

# Country Report

Comprehensive political and economic coverage for 190 countries

**Country Report** provides political and economic analysis and forecasts for 190 countries. The Economist Intelligence Unit's (The EIU) flagship service examines and explains the important political and economic trends in each country. Each Country Report subscription contains in-depth and ongoing analysis and forecasts of political, policy and economic conditions to help you understand what is happening now and to gain a picture of how a country will look in the future.

Subscribers receive a regular forecast report as well as frequently published articles on recent events that may impact our forecast.

The screenshot displays the Country Report interface for Argentina. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'The Economist INTELLIGENCE UNIT' logo and tabs for 'Country', 'Industry', 'Risk', 'Data', and 'Special reports'. Below this, a search bar is present. The main content area is titled 'Argentina' and includes a 'Product update: Country Report' badge. A navigation bar below the title lists various sections: Summary, Politics, Economy, Risk, Regulation, Business, Industry, Reports, and Data. A map of Argentina is shown on the left, with a legend for 'In brief' and 'Forecast updates'. The 'In brief' section discusses macroeconomic adjustments and structural reforms. The 'Forecast updates' section mentions government loosening of 2018-20 inflation targets. Below the map, there's a 'Featured analysis' section with three articles: 'Argentina in 2018: making progress', 'Latin America in 2018: economic recovery, political risk', and 'Pension reform postponed amid violent protests'. A large map of South America is also visible, with Argentina highlighted.

The Country Report service includes The EIU's core outlook for each country, which provides a five-year forecast of political and policy trends and major economic variables. Possible risks to political stability are also highlighted. Ongoing analysis and updates to our forecast are provided by means of event-driven articles published regularly for each country.

## Corporations use Country Report to:

- Analyse international entry strategies.
- Develop an international business strategy.
- Identify opportunities and risks.
- Keep abreast of international developments for current operations or negotiations.
- Compare reports from local staff.

## Governments use Country Report to:

- Monitor events in particular countries or globally.
- Gain an outside view to avoid "groupthink."
- Brief global staff on current events.

## Universities use Country Report to:

- Access comparable, robust analysis and forecasts for international research.
- Incorporate unique data sets for developing models for class and peer-reviewed papers.

## 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 Report sets the events in context and explains 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:

- **Briefing Sheet** — a summary of the report and key forecast changes in a short and easy-to-read format.
- **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 more than 400 contributors and full-time analysts gather information from around the world. Our globally-based analyst teams verify economic data and local political developments with the correspondent to ensure accuracy and timeliness. Our experts use complex forecasting methodologies, and provide detailed analysis explaining the assumptions behind our forecast numbers as well as the potential risks to our baseline projections.

The EIU's 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 a few countries and all have advanced degrees in economics or politics.

## Country Report delivers:

- Monthly main reports for 94 markets.
- Quarterly reports for 96 markets.
- In-depth political, economic, and business forecasts and analysis for every country.
- Frequent articles published between reports on recent events that may impact on our regular forecasts.

## Access choices:

- Enterprise Access via IP control or username:
  - Analysis and content at [eiu.com](http://eiu.com)
- Online Store—select by country [store.eiu.com](http://store.eiu.com)

## Interface features:

- Downloadable Excel® tables.
- HTML or PDF viewing.
- Archives back to 1996.
- Analyst access.

## Which markets 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 • Maldives\* • 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

### Europe

• Albania\* • Armenia\* • Austria • Azerbaijan • Belarus\* • Belgium • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Bulgaria • Croatia • Cyprus\* • Czech Republic • Denmark • Estonia\* • Finland • France • Georgia\* • Germany • Greece • Hungary • Iceland\* • Italy • Ireland • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyz Republic\* • Latvia\* • Lithuania\* • Luxembourg\* • Macedonia\* • Malta\* • Moldova\* • Netherlands • Norway • Poland • Portugal • Romania • Russia • Serbia • Montenegro\* • Slovakia • Slovenia\* • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • Tajikistan\* • Turkey • Turkmenistan\* • Ukraine • United Kingdom • Uzbekistan\*

### Americas

• Anguilla\* • Antigua\* • Argentina • Aruba\* • Bahamas\* • Barbados\* • Belize\* • Bermuda\* • Bolivia • Brazil • British Virgin Islands\* • Canada • Cayman Islands\* • Chile • Colombia • Costa Rica • Cuba • Curaçao\* • Dominica\* • Dominican Republic • Ecuador • El Salvador\* • Grenada\* • Guatemala • Guyana\* • Haiti\* • Honduras\* • Jamaica • Mexico • Montserrat\* • Nicaragua • Panama • Paraguay\* • Peru • Puerto Rico\* • Sint Maarten\* • St Kitts\* • St Lucia\* • St Vincent\* • Suriname\* • Trinidad and Tobago\* • 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 • Palestine • Qatar • Saudi Arabia • Sudan • South Sudan • Syria • Tunisia • United Arab Emirates • Yemen\*

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