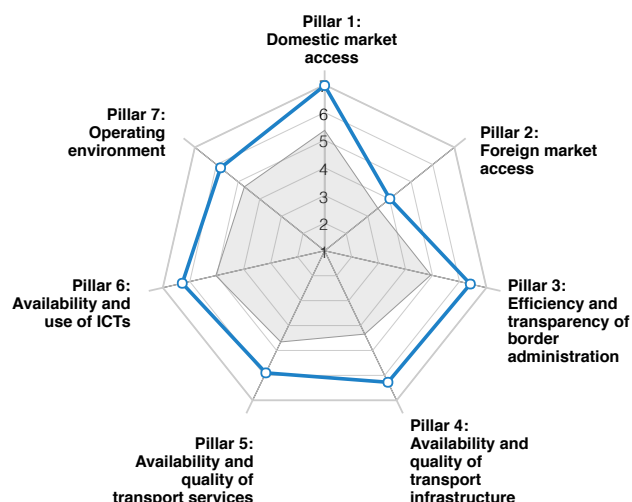


Performance Overview					Edition		
	Rank / 136	Score (1-7)	Trend	Distance from best		2014	2016
Enabling Trade Index	1	6.0			Rank	1 / 134	1 / 136
Subindex A: Market access	5	5.5			Score	5.8	6.0
Pillar 1: Domestic market access	2	7.0					
Pillar 2: Foreign market access	84	4.0					
Subindex B: Border administration	1	6.4					
Pillar 3: Efficiency and transparency of border administration	1	6.4					
Subindex C: Infrastructure	2	6.2					
Pillar 4: Availability and quality of transport infrastructure	3	6.3					
Pillar 5: Availability and quality of transport services	3	5.9					
Pillar 6: Availability and use of ICTs	13	6.3					
Subindex D: Operating environment	2	5.8					
Pillar 7: Operating environment	2	5.8					



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Singapore remains the global leader on enabling trade, topping the ETI for the fifth consecutive edition. Singapore scores in the top 3 on five pillars. Its domestic market is one of the world's most open, with 99.7 percent of goods entering duty free. Its border clearance processes rank as the best in the world, led by top marks for efficiency, predictability and transparency. Singapore Customs is world renowned for implementing the first single-window system three decades ago, but more recently has served as an example of best practice in the difficult mission of moving the institutional

mindset from a regulatory to a more service-oriented, trade-facilitation focus. On the private sector side, Singapore ranks 3rd globally for its offer of transport services, and 2nd for its overall operating environment, with especially high marks for the efficiency and trust in public institutions. The only pillar where Singapore lags behind is on access to foreign markets, where its exports enjoy low tariff preferences relative to peers.

The Enabling Trade Index in detail

	Rank / 136	Value	Trend
Pillar 1: Domestic market access	2	7.0	
1.01 Tariff rate %	2	0.0	
1.02 Complexity of tariffs	3	6.9	
1.03 Share of duty-free imports %	2	100.0	
Pillar 2: Foreign market access	84	4.0	
2.01 Tariffs faced %	33	3.4	
2.02 Margin of pref. in destination markets 0-100 (best)	88	34.0	
Pillar 3: Efficiency and transparency of border administration	1	6.4	
3.01 Customs services index 0-1 (best)	1	0.98	
3.02 Efficiency of the clearance process 1-5 (best)	1	4.2	
3.03 Time to import: Documentary compliance hours	39	3.0	
3.04 Time to import: Border compliance hours	57	35.4	
3.05 Cost to import: Documentary compliance US\$	36	40.0	
3.06 Cost to import: Border compliance US\$	48	220.0	
3.07 Time to export: Documentary compliance hours	28	2.0	
3.08 Time to export: Border compliance hours	34	12.0	
3.09 Cost to export: Documentary compliance US\$	32	37.0	
3.10 Cost to export: Border compliance US\$	79	335.0	
3.11 Irregular payments and bribes: imports/exports	2	6.6	
3.12 Time predictability of import procedures	1	6.1	
3.13 Customs transparency index 0-1 (best)	1	1.00	
Pillar 4: Availability and quality of transport infrastructure	3	6.3	
4.01 Available airline seat kilometres millions	13	2479.8	
4.02 Quality of air transport infrastructure	1	6.9	
4.03 Quality of railroad infrastructure	5	5.7	
4.04 Liner Shipping Connectivity Index 0-157.1 (best)	2	122.7	
4.05 Quality of port infrastructure	2	6.7	
4.06 Road quality index	n/a	n/a	
4.07 Quality of roads	2	6.3	

