



Snapshots Data Note



Saudi Arabia

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		(2016)
739.1	32.7	22,573.1	5.6	82.0

Macro Indicators

Wacro mulcators	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	_	_	_	
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	27.8	_	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	3.8	1.2	1.1		_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	16.6	NA	_	_	_	_	



Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg $2003-2012$	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	83.62	80.37	81.96	83.77	83.70	84.22
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	30.40	14.96	11.66	12.04	11.27	10.38
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.83	0.18	1.74	5.20	1.50	2.50
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.25	3.68	11.34	4.90	3.40	4.90
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	27.81	36.64	33.59	_	_	_

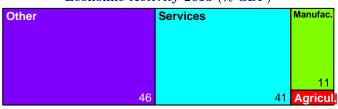


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

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, 2013

Crude petroleum		Petro	
		oils 8	k oils
		obtai	ned
		from	
		2	2
	80		

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2013

Consumer goods	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Raw materials
35	33	24	8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

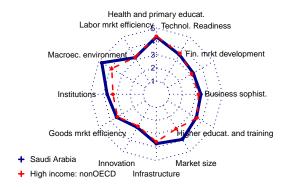
Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	17	17	0
Ease of Doing Business Rank	84	82	2
Enforcing Contracts	86	86	0
Getting Credit	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	25	24	1
Paying Taxes	3	3	0
Protecting Minority Investors	98	99	-1
Registering Property	49	31	18
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	124	130	-6
Trading Across Borders	151	150	1

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

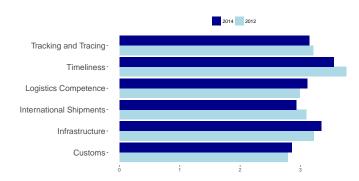
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



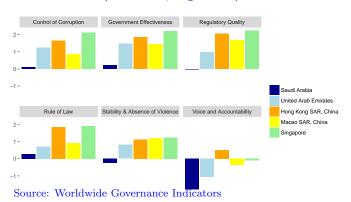
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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's Views

Enterprise Survey NA

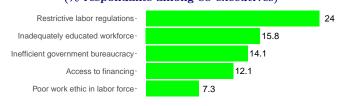
Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondants)

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Source: Enterprise Survey NA

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

