.6 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 18.0 | 53.5 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.0 | 7.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.1 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 6 | .. | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 63.9 | 70.4 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,299 | 5,747 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 3.8 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 88.2 | 181.3 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 27.1 | 56.8 | 41.6 |

Morocco

Middle East & North Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 30.1 | 32.5 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 10.9 | 11.8 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.0 | 9.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,980 | 2,960 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.0 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 14.7 | 14.6 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.2 | 29.6 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.3 | 15.2 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 57.1 | 55.8 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.0 | 1.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 8.9 | 8.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.3 | 36.2 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.9 | 50.4 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 87 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 12 | 11 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 358 | 232 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 17 | 11 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 25.2 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 9.2 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 10.7 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 47.7 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 26.5 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 18.8 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 22.3 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 7,389 | 4,125 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 27.5 | 31.4 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.8 | 25.8 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 57.3 | 59.6 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 70.9 | 90.3 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.7 | 8.5 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 15.7 | 5.0 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 46.1 | 73.3 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 9.9 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.0 | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 49 | 62 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 61.9 | 70.6 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 641 | 826 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 0.8 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 41.1 | 120.0 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 15.1 | 55.0 | 18.7 |

Mozambique

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 21.0 | 25.2 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 9.9 | 11.6 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 290 | 510 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 8.5 | 6.9 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 26.4 | 30.3 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 24.8 | 22.9 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.1 | 13.5 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 48.9 | 46.8 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 7.2 | 2.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 23.1 | 28.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.7 | 29.8 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 43.9 | 71.3 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 139 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 153 | 13 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 14 | 9 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 230 | 230 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 28 | 21 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 30.9 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | 10.5 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 12.7 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 18.7 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,663 | 72 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.9 | 36.8 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.7 | 48.3 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 10.1 | 35.8 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 23.6 | 40.9 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.6 | 9.5 | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.5 | 3.2 | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 11.8 | 26.2 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 10.1 | 13.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 11.7 | 5.4 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 10 | 13 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | 20.8 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 440 | 447 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 1.6 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 7.2 | 36.2 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.9 | 4.8 | 6.2 |

Myanmar

East Asia & Pacific

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 50.2 | 52.8 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 28.0 | 31.0 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 12.8 | .. | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 48.4 | .. | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 16.2 | .. | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 11.6 | .. | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 35.4 | .. | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 9.4 | 1.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 0.2 | .. | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 0.1 | .. | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 182 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | .. | 25 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | 5.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 26.6 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 11.7 | .. | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 8.1 | .. | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 4.7 | .. | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 11.1 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.5 | 5.0 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 26 | 32 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 48.1 | 45.7 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 73 | 110 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 0.3 | 10.3 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.1 | 1.1 | 6.2 |

Namibia

Sub-Saharan Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.75 | 0.84 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 20.2 | 16.7 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,390 | 5,610 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.4 | 4.1 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 11.3 | 9.6 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.2 | 30.9 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 13.6 | 12.3 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.5 | 59.4 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.3 | 6.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.4 | 8.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 40.5 | 42.6 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 40.3 | 52.5 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 98 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 95 | 66 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 339 | 314 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 25 | 25 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 17.7 | 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 2.6 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 33.1 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 8.1 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 9.2 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 17.6 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 36 | 36 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.6 | 21.9 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.2 | 14.5 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 34.9 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 36.1 | 55.6 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.8 | 8.0 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.0 | 1.3 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 51.8 | 48.4 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.8 | -2.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 6 | 12 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 13.0 | 14.5 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,453 | 1,549 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 0.4 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 22.1 | 95.0 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 4.0 | 12.9 | 41.6 |

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 25.3 | 27.5 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 13.0 | 14.8 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.5 | 2.7 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 320 | 700 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.3 | 4.5 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 36.3 | 37.0 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 17.7 | 15.4 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.2 | 6.5 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 46.0 | 47.6 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.8 | 9.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 72.5 | 81.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 14.6 | 10.0 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 29.5 | 33.4 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 105 | |
| 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 | 326 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 43 | 42 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 17.2 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 5.5 | 10.7 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | 17.0 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 21.3 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 8.2 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 166 | 274 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.0 | 0.5 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.9 | 20.0 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.0 | 15.4 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 51.8 | 33.9 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 41.7 | 65.3 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 28.7 | 55.8 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.9 | -6.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.9 | 4.4 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 6 | 35 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 56.1 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 78 | 106 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 8.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 0.9 | 59.6 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.8 | 11.1 | 6.2 |

Netherlands

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 16.3 | 16.8 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 8.6 | 9.0 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.7 | 5.3 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 39,880 | 48,000 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 24.1 | 24.3 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 13.5 | 12.6 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 73.9 | 74.0 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.7 | 2.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 69.6 | 88.0 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 61.1 | 79.6 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 28 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 9 | 4 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 20.8 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.9 | 0.9 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.9 | 17.0 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 51.5 | 72.6 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 112.9 | 135.9 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 3.0 | 4.7 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.0 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 165.0 | 200.3 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 0.3 | 0.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 0.4 | -1.1 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 241 | 260 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,988 | 7,036 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 97.1 | 118.0 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 81.0 | 93.0 | 75.4 |

New Caledonia

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.23 | 0.26 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.10 | 0.11 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 58.7 | 91.2 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 32.4 | 58.0 | 75.4 |

New Zealand

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.1 | 4.4 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.2 | 2.4 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.8 | 6.9 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 25,150 | 36,900 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.9 | 6.6 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 25.9 | 24.1 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.7 | 12.4 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 69.1 | 69.3 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.0 | 0.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.4 | 1.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.4 | 28.6 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 29.5 | 29.0 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 3 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 12 | 1 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 29.9 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.9 | 18.8 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 44.5 | 69.1 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 77.5 | 92.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 5.3 | 7.2 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.3 | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 121.6 | 145.4 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.6 | 6.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 1.1 | 1.7 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 209 | 212 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 64.5 | 66.2 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 9,674 | 9,399 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 85.4 | 110.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 62.7 | 89.5 | 75.4 |

Nicaragua

Latin America & Caribbean

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.5 | 6.0 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.6 | 7.7 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,160 | 1,650 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.1 | 3.2 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 17.7 | 20.0 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 23.1 | 26.7 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 14.9 | 16.4 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.2 | 53.3 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 9.6 | 7.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 16.7 | 23.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 24.4 | 44.0 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 47.3 | 61.7 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 124 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 39 | 36 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 240 | 207 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 38 | 21 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 23.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | 13.0 | 21.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 62.7 | 24.7 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 18.7 | 15.5 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 449 | 158 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.8 | 7.7 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 25.8 | 25.4 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.7 | 20.2 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 27.9 | 29.2 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.3 | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 12.6 | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 26.9 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.0 | 2.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.1 | 11.0 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 12.7 | 13.3 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 411 | 522 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 9.3 | 4.9 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 20.5 | 86.1 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 2.6 | 13.5 | 18.7 |

Niger

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 13.2 | 17.2 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.3 | 5.6 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 250 | 390 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.7 | 5.2 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 24.7 | 38.2 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 15.4 | 20.4 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 6.1 | 6.0 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.9 | 41.5 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 7.8 | 0.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 16.6 | 24.8 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 30.8 | 43.7 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 176 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 35 | 17 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 270 | 270 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 59 | 57 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 21.5 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 11.4 | 22.9 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 17.1 | 13.7 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 86.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 14.6 | 9.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 20.6 | 37.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 4.8 | 4.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 89 | 86 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.5 | 11.7 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.4 | 33.8 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.5 | 23.7 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 7.7 | 13.1 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 6.8 | 14.5 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 20.6 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 20.7 | 18.5 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.5 | 31.4 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.2 | 1.4 | 6.2 |

Nigeria

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 139.6 | 168.8 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 43.3 | 52.6 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.6 | 7.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 630 | 1,440 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 32.8 | 33.1 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 43.5 | 40.6 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 2.8 | 1.9 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 23.7 | 26.3 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 17.9 | 12.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 131.3 | 156.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.7 | 55.4 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 19.1 | 22.8 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 147 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 35 | 28 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 1,120 | 956 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 41 | 22 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 22.3 | 15.4 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 22.9 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 60.1 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 2.7 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 7.5 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 8.5 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 10,950 | 2,129 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 5.5 | 8.2 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 28.6 | 18.4 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 13.9 | 32.9 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 16.0 | 10.7 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 9.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 13.2 | 20.9 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -1.5 | 14.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.4 | 8.4 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 10 | 66 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 15.0 | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 129 | 149 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 25.2 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 13.3 | 66.8 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.5 | 32.9 | 18.7 |

