

IHS Economics & Country Risk

# Advanced Country Analysis & Forecast

**Support your business plans with unparalleled risk analysis and economic forecasts for over 200 countries**

Advanced Country Analysis and Forecast provides daily analysis of world events, detailed country reports, proprietary country and sovereign risk ratings, and comprehensive economic forecasts and historical data to help your business assess its investments and future growth.

In today's fast-changing global economy, you need quick access to accurate and informed insights, forecasts, and data on the countries you operate in today, as well as where your business might take you tomorrow.

Advanced Country Analysis and Forecast brings you daily updates on the economic outlook and risks for over 200 countries around the globe, as well as 30-year forecasts for 150 economic indicators—helping you support today's critical business decisions and assess prospects for investments and future growth.

Advanced Country Analysis and Forecast:

- Saves you time by providing a depth and breadth of information and analysis that help you make confident, informed business decisions
- Helps you understand how current events and topical issues may impact your business
- Allows you to quickly locate and evaluate comprehensive information on emerging markets where details are not otherwise readily available
- Lets you compare and contrast country and sovereign risks and opportunities across 200+ countries
- Gives you insight into the political, economic, legal, tax, operational, and security conditions in each country

## Deliverables

### Daily Analysis

Stay informed of the latest developments around the world. Underpinned by our country risk model, the analysis focuses on economic performance, political stability, legal environment, tax regime, operational framework, and security risks.

- Daily analysis highlights all business environment and economic performance-related developments worldwide
- Customized e-mail alerts tailored to your interests
- Topics range from elections to economic data releases, regulatory changes, and security threats
- Tightly structured Significance sections highlight forecast and risk implications
- Searchable archive back to 1998
- Special Reports explore key themes, trends, and specific topics on a country, region, or global basis



### Country Reports

Gain a clear view of the business environment across six major risk areas—political, economic, legal, tax, operational, security—as well as the reasoning behind our forecasts.

- Constantly updated content, in line with daily analysis and forecast releases
- Concise summaries of the latest situation and outlook, outlining strengths and weaknesses of the business environment and any changes since our last forecast
- Tightly structured sub-sections covering all factors relevant to foreign investors
- Alternative political scenarios for select countries and detailed coverage of regulatory reform prospects
- Complete country profiles containing background information
- Live data tables integrated with text for immediate access to key indicators



## Prepare your business strategy for today and tomorrow:

### Assess growth markets

Strategic planners and market analysts assess growth markets through a detailed set of consistent economic forecasts and analysis of key drivers across 200+ countries.

### Analyze the impact of key events

Chief economists and treasurers analyze risks using daily updates on key events and the likely impact on business environment.

### Monitor investment opportunities and risks

Business development professionals obtain reliable updates and FDI-relevant analysis, as well as updates on regulatory and legal issues.

### Evaluate policy impacts

Analysts assess the economic impact of policy changes to the business landscape.

## Risk Ratings

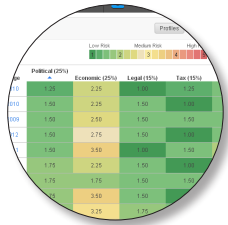
Identify the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and financial risks facing your business and build strategies with confidence.

### Country Risk Ratings

- Coverage of the full range of macro-level issues that determine FDI decision-making
- Ratings for 200+ countries across six major risk areas—political, economic, legal, tax, operational, security
- Ratings mirror the country report structure for historical and inter-country comparison
- Ratings are accessible via interactive tables and maps

