# Country Report

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- Develop an international business strategy.

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- Keep abreast of international developments for current operations or negotiations.
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- Access comparable, robust analysis and forecasts for international research.
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# Information the way you need it

Central to each report is a review and analysis of the most significant recent political and economic developments in that country. Country Reports set the events in context and explain their significance—letting you filter out the noise of daily news reports and keeping you current on the most important issues.

Reports deliver the latest data on key economic indicators, which are regularly updated by our team of economists. Data are clearly laid out in tables and charts showing the country's economic position and setting this in context within the region. Economic statistics are forecast out to five years.

Formatting and content is consistent across all regular reports, making country-by-country comparisons straightforward.

Reports are broken down into four categories. Categories covered include:

- Executive Summary
- Five Year Outlook five-year forecast of political trends, economic policy, and the domestic economy.
- Data and Charts—annual, quarterly, and monthly statistical tables.
- Country Snapshot—basic data, ministries, ministers, officials, and main political parties.

# Accuracy backed by a robust methodology

Our network of 380 contributors and full-time analysts gathers information from around the world. Our London based analyst team carefully goes over data with the correspondent to ensure accuracy and timeliness. Our experts use the published data as the basis for our forecasts, and provide detailed analysis explaining the assumptions behind our forecast numbers as well as the potential risks to our baseline projections.

EIU analysts use their unique comprehension of local conditions—most analysts have firsthand knowledge of their countries—to turn raw information into crisp analytical reports. Each fact is checked and re-checked for accuracy and consistency. No analyst covers more than two countries and all have advanced degrees in economics and business.

# **Country Report delivers:**

- Monthly main reports for 95 countries.
- Quarterly reports for 102 countries.
- In-depth political, economic, and business forecasts and analysis for every country.
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- Downloadable Excel® tables.
- HTML or PDF viewing.
- Archives to 1996 (Enterprise only).
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#### Which countries are covered?

#### Africa

- Angola Benin\* Botswana\* Burkina Faso\* Burundi\* Cameroon\*
- Cape Verde\* Central African Republic\* Chad\* Comoros\*
- Côte d'Ivoire\* Congo (Brazzaville)\* Democratic Republic of Congo\*
- Djibouti Ethiopia\* Equatorial Guinea\* Eritrea\* Gabon\* 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 Swaziland
- Tanzania The Gambia\* Togo Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe\*

#### Asia

- Afghanistan\* Australia Bangladesh Bhutan\* Brunei\* Cambodia
- China East Timor\* Fiji\* Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan
- Laos\* Macau\* Malaysia Mongolia\* Myanmar (Burma) Nepal\*
- New Caledonia\* New Zealand North Korea\* Pakistan Papua New Guinea
- Philippines Samoa\* Singapore Solomon Islands\* South Korea
- Sri Lanka Taiwan Thailand Tonga\* Vanuatu\* Vietnam

#### Eastern Europe

- Albania\* Armenia\* Azerbaijan Belarus\* Bosnia and Hercegovina
- Bulgaria Croatia Czech Republic Estonia\* Georgia\* Hungary
- Kazakhstan Kyrgyz Republic\* Latvia\* Lithuania\* Macedonia\* Moldova\*
- Poland Romania Russia Serbia and Montenegro (former Yugoslavia)
- Slovakia Slovenia\* Tajikistan\* Turkmenistan\* Ukraine Uzbekistan\*

#### Americas

- Anguilla\* Antigua\* Argentina Aruba\* Bahamas\* Barbados\*
- Belize\* Bermuda\* Bolivia Brazil British Virgin Islands\*
- Canada Cayman Islands\* Chile Colombia Costa Rica
- Cuba Dominica\* Dominican Republic Ecuador El Salvador\*
- Grenada\* Guatemala Guyana\* Haiti\* Honduras\* Jamaica
- Mexico Montserrat\* Netherlands Antilles\* Nicaragua OECS\*
- Panama Paraguay\* Peru Puerto Rico\* St Kitts\* St Lucia\*
- $\bullet$  St Vincent\*  $\bullet$  Suriname\*  $\bullet$  Trinidad and Tobago\*  $\bullet$  Turks and Caicos Islands\*
- United States of America Uruguay\* Venezuela

# Middle East & North Africa

- Algeria Bahrain Egypt Iran Iraq Israel Jordan Kuwait
- Lebanon Libya Morocco Oman Palestinian Territories\*
- Qatar Saudi Arabia Sudan Syria Tunisia United Arab Emirates
- Yemen\*

#### Western Europe

- Austria Belgium Cyprus\* Denmark European Union\* Finland
- France Germany Greece Iceland\* Italy Ireland Luxembourg\*
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