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The MENA data Book is designed as both a quick reference and a reliable dataset for monitoring economic and social developments in the region. The data are drawn from the 2014 World Bank's World Development Indicators (WDI) and IMF's Direction of Trade Statistics. It contains macroeconomic, sectoral, and social indicators for 19 countries in the Middle East and North Africa region and aggregates for other developing regions.

Users Guide

Tables

The tables are numbered by section. Countries are listed by sub-region. Indicators are shown for the most recent years or periods for which data are available. The Glossary section contains definitions of the terms used in the tables. Time series data are available through the World Bank's Open Data website (<http://data.worldbank.org>).

Symbols used:

...	Data are not available or that aggregate cannot be calculated because of missing data in the years shown
0 or 0.0	zero or small enough that the number would round to zero at the displayed number of decimal places
\$	Current U.S. dollars
bl	Barrels of oil
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
Kg	Kilogram
mt	Metric tons
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity

Aggregate Measure for Region and Sub-classifications

The aggregates are based on the World Bank's analytical regional classification for Middle East and North Africa, which may differ from common geographic usage. Where possible, aggregates are calculated by summing the results from individual countries. Aggregate ratios and growth rates based on summable data are calculated from the sums of the underlying indicators. Aggregate ratios and growth rates that cannot be calculated by summation are weighted averages unless otherwise noted in the tables. Aggregates are weighted whenever possible by the value of the denominator. If another indicator is used as the weight, this is noted within the individual tables.

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Considerable effort has been made to harmonize the data, but full comparability cannot be assured, and care must be taken in interpreting indicators. Many factors affect data availability, comparability, and reliability. Data coverage may not be complete because of special circumstances affecting the collection and reporting of data.

Growth rates are proportional changes from the previous year unless otherwise noted. Except where otherwise stated, growth rates are in real terms.

Classification of Economies

For the current 2015 fiscal year, low-income economies are defined as those with a GNI per capita, calculated using the World Bank Atlas method of \$1,045 or less in 2013; middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita of more than \$1,045 but less than \$12,746; high-income economies are those with a GNI per capita of \$12,746 or more. Lower-middle-income and upper-middle-income economies are separated at a GNI per capita of \$4,125.

The term country, used interchangeably with economy, does not imply political independence but refers to any territory for which authorities report separate social or economic statistics. The term “developing” used to denote low- and middle-income countries does not imply that all economies in the group are experiencing similar levels of development or that other economies have reached a preferred or final stage of development.

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Regional Tables

The country composition of regions is based on the World Bank's analytical regions and may differ from common geographic usage.

East Asia and Pacific (EAP)

American Samoa, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Indonesia, Kiribati, Democratic Republic of Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Vanuatu, and Vietnam.

Europe and Central Asia (ECA)

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)

Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Uruguay, and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, and West Bank and Gaza.

MENA Country Groupings

Oil exporters include GCC countries and developing oil exporters:

GCC countries include Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates.

Developing oil exporters include Algeria, Iraq, Iran, Libya, Syria, and Yemen.

Oil importers include Djibouti, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, and West Bank and Gaza.

Regional Tables

League of Arab States includes the Middle East and North Africa, as described above (except Iran), Comoros, Mauritania, Somalia, and Sudan.

South Asia (SA)

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

1.1 Demographics

	Population (millions)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	372.6	379.8	387.0	394.1
Developing MENA	328.1	333.8	339.6	345.4
Oil Exporters	237.3	242.4	247.3	252.2
GCC	44.5	46.0	47.4	48.7
Bahrain	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Kuwait	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4
Oman	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.6
Qatar	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2
Saudi Arabia	27.3	27.8	28.3	28.8
United Arab Emirates	8.4	8.9	9.2	9.3
Developing Oil Exporters	192.8	196.3	199.9	203.5
Algeria	37.1	37.8	38.5	39.2
Iran	74.5	75.4	76.4	77.4
Iraq	31.0	31.8	32.6	33.4
Libya	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2
Syrian Arab Republic	21.5	22.0	22.4	22.8
Yemen	22.8	23.3	23.9	24.4
Oil Importers	135.3	137.5	139.7	141.9
Djibouti	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Jordan	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5
Lebanon	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
Egypt	78.1	79.4	80.7	82.1
Morocco	31.6	32.1	32.5	33.0
Tunisia	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.9
West Bank and Gaza	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	347.7	355.1	362.5	369.8
East Asia and Pacific	1963.5	1977.4	1991.6	2005.8
Europe and Central Asia	266.7	268.6	270.4	272.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	568.2	574.7	581.4	588.0
South Asia	1606.8	1628.4	1649.2	1670.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	864.0	887.4	911.5	936.1

