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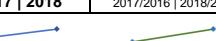
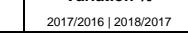
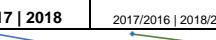
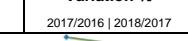
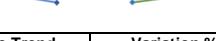
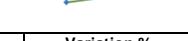
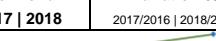
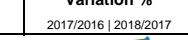
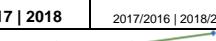
Advanced Indicators - Annual	Values	2015	2016	2017	2018 e	2019 e	Absolute Trend		
							2016	2017	2018
GDP at Market Prices	Millions of dollars	54,315.7	57,820.9	61,838.2	64,435.4	67,657.2			
GDP at Market Prices	(Var %)	5.6	5.0	5.4	4.2	5.0			
Inflation	%	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.2	nd			
Unemployment	(Var %)	5.1	5.5	6.1	6.3	ND			
Indicators of the Moment		Values			2016	2017	2018	Var %	Var %
								2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017
Gross Domestic Product (II Quarter)	Millions of dollars	9,300.6	9,784.1	10,084.3			5.2	3.1	Absolute Trend
Nominal GDP (Accumulated)	Millions of dollars	18,625.4	19,674.2	20,393.8			5.6	3.7	
Foreign Direct Investment (II Quarter)	Millions of dollars	1,384.7	1,390.7	1,365.9			0.4	-1.8	
Foreign Direct Investment (Accumulated)	Millions of dollars	2,686.3	2,674.0	2,320.8			-0.5	-13.2	
Monthly Indicator -		Values			2016	2017	2018	Var %	Var %
As of August								2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017
Basic Food Basket (July)	Dollars	309.58	302.17	304.13	-2.4	0.6			Absolute Trend
IMAE	Increase %	4.41	5.73	3.09	29.9	-46.1			
Consumer Price Index (September)	Index	103.9	104.7	105.5	0.8	0.8			
Transit of Ships	Units	8,693	9,217	9,326	6.0	1.2	Absolute Trend		Variation %
Toll Revenues	Millions of Dollars	1,264.7	1,508.7	1,656.6	19.3	9.8			
Load Volume	Thousands of Long Tonnes	132,113	163,444	169,906	23.7	4.0			
National Port System		Values			2016	2017	2018	Var%	Var%
Total Load Movement								2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017
General Cargo Movement	Metric Tons	432,620	456,317	421,705	5.5	-7.6			
Contentious Load Movement	Metric Tons	23,109,766	26,550,938	26,354,142	14.9	-0.7			
Container Movement	TEU's	3,545,303	3,988,655	3,936,580	12.5	-1.3			
Tocumen International Airport (August)		Values			2016	2017	2018	Var%	Var%
International Passengers Registered								2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017
Arrival Passengers	People	5,357,710	5,413,740	5,605,000	-1.1	-5.4			
Departure Passengers	People	1,554,188	1,537,355	1,454,502	1.3	-4.3			
Traffic Passengers	People	1,432,725	1,451,668	1,389,582	10.2	7.8			
Metro of Panama (August)		Values			2016	2017	2018	Var%	Var%
Average Daily Demand (Business days)								2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017
Imports Registered (GDP)	Millions of Dollars	6,351.7	7,007.2	7,002.7	7.3	0.5	Absolute Trend		Variation %
Consumer Goods	Millions of Dollars	2,838.2	3,196.7	3,589.6	12.6	12.3			
Intermediate Goods	Millions of Dollars	1,673.2	1,824.8	1,934.3	9.1	6.0			
Capital Goods	Millions of Dollars	2,020.2	1,985.7	2,078.9	-1.7	4.7			
Exports Registered (FOB)	Millions of Dollars	381.7	387.4	427.9	1.5	10.5			

