



## T&C Snapshots Data Note



## United Arab Emirates

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Inc capit
/ \ /	(2017)	, , ,	ÛS
422.8	9.4	83,600.0	4

2013

2014

Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
capita (current	rate (2016)	Business Rank
US\$) (2017)		(2016)
44,986.9	NA	31.0

2016

2017

### **Macro Indicators**

	Avg 2005-2012	2010	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

Δνσ 2003-2012



#### 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**

	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



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)

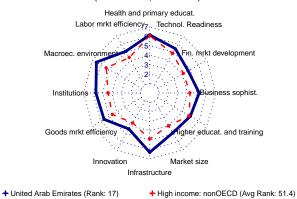
 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Doing Business 2015} \\ \textbf{Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank} \end{array}$ 

		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

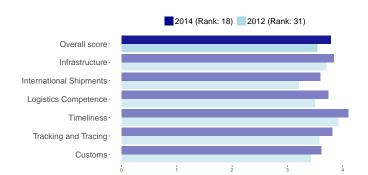
### **WEF Competitiveness Indicators**

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

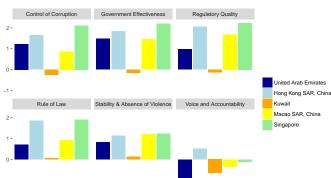
# Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

### World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



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 (% 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