1.1 Demographics (Cont.)

	Population Growth (percent)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
Developing MENA	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Oil Exporters	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
GCC	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.6
Bahrain	4.9	3.2	1.9	1.1
Kuwait	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.6
Oman	5.1	7.6	9.1	9.2
Qatar	11.2	8.8	7.1	5.6
Saudi Arabia	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9
United Arab Emirates	9.0	5.6	3.1	1.5
Developing Oil Exporters	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Algeria	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Iran	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Iraq	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Libya	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8
Syrian Arab Republic	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0
Yemen	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Oil Importers	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Djibouti	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Jordan	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Lebanon	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Egypt	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Morocco	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Tunisia	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0
West Bank and Gaza	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
East Asia and Pacific	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Europe and Central Asia	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
South Asia	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7

Table 2.1 Gross Domestic Product

	Nominal GDP (billion US dollars)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	2405	2891	3126	3070
Developing MENA	1261	1444	1527	1428
Oil Exporters	1977	2430	2636	2555
GCC	1144	1448	1600	1642
Bahrain	26	29	30	33
Kuwait	120	161	183	185
Oman	59	70	78	81
Qatar	125	170	190	202
Saudi Arabia	527	670	734	745
United Arab Emirates	287	349	384	396
Developing Oil Exporters	833	983	1037	913
Algeria	161	199	204	210
Iran	423	528	503	369
Iraq	143	191	216	223
Libya	75	35	82	75
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	...	...
Yemen	32	29	32	36
Oil Importers	428	461	490	514
Djibouti	1	1	1	1
Jordan	26	29	31	34
Lebanon	38	40	43	44
Egypt	219	236	263	272
Morocco	91	99	96	104
Tunisia	44	46	45	47
West Bank and Gaza	8	10	10	11
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	2052	2435	2691	2772
East Asia and Pacific	7629	9293	10331	11413
Europe and Central Asia	1647	1841	1868	1986
Latin America and the Caribbean	4893	5483	5467	5655
South Asia	2071	2306	2303	2355
Sub-Saharan Africa	1281	1444	1504	1592

2.1 Gross Domestic Product (Cont.)

	GDP Per Capita (US dollars)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	6453	7612	8078	7789
Developing MENA	3842	4325	4496	4133
Oil Exporters	8330	10027	10660	10133
GCC	25706	31441	33727	33734
Bahrain	20546	22467	23040	24613
Kuwait	40091	51397	56367	54919
Oman	20984	23133	23624	22181
Qatar	71510	88861	92633	93352
Saudi Arabia	19327	24116	25946	25852
United Arab Emirates	34049	39058	41692	42370
Developing Oil Exporters	4320	5005	5187	4488
Algeria	4350	5272	5310	5361
Iran	5675	7006	6578	4763
Iraq	4613	6019	6625	6670
Libya	12375	5685	13303	12167
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	...	...
Yemen	1395	1253	1341	1473
Oil Importers	3161	3354	3507	3624
Djibouti	1353	1464	1575	1668
Jordan	4371	4666	4909	5214
Lebanon	8756	9145	9764	9928
Egypt	2804	2973	3256	3314
Morocco	2869	3095	2951	3162
Tunisia	4176	4305	4197	4329
West Bank and Gaza	2186	2489	2534	2711
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	6431	7501	8153	6817
East Asia and Pacific	3885.3	4699.6	5187.4	5690.0
Europe and Central Asia	6177.4	6852.4	6907.2	7296.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	8611.9	9539.8	9404.3	9616.8
South Asia	1289.0	1415.9	1396.2	1409.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	1482.9	1627.1	1649.6	1700.9

2.2 GDP and GDP per Capita Growth

	Real GDP Growth (percent)			
	2000-2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	5.3	4.7	5.8	2.6
Developing MENA	4.8	1.1	5.3	0.4
Oil Exporters	5.4	5.2	6.4	2.6
GCC	5.8	7.8	6.2	4.4
Bahrain	4.2	2.1	3.4	4.9
Kuwait	3.7	6.3	8.3	-0.4
Oman	9.1	5.4	3.4	5.2
Qatar	11.9	13.0	6.2	6.1
Saudi Arabia	5.6	8.5	6.8	4.5
United Arab Emirates	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.2
Developing Oil Exporters	4.8	0.4	6.7	-0.9
Algeria	3.8	2.8	3.3	2.8
Iran	4.4	3.0	-5.8	-1.7
Iraq	5.7	10.2	10.3	4.2
Libya	5.8	-62.1	104.5	-10.9
Syrian Arab Republic	5.8	-3.4	-18.9	-18.7
Yemen	3.8	-12.7	2.4	4.8
Oil Importers	4.8	2.4	2.7	2.7
Djibouti	1.6	4.5	4.8	5.0
Jordan	5.9	2.6	2.7	2.8
Lebanon	4.8	2.0	2.2	0.9
Egypt	4.9	1.8	2.2	2.1
Morocco	4.5	5.0	2.7	4.4
Tunisia	4.9	-1.9	3.7	2.3
West Bank and Gaza	6.5	12.4	6.3	1.9
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	5.4	5.0	7.0	3.1
East Asia and Pacific	7.2	8.3	7.4	7.1
Europe and Central Asia	2.6	6.3	1.7	3.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	3.9	4.3	2.8	2.4
South Asia	5.1	6.3	4.9	5.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.2

