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Snapshots

Data Note



Saudi Arabia

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
739.1	32.7	2,149,690.0	22,573.1	5.6	82.0

Macro 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	—	—	—
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

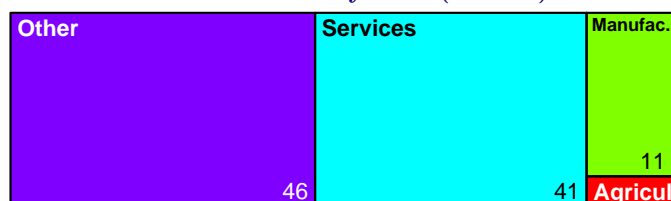
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	83.62	80.37	81.96	83.77	83.70	84.22
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	30.40	14.96	11.66	12.04	11.27	10.38
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.83	0.18	1.74	5.20	1.50	2.50
Imports, 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: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2013



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2013



Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

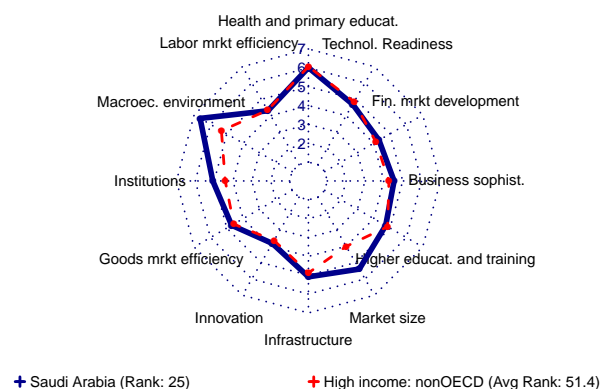
Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	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

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

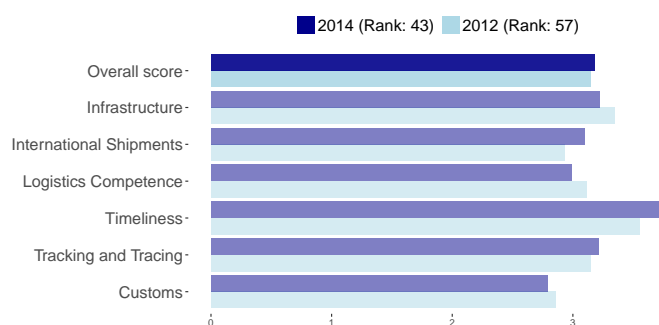
(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



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	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

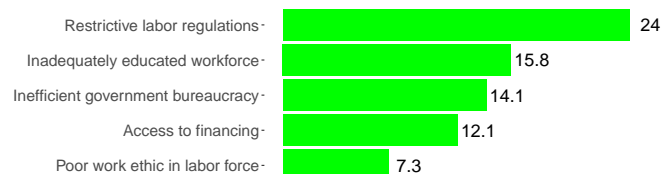
Top 5 constraints according to ES NA

(% respondents)

Data not available

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey

(% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



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Saudi Arabia

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product	Document Date
None	

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
None		

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
None										

WB Portfolio

Active

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Closed

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Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Concept Approval Date	Output Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P156698	SA - SAGIA Technical Assistance II	Andrei Mikhnev	2015-10-31	2017-06-30	TA	Y	610	610	610	610
P156699	SA - Madinah Investment Climate II	Aminur Rahman	2015-12-09	2017-05-31	TA	Y	118	118	118	118
P155004	SME Performance and Market Linkages	Aminur Rahman	2015-05-18	2016-03-31	PA	Y	—	0	—	0

Closed

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P152054	SA Support Kafalah SME program	Ali H. Abukumail	2015-01-10	2015-09-16	TA	Y	0	0	216	216
P150263	SA SEC Evaluation of SAGIA	Peter J. Mousley	2014-06-15	2015-05-30	TA	Y	0	0	854	854
P152378	SA Medinah Growth	Peter J. Mousley	2015-03-15	2015-05-13	TA	Y	0	0	83	83
P128136	SEC Privatization and Telcoms Regulation	William Peter Mako	—	2012-06-01	TA	Y	—	0	62	62
P100768	Saudi Arabia WTO Accession Symposium	Carsten Fink	—	2006-05-30	TE	N	—	0	15	15

IFC ASA

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
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Pipeline

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