



Snapshots Data Note



Saudi	Arabia
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GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank
, , ,	(2017)	/ \ /	US\$) (2017)	` /	(2016)
739	33	2,149,690	22,573	NA	82

Macro Indicators

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Water Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	5.56	2.66	3.59	2.80	2.40	2.90
Current account balance	16.27	18.21	10.67	-0.90	2.40	4.30
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	10.11	5.13	-3.85	-19.52	-12.59	-11.50
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.04	0.04	0.04	_	_	
General government gross debt [3]	33.15	2.15	1.57	5.81	17.19	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	113.44	106.33	105.98	87.26	95.24	93.43
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.85	3.52	2.68	2.00	2.40	2.80

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	19.9	26.4	26.1	24.4	25.7	25.6	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	25.1	26.2	28.5	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	3.8	1.2	1.1			_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	16.5	5.1	NA	_	_	_	



Trade Indicators

Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
83.62	80.37	81.96	83.77	83.70	84.22
30.40	14.96	11.66	12.04	11.27	10.38
3.83	0.18	1.74	5.20	1.50	2.50
11.25	3.68	11.34	4.90	3.40	4.90
23.25	36.64	33.59	_		
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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, 2015

Crude petroleum	Petroleum	
	oils & oils	
	obtained	
	from	
	9	4
	Polymers of propylene or of other o	

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2015

Consumer	goods	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Intermediate goods	
	38	33	22	7

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

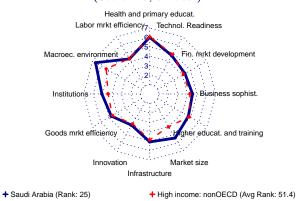
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	62.69	63.17	0.48	84	82	2
Dealing with Construction Permits	80.76	80.75	-0.01	17	17	0
Enforcing Contracts	58.78	58.78	0	86	86	0
Getting Credit	50	50	0	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	84.83	84.83	0	25	24	1
Paying Taxes	99.23	99.23	0	3	3	0
Protecting Minority Investors	51.67	51.67	0	98	99	-1
Registering Property	73.75	78.15	4.4	49	31	18
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	189	189	0
Starting a Business	78.3	78.66	0.36	124	130	-6
Trading Across Borders	49.62	49.62	0	151	150	1
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Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

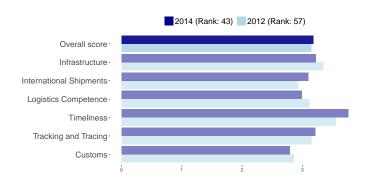
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



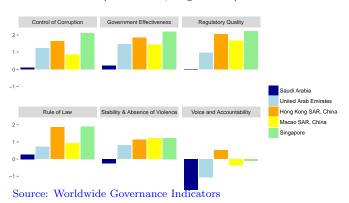
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Trade Policy

	2011	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	4.8	4
Binding (%)	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	3	11.5
Import duties collected [1]		_
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	4.3	5.5
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.9	4.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	4.8	4.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]		120

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey NA

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondents)

Data not available

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Enterprise Survey NA