Northern Mariana Islands

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.06 | 0.05 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 31.0 | .. | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 75.4 |

Norway

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.6 | 5.0 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.4 | 2.7 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.6 | 3.2 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 62,760 | 98,780 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 42.8 | 42.0 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 9.0 | 7.2 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 55.6 | 56.8 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.5 | 0.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.4 | 5.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 44.1 | 40.9 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.8 | 27.6 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 9 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 8 | 7 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 5 | 5 | 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.5 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.2 | 20.7 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 35.9 | 20.9 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 51.1 | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.6 | 1.5 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 80.9 | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -4.5 | 10.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.2 | 2.0 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 254 | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 77.5 | 80.7 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 25,083 | 23,174 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 102.8 | 116.7 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 82.0 | 95.0 | 75.4 |

Oman

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.91 | 1.6 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.5 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 10,780 | 19,450 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.1 | 5.7 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.9 | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 55.1 | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.3 | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 43.0 | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.9 | 2.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.4 | 0.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 58.6 | 62.0 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.2 | 32.5 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 47 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 35 | 8 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 10.0 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 31.0 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 14.7 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 10.8 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 8.6 | 5.0 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 26.8 | 33.1 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 13.9 | 13.0 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 7.0 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 30.8 | 41.2 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -11.1 | -0.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.8 | 3.0 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 32 | 40 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 39.7 | 49.3 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 4,084 | 6,292 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 52.9 | 159.3 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.7 | 60.0 | 75.4 |

Pakistan

South Asia

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 158.0 | 179.2 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 51.4 | 63.8 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 710 | 1,260 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.0 | 3.1 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 21.5 | 24.4 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 27.1 | 22.0 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 18.6 | 14.4 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 51.4 | 53.6 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 9.1 | 9.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 59.4 | 89.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 15.7 | 12.3 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 19.6 | 20.3 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 110 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 24 | 21 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 560 | 577 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 31 | 21 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 18.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 58.8 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 12.4 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 9.7 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 106.3 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 9.6 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 7,642 | 1,525 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.0 | 0.4 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.5 | 13.3 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.1 | 9.6 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 37.9 | 30.8 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.6 | 9.0 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 9.0 | 14.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 28.6 | 16.9 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.9 | 7.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.5 | 5.5 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 49 | 67 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 63.1 | 72.6 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 450 | 449 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 31.7 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 8.1 | 67.1 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.3 | 10.0 | 18.7 |

Palau

East Asia & Pacific

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.02 | 0.02 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 8,910 | 9,860 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.2 | -1.9 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 6.5 | 5.6 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 16.0 | 8.6 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 0.8 | 1.1 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 77.6 | 85.9 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.4 | 70.4 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 56.9 | 77.0 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 100 | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | 24 | 28 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 128 | 142 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 30.4 | 82.6 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 27.0 | .. | 41.6 |

Panama

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.8 | 4.5 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,460 | 8,510 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.4 | 8.7 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 7.0 | 3.9 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 16.6 | 17.8 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.4 | 5.3 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 76.5 | 78.3 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.2 | 5.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 75.5 | 83.5 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 69.1 | 78.5 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 55 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 18 | 6 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 560 | 417 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 11.4 | 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 investments (%) | 19.2 | 1.1 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 10.2 | 1.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 14.7 | 22.5 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 712 | 33 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 7.1 | 9.3 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.8 | 27.8 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.4 | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 73.8 | 78.0 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 13.1 | 10.6 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 87.1 | 89.6 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.8 | 2.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.0 | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 30 | 83 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 36.8 | 41.8 | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 52.0 | 178.0 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 11.5 | 45.2 | 41.6 |

Papua New Guinea

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 6.1 | 7.2 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.6 | 2.3 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 680 | 1,790 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.6 | 6.9 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 37.8 | .. | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 38.9 | .. | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.0 | .. | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 23.3 | .. | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.8 | 2.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 3.1 | 2.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 72.2 | .. | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 58.9 | .. | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 113 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 51 | 53 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 207 | 207 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 23 | 23 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 22.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.6 | 0.2 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.1 | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 69.7 | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 30.4 | 48.0 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 14.0 | 31.1 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -3.8 | 7.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 10.6 | 10.3 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 20 | 37 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 1.2 | 37.8 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.7 | 2.3 | 18.7 |

Paraguay

Latin America & Caribbean

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.9 | 6.7 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.8 | 6.3 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,210 | 3,400 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.2 | 4.3 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 19.6 | 17.4 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 34.8 | 28.1 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.9 | 11.6 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 45.7 | 54.5 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.8 | 3.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6,178.0 | 4,407.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 57.3 | 46.6 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 46.1 | 46.9 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 109 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 74 | 35 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 17 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 328 | 384 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 36 | 29 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 9.6 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | 8.2 | 30.1 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 27.2 | 23.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 7.0 | 15.0 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 199 | 43 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.1 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.6 | 14.7 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 16.4 | 26.5 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 6.5 | 2.1 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 15.1 | 41.3 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 18.0 | 12.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 28.2 | 13.2 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 10 | 6 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 14.0 | 15.6 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 848 | 1,228 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 1.8 | 2.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 32.0 | 101.6 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 7.9 | 27.1 | 18.7 |

Peru

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 27.7 | 30.0 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 12.9 | 16.2 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.2 | 4.0 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,700 | 6,060 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.3 | 6.9 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 34.3 | 34.6 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.4 | 14.0 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 58.5 | 58.4 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.6 | 3.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 3.3 | 2.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.1 | 25.6 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 19.2 | 23.8 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 42 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 102 | 25 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 424 | 293 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 22 | 12 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 23.1 | 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 investments (%) | 30.9 | 45.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 81.6 | 33.4 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 14.6 | 14.2 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 5,415 | 3,689 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.2 | 6.0 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.3 | 27.9 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.5 | 22.7 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 31.2 | 18.2 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 22.7 | 29.8 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.2 | 10.4 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 6.3 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 18.6 | 26.7 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 21.9 | 17.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 22.9 | 16.8 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 61 | 106 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 13.7 | 13.3 | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 20.1 | 98.0 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 17.1 | 38.2 | 41.6 |

Philippines

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 85.8 | 96.7 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 35.0 | 41.3 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.7 | 7.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,210 | 2,500 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.7 | 4.8 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 12.7 | 11.8 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 33.8 | 31.1 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 24.1 | 20.5 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 53.5 | 57.1 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.5 | 3.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 55.1 | 42.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 46.1 | 30.8 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 51.7 | 34.0 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 108 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 47 | 35 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 17 | 15 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 195 | 193 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 17 | 15 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 19.6 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 6.9 | 9.1 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 21.8 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 37.5 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 21.8 | 21.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 23.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 15.8 | 15.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 8,998 | 2,518 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.9 | 19.4 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.8 | 16.8 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 73.9 | 51.5 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 49.1 | 51.4 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.7 | 11.7 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 7.5 | 2.2 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 29.1 | 33.4 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.1 | 3.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.6 | 2.5 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 59 | 242 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 580 | 647 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.5 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 40.5 | 106.5 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 5.4 | 36.2 | 18.7 |

Poland

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 38.2 | 38.5 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 17.5 | 18.5 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 17.7 | 10.1 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 7,270 | 12,660 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.2 | 4.2 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.5 | 3.5 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 30.7 | 31.6 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 18.5 | 18.5 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 64.8 | 64.8 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.1 | 3.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 3.2 | 3.3 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.1 | 46.2 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.8 | 45.8 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 45 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 31 | 30 | 17 |
| 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 | 17 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 14.1 | 13.7 |
| 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 | 12.8 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 30.4 | 4.8 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 32.7 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 33.3 | 40.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 9.4 | 83.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 19.6 | 17.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.2 | 19.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 41.4 | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 37.3 | 50.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.8 | 8.7 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 7.4 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 28.9 | 53.8 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.1 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.0 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 79 | 81 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 66.5 | 68.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 3,437 | 3,832 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.5 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 76.3 | 140.3 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 38.8 | 65.0 | 75.4 |

