

Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Solomon Islands

A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2010/12	2013	Δ:06/08-13
FDI inflows	64.5	150.8	105.3	63%
Remittances	10.8	14.7	16.5	52%
Other official flows (OOF)	2.7	23.5	37.4	1274%
of which trade-related OOF	0.0	1.9	1.8	-
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	221.1	330.2	291.4	32%
of which Aid for Trade	15.4	41.8	43.3	181%

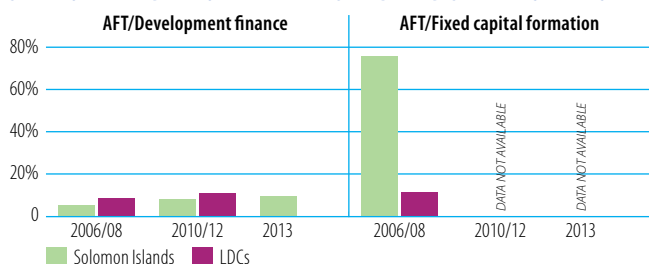
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES

1 Transport infrastructure	2 Network infrastructure (power, water, telecomms)	3 Trade policy
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Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

SHARE OF AFT IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION



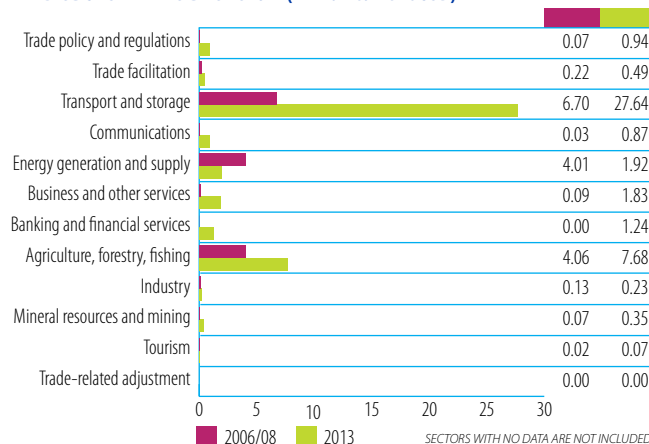
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Note: No benchmarks are calculated for 2013.

AFT DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

2006/08	value	%	2013	value	%
Japan	9.7	63	New Zealand	14.1	33
New Zealand	4.0	26	Australia	13.4	31
Australia	1.0	6	AsDB Special Funds	9.3	22
EU Institutions	0.6	4	IDA	3.0	7
Korea, Republic of	0.1	0	Japan	1.6	4

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)

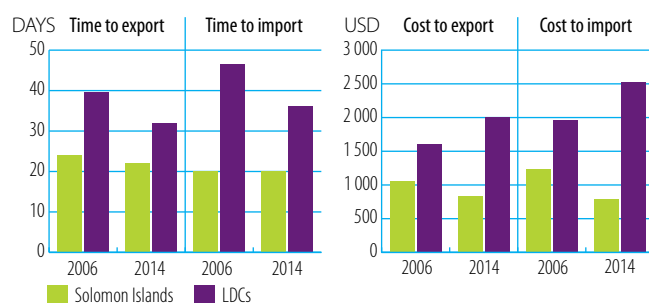


Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

B. TRADE COSTS

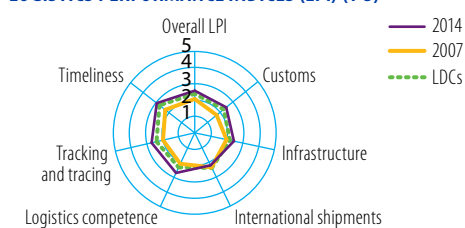
INDICATORS	2006	2013
Tariffs (%)		
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied	14.5	10.0
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied
Exports: weighted avg. faced	0.4	0.5
Exports: duty free (value in %)	90.5	91.6
Internet connectivity (% of population)		
Mobile broadband subscriptions	...	8.0
Fixed broadband subscriptions	0.1	0.3
Individuals using the internet	1.6	8.0

Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators



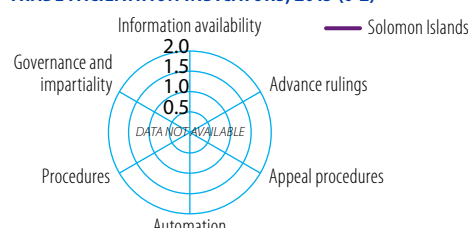
Source: WB, Doing Business

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)



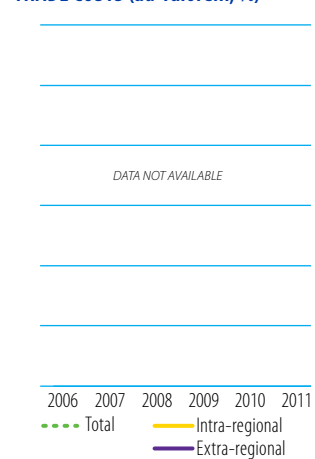
Source: WB Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2015 (0-2)



Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators

TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)



Source: ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database
Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (47), intra-regional (14), extra-regional (33)

COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)

