

# Country Report

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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.

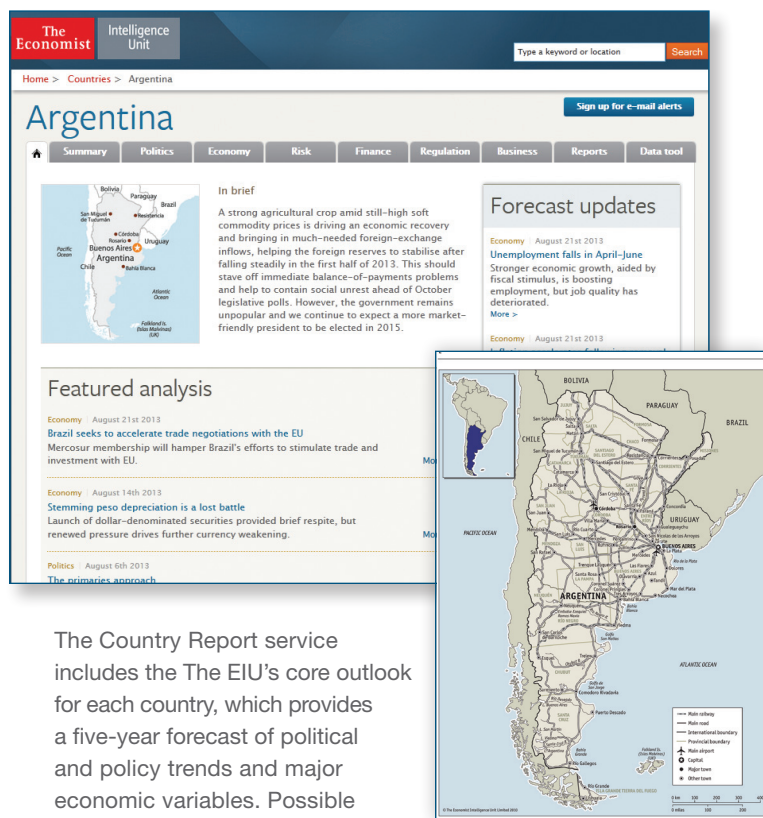
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- **Executive Summary**
- **Five Year Outlook** — five-year forecast of political trends, economic policy, and the domestic economy.
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The Country Report service includes the The EIU's core outlook 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.

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### 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 Herzegovina • 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\* • 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 • Palestinian Territories\* • Qatar • Saudi Arabia • South Sudan • Sudan • Syria • Tunisia • United Arab Emirates • Yemen\*

### Western Europe

• Austria • Belgium • Cyprus\* • Denmark • Finland • France • Germany • Greece • Iceland\* • Italy • Ireland • Luxembourg\* • Malta\* • Netherlands • Norway • Portugal • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • Turkey • Turkish Cypriot Zone\* • United Kingdom

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