	Rank / 136	Value	Trend
Pillar 5: Availability and quality of transport services	3	5.9	
5.01 Ease and affordability of shipment 1-5 (best)	5	4.0	
5.02 Logistics competence 1-5 (best)	5	4.1	
5.03 Tracking and tracing ability 1-5 (best)	10	4.0	
5.04 Timeliness of shipments to destination 1-5 (best)	6	4.4	
5.05 Postal service efficiency	5	6.4	
5.06 Efficiency of transport mode change	2	6.3	
Pillar 6: Availability and use of ICTs	13	6.3	
6.01 Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions /100 pop.	24	146.1	
6.02 Internet users % pop.	26	82.1	
6.03 Fixed-broadband Internet subscriptions /100 pop.	32	26.5	
6.04 Mobile-broadband subscriptions /100 pop.	2	142.2	
6.05 ICT use for biz-to-biz transactions	8	5.9	
6.06 Internet use for biz-to-consumer transactions	22	5.6	
6.07 Government Online Service Index 0-1 (best)	3	0.97	
Pillar 7: Operating environment	2	5.8	
7.01 Protection of property	4	6.3	
7.02 Efficiency and accountability of public institutions	1	5.9	
7.03 Access to finance	2	5.7	
7.04 Openness to foreign participation	50	4.7	
7.05 Physical security	7	6.5	

Note: Values are on a 1-to-7 scale unless indicated otherwise. Trend lines depict evolution in values since the 2012 edition (or earliest edition available). For detailed definitions, sources, and periods, consult the interactive Economy Profiles and Rankings at <http://wef.ch/getr16>

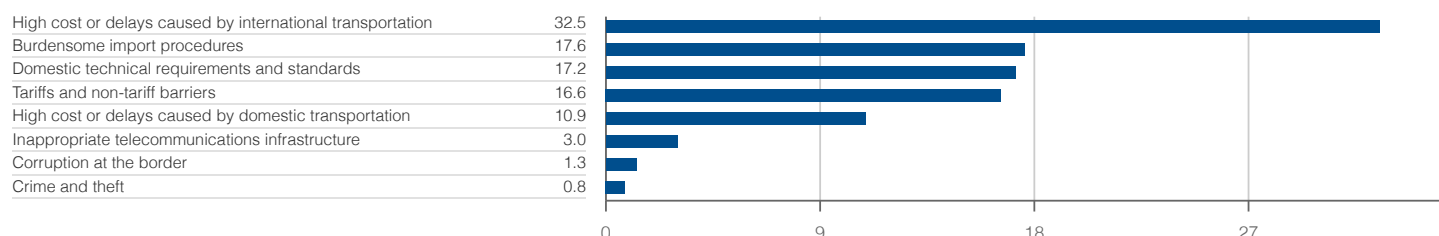
Key Indicators, 2015

Source: International Monetary Fund; World Economic Outlook Database (April 2016); World Trade Organization, *Merchandise Trade Statistics* (22 November 16)

Population millions	5.5	Trade openness % GDP	221.1
GDP US\$ billions	292.7	Share of world trade % world total	1.95
GDP per capita US\$	52887.8	Merchandise trade balance US\$ billions	53.76

