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Snapshots

Data Note



Saudi Arabia

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2014)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Unemployment rate (2014)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
739.1	32.7	2,149,690.0	22,573.1	5.6	82.0

Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	5.56	2.66	3.59	2.80	2.40	2.90
Current account balance	16.27	18.21	10.67	-0.90	2.40	4.30
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	10.11	5.13	-3.85	-19.52	-12.59	-11.50
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.04	0.04	0.04	—	—	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	113.44	106.33	105.98	87.26	95.24	93.43
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.85	3.52	2.68	2.00	2.40	2.80

Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	19.9	26.4	26.1	24.4	25.7	25.6
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	25.1	26.2	27.8	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	3.8	1.2	1.1	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	16.6	NA	—	—	—	—

Trade Indicators

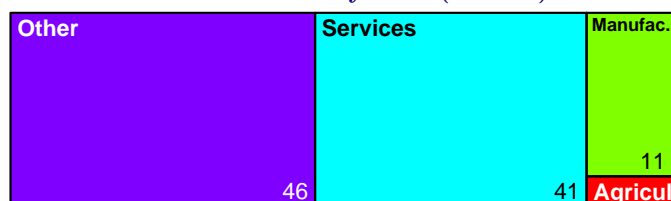
	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	83.62	80.37	81.96	83.77	83.70	84.22
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	30.40	14.96	11.66	12.04	11.27	10.38
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.83	0.18	1.74	5.20	1.50	2.50
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	11.25	3.68	11.34	4.90	3.40	4.90
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	27.81	36.64	33.59	—	—	—

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)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2013



Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2013



Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015

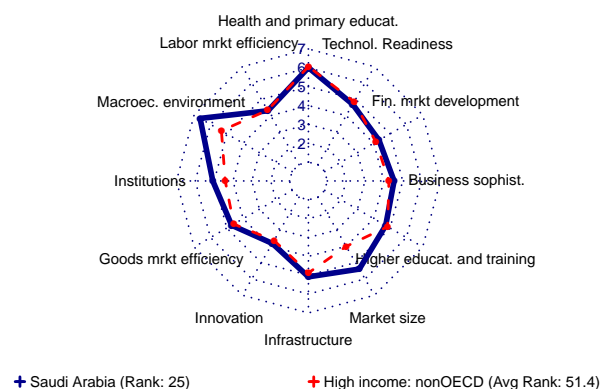
Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	62.69	63.17	0.48	84	82	2
Dealing with Construction Permits	80.76	80.75	-0.01	17	17	0
Enforcing Contracts	58.78	58.78	0	86	86	0
Getting Credit	50	50	0	71	79	-8
Getting Electricity	84.83	84.83	0	25	24	1
Paying Taxes	99.23	99.23	0	3	3	0
Protecting Minority Investors	51.67	51.67	0	98	99	-1
Registering Property	73.75	78.15	4.4	49	31	18
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	189	189	0
Starting a Business	78.3	78.66	0.36	124	130	-6
Trading Across Borders	49.62	49.62	0	151	150	1

Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators

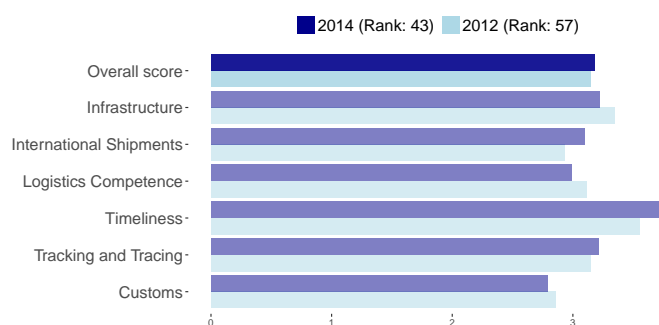
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Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index

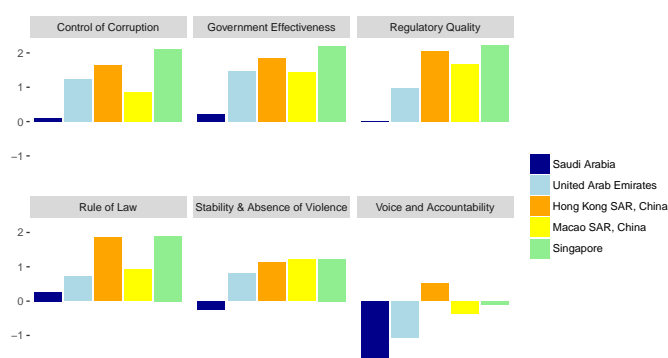
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Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators

(Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2011	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	4.8	4
Binding (%)	100	100
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	3	11.5
Import duties collected [1]	—	—
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	4.3	5.5
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	4.9	4.6
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	4.8	4.7
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	120

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey NA

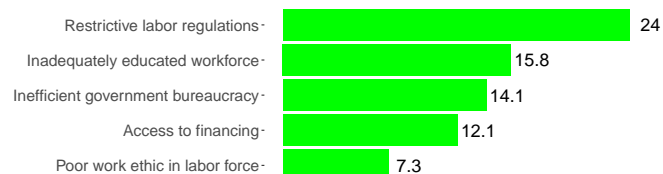
Source: Enterprise Survey NA

Top 5 constraints according to ES NA (% respondents)

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Source: Enterprise Survey NA

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



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