Note: regional and sub-regional aggregates are weighted by corresponding GDP.

2.2 GDP and GDP per Capita Growth (Cont.)

	Real GDP per Capita Growth (percent)			
	2000-2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	3.3	2.8	3.9	0.8
Developing MENA	3.1	-0.6	3.5	-1.3
Oil Exporters	3.2	3.1	4.3	0.7
GCC	1.8	4.3	3.2	1.8
Bahrain	-0.7	-1.1	1.5	3.8
Kuwait	-1.2	1.9	4.4	-4.0
Oman	4.0	-2.2	-5.7	-4.0
Qatar	0.6	4.2	-0.9	0.5
Saudi Arabia	3.9	6.7	4.9	2.6
United Arab Emirates	-3.9	-0.7	1.6	3.7
Developing Oil Exporters	3.0	-1.4	4.9	-2.7
Algeria	2.0	0.9	1.4	0.9
Iran	3.1	1.7	-7.1	-3.0
Iraq	3.1	7.7	7.8	1.7
Libya	4.5	-63.1	103.7	-11.7
Syrian Arab Republic	3.5	-5.4	-20.9	-20.7
Yemen	1.4	-15.0	0.1	2.5
Oil Importers	3.3	0.8	1.1	1.1
Djibouti	0.1	3.0	3.3	3.5
Jordan	3.7	0.4	0.5	0.6
Lebanon	2.6	1.0	1.2	-0.1
Egypt	3.2	0.1	0.5	0.5
Morocco	3.3	3.7	1.3	2.9
Tunisia	3.8	-3.1	2.7	1.3
West Bank and Gaza	3.6	9.4	3.3	-1.1
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	0.5	1.0	3.3	0.0
East Asia and Pacific	5.6	7.6	6.7	6.4
Europe and Central Asia	1.9	5.5	1.1	3.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	1.8	3.1	1.7	1.3
South Asia	3.0	4.9	3.5	3.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.5

2.3 Inflation Rate

	CPI Inflation (percent)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	4.0	4.8	5.1	3.2
Developing MENA	4.0	5.1	6.1	3.5
Oil Exporters	3.6	4.9	6.1	3.2
GCC	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.1
Bahrain	2.0	-0.4	2.8	3.2
Kuwait	4.5	4.9	2.8	2.6
Oman	3.2	4.1	2.9	1.2
Qatar	-2.4	1.9	1.9	3.1
Saudi Arabia	5.3	5.8	2.9	3.5
United Arab Emirates	0.9	0.9	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	4.2	10.7	13.1	7.1
Algeria	3.9	4.5	8.9	3.3
Iran	10.1	20.6	27.4	39.3
Iraq	2.9	5.8	6.1	1.9
Libya	2.8	15.5	6.1	2.6
Syrian Arab Republic	4.4	4.8	37.4	89.6
Yemen	11.2	16.4	17.3	11.0
Oil Importers	4.0	4.4	4.8	3.5
Djibouti	4.0	5.1	3.7	3.5
Jordan	5.0	4.4	4.8	5.5
Lebanon	4.0	5.4	5.7	2.7
Egypt	11.3	10.1	7.1	9.5
Morocco	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.9
Tunisia	4.4	3.6	5.5	6.1
West Bank and Gaza	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.7
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	4.0	4.8	4.9	3.2
East Asia and Pacific	4.0	5.5	3.0	3.0
Europe and Central Asia	6.1	7.6	3.1	4.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	4.0	5.5	4.1	3.8
South Asia	7.6	9.7	9.4	7.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	4.4	5.9	6.5	4.9

Note: The average inflation rates are median rates for the region and sub-regional groups.