Portugal

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 10.5 | 10.5 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 5.5 | 5.5 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.6 | 15.6 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 18,140 | 20,640 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.7 | -0.2 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 25.5 | 23.6 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 14.6 | 13.9 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 71.8 | 74.1 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.3 | 2.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.7 | 38.7 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.1 | 39.3 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 31 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 54 | 3 | 17 |
| 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 24.4 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 5.7 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.7 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.3 | 6.3 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.0 | 16.0 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 70.3 | 126.2 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 89.7 | 125.1 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.2 | 6.7 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.8 | 9.8 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 140.7 | 184.3 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 149 | 154 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 4,683 | 4,848 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 108.9 | 116.1 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 35.0 | 64.0 | 75.4 |

Puerto Rico

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.8 | 3.7 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.5 | 1.2 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.5 | 15.9 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 14,120 | 18,000 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.5 | -1.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 45.5 | 50.0 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 43.0 | 48.6 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 53.9 | 49.4 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 79.0 | 79.0 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 62.2 | 59.4 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 40 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 7 | 6 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 15.8 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.4 | 9.7 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 95.0 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 53.0 | 82.6 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 23.4 | 51.4 | 75.4 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.82 | 2.1 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.50 | 1.5 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 1.2 | 0.6 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 40,320 | 74,600 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 8.7 | 14.9 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 8.8 | 1.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 3.6 | 3.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 65.1 | 74.7 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 29.7 | 28.4 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 48 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 7 | 9 | 17 |
| 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 | 17 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.6 | 0.2 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 34.3 | 37.5 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 48.5 | 53.2 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 34.9 | 36.1 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -18.3 | 0.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.5 | 3.7 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 46 | 128 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 16,290 | 15,755 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 87.3 | 126.9 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 24.7 | 88.1 | 75.4 |

Romania

| | Europe & Central Asia | | Upper middle income |
|---|-----------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | Upper middle-income group |
| | Country data | | |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 21.3 | 20.1 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 9.9 | 9.6 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,920 | 8,560 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.0 | 1.8 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 9.5 | 6.0 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 35.9 | 42.3 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 54.6 | 51.6 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 9.0 | 3.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.9 | 3.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 33.1 | 40.0 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 43.2 | 45.2 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 73 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 11 | 9 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 190 | 200 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 28 | 13 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.6 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 10.3 | 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 | 9.2 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 27.4 | 12.1 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 35.1 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 31.4 | 37.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 23.6 | 42.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 18.2 | 26.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 5,264 | 2,398 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.9 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.7 | 26.7 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 24.8 | 32.4 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 10.7 | 8.0 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.6 | 18.2 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 19.9 | 45.0 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.8 | 5.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 13.2 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 39 | 57 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,365 | 2,639 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.6 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 60.4 | 105.0 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 21.5 | 50.0 | 41.6 |

Russian Federation

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|--|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 143.2 | 143.5 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 75.2 | 77.1 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.1 | 5.5 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,460 | 12,700 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.2 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 5.0 | 3.9 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 38.1 | 36.0 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 18.3 | 15.2 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 57.0 | 60.1 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 12.7 | 5.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 28.3 | 31.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.2 | 29.4 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 21.5 | 22.1 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 92 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 29 | 15 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 448 | 177 | 166 |
| Time to export (days) | 24 | 22 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 8.0 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 15.8 | 11.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 18.2 | 120.4 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 11.3 | 12.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 23,827 | 6,317 | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.8 | 22.0 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.2 | 19.4 | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 16.7 | 9.4 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 23.9 | 41.1 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 12.1 | 11.8 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.4 | 6.0 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 27.5 | 48.8 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -7.2 | 0.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.7 | 3.6 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 391 | 637 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 5,785 | 6,486 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 83.4 | 182.9 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 15.2 | 53.3 | 75.4 |

Rwanda

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 9.4 | 11.5 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.5 | 5.6 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 0.6 | 0.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 260 | 600 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 7.5 | 8.1 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 38.4 | 33.0 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 14.1 | 15.9 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.0 | 5.9 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 47.6 | 51.1 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 9.0 | 6.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 557.8 | 614.3 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 11.4 | 13.2 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.2 | 33.6 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 32 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 18 | 2 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 168 | 113 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 60 | 26 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 21.9 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.4 | 6.7 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | 15.9 | 23.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 18.2 | 31.4 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 10.8 | 11.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 150 | 36 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.3 | 2.2 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.8 | 22.8 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 7.7 | 10.1 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 14.2 | .. | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.4 | 23.9 | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 29.0 | 6.0 | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 11.2 | .. | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.0 | 13.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 8.1 | 9.6 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 10 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 19.0 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 9.9 | 4.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.4 | 49.7 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.6 | 8.0 | 6.2 |

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.18 | 0.19 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.05 | 0.05 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,100 | 3,260 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.9 | 0.7 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 13.2 | 9.9 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 30.6 | 27.1 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.7 | 8.5 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 56.2 | 62.9 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.9 | 2.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.7 | 2.3 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 31.9 | 32.1 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 55.4 | 61.0 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 61 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 35 | 9 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 224 | 224 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 25 | 22 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 11.9 | 15.4 |
| 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) | .. | 13.9 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 19.6 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 63.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 48.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 9.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 31.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.9 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 38.7 | 40.6 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 18.8 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 10.8 | 5.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 39.1 | 46.6 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 10.5 | 8.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 11 | 12 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 4.6 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 13.3 | .. | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.4 | 12.9 | 18.7 |

San Marino

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 41,080 | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.2 | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.7 | 2.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | .. | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 81 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | 40 | 17 |
| 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 51.1 | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.2 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.8 | 4.8 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 57.6 | 115.2 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 50.3 | 50.9 | 75.4 |

São Tomé Príncipe

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.15 | 0.19 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.05 | 0.07 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 740 | 1,310 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.1 | 4.9 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 17.3 | .. | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 20.1 | .. | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 6.4 | .. | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 62.7 | .. | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 17.2 | 10.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 10,558.0 | 19,068.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 13.9 | 11.2 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 52.9 | 52.6 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 169 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 144 | 5 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 4 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 424 | 424 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 27 | 26 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 6.2 | 6.2 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 22.1 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 50 | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 13.8 | 8.5 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 30.0 | 33.3 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 26.7 | 36.3 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 17.3 | 14.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 19.0 | 13.3 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 1 | 1 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 7.7 | 65.0 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 13.8 | 21.6 | 18.7 |

Saudi Arabia

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 24.7 | 28.3 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 8.2 | 10.4 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.0 | 5.6 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 12,460 | 24,310 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.2 | 6.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 62.1 | 62.6 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 9.5 | 10.1 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 34.7 | 35.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 0.7 | 2.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 3.7 | 3.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 57.1 | 56.2 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 24.9 | 30.3 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 26 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 67 | 21 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 9 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 69 | 72 | 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.3 | 22.2 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 17.9 | 28.3 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.8 | 13.9 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 5.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 35.4 | 37.6 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 116 | 209 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 21.5 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,381 | 8,161 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 57.4 | 187.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 12.7 | 54.0 | 75.4 |

Senegal

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 11.3 | 13.7 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.8 | 5.9 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.9 | 9.9 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 770 | 1,030 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.6 | 3.4 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 16.8 | 16.7 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 23.6 | 24.2 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.0 | 14.2 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.6 | 59.0 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.7 | 1.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.0 | 24.3 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 42.4 | 42.3 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 178 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 59 | 6 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 696 | 644 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 21 | 12 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 18.0 | 15.4 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 18.7 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 74.1 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 19.8 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 9.4 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 6.1 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 742 | 266 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.3 | 23.0 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.4 | 16.2 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 25.4 | 32.1 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.6 | 9.6 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 11.9 | 18.4 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 23.2 | 29.9 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 6 | 8 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 32.5 | 35.5 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 158 | 187 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 11.5 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 15.4 | 83.6 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 4.8 | 19.2 | 18.7 |

Serbia

| | Europe & Central Asia | | Upper middle income |
|---|-----------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | Upper middle-income group |
| | Country data | | |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 7.4 | 7.2 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.3 | 3.2 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 20.8 | 19.6 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,430 | 5,280 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.3 | 1.3 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 12.1 | 9.0 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.0 | 26.6 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.4 | 15.6 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 58.9 | 64.3 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 16.1 | 7.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 66.7 | 87.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 26.2 | 38.2 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 47.2 | 54.2 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 93 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 23 | 12 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 279 | 279 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 33 | 12 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 11.6 | 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 | 12.2 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 59.6 | 3.6 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 53.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 30.2 | 42.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 17.7 | 109.5 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 14.1 | 21.8 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 564 | 159 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 8.1 | 0.9 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.0 | 26.3 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.3 | 22.8 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 23.6 | 45.9 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 16.2 | 20.5 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 8.6 | 18.6 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 29.0 | 53.9 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.0 | 12.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 13.1 | 7.6 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 17 | 17 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | 63.5 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 3,922 | 4,474 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.6 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 67.4 | 117.8 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 26.3 | 48.1 | 41.6 |

