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Advanced Indicators - Annual	Values	2015	2016	2017	2018 e	2019 e	Absolute Trend		
							2016   2017   2018		
GDP at Market Prices	Millions of dollars	36,322.3	38,134.3	40,176.9	42,185.8	44,337.3			
GDP at Market Prices	(Var %)	5.6	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.1			
Inflation	%	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	ND			
Unemployment	(Var %)	5.1	5.5	6.1	6.3	ND			

Indicators of the Moment	Values	2015	2016	2017	Var %		Absolute Trend		
					2016 / 2015	2017 / 2016	2015   2016   2017		
Gross Domestic Product (IV Quarter)	Millions of dollars	8,959.0	9,977.5	10,463.9	11.4	4.9			
Nominal GDP (Accumulated)	Millions of dollars	36,322.3	38,134.3	40,176.9	5.0	5.4			
Foreign Direct Investment (IV Quarter)	Millions of dollars	918.7	1,008.8	1,007.5	9.8	-0.1			
Foreign Direct Investment (Accumulated)	Millions of dollars	4,494.2	5,225.5	5,319.2	16.3	1.8			

Monthly Indicator - As of March	Values	2016	2017	2018	Var %		Absolute Trend			Variation %		
					2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017	2016   2017   2018	2017/2016   2018/2017				
Basic Food Basket (February)	Dollars	305.4	307.5	302.7	0.7	-1.6						
IMAE	Increase %	4.1	6.2	3.5	51.2	-43.5						
Consumer Price Index (April)	Index	103.5	104.5	105.3	1.0	0.8						
Transit of Ships	Units	3,593	3,736	3,687	4.0	-1.3						
Toll Revenues	Millions of Dollars	485.1	565.5	608.7	16.6	7.6						
Load Volume	Thousands of Long Tonnes	52,056	63,896	61,906	22.7	-3.1						

National Port System	Values	2016	2017	2018	Var%		Absolute Trend			Variation %		
					2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017	2016   2017   2018	2017/2016   2018/2017				
General Cargo Movement	Metric Tons	169,812	179,079	142,851	5.5	-20.2						
Contentious Load Movement	Metric Tons	8,986,919	10,895,689	10,814,225	21.2	-0.7						
Container Movement	TEU's	1,451,920	1,670,708	1,599,169	15.1	-4.3						

Tocumen International Airport	Values	2016	2017	2018	Var%		Absolute Trend			Variation %		
					2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017	2016   2017   2018	2017/2016   2018/2017				
International Passengers - Registered	People	3,610,597	3,783,337	3,976,700	4.8	5.1						
Arrival Passengers	People	616,622	610,088	588,456	-1.1	-3.5						
Departure Passengers	People	572,157	578,004	533,349	1.0	-7.7						
Traffic Passengers	People	2,421,818	2,595,245	2,834,895	7.2	9.2						

Metro of Panama	Values	2016	2017	2018	Var%		Absolute Trend			Variation %		
					2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017	2016   2017   2018	2017/2016   2018/2017				
Average Daily Demand (business days) (December)	People	248,663	235,829	277,847	-5.2	17.8						











Foreign Trade	Values	2016	2017	2018	Var%		Absolute Trend			Variation %		
					2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017	2016   2017   2018	2017/2016   2018/2017				
Imports Registered (CIF)	Millions of Dollars	2,622.4	2,914.9	3,220.1	11.2	10.5						
Consumer Goods	Millions of Dollars	1,132.9	1,403.3	1,469.5	23.9	4.7						
Intermediate Goods	Millions of Dollars	692.9	718.6	817.7	3.7	13.8						
Capital Goods	Millions of Dollars	796.6	793.1	933.8	-0.4	17.7						









