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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 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	168	162	6
Ease of Doing Business Rank	127	129	-2
Enforcing Contracts	90	90	0
Getting Credit	118	109	9
Getting Electricity	81	75	6
Paying Taxes	52	56	-4
Protecting Minority Investors	143	144	-1
Registering Property	93	95	-2
Resolving Insolvency	189	189	0
Starting a Business	159	170	-11
Trading Across Borders	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 1-5, 5=best)

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

Data not available

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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

Trade Policy

Key Subsection CountryCode Period Scale Observation Source IndicatorShort

Data not available

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

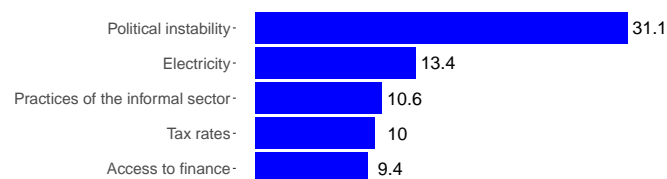
Private Sector's Views

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)

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015