



Snapshots Data Note



Lebanon

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2016)	(millions)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2016)	US\$) (2016)		(2016)
50.7	4.5	11.149.3	6.4	123.0

Macro Indicators

Macro findicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP growth (annual %)	5.6	2.2	0.9	2.0	2.0	2.5
Current account balance	-17.0	-22.7	-26.6	-26.7	-21.2	-21.9
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-11.7	-8.3	-9.4	-6.6	-7.2	-7.0
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	22.5	15.4	18.2	16.2	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	111.6	97.7	96.6	101.2	96.5	96.5
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	3.8	6.6	5.6	1.1	-3.2	_

Investment indicators

	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.4	29.1	28.1	28.7	27.3	26.8	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	23.9	29.4	30.4	30.8	_	_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	12.1	7.2	6.1	6.2	_	_	
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	49.8	29.2	NA	_	_	_	

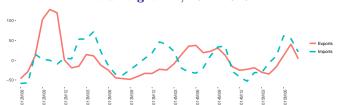
Trade Indicators

Trade Indicators	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	68.83	71.61	70.29	68.97	67.94	68.56
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-23.94	-23.53	-22.87	-20.99	-19.73	-19.03
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	10.66	-4.86	-0.50	3.20	2.50	5.30
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	7.43	0.79	-1.20	-1.50	-0.60	2.40
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	13.09	18.72	16.77	_	_	_



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Gold, non-monetary (excluding gold	base metal waste	Books, pamphlets, maps and globes, Diamonds (othe than sorted	Generating sets
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods		Intermediate	Capital goods
		goods	
			13
			Raw materials
	57	22	8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

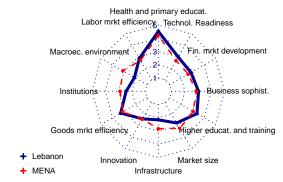
Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	129	130	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	121	123	-2
Enforcing Contracts	134	135	-1
Getting Credit	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	111	116	-5
Paying Taxes	44	45	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	133	134	-1
Registering Property	99	103	-4
Resolving Insolvency	135	134	1
Starting a Business	108	114	-6
Trading Across Borders	147	147	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

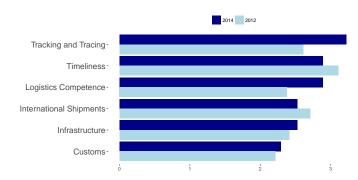
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



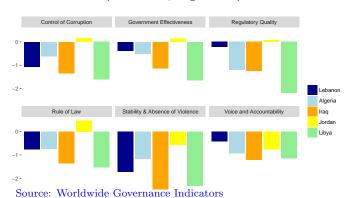
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Trade Policy

	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	5.8
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	12.3
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	1.6
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	15.1
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.4
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	5.8
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

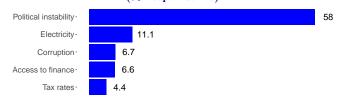
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

Enterprise Survey 2010	Middle East and North Africa	Lebanon	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	17.60	50.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	25.60	57.30	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	13.60	32.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	72.70	61.70	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation $(\%)$	9.10	4.10	9.90

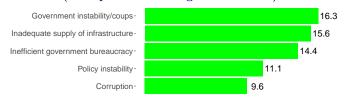
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondants)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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Lebanon

SCD/CPF

Most Recent

Product Document Date
Lebanon - Promoting poverty reduction and shared prosperity 2015-06-23

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

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval	Lending	Closing	Commitmen	CommitmentUndisbursed Project		Project	Overall	Months
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Balance	Rating	Rating	Risk	in
				Type			(US\$M)	DO	IP		Prob-
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None

Closed

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	* *	Lending	0	Commitment			IEG
			Date	Inst.	Date	(US\$M)	Rating	Rating	Outcome
				Type			DO	IP	Rating

None

WB ASA

Active

Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management 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)
P155546	Lebanon Jobs Program	Peter J. Mousley	2016-06-20	TA	N	109	184	227	302
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None

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)
585847	Simplification and Automation	El Zayat, Amina Khaled	2012-02-07	2016-06-30	1,050	998	16
569967	Lebanon ADR Lebanon	Khouzami, Carol	2011-08-30	2015-04-30	1,094	1,048	32
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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)	
600898	Lebanon Simplification and	Hussein, Maha Abdelhamid	_	2017-10-31	1,734	160	160	_
	Automation Phase 2	Mohamid Tawfik						

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)
546425	Admn. Barriers, Sectoral	Forneris, Xavier	2006-04-06	_	0	0	0
	Procedures, Lebanon						
539184	Business Registration	Moullier, Thomas	2006-01-23	2008-06-30	440	487	0
	Simplification P2						
539175	D Bus Better P1	Moullier, Thomas	2005-10-27	_	0	0	0