2.4 Investment and Saving

Gross Fixed Capital Formation (percent of GDP)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	25.8	22.7	22.8	23.0
Developing MENA	25.1	24.7	24.7	23.0
Oil Exporters	28.3	21.7	21.9	23.3
GCC	26.8	19.2	19.5	23.3
Bahrain	26.0	15.6	19.5	...
Kuwait	20.3	16.4	15.1	...
Oman	...	...	...	...
Qatar	38.1	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia	24.5	22.7	21.5	23.3
United Arab Emirates	24.9	22.0	21.9	...
Developing Oil Exporters	36.3	31.8	31.4	...
Algeria	36.3	31.8	31.4	...
Iran	...	...	...	...
Iraq	...	...	...	...
Libya	...	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	...	...
Yemen	...	...	...	...
Oil Importers	23.2	23.6	23.6	23.0
Djibouti	...	...	...	...
Jordan	23.0	24.5	26.0	27.2
Lebanon	24.8	26.7	29.4	27.9
Egypt	18.6	16.9	15.6	13.8
Morocco	30.7	30.7	31.4	...
Tunisia	24.6	21.8	21.1	...
West Bank and Gaza	17.3	20.7	17.9	...
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	25.3	23.2	24.0	23.0
East Asia and Pacific	41.1	40.9	42.0	42.4
Europe and Central Asia	20.9	22.0	22.0	21.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.0
South Asia	28.5	29.0	28.1	26.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	19.7	19.9	20.2	19.7

2.4 Investment and Saving (Cont.)

	Gross Domestic Savings (percent of GDP)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	28.6	29.9	29.1	17.9
Developing MENA	14.5	13.5	12.4	10.2
Oil Exporters	47.3	52.0	51.3	34.4
GCC	51.1	56.1	55.7	48.4
Bahrain	45.9	47.6	47.1	...
Kuwait	55.2	61.8	62.7	...
Oman	...	...	...	...
Qatar	74.4	76.9	75.6	...
Saudi Arabia	47.4	53.4	49.9	48.4
United Arab Emirates	32.5	41.0	43.3	...
Developing Oil Exporters	37.8	41.7	40.3	20.3
Algeria	48.5	47.9	47.0	...
Iran	...	...	...	...
Iraq	27.1	35.5	33.6	20.3
Libya	...	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	...	...
Yemen	...	...	...	...
Oil Importers	6.7	4.1	3.1	6.9
Djibouti	...	...	...	...
Jordan	3.2	-0.8	-1.1	-0.8
Lebanon	-0.8	-1.2	8.8	14.3
Egypt	14.1	13.0	8.0	7.2
Morocco	25.2	22.8	21.1	...
Tunisia	21.9	17.3	15.1	...
West Bank and Gaza	-23.2	-26.4	-33.1	...
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	27.4	28.9	26.0	17.9
East Asia and Pacific	47.0	45.9	46.4	46.5
Europe and Central Asia	18.0	19.0	17.6	16.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	20.4	20.6	19.7	18.5
South Asia	28.1	26.2	24.4	23.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	18.4	19.3	18.5	20.4

2.5 Unemployment Rate

	Unemployment Rate (percent)		
	2000-2010	2011	2012
MENA	11.6	10.8	10.8
Developing MENA	12.6	12.1	12.1
Oil Exporters	12.1	10.5	10.5
GCC	4.7	4.2	4.7
Bahrain	7.0	7.4	7.4
Kuwait	1.2	1.6	1.5
Oman	8.1	8.2	8.1
Qatar	0.8	0.6	0.6
Saudi Arabia	5.5	4.4	5.6
United Arab Emirates	3.0	4.0	3.8
Developing Oil Exporters	14.0	12.7	12.6
Algeria	20.2	9.9	9.8
Iran	11.8	13.3	13.1
Iraq	18.6	15.2	15.1
Libya	8.9	8.1	8.9
Syrian Arab Republic	9.0	8.4	8.3
Yemen	15.0	17.7	17.6
Oil Importers	10.8	11.4	11.4
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	14.4	12.9	12.2
Lebanon	8.5	8.9	8.9
Egypt	9.9	12.0	11.9
Morocco	11.1	8.9	9.0
Tunisia	14.5	12.9	12.8
West Bank and Gaza	23.1	21.0	23.0
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	11.9	10.8	10.8
East Asia and Pacific	4.6	4.4	4.5
Europe and Central Asia	10.1	9.9	9.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	7.7	6.6	6.6
South Asia	4.2	3.8	3.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	8.1	7.6	7.6

Note: Regional and sub-regional aggregates are weighted by corresponding labor force.

