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# Panama's Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

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#### What is the Logistics Performance Index?

Based on a worldwide survey of global freight forwarders and express carriers, the Logistics Performance Index is a benchmarking tool developed by the World Bank that measures performance along the logistics supply chain within a country. Allowing for comparisons across 160 countries, the index can help countries identify challenges and opportunities and improve their logistics performance. The World Bank conducts the survey every two years.

Reliable logistics is indispensable to integrate global value chains—and reap the benefit of trade opportunities for growth and poverty reduction. The ability to connect to the global logistics web depends on a country's infrastructure, service markets, and trade processes. Government and the private sector in many developing countries should improve these areas—or face the large and growing costs of exclusion.



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## PANAMA RANKS 40 IN THE LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDEX 2016 AMONG THE TOP PERFORMING UPPER MIDDLE INCOME ECONOMIES

Table 1.4

#### **Top-performing upper-middle-income economies**

Economy	LPI 2016 rank	LPI 2016 score	LPI 2014 rank	LPI 2014 score
South Africa	20	3.78	34	3.43
China	27	3.66	28	3.53
Malaysia	32	3.43	25	3.59
Turkey	34	3.42	30	3.50
Panama	40	3.34	45	3.19
Thailand	45	3.26	35	3.43
Mexico	54	3.11	50	3.13
Brazil	55	3.09	65	2.94
Botswana	57	3.05	120	2.49
Romania	60	2.99	40	3.26

Source: Logistics Performance Index 2014 and 2016.



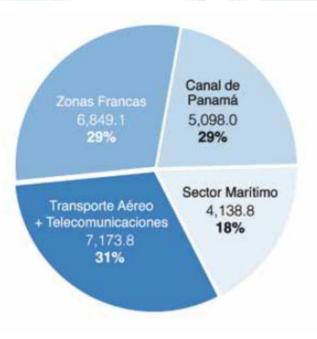
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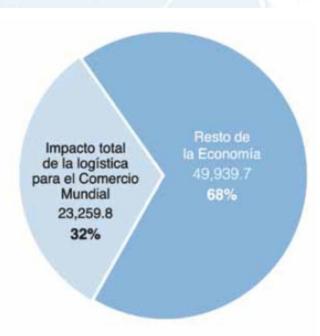




## PANAMA'S SERVICE ECONOMY DEPENDS 1/3 ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LOGISTICS

La importancia relativa de los sectores impulsores de la economía en su impacto total sobre la economía de Panamá







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## PANAMA'S LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDEX 2007-2016

#### **DATA TABLE**

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(Toggle Rank and Score for Subindicators)

Country	Year	LPI Rank	LPI Score	Customs ?	Infrastructure	International shipments	Logistics competence	Tracking & tracing	Timeliness
Panama	2016	40	3.34	3.13	3.28	3.65	3.18	2.95	3.74
Panama	2014	45	3.19	3.15	3.00	3.18	2.87	3.34	3.63
Panama	2010	51	3.02	2.76	2.63	2.87	2.83	3.26	3.76
Panama	2007	54	2.89	2.68	2.79	2.80	2.73	2.93	3.43
Panama	2012	61	2.93	2.56	2.94	2.76	2.84	3.01	3.47

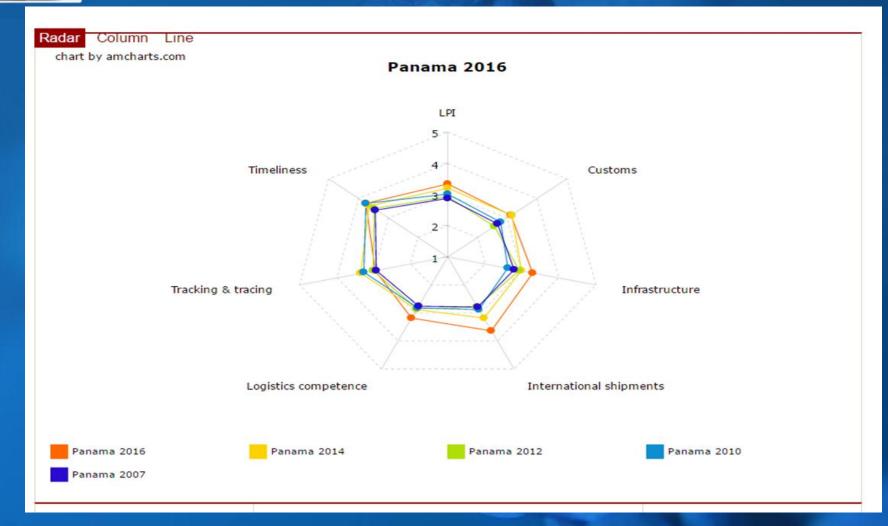


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#### MAIN STRENGTHS OF PANAMA

- INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
  - PANAMA CANAL EXPANSION
  - SEAPORT FACILITIES
  - AIRPORT EXPANSION
- INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS
- LOGISTICS COMPETENCE



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### PANAMA CANAL EXPANSION





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### OPENING CEREMONY OF PANAMA CANAL EXPANSION 26 AUGUST 2016





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MARCH 2017: 1,000 NEOPANAMAX TRANSITS



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## CANAL FY2016 INCOME FROM TRANSITS







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## CANAL FY 2016 DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL TREASURY: US\$1.013 BILLION





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### PANAMANIAN PORTS RANKING

Worldwide: Top 50

Latin America & Caribbean: Top 3

### Ranking de puertos

Los Top 20 en América Latina y el Caribe en 2015

La CEPAL elabora cada año un ranking que muestra el detalle de los movimientos de carga en contenedores en 120 puertos de la región, en base a información recopilada directamente con las autoridades portuarias y operadores de los terminales marítimos. En 2015 esta actividad creció 1,7%, con un volumen aproximado total de 48 millones de TEU. Esta infografía muestra los puertos ubicados en los primeros 20 lugares del ranking.





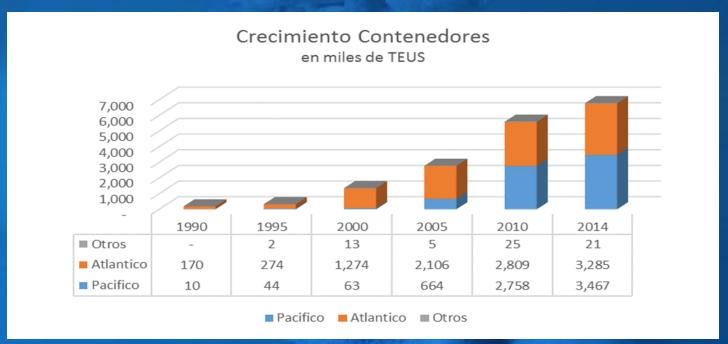
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## INCREASE ACTIVITIES OF PANAMANIAN PORTS IN CONTAINERIZED CARGO



1990: 2 PORTS 2015: 5 PORTS

2016: 5 PORTS

180,000 TEUs 6,893,886 TEUs 6,266,502 TEUs(p)



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## MASTER PLAN FOR NEW LOGISTICS PARKS AND PORT TERMINALS:

- Corozal Port (Pacific)
- RoRo Terminal
- LNG Terminal
- Pacific & Atlantic logistics parks.



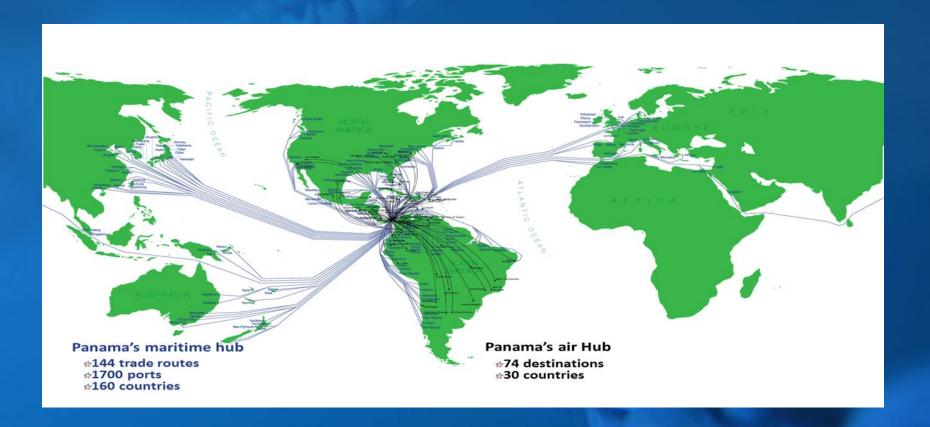
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## THE CHALLENGE: Panama as a MEGA HUB OF THE AMERICAS





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## Steps taken by government to improve logistics sector

- Creation of the National Logistics Cabinet (Executive level Ministerial) – 2012
- Creation of National Council of Logistics (Public Private) 2013.
- Establishment of Georgia Tech Panama Logistics Innovation and Research Center.
- Government's National Economic Plan of new Administration (2014-2019) highlights Logistics as one of the 4 priority pillars of the national economy development. Establishes investment priorities in logistics sector (infrastructure and training).
- Establishment of the Competitiveness and Logistics Secretariat at the Presidential Office (2015).
- Preparation of National Plan of Logistics (2016-17).



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