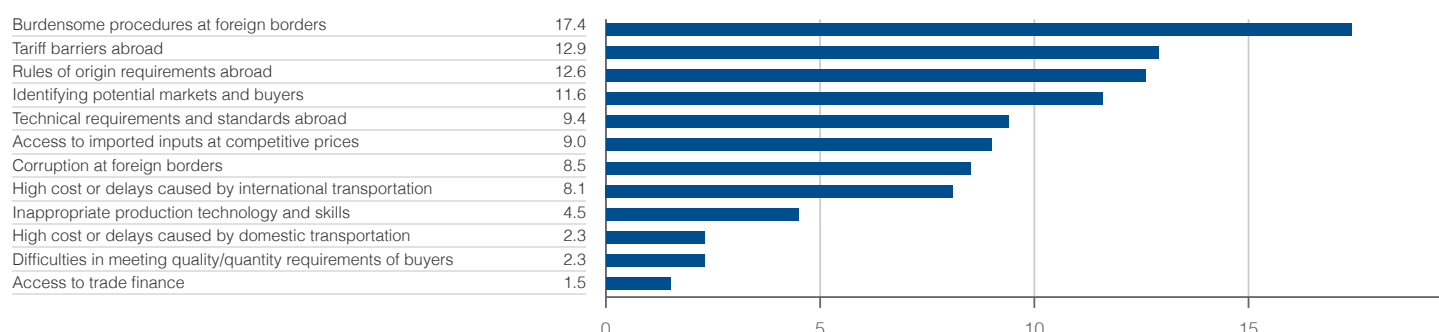
Most problematic factors for importing

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey 2015



Most problematic factors for exporting

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey 2015



Note: From the list of factors, respondents to the World Economic Forum's Executive Opinion Survey were asked to select the five most problematic factors in their country and to rank them between 1 (most problematic) and 5. The score corresponds to the responses weighted according to their rankings.

Trade facilitation in focus

Source: OECD; World Trade Organization, Trade Facilitation Agreement Facility

Trade facilitation performance

OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators, 2015

Subject area	Score (0-2)	High income average
Information availability	2.00	
Involvement of trade community	2.00	
Advance rulings	2.00	
Appeal procedures	2.00	
Fees and charges	1.75	
Formalities - documents	1.83	
Formalities - automation	1.80	
Formalities - procedures	1.80	
Border agency cooperation - internal	2.00	
Border agency cooperation - external	0.50	
Governance and impartiality	2.00	

TFA articles not covered by performance assessment

Note: performance does not indicate level of compliance with TFA

* List of TFA articles

- 1.1 ..Publication
- 1.2 ..Information available through Internet
- 1.3 ..Enquiry Points
- 1.4 ..Notification
- 2.1 ..Opportunity to comment and Information before entry into force
- 2.2 ..Consultations
- 3 ..Advance rulings
- 4 ..Right to appeal or review
- 5.1 ..Notifications for enhanced controls or inspections
- 5.2 ..Detention

- 5.3 ..Test procedures
- 6.1 ..General disciplines on fees and charges imposed on/in connection with importation and exportation
- 6.2 ..Specific disciplines on fees and charges imposed on/in connection with importation and exportation
- 6.3 ..Penalty disciplines
- 7.1 ..Pre-arrival processing
- 7.2 ..Electronic payment
- 7.3 ..Separation of release from final determination of customs duties, taxes, fees and charges
- 7.4 ..Risk management

- 7.5 ..Post-clearance audit
- 7.6 ..Establishment and publication of average release times
- 7.7 ..trade facilitation measures for authorized operators
- 7.8 ..Expedited shipments
- 7.9 ..Perishable goods
- 8 ..Border agency cooperation
- 9 ..Movement of goods under customs control intended for import
- 10.1 Formalities and documentation requirements
- 10.2 Acceptance of copies

- 10.3 Use of international standards
- 10.4 Single window
- 10.5 Preshipment inspection
- 10.6 Use of customs brokers
- 10.7 Common border procedures and uniform documentation requirements
- 10.8 Rejected goods
- 10.9 Temporary admission of goods and inward and outward processing
- 11 ...Transit
- 12 ...Customs cooperation

Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA)

Ratification: 8/1/2015

TFA articles for which notifications have been made on 18/6/2014*

17 A articles for which notifications have been made on 18/3/2014													sections with notifications
Categories	A	B	C	Other	= notification concerns only part of the article								
1.1	1.2	1.3											3/3
2.1	2.2											2/2	
3											1/1		
4											1/1		
6.1	6.2											2/2	
10.1	10.2											2/2	
7.3	7.4											2/2	
7.1	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6			10/10	
8											1/1		
8											3/3		
no specific article													
1.4	6.3	7.2	5.1	5.2	5.3	7.8	9	10.7	10.8	10.9	11	12	13/13