2.5 Unemployment Rate (Cont.)

Youth Unemployment, Total
(percent of total labor forces ages 15-24)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	21.4	21.4	21.9
Developing MENA	26.7	27.1	27.5
Oil Exporters	19.2	18.9	19.4
GCC	13.8	13.4	13.9
Bahrain	26.8	26.8	27.5
Kuwait	9.7	9.5	9.2
Oman	21.1	20.8	20.6
Qatar	1.3	1.7	1.7
Saudi Arabia	29.8	23.0	27.8
United Arab Emirates	10.9	10.9	11.0
Developing Oil Exporters	26.7	26.4	27.0
Algeria	22.2	22.2	21.6
Iran	28.4	28.4	28.9
Iraq	32.2	32.3	32.1
Libya	22.1	21.0	23.9
Syrian Arab Republic	19.3	19.3	19.3
Yemen	35.1	34.8	34.8
Oil Importers	26.7	27.8	28.1
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	30.1	31.6	31.3
Lebanon	22.8	22.7	22.8
Egypt	26.3	35.5	35.7
Morocco	17.7	17.8	17.4
Tunisia	29.4	29.3	29.3
West Bank and Gaza	37.7	31.5	34.6
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	21.5	21.5	21.9
East Asia and Pacific	10.6	10.6	11.0
Europe and Central Asia	21.1	20.4	19.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	14.6	13.8	13.6
South Asia	9.9	9.9	9.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	14.0	13.9	13.8

2.5 Unemployment Rate (Cont.)

	Unemployment, Female (percent of female labor force)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	18.9	20.0	19.9
Developing MENA	19.7	21.1	20.7
Oil Exporters	19.8	19.4	19.6
GCC	13.2	12.3	14.5
Bahrain	18.5	18.4	18.0
Kuwait	1.3	1.3	1.2
Oman	15.1	14.9	14.7
Qatar	2.6	3.9	3.8
Saudi Arabia	16.9	14.9	20.8
United Arab Emirates	12.7	12.6	11.6
Developing Oil Exporters	21.7	21.4	21.1
Algeria	19.4	19.3	18.6
Iran	21.0	20.7	20.0
Iraq	22.9	22.9	22.5
Libya	13.7	11.5	15.6
Syrian Arab Republic	23.0	22.9	22.3
Yemen	28.0	27.6	27.1
Oil Importers	17.7	20.7	20.4
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	22.8	22.0	21.0
Lebanon	10.8	10.7	10.6
Egypt	22.2	27.5	27.1
Morocco	9.7	10.2	9.9
Tunisia	14.6	14.5	14.3
West Bank and Gaza	19.5	16.5	18.0
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	18.3	19.4	19.5
East Asia and Pacific	3.9	4.0	4.0
Europe and Central Asia	10.5	10.2	10.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	8.9	8.2	8.1
South Asia	4.9	4.8	4.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	8.3	8.3	8.3

2.5 Unemployment Rate (Cont.)

	Unemployment, Male (percent of male labor force)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	8.3	8.2	8.3
Developing MENA	10.8	10.7	10.9
Oil Exporters	6.7	6.6	6.6
GCC	3.3	3.1	3.2
Bahrain	4.8	4.7	4.8
Kuwait	1.7	1.7	1.6
Oman	6.9	6.9	6.9
Qatar	0.1	0.2	0.2
Saudi Arabia	3.6	2.7	3.1
United Arab Emirates	2.5	2.4	2.4
Developing Oil Exporters	10.1	10.0	9.9
Algeria	8.1	8.0	8.0
Iran	11.9	11.7	11.6
Iraq	13.6	13.6	13.6
Libya	6.7	6.7	6.3
Syrian Arab Republic	5.9	5.8	5.8
Yemen	14.3	14.2	14.3
Oil Importers	11.5	11.5	11.8
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	10.2	10.9	10.3
Lebanon	8.3	8.3	8.3
Egypt	4.8	7.1	7.0
Morocco	8.9	8.4	8.7
Tunisia	12.4	12.4	12.3
West Bank and Gaza	24.6	21.9	24.1
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	9.4	9.3	9.4
East Asia and Pacific	4.7	4.7	4.8
Europe and Central Asia	10.5	9.8	9.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	5.9	5.5	5.5
South Asia	3.5	3.4	3.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	7.0	6.9	7.0

2.6 Government Fiscal Balance

Fiscal Balance (percent of GDP)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	2.0	2.9	5.1	2.5
Developing MENA	-0.3	-3.6	-3.1	-6.3
Oil Exporters	2.1	5.0	7.7	5.1
GCC	4.6	9.6	13.2	10.4
Bahrain	-4.8	-0.1	-3.2	-4.4
Kuwait	22.2	36.0	34.6	31.6
Oman	4.0	7.4	0.5	1.6
Qatar	2.9	6.4	9.5	11.1
Saudi Arabia	5.2	8.3	13.2	8.7
United Arab Emirates	-2.1	2.9	8.9	6.5
Developing Oil Exporters	-1.0	-1.4	-0.3	-3.9
Algeria	-1.3	-1.5	-5.0	-1.5
Iran	-1.2	-1.4	-2.0	-2.2
Iraq	-4.3	4.7	4.1	-5.9
Libya	8.9	-15.4	27.8	-3.6
Syrian Arab Republic	-1.4	-12.1	-16.7	-12.4
Yemen	-5.2	-5.7	-12.4	-7.8
Oil Importers	1.2	-8.5	-9.4	-11.0
Djibouti	-0.5	-0.7	-2.7	-5.8
Jordan	-12.7	-12.7	-10.5	-14.1
Lebanon	-7.6	-6.4	-8.7	-9.4
Egypt	8.1	-9.8	-10.6	-13.7
Morocco	-4.7	-6.7	-7.4	-5.5
Tunisia	-0.6	-3.3	-5.5	-6.9
West Bank and Gaza	-19.7	-15.0	-14.9	-12.3

