



T&C Snapshots Data Note



West Bank and Gaza

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
14.9	4.6	3,230.9	129.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
GDP growth (annual %)	4.80	2.22	-0.37	2.90	3.90	3.70	
Current account balance	-18.42	-19.10	-10.86	50.35	46.56	42.00	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-5.37	-1.66	-2.79	-2.79	-2.10	-1.60	
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	88.12	104.54	109.12	124.81	128.54	131.98	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.85	1.72	1.70	1.60	2.60	2.50	

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.15	24.43	21.49	24.06	23.91	23.61	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.34	1.40	0.94	—	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	7.30	NA	—	—	—	—	

Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	83.0	72.1	79.2	84.3	87.8	91.7	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-50.4	-36.5	-39.3	-41.5	-42.4	-43.4	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.7	3.3	11.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.6	-7.2	8.8	9.2	7.6	7.6	
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)

Data not available

Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	53.71	54.83	1.12	127	129	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	51.52	53.89	2.37	168	162	6
Enforcing Contracts	58.39	58.39	0	90	90	0
Getting Credit	35	40	5	118	109	9
Getting Electricity	69.49	72.88	3.39	81	75	6
Paying Taxes	80.29	80.29	0	52	56	-4
Protecting Minority Investors	41.67	41.67	0	143	144	-1
Registering Property	62.14	62.14	0	93	95	-2
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	189	189	0
Starting a Business	66.53	66.99	0.46	159	170	-11
Trading Across Borders	72.1	72.1	0	84	84	0

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

Data not available

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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

Data not available

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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

Data not available

Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

Key Subsection CountryCode Period Scale Observation Source IndicatorShort

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

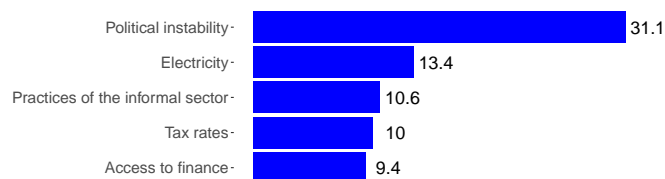
Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2013

	West Bank and Gaza	Middle East and North Africa	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	8.70	17.60	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	6.00	25.60	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	6.00	13.60	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	68.90	72.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	4.40	9.10	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015