



# T&C Snapshots Data Note



# Lebanon

GDP (US\$	Population	Land area (sq.	Income per	Unemployment	Ease of Doing
billions) (2017)	(millions)	km) (2014)	capita (current	rate (2014)	Business Rank
	(2017)		US\$) (2017)		(2016)
52.1	4.5	10,230.0	11,635.0	6.4	123.0

#### **Macro Indicators**

	AVg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2010	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	5.3	0.9	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5
Current account balance	-17.4	-26.6	-26.7	-21.2	-21.9	-20.2
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-11.4	-9.4	-6.6	-7.2	-7.0	-9.8
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	21.8	18.2	16.2	_	_	_
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	110.5	96.6	101.2	96.5	96.5	91.9
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	4.3	5.6	1.1	-3.2	NA	



#### **Investment indicators**

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	24.8	28.1	28.8	27.3	26.8	24.3	
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	24.4	30.4	30.8	_	_		
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	11.7	6.1	6.2	_	_		
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	47.9	NA	_	_	_	_	



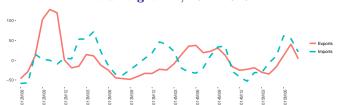
#### **Trade Indicators**

Trade Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	69.0	70.3	69.0	67.9	68.6	67.8
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-23.9	-22.9	-21.0	-19.7	-19.0	-17.3
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	9.4	-0.5	3.2	2.5	5.3	4.5
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.9	-1.2	-1.5	-0.6	2.4	-0.5
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	13.8	16.8	_	_	_	



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		Other	Books,	Generating
(excluding gold		non-ferrous	pamphlets, maps	sets
(			and globes,	
		waste	Diamonds (othe	r
			than sorted	
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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)

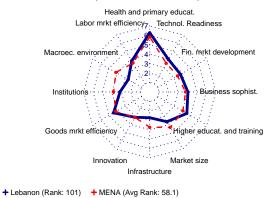
Doing Business 2015
Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

		DTF			Rank	
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	56.5	56.39	-0.11	121	123	-2
Dealing with Construction Permits	62.45	62.44	-0.01	129	130	-1
Enforcing Contracts	49.85	49.85	0	134	135	-1
Getting Credit	40	40	0	105	109	-4
Getting Electricity	60.18	60.18	0	111	116	-5
Paying Taxes	81.69	81.69	0	44	45	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	43.33	43.33	0	133	134	-1
Registering Property	61.1	60.02	-1.08	99	103	-4
Resolving Insolvency	33.03	33.07	0.04	135	134	1
Starting a Business	82.77	82.68	-0.09	108	114	-6
Trading Across Borders	50.61	50.61	0	147	147	0

Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

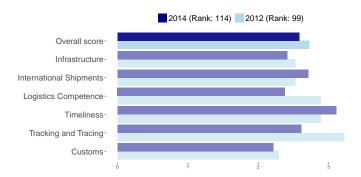
#### WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-7, 7=best)



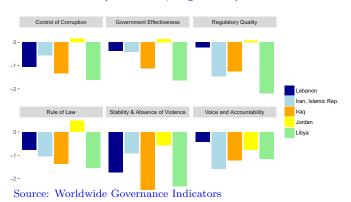
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

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



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

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



#### **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

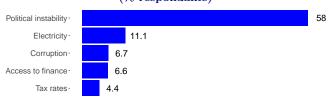
#### Private Sector View

#### **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 (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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## SCD/CPF

### Most Recent

Product	Document Date
Lebanon - Promoting poverty reduction and shared prosperity	2015-06-23
Lebanon - Country partnership strategy progress report for the period FY11-FY14	2013-06-10

### 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)	Sort Overall Risk	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
							Rating			
None										

## WB Portfolio

### Active

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

None

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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)
P155546	Lebanon Jobs Program	Peter J. Mousley	2015-11-26	2016-06-20	TA	N	125	204	242	322

### Closed

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							(US\$K)	(US\$K)	(US\$K)	(US\$K)

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 Lebanon	El Zayat, Amina Khaled	2012-02-07	2016-06-30	1,050	1,009	27
569967	ADR Lebanon	Khouzami, Carol	2011-08-30	2015-04-30	1,094	1,048	32

## Pipeline

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	162	162	_
	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