2.7 Current Account Balance

	Current Account Balance (percent of GDP)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	7.6	12.3	12.9	10.1
Developing MENA	2.6	4.4	2.5	-0.8
Oil Exporters	10.4	15.8	16.5	13.2
GCC	13.5	20.6	23.3	20.0
Bahrain	3.0	11.2	7.3	8.0
Kuwait	30.8	41.7	45.5	40.5
Oman	10.0	15.4	11.7	8.9
Qatar	19.0	30.3	32.4	29.2
Saudi Arabia	14.9	19.9	19.9	16.2
United Arab Emirates	3.1	9.2	18.5	16.1
Developing Oil Exporters	6.4	9.0	6.6	1.7
Algeria	7.5	9.9	6.0	0.3
Iran	6.5	11.0	6.6	8.0
Iraq	4.8	12.0	6.7	-0.8
Libya	16.8	3.2	29.1	-3.5
Syrian Arab Republic	-0.6	-14.7	-15.2	-12.2
Yemen	-4.3	-3.0	-1.7	-3.1
Oil Importers	-5.5	-6.1	-6.8	-5.5
Djibouti	-5.4	-14.1	-18.4	-23.7
Jordan	-12.0	-10.2	-15.2	-10.0
Lebanon	-20.3	-10.9	-8.1	-8.5
Egypt	-2.1	-2.6	-3.1	-2.1
Morocco	-4.3	-8.0	-9.7	-7.6
Tunisia	-4.7	-7.4	-8.2	-8.4
West Bank and Gaza	-24.3	-32.0	-36.4	-29.1

2.8 International Reserves

	Total Reserves (billion US dollars)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	1049	1134	1312	1414
Developing MENA	483	475	505	510
Oil Exporters	920	1027	1209	1309
GCC	566	659	807	905
Bahrain	5	5	5	6
Kuwait	25	30	33	35
Oman	13	14	14	16
Qatar	31	17	33	42
Saudi Arabia	459	557	674	738
United Arab Emirates	33	37	47	68
Developing Oil Exporters	354	367	402	404
Algeria	170	191	201	201
Iran	...	...	...	...
Iraq	51	61	70	78
Libya	106	111	125	120
Syrian Arab Republic	21	...	...	...
Yemen	6	5	6	5
Oil Importers	129	107	104	105
Djibouti	0	0	0	0
Jordan	14	12	9	14
Lebanon	44	48	53	48
Egypt	37	19	16	17
Morocco	24	21	18	19
Tunisia	10	8	9	8
West Bank and Gaza	...	...	...	...
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	1050	1135	1313	1414

2.9 Poverty Rate

	Percent of Population below \$1.25 a Day		Percent of Population below \$2.00 a Day	
	1990	2010	1990	2010
MENA	5.8	2.4	23.5	12.0
Algeria	6.2	2.1	21.8	11.9
Djibouti	21.4	12.8	44.8	32.2
Egypt, Arab Rep.	5.2	1.1	29.4	10.4
Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.9	0.7	13.1	4.3
Iraq	9.3	2.2	37.1	18.7
Jordan	1.5	0.1	11.1	1.6
Morocco	4.1	1.6	19.8	9.8
Syrian Arab Republic	2.8	0.4	20.6	9.2
Tunisia	5.9	1.1	19.0	4.3
West Bank and Gaza	0.4	0.0	2.8	0.3
Yemen, Rep.	18.5	16.8	44.9	45.6

	Percent of Population below \$2.50 a Day		Percent of Population below \$4.00 a Day	
	1990	2010	1990	2010
MENA	35.8	22.0	63.1	50.1
Algeria	33.1	20.5	62.5	45.9
Djibouti	57.9	44.1	81.4	71.0
Egypt, Arab Rep.	46.2	24.4	78.9	64.7
Iran, Islamic Rep.	20.3	8.9	40.8	26.8
Iraq	53.8	33.1	83.7	68.4
Jordan	20.2	5.4	45.2	26.0
Morocco	31.0	18.7	58.3	45.3
Syrian Arab Republic	33.5	19.3	64.6	48.4
Tunisia	28.5	8.3	53.2	25.5
West Bank and Gaza	6.3	1.1	22.1	11.0
Yemen, Rep.	60.5	60.8	85.9	85.2