Seychelles

Sub-Saharan Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.08 | 0.09 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 10,540 | 12,180 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | -1.0 | 4.0 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.3 | 1.9 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 16.4 | 14.1 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.7 | 8.4 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 80.3 | 84.0 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 0.9 | 7.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 5.5 | 13.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.0 | 45.0 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 73.4 | 97.7 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 80 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 39 | 39 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 76 | 76 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 17 | 16 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 23.3 | 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) | .. | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 51 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 9.3 | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 73.3 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 80.5 | 43.9 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.7 | 9.9 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.4 | 9.0 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 30.8 | 23.2 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 9.3 | -0.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.0 | 8.9 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 20 | 12 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 96.0 | 96.5 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 67.5 | 147.8 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 25.4 | 47.1 | 41.6 |

Sierra Leone

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.1 | 6.0 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.9 | 2.3 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.4 | 3.4 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 310 | 580 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 9.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 52.5 | 56.7 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 12.0 | 8.3 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 2.6 | 2.3 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 35.6 | 35.0 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 11.6 | 12.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2,889.6 | 4,344.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 17.8 | 16.3 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 29.7 | 53.6 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 142 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 31 | 25 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 18.2 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.5 | 1.1 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| <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 (%) | .. | 8.6 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 80.3 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 6.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 14.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 13.8 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 49 | 10 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.6 | 14.4 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 11.5 | 40.3 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 6.5 | 29.7 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 10.0 | 15.6 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 20.0 | 12.5 | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 26.8 | 14.7 | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 3.4 | 6.2 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.8 | 8.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 12.8 | 10.6 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 0 | 2 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 8.0 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 13.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 14.3 | 37.0 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.2 | 1.3 | 6.2 |

Singapore

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.3 | 5.3 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.2 | 3.0 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.1 | 2.8 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 27,240 | 47,210 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.1 | 5.5 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 31.6 | 26.7 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 26.8 | 20.7 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 68.4 | 73.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 0.4 | 4.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.7 | 1.3 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 229.7 | 200.7 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 200.3 | 178.5 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 1 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 6 | 3 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 80 | 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) | .. | 4.9 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 14.6 | 20.6 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.1 | 24.1 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 96.8 | 115.1 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 98.3 | 129.9 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.6 | 8.9 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.8 | 1.0 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 90.9 | 120.6 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 3.2 | 3.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.9 | 5.2 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 77 | 154 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 8,507 | 8,404 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 97.5 | 152.1 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 61.0 | 74.2 | 75.4 |

Sint Maarten (Dutch part)

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.04 | 0.04 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | .. | .. | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 75.4 |

Slovak Republic

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.4 | 5.4 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.7 | 2.7 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 16.2 | 13.9 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 11,070 | 17,190 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.9 | 3.5 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.7 | 3.9 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 36.5 | 34.9 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 24.1 | 20.7 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 59.9 | 61.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.7 | 3.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 76.3 | 89.2 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 80.9 | 86.6 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 49 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 27 | 19 | 17 |
| 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 | 17 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 7.0 | 13.7 |
| 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 | 6.7 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 31.3 | 3.1 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 40.3 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 23.8 | 33.5 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 7.4 | 25.0 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.3 | 28.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 26.5 | 22.5 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.6 | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 37.1 | 54.3 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 43.4 | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.0 | 11.7 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.2 | 5.2 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 35.1 | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.2 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.2 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 14 | 1 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 87.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 4,933 | 5,348 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 84.2 | 111.9 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 55.2 | 80.0 | 75.4 |

Slovenia

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 6.5 | 8.8 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 18,070 | 22,810 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 34.1 | 31.6 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 23.9 | 21.1 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 63.2 | 65.9 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.5 | 2.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 62.2 | 71.3 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 62.6 | 70.2 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 33 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 60 | 6 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 12.9 | 13.7 |
| 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 | 7.3 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 13.9 | 0.0 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 27.4 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 47.3 | 52.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 12.7 | 60.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 30.5 | 28.0 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.7 | -0.5 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 25.4 | 19.2 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 53.7 | 57.9 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.5 | 15.2 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 56.3 | 87.4 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.0 | 2.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.6 | 4.5 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 18 | 18 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,918 | 6,806 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 87.9 | 108.6 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 46.8 | 70.0 | 75.4 |

Solomon Islands

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.47 | 0.55 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.18 | 0.22 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 900 | 1,130 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.6 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 34.5 | 38.9 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 8.1 | 6.1 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 5.7 | 3.8 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 57.4 | 55.0 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 7.3 | 7.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 7.5 | 7.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 34.1 | 26.1 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.6 | 43.1 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 97 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 56 | 9 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 80 | 80 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 24 | 22 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 15.2 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.1 | 6.8 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 12.5 | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 25.7 | 34.0 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 20.6 | 23.2 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 8.4 | 3.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 13.4 | 10.4 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 12 | 7 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 1.3 | 55.0 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.8 | 7.0 | 18.7 |

Somalia

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 8.5 | 10.2 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.5 | 3.0 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.6 | 7.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (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) | .. | .. | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | .. | .. | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | .. | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 13 | .. | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 5.9 | 22.6 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.1 | 1.4 | 6.2 |

South Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 47.6 | 52.3 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 17.8 | 19.1 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 23.8 | 25.0 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,810 | 7,460 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.8 | 2.8 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.7 | 2.6 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 31.2 | 28.4 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 18.5 | 12.4 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 66.2 | 69.0 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.4 | 5.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.4 | 8.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.4 | 28.3 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 27.9 | 31.3 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 41 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 35 | 19 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 350 | 200 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 25 | 16 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 21.9 | 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 investments (%) | 34.8 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 15.8 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 26.4 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 12,307 | 5,664 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.6 | 1.2 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.8 | 19.2 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 12.5 | 11.7 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 56.7 | 62.4 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.9 | 7.8 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 144.2 | 151.1 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 4.9 | 3.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 4.6 | 3.3 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 148 | 192 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 4,660 | 4,604 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 0.9 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 70.4 | 130.6 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 7.5 | 41.0 | 41.6 |

South Sudan

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 8.0 | 10.8 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | 790 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | -9.8 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | 47.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | 3.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | 10.2 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | 43.5 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 186 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | 17 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | .. | 13 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | .. | 218 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | .. | 55 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 7.1 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.1 | 4.3 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | 3 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | 12.2 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | 5.9 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | .. | 21.2 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 6.2 |

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 43.7 | 46.8 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 21.2 | 23.6 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.3 | 25.2 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 25,310 | 29,270 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.1 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 31.8 | 25.9 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 15.3 | 13.3 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 65.1 | 71.6 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.4 | 2.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.8 | 0.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.7 | 32.7 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 30.9 | 31.9 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 52 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 47 | 23 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 10 | 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) | .. | 21.2 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 32.6 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 9.3 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 21.3 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 29.4 | 19.2 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 38.6 | 67.6 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 104.8 | 145.0 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.3 | 5.8 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.8 | 7.5 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 145.7 | 192.6 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 0.0 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 1.8 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 586 | 435 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,111 | 5,530 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 98.4 | 108.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 47.9 | 72.0 | 75.4 |

Sri Lanka

South Asia

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 19.6 | 20.3 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 8.1 | 8.4 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.7 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,210 | 2,920 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.3 | 6.5 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 11.8 | 11.1 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 30.2 | 31.5 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.5 | 17.9 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 58.0 | 57.5 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 11.6 | 7.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 100.5 | 127.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 32.3 | 22.8 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 41.3 | 36.5 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 85 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 48 | 8 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 256 | 210 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 25 | 20 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 1.0 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 3.5 | 1.7 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 2.7 | 7.7 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 47.4 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 26.2 | 43.6 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 83.4 | 42.4 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 9.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,058 | 181 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.4 | 28.9 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.5 | 22.4 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 90.6 | 79.1 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 37.0 | 35.3 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 5.7 | 8.5 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 15.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 32.9 | 31.1 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 0.3 | 4.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.1 | 4.6 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 20 | 36 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 81.0 | 14.9 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 398 | 490 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 4.1 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 16.8 | 91.6 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.8 | 18.3 | 18.7 |

