



T&C Snapshots Data Note

2016



United Arab Emirates

GDP (US\$	Population	Lar
billions) (2017)	(millions)	kı
	(2017)	
422.8	9.4	

Arres 2002 2012

Land area (sq.	Income
km) (2015)	capita (cu
	US\$) (2
83,600.0	44,986

2012

Income per	Unemploym
pita (current	rate (2016
US\$) (2017)	
44 986 9	NA

nent Ease of Doing
6) Business Rank
(2016)
31.0

Macro	indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2010	2010	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	4.31	4.28	4.58	2.97	3.10	3.30
Current account balance	7.46	18.47	13.74	5.00	5.90	6.30
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	6.46	10.43	4.96	-2.94	0.17	1.78
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	_	_	_	_	_	_
General government gross debt [3]	11.68	15.87	15.68	19.42	21.20	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	93.30	99.90	114.40	101.38	102.81	103.53
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.25	1.10	2.34	2.77	2.80	2.80



Investment indicators

investment indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	19.5	24.5	24.3	23.1	23.5	23.6
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	22.7	23.2	24.3	_		
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	3.7	2.6	2.5	_	_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	17.9	11.9	NA	_	_	



Trade Indicators

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	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	122.6	183.8	188.5	201.2	215.8	230.5	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	15.2	10.1	12.2	13.7	12.9	12.0	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.3	5.7	8.3	10.2	9.7	9.5	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	14.6	10.5	6.2	9.5	11.5	11.3	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]		_	_	_	_	_	



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG) $\,$

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Special transactions & commodities	Crude petroleum	Petroleum oils & oils obtained from			
43	28	4	Natural gas, liquefied		

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Capital goods	Consumer goods	Intermediate goods	
33	32	29	7

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

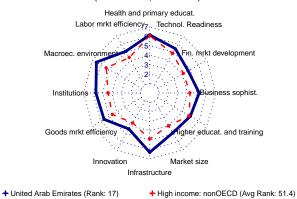
Doing Business 2015
Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change	
Ease of Doing Business	74.33	75.1	0.77	32	31	1	-
Dealing with Construction Permits	87.79	88.79	1	3	2	1	
Enforcing Contracts	70.58	73.22	2.64	27	18	9	
Getting Credit	45	45	0	90	97	-7	
Getting Electricity	94.95	95.28	0.33	4	4	0	
Paying Taxes	99.44	99.44	0	1	1	0	
Protecting Minority Investors	56.67	60	3.33	64	49	15	
Registering Property	89.16	89.23	0.07	10	10	0	
Resolving Insolvency	43.51	43.74	0.23	90	91	-1	
Starting a Business	89.97	89.98	0.01	57	60	-3	
Trading Across Borders	66.27	66.27	0	100	101	-1	

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

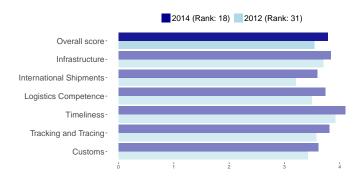
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index

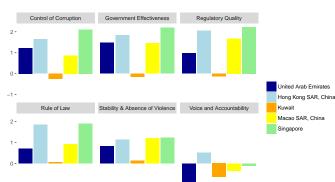
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2011	2015
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	4.8	3.9
Binding $(\%)$	100.0	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	2.9	1.9
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	5.1	4.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.7	4.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	4.7	4.5

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondants)

Data not available

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)

Restrictive labor regulations 19.9 Inflation · 15.2 14.4 Inadequately educated workforce Access to financing 13.9 7.9 Poor work ethic in labor force-

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Enterprise Survey NA





T&C Snapshots Operations Note



United Arab Emirates

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date

None

Planned

Product Concept Review Date Board Date

None

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Begin	Commitment	Latest	FY	Cum	FY Prob
			Date	Inst.	Appraisal	(US\$M)	Sort	Expenses	Expenses	
				Type			Overall	(US\$K)	(US\$K)	
							Risk	, ,	, ,	
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None

WB Portfolio

Active

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None

Closed

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				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

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