Source: World Bank, Povcalnet

2.9 Poverty Rate (Cont.)

	Percent of Population below \$1.25 a Day			
	1981	1990	1999	2010
East Asia and Pacific	77.2	56.2	35.5	12.5
China	84.0	60.2	35.6	11.6
Europe and Central Asia	1.9	1.9	3.8	0.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	11.9	11.9	11.3	5.1
Middle East and North Africa	9.6	5.8	5.0	2.4
South Asia	61.1	53.8	45.1	31.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	51.5	56.5	58.0	48.5

	Number of People (millions) below \$1.25 a Day			
	1981	1990	1999	2010
East Asia and Pacific	1,096.5	926.4	653.6	250.9
China	835.1	683.2	446.4	155.5
Europe and Central Asia	8.2	8.6	18.0	3.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	43.3	52.0	57.4	29.5
Middle East and North Africa	16.5	13.0	13.6	8.0
South Asia	568.4	617.3	619.3	506.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	204.9	289.7	376.8	413.7

Table 2.9 Poverty Rates (Cont.)

	Percent of Population below \$2.00 a Day			
	1981	1990	1999	2010
East Asia and Pacific	92.4	81.0	61.7	29.7
China	97.8	84.6	61.4	26.8
Europe and Central Asia	8.3	6.8	12.2	2.4
Latin America and the Caribbean	23.8	22.1	21.6	9.9
Middle East and North Africa	30.1	23.5	22.0	12.0
South Asia	87.2	83.6	77.9	66.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	72.2	76.0	77.5	69.9

	Number of People (millions) below \$2.00 a Day			
	1981	1990	1999	2010
East Asia and Pacific	1,312.9	1,333.8	1,136.3	597.7
China	972.1	960.8	769.7	358.9
Europe and Central Asia	35.8	31.5	57.5	11.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	86.6	96.5	109.4	57.9
Middle East and North Africa	51.8	52.9	59.8	39.9
South Asia	810.7	958.8	1,069.2	1,089.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	287.6	389.2	503.3	596.4

2.9 Poverty Rate (Cont.)

	Percent of Population below \$2.50 a Day			
	1981	1990	1999	2010
East Asia and Pacific	95.3	88.2	71.7	39.9
China	99.6	91.7	71.8	36.1
Europe and Central Asia	15.1	11.7	19.2	4.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	31.0	28.6	28.2	14.0
Middle East and North Africa	42.7	35.8	34.6	22.0
South Asia	92.9	90.8	87.1	79.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	79.5	82.6	83.9	78.2

	Number of People (millions) below \$2.50 a Day			
	1981	1990	1999	2010
East Asia and Pacific	1,353.2	1,453.4	1,320.4	801.4
China	989.4	1,040.4	898.8	482.9
Europe and Central Asia	64.8	54.2	90.1	19.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	113.0	124.7	142.7	81.8
Middle East and North Africa	73.7	80.7	94.3	72.7
South Asia	863.3	1,041.0	1,195.8	1,298.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	316.6	423.2	544.8	667.2

2.9 Poverty Rate (Cont.)

	Percent of Population below \$4.00 a Day			
	1981	1990	1999	2010
East Asia and Pacific	97.8	95.7	87.6	61.7
China	100.0	98.0	88.7	57.5
Europe and Central Asia	36.8	28.8	39.7	12.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	48.8	44.6	45.5	27.2
Middle East and North Africa	67.3	63.1	62.5	50.1
South Asia	97.9	97.3	96.0	93.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	89.8	91.7	92.5	89.8

	Number of People (millions) below \$4.00 a Day			
	1981	1990	1999	2010
East Asia and Pacific	1,388.7	1,576.6	1,614.8	1,239.8
China	993.5	1,112.8	1,111.7	769.8
Europe and Central Asia	157.9	133.8	186.9	57.4
Latin America and the Caribbean	177.9	194.5	230.7	158.8
Middle East and North Africa	116.0	142.2	170.1	166.0
South Asia	910.5	1,115.7	1,318.7	1,522.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	357.7	469.8	600.5	766.1