St. Kitts and Nevis

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.05 | 0.05 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 10,900 | 13,610 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 26.4 | 23.7 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.6 | 10.3 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 71.6 | 74.7 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.4 | 1.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.7 | 2.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 42.3 | 32.7 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 52.2 | 44.0 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 101 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 19 | 19 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 32.2 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | 46.4 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 15.7 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 19.4 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 17.3 | 13.1 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 44.5 | 27.6 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 111.6 | 135.6 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 55.6 | 63.6 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 12.1 | 6.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.5 | 4.5 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 4.2 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 103.8 | 156.8 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 34.0 | 79.3 | 75.4 |

St. Lucia

| | Latin America & Caribbean | | Upper middle income |
|---|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | Upper middle-income group |
| | Country data | | 2012 |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.17 | 0.18 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.08 | 0.09 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 5,110 | 6,890 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.0 | 2.2 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 3.7 | 3.9 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 20.0 | 16.0 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 5.5 | 3.8 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 76.3 | 80.1 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.9 | 4.2 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.7 | 2.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 57.8 | 47.5 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 65.5 | 62.7 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 64 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 20 | 15 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 71 | 97 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 21 | 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 investments (%) | .. | 52.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 6.3 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 0.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 90 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 8.6 | 8.8 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 29.7 | 27.8 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 82.0 | 90.9 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 78.2 | 119.8 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.5 | 11.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.8 | 6.4 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 3.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 63.9 | 125.5 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 21.6 | 48.6 | 41.6 |

St. Martin (French part)

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | .. | .. | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 75.4 |

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.11 | 0.11 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.05 | 0.05 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,960 | 6,400 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.9 | 0.6 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 6.3 | 7.3 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 18.8 | 19.9 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 5.9 | 6.5 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 74.9 | 72.9 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.7 | 2.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.7 | 2.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 36.4 | 26.9 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 52.8 | 56.6 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 82 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 12 | 10 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 76 | 108 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | 55.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 9.3 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 20.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 50 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 7.3 | 17.6 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 26.6 | 23.6 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 64.9 | 66.3 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 45.6 | 52.8 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 6.4 | 8.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 70.0 | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 64.9 | 123.9 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 9.2 | 47.5 | 41.6 |

Sudan

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) ^a | 31.6 | 37.2 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 9.5 | 11.6 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 14.8 | 14.8 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) ^b | 570 | 1,500 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) ^b | 6.3 | 2.8 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 31.5 | 27.7 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 27.7 | 31.2 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 6.9 | 6.1 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 40.8 | 41.1 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 8.5 | 37.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.4 | 3.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 19.2 | 6.3 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.4 | 17.8 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 149 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 39 | 36 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 180 | 180 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 56 | 32 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 13.8 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 748 | 343 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 12.5 | 4.2 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.1 | 22.0 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.2 | 16.2 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 14.3 | 18.7 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 10.4 | 12.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 9 | 14 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 77 | 143 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 4.8 | 74.4 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.3 | 21.0 | 18.7 |

Suriname

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|--|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.50 | 0.53 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.18 | 0.21 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 12.9 | 12.7 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,330 | 8,680 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.9 | 4.2 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 5.4 | 9.3 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 37.3 | 38.8 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 18.4 | 23.2 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 57.3 | 51.9 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 9.9 | 5.0 | |
| 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 | .. | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 161 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 694 | 208 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 13 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 199 | 199 | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | 37.0 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 44.4 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 16.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/prvt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.9 | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.6 | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 37.3 | 41.8 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 19.3 | 24.0 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.7 | 0.1 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 10.1 | 5.0 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | 2 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 26.3 | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 46.6 | 106.5 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 6.4 | 34.7 | 41.6 |

Swaziland

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.36 | 0.44 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 22.9 | 22.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,390 | 2,860 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.2 | 1.7 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 8.8 | 7.5 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 44.7 | 47.7 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 38.9 | 43.8 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 46.5 | 44.8 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.8 | 8.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.4 | 8.2 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 87.1 | 66.6 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 91.2 | 74.7 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 123 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 60 | 38 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 104 | 110 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 21 | 17 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 28.2 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | 7.7 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 16.9 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 22.1 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 28 | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | -1.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.0 | 10.2 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 7.1 | 5.2 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 19.6 | 28.9 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 14.4 | 17.9 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 7.0 | 9.7 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 21.1 | 25.0 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.9 | 0.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.6 | 6.3 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 30.0 | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 1.8 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 18.1 | 65.4 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.7 | 20.8 | 18.7 |

Sweden

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 9.0 | 9.5 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.8 | 5.1 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 42,920 | 56,120 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 27.9 | 25.2 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.3 | 15.7 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 70.9 | 73.2 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 0.5 | 0.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 7.5 | 6.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 48.4 | 48.5 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 40.6 | 42.7 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 14 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 16.0 | 13.7 |
| 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) | .. | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.5 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.9 | 19.0 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 53.1 | 36.6 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 45.0 | 62.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.9 | 5.0 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.1 | 0.7 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 107.9 | 138.9 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.4 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.5 | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 190 | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 31.5 | 23.2 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 15,431 | 14,030 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 100.8 | 124.6 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 84.8 | 94.0 | 75.4 |

Switzerland

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 7.4 | 8.0 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.2 | 4.6 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.4 | 4.2 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 58,530 | 80,970 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 26.4 | 26.8 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 18.6 | 19.0 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 72.6 | 72.5 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.2 | -0.7 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.2 | 0.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 47.6 | 52.3 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 40.9 | 41.9 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 29 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 9.2 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.4 | 20.1 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 40.5 | 25.6 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 135.4 | 164.7 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 4.9 | 5.5 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.3 | 0.8 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 159.1 | 176.4 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.9 | 2.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 2.6 | 2.7 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 135 | 259 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 8,305 | 7,928 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 92.2 | 130.2 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 70.1 | 85.2 | 75.4 |

Syrian Arab Republic

Middle East & North Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 18.2 | 22.4 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 5.2 | 6.3 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 9.2 | 8.3 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,520 | .. | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.7 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 19.5 | .. | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 36.2 | .. | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.0 | .. | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 44.3 | .. | 51.2 |
| 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 | .. | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 41.6 | .. | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 165 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 43 | 13 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 7 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 336 | 336 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 21 | 20 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 20.0 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 10.3 | 12.2 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 68.8 | 61.0 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 52.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 7.6 | 20.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 61.8 | 118.4 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 7.4 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 583 | 128 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.7 | .. | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.0 | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 11.9 | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 46.2 | 53.5 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 14.8 | 22.5 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -3.5 | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | -1.0 | 3.7 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 17 | 10 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 75.1 | 64.9 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,514 | 1,715 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 16.2 | 59.3 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 5.6 | 24.3 | 18.7 |

Tajikistan

Europe & Central Asia

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 6.8 | 8.0 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.8 | 3.5 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.7 | 11.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 320 | 880 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 10.1 | 6.7 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 24.0 | 26.5 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 31.3 | 25.9 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 23.7 | 14.8 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 44.8 | 47.6 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 7.1 | 5.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 3.1 | 4.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 26.0 | 18.2 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 52.8 | 64.5 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 143 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 80 | 33 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 14 | 5 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 224 | 224 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 71 | 71 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.8 | 1.3 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 4.2 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 71.5 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 1.3 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 5.3 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 6.4 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 25 | 115 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.8 | 15.4 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 6.0 | 4.0 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 5.2 | 6.1 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 20.5 | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 9.5 | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 9.1 | 13.0 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 12.6 | 11.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 13.1 | 17.5 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 7 | 7 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,144 | 1,714 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 3.9 | 81.5 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.3 | 14.5 | 6.2 |

Tanzania

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 38.8 | 47.8 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 19.2 | 23.5 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.5 | 3.5 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 380 | 570 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 7.1 | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 31.8 | 27.6 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 22.7 | 25.0 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.7 | 10.2 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 45.5 | 47.4 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 5.0 | 16.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1,128.9 | 1,583.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 20.8 | 29.6 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 29.7 | 47.3 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 145 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 28 | 26 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 9 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 172 | 176 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 30 | 18 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 20.4 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 4.0 | 1.9 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 14.7 | 15.8 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 66.8 | 72.8 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 6.8 | 11.8 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 44.3 | 50.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 14.7 | 17.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 899 | 542 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 24.7 | 38.8 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.7 | 30.0 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 21.0 | 27.1 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 10.2 | 17.9 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 8.3 | 3.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 10.5 | 5.9 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 6 | 27 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 8.6 | 14.9 | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 68 | 92 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 9.1 | 9.2 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 7.6 | 57.0 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.1 | 4.0 | 6.2 |