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Exports Registered (FOB)		Millions of Dollars	144.8	154.1	169.7	6.4	10.1		
<b>Colon Free Zone (February)</b>		<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
Imports	Millions of Dollars	1,244.2	1,529.1	1,572.9	22.9	2.9			
Re - Exports	Millions of Dollars	1,287.6	1,591.6	1,754.3	23.6	10.2			
Commercial Movement	Millions of Dollars	2,531.8	3,120.7	3,327.2	23.3	6.6			
<b>Commerce</b>		<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
New Registered Cars	Units	16,005	14,230	12,617	-11.1	-11.3			
ITBMS Collection (Sales Tax) (December)	Millions of Dollars	245.1	237.5	239.4	-3.1	-			
<b>Fuel Sale</b>		<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
Total Gasoline	Thousands of Gallons	190,038	183,158	184,488	-3.6	0.7			
95 Octane Gasoline	Thousands of Gallons	25,928	29,522	31,110	13.9	5.4			
Bunker C	Thousands of Gallons	27,846	18,688	13,057	-32.9	-30.1			
<b>Construction</b>		<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
Value of constructions, additions, and repairs	Millions of dollars	501.4	541.9	325.5	8.1	-39.9			
Residential	Millions of dollars	257.5	270.0	173.7	4.9	-35.7			
Non - Residential	Millions of dollars	243.8	271.9	151.8	11.5	-44.2			
Production of Premixed Concrete	Cubic Meters	298,275	360,926	n/d	21.0	-			
Gray Cement Production	Metric Tons	465,006	497,976	n/d	7.1	#¡VALOR!			
<b>Financial Sector (February)</b>		<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
Loan Portfolio / National Banking System	Millions of Dollars	61,593.7	64,426.8	n/d	4.6	-			
Deposits / National Banking System	Millions of Dollars	70,463.8	73,830.0	n/d	4.8	-			
Bank Liquidity	Percentage	21.0	21.5	n/d	2.4	-			
<b>Financial Sector/ Agribusiness</b>		<b>Millions of dollars</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
Loans granted	Millions of Dollars	26.9	20.8	4.0	-22.7	-80.8			
<b>Financial Sector / Insurance</b>		<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
Direct Insurance Subscribed Premiums (December 2017)	Millions of Dollars	348.6	360.7	367.5	3.5	1.9			
<b>Electricity and Water</b>		<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
National Energy Supply	Thousands of KWH	2,515,483	2,546,500	2,618,174	1.2	2.8			
Net Electricity Generation	Thousands of KWH	2,459,253	2,488,048	2,570,318	1.2	3.3			
Importing Energy	Thousands of KWH	25,618	5,822	11,086	-77.3	90.4			
Water Billing	Thousands of Gallons	26,614,894	27,365,872	28,062,246	2.8	2.5			
<b>Sector Manufacturing Industries</b>		<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
Slaughter of Cattle	Heads	86,261	80,717	77,935	-6.4	-3.4			
Slaughter of Pigs	Heads	118,635	125,148	130,010	5.5	3.9			

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Chicken Meat Production	Thousands of Kilos	40,636	41,606	n/d	2.4	n/d			
Export of Bananas	Thousands of Kilos	57,609	53,060	68,209	-7.9	28.6			
Export of Shrimps	Thousands of Kilos	1,493	1,135	1,699	-24.0	49.7			
Export of fresh fish and fillet of fish (fresh, chilled, and frozen)	Thousands of Kilos	5,976	6,664	7,011	11.5	5.2			
Export of Bovine Meat	Thousands of Kilos	1,011	1,025	1,322	1.4	29.0			

<b>Tourism</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
Number of tourists entering the country	Thousands of People	177	190	171	7.3	-10.0		
Expenses incurred by tourists	Millions of Dollars	431.4	471.0	466.7	9.2	-0.9		
Rooms at the end of the period	Units	10,452	10,405	10,500	-0.4	0.9		
Hotel Housing Occupancy	Percentage	49.4	49.6	46.2	0.4	-6.9		

<b>Working Market</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Var% 2017 / 2016</b>	<b>Var% 2018/ 2017</b>	<b>Absolute Trend 2016  2017   2018</b>	<b>Variation % 2017/2016   2018/2017</b>
Registered labor contracts in MITRADEL	Units	67,569	66,172	71,175	-2.1	7.6		
Definite	Units	26,206	25,833	28,843	-1.4	11.7		
Undefined	Units	14,829	14,287	15,763	-3.7	10.3		
Determined Work	Units	26,531	26,052	26,569	-1.8	2.0	