



# 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**

Wacro mulcators	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 (other 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 2	2 8

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

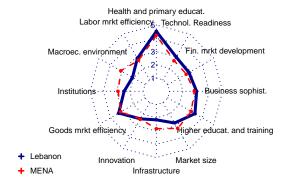
#### Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	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

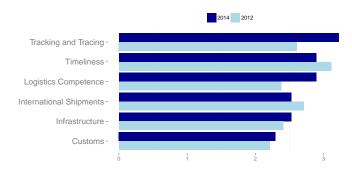
# WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



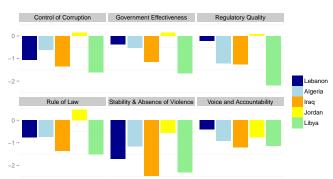
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

#### **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

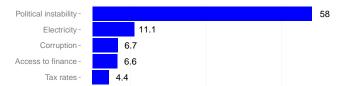
### Private Sector's Views

#### **Enterprise Survey 2013**

	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 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

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



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015



T&C Snapshots Operations Note

# T&C Product Line Operations Board Approved Within The Last 3 Fiscal Years

#### **Status of Operations**

#### By number of projects

Active

ASA IBRD

1.00 0.75 0.50 0.25 0.00 -

By amount in thousands of US\$ (ASA IBRD products not included)

No data available

Sources: IBRD Operations, IFC group Operations

#### **Financing**

Project ID	Project Name	Approval Date	Status	Major Sector	Major Theme	Amount (in US\$ K)		
Advisory	Services and	Analytics (	ASA)	IBRD				
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P155546	Lebanon Jobs Program	2016-06-20	Active	Education	Financial and private sector development			
Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA) IEC								

### Advisory Services and Analytics (ASA) IFC

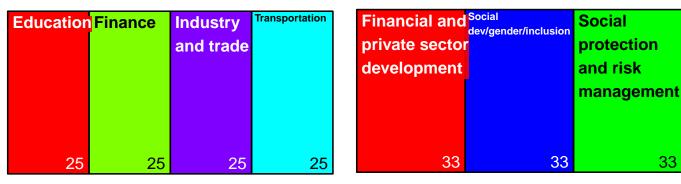
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## Major sectors and themes

#### Operations by sector, in percent

#### Operations by theme, in percent

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Source: IBRD Operations database Source: IBRD Operations database

## T&C Staff in charge of operations

Name	Job title	Location	Role	Project ID	Project name
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		DC			