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								2017/2016 2018/2017	
Colon Free Zone									
Imports	Millions of Dollars	5,150.4	5,360.7	5,346.2	0.0	0.0			
Re - Exports	Millions of Dollars	5,797.1	6,136.4	6,612.5	5.9	7.8			
Commercial Movement	Millions of Dollars	10,993.5	11,643.1	12,560.7	5.9	7.9			
Commerce									
New Registered Cars	Units	58,740	58,761	58,959	0.0	1.7			
ITBMS Collection (Sales Tax)	Millions of Dollars	570.7	541.1	533.1	-5.2	-			
Fuel Sale									
Total Gasoline	Thousands of Gallons	177,546	185,750	181,157	0.0	0.7			
95 Octane Gasoline	Thousands of Gallons	96,589	112,302	120,010	16.3	6.9			
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Construction									
Value of constructions, additions, and repairs	Millions of dollars	1,000.5	1,309.2	793.2	30.9	-39.4			
Residential	Millions of dollars	427.9	499.4	322.1	16.7	-35.5			
Production of Premixed Concrete	Cubic Meters	725,970	825,658	622,749	13.7	-			
Gray Cement Production	Metric Tons	1,142,887	1,175,070	985,506	2.8	-16.1			
Financial Sector									
Loan Portfolio / National Banking System	Millions of Dollars	63,529.9	64,333.2	nd	1.3	-			
Deposits / National Banking System	Millions of Dollars	13,102.0	12,010.1	nd	-0.9	-			
Bank Liquidity	Percentage	21.8	19.5	nd	-10.6	-			
Financial Sector/ Agribusiness	Millions of dollars	2016	2017	2018	Var% 2017 / 2016	Var% 2018 / 2017	Absolute Trend 2016 2017 2018	Variation %	
Loans granted	Millions of Dollars	80.5	32.3	24.9	-59.9	-22.9			
Financial Sector / Insurance	Values	2016	2017	2018	Var% 2017 / 2016	Var% 2018 / 2017	Absolute Trend 2016 2017 2018	Variation %	
Direct Insurance Subscribed Premiums	Millions of Dollars	611.0	650.7	665.0	5.5	2.3			
Electricity and Water									
National Energy Supply	Thousands of KWH	6,020,418	6,099,772	6,279,162	1.3	2.9			
Importing Energy	Thousands of KWH	30,019	6,553	13,247	-78.2	102.2			
Water Billing	Thousands of Gallons	62,322,380	64,268,116	65,427,603	3.1	1.8			
Sector Manufacturing Industries	Values	2016	2017	2018	Var% 2017 / 2016	Var% 2018 / 2017	Absolute Trend 2016 2017 2018	Variation %	
Slaughter of Cattle	Heads	196,919	187,285	187,408	-4.9	0.1			
Chicken Meat Production	Thousands of Kilos	93,048	95,205	102,936	2.3	n/d			
Export of Bananas	Thousands of Kilos	152,767	159,078	171,670	4.1	7.9			
Export of Shrimps	Thousands of Kilos	3,821	4,360	5,287	14.1	21.3			
Export of fresh fish and fillet of fish (fresh, chilled, and frozen)	Thousands of Kilos	15,187	14,227	14,845	-6.3	4.3			



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Export of Bovine Meat	Thousands of Kilos	2,092	2,573	2,869	23.0	11.5	
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Tourism	Values	2016	2017	2018	Var%	Var%	Absolute Trend	Variation %
					2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017	2016 2017 2018	2017/2016 2018/2017
Number of tourists entering the country	Thousands of People	1,099	1,120	nd	1.9	#iVALOR!		
Rooms at the end of the period	Units	10,498	10,500	nd	0.0	#iVALOR!		
Hotel Housing Occupancy	Percentage	48.8	48.0	nd	-1.6	#iVALOR!		

Working Market	Values	2016	2017	2018	Var%	Var%	Absolute Trend	Variation %
					2017 / 2016	2018 / 2017	2016 2017 2018	2017/2016 2018/2017
Registered labor contracts in MITRADEL	Units	262,768	262,185	252,638	-0.2	-3.6		
Undefined	Units	63,624	60,326	60,413	-5.2	0.1		
Determined Work	Units	94,849	93,731	81,763	-1.2	-12.8		