



# T&C Snapshots Data Note



## West Bank and Gaza

GDP (US\$ billions) (2016)	Population (millions) (2016)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
14.2	4.5	3,141.1	129.0

### Macro Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	4.66	6.28	2.22	-0.37	2.90	3.90	
Current account balance	-18.61	-16.14	-19.10	-10.86	50.35	46.56	
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-5.25	-6.79	-1.66	-2.79	-2.79	-2.10	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	87.68	93.48	104.54	109.12	124.81	128.54	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.95	2.78	1.72	1.70	1.60	2.60	

### Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.16	24.00	24.43	21.49	24.06	23.91	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	1.43	0.52	1.40	0.94	—	—	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	6.70	13.33	NA	—	—	—	

### Trade Indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	83.52	77.46	72.12	79.25	84.31	87.84	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-51.06	-42.17	-36.46	-39.33	-41.53	-42.44	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	5.15	-0.61	3.33	11.52	10.26	10.26	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	2.66	14.27	-7.22	8.80	9.20	7.57	

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
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Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

## Private Sector's Views

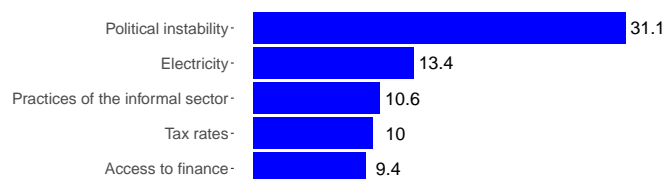
### Enterprise Survey 2013

	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