Thailand

East Asia & Pacific

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 65.6 | 66.8 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 37.4 | 39.4 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 1.3 | 0.7 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,600 | 5,210 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.5 | 3.0 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.3 | 12.3 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 44.0 | 43.6 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 34.7 | 34.0 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 45.8 | 44.2 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.5 | 3.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 40.2 | 31.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 73.6 | 75.0 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 74.7 | 73.8 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 18 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 33 | 28 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 264 | 264 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 24 | 14 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 22.5 | 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 investments (%) | 74.4 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 27.9 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 39.0 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 11,760 | 2,750 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.6 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 28.9 | 28.5 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.8 | 22.8 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 27.3 | 28.6 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 101.5 | 118.3 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 9.0 | 11.2 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 9.1 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 100.7 | 148.3 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.2 | 5.7 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.9 | 4.3 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 124 | 252 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 46.5 | 127.3 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 15.0 | 26.5 | 41.6 |

Timor-Leste

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.98 | 1.2 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.25 | 0.25 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.2 | 4.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 890 | 3,620 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.0 | 9.8 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 28.8 | 16.7 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 10.6 | 26.3 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 3.4 | 2.5 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 60.5 | 56.9 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.1 | 11.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 8.4 | 9.8 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 65.4 | 120.3 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 172 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 167 | 94 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 640 | 276 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 28 | 28 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 11.0 | 15.4 |
| 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) | .. | 3.7 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 2.6 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 66.3 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 1.6 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 9.1 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 2.2 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.2 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.9 | 64.7 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 15.9 | 31.1 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 22.1 | 12.4 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 18.2 | -1.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 15.9 | 11.3 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 10.2 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 3.3 | 55.7 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 0.1 | 0.9 | 18.7 |

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 5.5 | 6.6 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.5 | 3.1 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.9 | 7.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 370 | 500 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.5 | 3.6 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 39.4 | 31.3 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 17.2 | 15.8 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.5 | 8.2 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 43.4 | 52.8 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.8 | 2.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 527.5 | 510.5 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 40.0 | 40.2 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 58.7 | 57.4 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 157 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 65 | 19 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 13 | 7 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 270 | 270 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 34 | 24 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 9.3 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 0.0 | 0.5 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | .. | 2.7 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 16.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 80.5 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 16.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 53.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 6.6 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 735 | 13 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.8 | 18.6 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.1 | 10.3 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 22.3 | 37.5 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 17.5 | 30.9 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | 10 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 21.0 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 111 | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 7.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 7.8 | 49.9 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.8 | 4.0 | 6.2 |

Tonga

East Asia & Pacific

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.10 | 0.10 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.04 | 0.04 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 2,550 | 4,220 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.4 | 1.1 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 20.5 | 19.2 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 19.4 | 21.5 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 8.6 | 6.4 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 60.0 | 59.3 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 8.3 | 1.2 | |
| 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 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 57 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 32 | 16 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 164 | 182 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 21 | 22 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 22.9 | 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) | .. | 6.6 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 1.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 86.8 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 33.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 8.3 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 7.8 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 32 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.7 | 1.7 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.9 | 33.1 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 43.2 | 36.4 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 52.2 | 29.9 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 5.5 | 8.4 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.5 | 6.8 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 5 | .. | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 2.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 29.6 | 53.4 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 4.9 | 34.9 | 41.6 |

Trinidad and Tobago

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.66 | 0.68 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.0 | 5.8 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 11,060 | 14,710 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 8.7 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 60.3 | 57.4 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 5.5 | 6.4 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 39.2 | 42.0 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 6.9 | 9.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 6.3 | 6.4 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 65.8 | 88.1 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 39.0 | 62.9 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 66 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 43 | 38 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 21.6 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | 36.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 18.8 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 11.0 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.8 | 10.8 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 28.6 | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 19.4 | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 16.8 | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 38.0 | 55.3 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 34.6 | 31.5 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -7.0 | 10.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 6.9 | 6.2 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 14 | 37 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 5,142 | 6,332 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 0.5 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 71.3 | 140.8 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 29.0 | 59.5 | 75.4 |

Tunisia

Middle East & North Africa

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 10.0 | 10.8 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 3.4 | 3.9 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 12.9 | 12.8 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,200 | 4,150 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.5 | 3.3 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.1 | 8.7 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.2 | 29.9 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.3 | 15.6 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 60.7 | 61.4 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.0 | 5.5 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.3 | 1.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 44.9 | 48.0 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 45.3 | 58.6 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 51 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 11 | 11 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 268 | 144 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 16 | 13 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 15.4 | 17.5 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 5.6 | 11.3 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.8 | 1.5 | 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 781 | 222 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.2 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.3 | 22.7 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.3 | 21.2 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 52.4 | 44.1 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 43.9 | 55.8 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.7 | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 20.9 | 12.1 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 58.3 | 75.2 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 21 | 36 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 65.8 | 76.3 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,092 | 1,297 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 56.5 | 118.1 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 9.7 | 41.4 | 41.6 |

Turkey

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 67.7 | 74.0 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 22.3 | 27.1 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 10.6 | 9.2 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 6,520 | 10,830 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.2 | 3.4 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.8 | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.5 | 27.0 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.9 | 17.8 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 60.7 | 63.9 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 10.1 | 8.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.3 | 1.8 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 21.9 | 26.4 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 25.4 | 31.6 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 69 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 6 | 6 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 254 | 226 | 327 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 8.4 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 32.6 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 11.1 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 26.7 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 21,742 | 9,661 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 21.0 | 20.3 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.7 | 16.4 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 45.1 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 37.7 | 50.3 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 12.3 | 12.1 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 4.3 | 2.7 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 22.2 | 54.4 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 146 | 476 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | 89.4 | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,019 | 2,709 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 64.4 | 91.5 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 15.5 | 45.1 | 41.6 |

Turkmenistan

Europe & Central Asia

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.7 | 5.2 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.6 | 11.3 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,600 | 5,410 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.5 | 10.9 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 18.8 | 14.5 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 37.6 | 48.4 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 21.7 | .. | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 43.6 | 37.0 | 54.4 |
| 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 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | .. | .. | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | .. | .. | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 20 | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.2 | 9.0 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.9 | 47.2 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.7 | 10.5 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 14 | 1 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,055 | 2,444 | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.2 | 76.4 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.0 | 7.2 | 41.6 |

Turks and Caicos Islands

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | .. | .. | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | .. | .. | 75.4 |

Tuvalu

East Asia & Pacific

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.01 | 0.01 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | .. | .. | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 3,740 | 5,650 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.2 | 2.3 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 22.6 | 25.4 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 8.6 | 5.8 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 0.9 | 1.2 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 68.8 | 68.8 | 54.4 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | .. | .. | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | .. | .. | 327 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 2,932 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 13.4 | 28.4 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 10.0 | 35.0 | 41.6 |

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|---------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 28.7 | 36.3 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 11.4 | 14.5 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.0 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 290 | 480 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.9 | 7.3 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 26.7 | 25.9 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 25.0 | 28.6 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.5 | 9.1 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 48.3 | 45.5 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 8.4 | 14.0 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1,780.7 | 2,504.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 14.2 | 23.2 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 24.8 | 38.8 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 132 | |
| 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 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 38 | 30 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 25.2 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | 8.2 | 20.8 | |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| <i>Enterprise surveys</i> | | | |
| Time spent dealing w/req. of gov't. reg. (% of sr. mgt. time) | 5.2 | 6.7 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 14.5 | 14.4 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 73.1 | 95.0 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 7.7 | 8.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 33.0 | 25.4 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 15.5 | 12.1 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 502 | 126 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.2 | 8.6 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.2 | 24.3 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.2 | 18.7 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 64.9 | 39.3 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 14.9 | 19.7 | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.9 | 16.7 | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 2.9 | 4.2 | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 8.6 | 16.2 | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 21.8 | 1.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 10.9 | 10.1 | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 0 | 6 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 23.0 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 10.7 | 6.3 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 4.6 | 45.0 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.7 | 14.7 | 6.2 |

