



# 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
<b>Ease of Doing Business</b>	<b>53.71</b>	<b>54.83</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>-2</b>
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

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

Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

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

Data not available

Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

**Trade Policy**

Key Subsection CountryCode Period Scale Observation Source IndicatorShort

Data not available

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

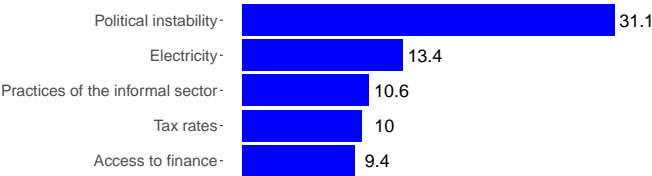
Private Sector View

**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**  
(% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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

Data not available

Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



# T&C Snapshots Operations Note



# West Bank and Gaza

## SCD/CPF

## Most Recent

Product	Document	Date
West Bank and Gaza - Country assistance strategy for the period FY2015-16		2014-10-22

## Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
MNC04 Assistance Strategy Update/RR	2016-02-08	2016-04-28

## 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
<b>None</b>										

## WB Portfolio

## Active

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Closed

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Closed

IFC ASA

## Active

## Pipeline

Closed

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)
None							