### Sovereign Risk Ratings

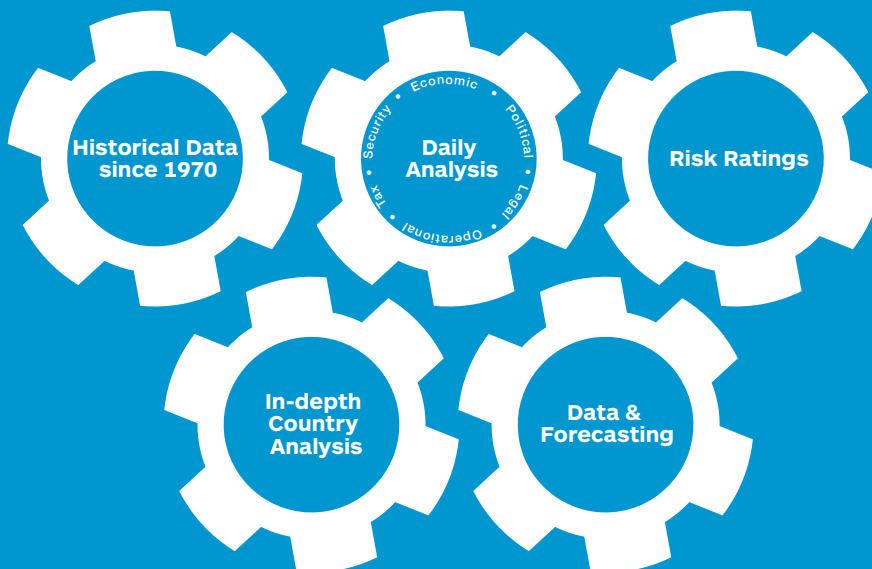
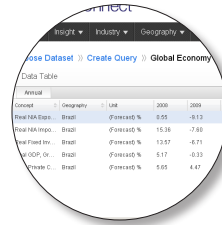
- Assessments of the solvency and liquidity for 200+ countries, as well as key economic and political factors
- Comparisons with the major rating agencies based on breadth of coverage and transparency of the scoring system



## Data and Forecast Coverage

Access consistently accurate economic forecasts and a vast repository of historical data.

- Up to 500 indicators per economy
- Covering national accounts, external accounts, prices, exchange rates, demographics, and financial and monetary indicators
- 30 years of forecasts and history dating back to the 1970s
- Monthly forecasts for the top 120 countries
- Quarterly forecast updates for over 200 countries
- Comprehensive quarterly and monthly frequency forecast for the world's largest economies



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## Delivery Platform



### **Access and interact with your content via IHS Connect**

IHS Connect, our online market and business intelligence platform, lets you discover, analyze, and visualize our forecasts, analysis, and risk ratings so you can quickly transform insights into actionable business decisions. IHS Connect goes beyond an access portal, offering integrated productivity and analytical tools that align with your workflows. Available online and via iPad, you can accomplish key tasks quickly and easily—anytime, anywhere.

- Access analysis and data in a single search, or via interactive maps
- Build customizable, presentation-ready graphs
- Export content in multiple formats
- Save and refresh content automatically
- Develop your own scenarios with user-friendly tools

With IHS Connect, you can quickly find the information you need, explore its implications, and effectively convey results throughout your organization.

### **Accuracy and expertise**

IHS is recognized as one of the world's most consistently accurate forecasting firms in studies conducted by The Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, USA Today, The Sunday Times and Sweden's central bank. Subscribers benefit from direct contact with hundreds of highly qualified economists and industry analysts who contribute to our forecasts and modeling.

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#### **ABOUT IHS ECONOMICS & COUNTRY RISK**

IHS Economics & Country Risk is the market leader in economic and country risk analysis and forecasting. We partner with our customers to bring together the most comprehensive and consistent insight into your markets and risks available.

Building on the legacy of Global Insight, WEFA, DRI, WMRC and Exclusive Analysis, IHS Economics & Country Risk has a long heritage of supporting clients with easy access to data and analysis, accurate economic and risk forecasts, and innovative workflow solutions. With more than 200 full-time economists, country risk analysts and consultants worldwide, there is no better and more trusted partner for your business decisions.

In a competitive landscape, IHS Economics & Country Risk enables you to quickly and efficiently assess your opportunities and risks and plan for growth.