Ukraine

| | Europe & Central Asia | | Lower middle income |
|---|-----------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 47.1 | 45.6 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 23.3 | 23.1 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 7.2 | 7.7 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,540 | 3,500 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 8.0 | 0.5 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.4 | 9.3 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 32.3 | 29.8 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 19.6 | 14.9 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 57.3 | 60.9 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 13.6 | 0.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 5.1 | 8.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 51.5 | 50.9 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 50.6 | 59.3 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 112 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 34 | 21 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 15 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 2,085 | 390 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 30 | 29 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 11.2 | 15.4 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 49.5 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 25.0 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 33.5 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.9 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 3,443 | 1,164 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 9.1 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.0 | 18.3 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.1 | 16.3 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | 33.6 | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 30.1 | 40.2 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.9 | 15.0 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 58.0 | 16.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 32.2 | 62.0 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -6.7 | 9.6 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 7.6 | 5.4 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 42 | 73 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 97.4 | 97.9 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 3,246 | 3,662 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 63.7 | 130.3 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.7 | 33.7 | 18.7 |

United Arab Emirates

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 4.1 | 9.2 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 2.5 | 6.2 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 3.1 | 3.8 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 41,470 | 38,620 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.8 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 55.6 | 60.5 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 10.6 | 9.0 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 43.0 | 38.8 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | 0.9 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 3.7 | 3.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 67.6 | 95.2 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 52.0 | 74.5 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 23 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 19 | 8 | 17 |
| 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 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 6.0 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.4 | 21.9 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 11.4 | 14.3 | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 46.2 | 57.9 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.9 | 16.8 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 8.3 | 8.4 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 43.8 | 59.1 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 87 | 307 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 13,561 | 9,389 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 109.3 | 149.6 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 40.0 | 85.0 | 75.4 |

United Kingdom

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 60.4 | 63.6 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 30.7 | 32.6 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.7 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 39,560 | 38,500 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 3.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 23.6 | 20.6 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 12.0 | 10.1 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 75.8 | 78.7 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 2.0 | 2.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 0.5 | 0.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 26.6 | 31.5 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 29.4 | 33.7 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 10 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 13 | 12 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 21.6 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 10.9 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.8 | 14.4 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 45.6 | 102.6 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 6.1 | 5.0 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 156.8 | 175.8 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.6 | -1.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 1,018 | 1,036 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 6,272 | 5,472 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 108.6 | 135.3 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 70.0 | 87.0 | 75.4 |

United States

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 295.5 | 313.9 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 152.7 | 158.7 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 5.2 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 46,350 | 52,340 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 22.2 | 20.2 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 14.2 | 12.9 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 76.6 | 78.6 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.4 | 2.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 10.0 | 13.5 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 15.5 | 16.9 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 4 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| 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) | .. | 27.9 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.8 | 18.6 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 56.3 | 93.8 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 66.5 | 80.8 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 10.3 | 12.0 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 0.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 187.8 | 183.6 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 2.9 | 1.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 9,970 | 9,860 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 64.9 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 13,705 | 13,246 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 68.3 | 95.4 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 68.0 | 81.0 | 75.4 |

Uruguay

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.3 | 3.4 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 1.6 | 1.7 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 8.9 | 6.0 | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,720 | 13,580 | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 0.0 | 5.8 | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.4 | 8.4 | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 27.1 | 24.7 | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 17.1 | 13.8 | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 62.5 | 66.9 | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 4.7 | 8.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 24.5 | 20.3 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 30.4 | 26.3 | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.5 | 29.7 | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 88 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 45 | 7 | 17 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 304 | 310 | 166 |
| Time to export (days) | 23 | 16 | 12 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 23.6 | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | 6.9 | 13.7 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 38.6 | 15.5 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 6.8 | 10.8 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 1,063 | 2,401 | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 4.8 | 5.8 | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 16.5 | 22.1 | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 13.2 | 18.0 | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | 76.1 | 44.6 | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 39.6 | 38.9 | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 7.2 | 10.0 | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 14.3 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 22.5 | 24.1 | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 12.8 | 2.2 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 10.8 | 6.7 | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 9 | 9 | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 10.0 | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 2,000 | 2,810 | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 34.7 | 147.1 | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 20.1 | 55.1 | 75.4 |

Uzbekistan

Europe & Central Asia

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 26.2 | 29.8 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 10.4 | 13.0 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.4 | 11.3 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 530 | 1,720 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 5.3 | 8.5 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 28.0 | 18.9 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 23.2 | 32.4 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 9.1 | 12.7 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 48.9 | 48.7 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1,112.9 | 1,889.7 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 37.9 | 27.9 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 28.7 | 29.8 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 146 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 29 | 9 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 196 | 205 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 86 | 79 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.8 | 15.4 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 63.0 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 8.2 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 8.3 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 9.4 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 286 | 137 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 17.9 | 22.8 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 14.6 | 18.6 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 14.0 | 11.4 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 3.0 | 0.5 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 22 | 24 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 1,711 | 1,626 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 2.8 | 71.0 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 3.3 | 36.5 | 18.7 |

Vanuatu

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.21 | 0.25 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.09 | 0.11 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,780 | 3,000 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.0 | 3.9 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 25.3 | 25.2 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 8.9 | 10.7 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 4.3 | 4.8 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 65.8 | 64.1 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 1.2 | 1.4 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 109.2 | 92.6 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 45.4 | 47.5 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 54.8 | 50.7 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 74 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 47 | 35 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 120 | 120 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 26 | 21 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 0.0 | 15.4 |
| 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) | .. | 7.5 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 4.6 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 39.9 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 41.4 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 15.3 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 27.0 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 6 | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.4 | 4.8 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 23.4 | 26.2 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 92.4 | 71.4 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 43.6 | 70.0 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 7.0 | 2.8 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.5 | 3.9 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 2 | 18 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.6 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 6.1 | 59.1 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 5.1 | 10.6 | 18.7 |

Venezuela, RB

Latin America & Caribbean

Upper middle income

| | Country data | | Upper middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 26.7 | 30.0 | 2,391 |
| Labor force (millions) | 12.2 | 13.9 | 1,251 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 11.4 | 7.8 | 5.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 4,920 | 12,460 | 6,969 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 1.5 | 3.1 | 6.2 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 4.0 | 5.8 | 7.8 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 57.8 | 52.2 | 37.7 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.4 | 13.9 | 23.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 38.2 | 42.1 | 54.4 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | 21.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 2.1 | 4.3 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 39.7 | 26.2 | 30.3 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 20.5 | 24.2 | 29.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 181 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 141 | 144 | 30 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 16 | 17 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 864 | 792 | 327 |
| Time to export (days) | 34 | 56 | 20 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 6.5 | 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 investments (%) | 35.7 | 35.3 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 25.4 | 13.9 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 12.5 | 25.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 3,425 | 596 | 80,963 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.9 | 0.6 | 2.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 20.3 | 20.3 | 31.6 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 12.1 | 7.4 | 20.5 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 19.0 | 38.7 | 48.4 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 11.1 | 10.4 | 10.4 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 1.1 | 0.9 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 13.1 | 25.3 | 92.4 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -9.9 | 2.0 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.2 | 1.9 | 5.9 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 136 | 79 | 6,886 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 67.0 |
| 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 subscriptions (per 100 people) | 46.8 | 101.9 | 92.4 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 12.6 | 44.0 | 41.6 |

Vietnam

East Asia & Pacific

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|----------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 82.4 | 88.8 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 46.3 | 52.9 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 2.1 | 2.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 680 | 1,550 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 19.3 | 19.7 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 38.1 | 38.6 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 18.8 | 17.4 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 42.6 | 41.7 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 8.3 | 9.1 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 15,858.9 | 20,828.0 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 63.7 | 80.0 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 67.0 | 76.5 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 99 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 45 | 34 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 1,050 | 872 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 24 | 21 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 11.4 | 15.4 |
| 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) | 0.8 | 4.6 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 78.7 | 33.7 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 55.6 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 29.4 | 21.5 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 12.4 | 29.6 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 11.4 | 16.7 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 3,095 | 169 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 3.4 | 5.4 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 31.3 | 24.2 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 12.1 | 11.9 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 9.9 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 60.5 | 94.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 1.7 | 2.3 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 3.9 | 3.0 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 54 | 142 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 47.0 | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 580 | 1,073 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 1.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 11.3 | 147.7 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 12.7 | 39.5 | 18.7 |

Virgin Islands (U.S.)