Access to loans		Electricity supply		Roads		Port infrastructure		Air transport infrastructure	
2006	2014	2006	2014	2006	2014	2006	2014	2006	2014
Solomon Islands	LDCs	Solomon Islands	LDCs	Solomon Islands	LDCs	Solomon Islands	LDCs	Solomon Islands	LDCs

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

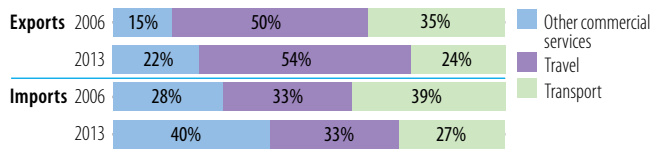
INDICATOR	2006	2013
Trade to GDP ratio (%)	94	112
Commercial services as % of total exports	31	23
Commercial services as % of total imports	25	30
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports)	76	59
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise imports)	44	12

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

TRADE FLOWS (billion current US\$)		2006	2013	Increase	Decrease
Exports	Goods	0.114	0.440	+286% ▲	
	Commercial services	0.051	0.129	+152% ▲	
Imports	Goods	0.196	0.465	+138% ▲	
	Commercial services	0.066	0.198	+199% ▲	

Sources: WTO Secretariat

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2013	%
China	42	China	45
Japan	10	Australia	23
Korea, Republic of	7	Italy	6
Thailand	6	United Kingdom	6
Philippines	4	Thailand	3

TOP 5 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006	%	2013	%
Wood rough, rough squared	65	Wood rough, rough squared	48
Special transactions not classified	11	Special transactions not classified	41
Fish, dried, salted, smoked	7	Fixed veg. fat, oils, other	7
Fish, fresh, chilled, frozen	4	Cocoa	2
Cocoa	3	Oilseed (other fixed veg. oil)	1

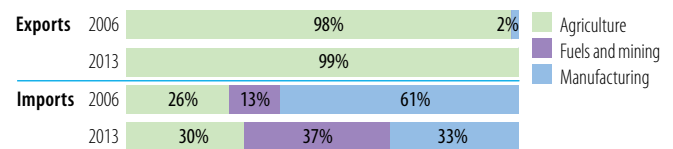
INDICATOR	2006	2013
<i>Product diversification (based on HS02, 4-dig.)</i>		
Number of exported products (max. 1,246)	31	...
Number of imported products (max. 1,246)	566	...
HH export product concentration (0 to 1)	0.423	...
HH import product concentration (0 to 1)	0.024	...

Market diversification

Number of export markets (max. 233)	27	35
Number of import markets (max. 233)	34	61
HH export market concentration (0 to 1)	0.232	0.256
HH import market concentration (0 to 1)	0.154	0.180

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

Note: Only classified products are included in the calculation.

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

2006	%	2013	%
Australia	37	Singapore	31
Singapore	11	Australia	27
Malaysia	8	China	8
New Zealand	8	Malaysia	8
Japan	7	Japan	5

TOP 5 MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

2006	%	2013	%
Petroleum products	11	Special transactions not classified	33
Rice	9	Petroleum products	29
Civil engineering equipment	5	Rice	7
Printed matter	5	Telecomm. equipment parts, n.e.s.	2
Goods, spec.-purpose transport vehicles	3	Edible products and preparations, n.e.s.	2

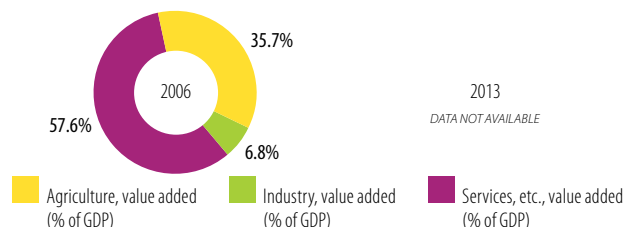
Source: UN Comtrade

D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

INDICATOR	2006	2012
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	3.9	3.8
Female labour force (% of total labour force)	40.0	40.1
Net ODA received (% of GNI)	44.4	34.0
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue)
Total debt service (% of total exports)	2.5	7.4
Human Development Index (0 to 1, 2005-2013)	0.48	0.49

Sources: WB, World Development Indicators; WTO Secretariat; UNDP, International Human Development Indicators

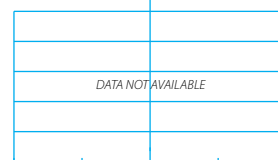
ECONOMIC STRUCTURE



Source: WB, World Development Indicators

POVERTY INDICATORS

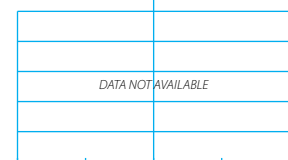
Population living below:
\$1.25 a day (PPP) (%) \$2.00 a day (PPP) (%)



Source: WB, World Development Indicators

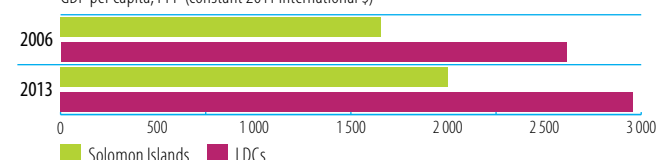
INEQUALITY INDICATORS

Income held:
by lowest 20% by lowest 40%



GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$)

GDP per capita, PPP (constant 2011 international \$)



Source: WB, World Development Indicators



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