High income

| | Country data | | High-income group |
|---|--------------|------|-------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 0.11 | 0.11 | 1,300 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.05 | 0.05 | 643 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | .. | .. | 7.8 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | .. | .. | 38,412 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.4 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 24.5 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 74.0 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | .. | .. | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | .. | .. | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.4 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 30.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | .. | |
| Time to start a business (days) | .. | .. | 17 |
| 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) | .. | .. | 13.7 |
| 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 investments (%) | .. | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | .. | .. | .. |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.3 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 67.6 |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 108.2 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 7.9 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 150.5 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | .. |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 20,757 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 83.7 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 8,896 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 74.5 | .. | 122.9 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 27.3 | 40.5 | 75.4 |

West Bank and Gaza

| | Middle East & North Africa | | Lower middle income |
|---|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | | Lower middle-income group |
| | Country data | | |
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 3.3 | 4.0 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 0.74 | 0.98 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 26.0 | 23.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 1,340 | .. | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | -0.9 | .. | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 3.5 | 2.8 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 4.5 | .. | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 14.0 | .. | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 68.2 | .. | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 138 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 93 | 45 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 170 | 170 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 25 | 23 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | .. | .. | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 16.2 | 15.4 |
| 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 investments (%) | 4.2 | 9.9 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 37.1 | 42.5 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 18.2 | 7.9 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 430 | 42 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 0.9 | .. | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 25.7 | .. | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 20.2 | .. | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | 10.6 | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | .. | .. | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | .. | .. | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | .. | .. | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 100.0 | 100.0 | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | .. | .. | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 2.3 | 8.7 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 15.9 | 75.6 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 16.0 | 41.1 | 18.7 |

Yemen, Rep.

Middle East & North Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| | Economic and social context | | |
| Population (millions) | 20.1 | 23.9 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 5.2 | 6.9 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 16.1 | 17.6 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 700 | 1,270 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.1 | 1.9 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 10.5 | 7.7 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 49.0 | 29.4 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 7.1 | 6.1 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 40.5 | 62.9 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 11.8 | 17.3 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 191.5 | 214.9 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 40.9 | 30.5 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 35.9 | 34.6 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 133 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 63 | 40 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 12 | 6 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 248 | 248 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 33 | 29 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 20.1 | 15.4 |
| 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) | .. | 11.8 | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | .. | 66.7 | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | .. | 37.2 | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | .. | 4.2 | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 68.2 | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 4.3 | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 377 | .. | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | -1.8 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 18.5 | 11.7 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 10.6 | 7.1 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 19.2 | 22.8 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | .. | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 6.9 | 4.6 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | -0.4 | 17.5 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 17 | 17 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 8.7 | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 183 | 193 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 52.0 | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 11.3 | 58.3 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 1.0 | 17.4 | 18.7 |

Zambia

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

| | Country data | | Lower middle-income group |
|---|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 11.5 | 14.1 | 2,507 |
| Labor force (millions) | 4.9 | 6.0 | 1,003 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 15.9 | 13.1 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 490 | 1,350 | 1,893 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | 4.8 | 6.6 | 6.0 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 22.8 | 19.6 | 17.3 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 29.2 | 38.1 | 31.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 11.6 | 8.5 | 15.5 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 48.0 | 42.3 | 51.2 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 18.3 | 6.6 | |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 4.5 | 5.1 | |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 34.6 | 46.4 | 28.5 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 36.7 | 43.2 | 33.2 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 83 | |
| Time to start a business (days) | 35 | 7 | 26 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 183 | 183 | 324 |
| Time to export (days) | 53 | 44 | 24 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 1.2 | 15.4 |
| 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 | .. | |
| Firms expected to give gifts in meetings with tax officials (%) | 4.9 | .. | |
| Firms competing against unregistered firms (%) | 73.8 | .. | |
| Firms using banks to finance investments (%) | 10.2 | .. | |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | 97.0 | .. | |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | 17.1 | .. | |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 227 | 168 | 30,475 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 5.0 | 5.2 | 2.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 22.4 | 23.4 | 26.0 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 15.3 | 16.1 | 19.7 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 15.4 | 21.4 | 49.0 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 11.4 | .. | 3.6 |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 7.7 | 14.8 | 42.1 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 9.6 | 5.9 | |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 17.0 | 5.1 | 7.5 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 6 | 8 | 2,287 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | .. | .. | 36.0 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 716 | 599 | 734 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | 2.5 | .. | |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 8.3 | 74.8 | 83.1 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 2.9 | 13.5 | 18.7 |

Zimbabwe

Sub-Saharan Africa

Low income

| | Country data | | Low-income group |
|---|--------------|------|------------------|
| | 2005 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Economic and social context | | | |
| Population (millions) | 12.7 | 13.7 | 846 |
| Labor force (millions) | 6.4 | 7.1 | 383 |
| Unemployment rate (% of labor force) | 4.2 | 4.0 | 5.2 |
| GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$) | 430 | 650 | 590 |
| GDP growth, 2000-05 and 2005-12 (average annual %) | -8.5 | 0.2 | 5.9 |
| Agriculture value added (% of GDP) | 18.6 | 14.1 | 28.0 |
| Industry value added (% of GDP) | 28.7 | 35.2 | 23.6 |
| Manufacturing value added (% of GDP) | 16.4 | 16.8 | 12.2 |
| Services value added (% of GDP) | 52.7 | 50.8 | 48.3 |
| Inflation (annual % change in CPI) | 302.1 | .. | .. |
| Exchange rate (local currency units per \$) | 1.0 | 1.0 | .. |
| Exports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 33.5 | 44.3 | 24.8 |
| Imports of goods and services (% of GDP) | 42.5 | 76.1 | 41.7 |
| Business environment | | | |
| Ease of doing business index (ranking 1-189; 1=best) | .. | 170 | .. |
| Time to start a business (days) | 97 | 90 | 29 |
| Procedures to start a business (number) | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Time to prepare, file, and pay taxes (hours) | 216 | 242 | 266 |
| Time to export (days) | 52 | 53 | 37 |
| Time to resolve insolvency (years) | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Profit tax (% of commercial profits) | .. | 20.8 | 19.1 |
| New businesses registered (thousands) | .. | .. | .. |
| New business density (new regis. per 1,000 working-age pop.) | .. | .. | 0.4 |
| <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 investments (%) | .. | 13.1 | .. |
| Delay in obtaining an electrical connection (days) | .. | 30.0 | .. |
| Internationally recognized quality certification (% of firms) | .. | 18.0 | .. |
| Private sector investment | | | |
| Invest. in infra. w/privt. part., 2000-05 and 2006-12 (\$ millions) | 72 | 194 | 2,981 |
| Private foreign direct investment, net (% of GDP) | 1.8 | 4.1 | 4.8 |
| Gross fixed capital formation (% of GDP) | 2.0 | 22.5 | 26.4 |
| Gross fixed private capital formation (% of GDP) | 0.0 | 19.7 | 17.2 |
| Finance and banking | | | |
| Government debt (% of GDP) | .. | .. | .. |
| Total financial system deposits (% of GDP) | 37.1 | .. | 37.9 |
| Bank capital to asset ratio (%) | 8.0 | .. | .. |
| Bank nonperforming loans to total gross loans (%) | 7.9 | .. | .. |
| Domestic credit to the private sector (% of GDP) | 15.8 | .. | 30.7 |
| Real interest rate (%) | 219.3 | .. | .. |
| Interest rate spread (percentage points) | 144.6 | .. | 11.2 |
| Infrastructure | | | |
| Air transport (thousands registered carrier departures worldwide) | 4 | 12 | 374 |
| Paved roads (% of total roads) | 19.0 | .. | 20.6 |
| Electric power consumption (kWh per capita) | 984 | 757 | 233 |
| Power outages in firms in a typical month (number) | .. | 6.7 | .. |
| Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people) | 5.1 | 91.9 | 47.2 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 8.0 | 17.1 | 6.2 |

Notes

- a. Excludes South Sudan.
- b. Excludes South Sudan after July 9, 2011.

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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 takeoffs 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 ratio is the 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 2014. The ranking on each topic is the simple average of the percentile rankings on its component indicators. Data listed for 2012 are for June 2013. (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)

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)

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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 investments are the percentage of firms using banks to finance purchases of fixed assets. (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)

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

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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 2012 refer to total for the period 2000–05 and 2006–12. (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)

Paved roads are roads surfaced with concrete, cobblestones, or crushed stone (macadam) and hydrocarbon binder or bituminized agents. (International Road Federation)

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)

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 2012 are for June 2013. (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 2014. Data listed for 2012 are for June 2013. (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)

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 2012 are for June 2013. (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 2012 are for June 2013. (World Bank)

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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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