3.1 Exports of Goods and Services

Exports of Goods and Services (percent of GDP)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	49.9	56.0	56.7	42.2
Developing MENA	33.4	34.8	34.8	31.9
Oil Exporters	55.8	62.7	63.5	48.0
GCC	60.4	68.5	69.7	49.8
Bahrain	69.5	79.0	75.3	0.0
Kuwait	64.2	70.2	70.6	...
Oman	57.0	62.0	...	...
Qatar	60.0	71.7	75.6	...
Saudi Arabia	49.7	56.2	54.4	52.0
United Arab Emirates	78.4	90.3	95.2	...
Developing Oil Exporters	38.6	40.9	41.2	41.6
Algeria	38.4	38.7	37.2	...
Iran	...	...	...	...
Iraq	38.8	43.2	45.0	41.6
Libya	...	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	...	...
Yemen	...	...	...	...
Oil Importers	29.7	29.6	29.3	25.7
Djibouti	...	...	...	...
Jordan	48.2	47.7	46.2	42.5
Lebanon	36.3	36.2	56.5	62.5
Egypt	21.3	20.6	17.4	17.6
Morocco	33.2	35.6	36.2	...
Tunisia	50.5	49.4	49.1	...
West Bank and Gaza	13.8	15.4	16.3	...
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	48.9	55.0	55.4	42.2
East Asia and Pacific	35.2	35.0	33.5	31.5
Europe and Central Asia	37.7	42.0	36.2	34.4
Latin America and the Caribbean	22.2	23.5	23.7	22.7
South Asia	20.8	22.6	22.5	23.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	30.1	33.2	31.9	33.2

3.1 Exports of Goods and Services (Cont.)

	Exports of Fuels (percent of merchandise exports)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	76.0	76.2	81.2
Developing MENA	66.2	62.2	61.2
Oil Exporters	83.4	83.0	89.2
GCC	83.8	83.9	87.9
Bahrain	74.3	71.8	...
Kuwait	...	...	...
Oman	77.8	74.4	83.5
Qatar	76.4	75.0	
Saudi Arabia	87.5	88.6	88.4
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	82.7	80.6	96.3
Algeria	97.3	97.2	97.1
Iran	70.8	70.5	...
Iraq	...	...	...
Libya	97.7	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	49.9	...	...
Yemen	91.2	89.1	89.5
Oil Importers	14.4	15.1	16.1
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	1.1	0.2	0.3
Lebanon	0.2	0.1	2.9
Egypt	29.8	30.9	31.5
Morocco	1.1	2.6	4.0
Tunisia	14.2	14.6	...
West Bank and Gaza	...	...	...
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	77.0	77.2	80.9
East Asia and Pacific	6.1	6.6	6.8
Europe and Central Asia	15.8	16.9	16.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	23.3	24.9	15.9
South Asia	14.4	15.7	15.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	40.1	41.2	40.3

3.2 Imports of Goods and Services

	Imports of Goods and Services (percent of GDP)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	39.6	37.6	38.6	33.5
Developing MENA	36.3	34.6	35.8	37.1
Oil Exporters	39.8	36.9	37.7	32.7
GCC	41.8	39.4	40.3	30.8
Bahrain	50.9	47.8	48.5	...
Kuwait	29.2	24.8	22.9	...
Oman	32.6	32.5	...	...
Qatar	23.8	25.8	28.8	...
Saudi Arabia	33.1	29.6	29.3	30.8
United Arab Emirates	71.9	72.3	74.5	...
Developing Oil Exporters	32.2	27.9	28.6	39.3
Algeria	31.4	28.7	27.7	...
Iran	...	...	...	...
Iraq	33.1	27.0	29.4	39.3
Libya	...	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	...	...
Yemen	...	...	...	...
Oil Importers	39.2	40.3	42.1	35.7
Djibouti	...	...	...	...
Jordan	69.0	73.9	74.3	71.3
Lebanon	61.9	64.2	77.1	76.1
Egypt	26.1	24.7	25.8	24.7
Morocco	43.1	48.7	50.4	...
Tunisia	55.3	56.4	58.3	...
West Bank and Gaza	55.5	59.1	63.1	...
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	38.9	37.1	38.1	33.5
East Asia and Pacific	31.3	32.3	31.0	29.3
Europe and Central Asia	41.3	46.6	40.9	39.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	22.7	24.1	25.1	24.6
South Asia	25.9	29.5	30.0	27.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	31.4	34.0	33.7	32.9

3.2 Imports of Goods and Services (Cont.)

	Imports of Food (percent of merchandise imports)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	15.1	16.5	16.6
Developing MENA	16.0	18.0	19.3
Oil Exporters	15.2	16.1	15.6
GCC	13.6	14.1	13.3
Bahrain	7.6	8.3	...
Kuwait	...	...	...
Oman	12.1	11.0	10.3
Qatar	8.2	...	...
Saudi Arabia	15.7	15.2	13.9
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	16.8	19.0	22.4
Algeria	16.3	22.8	19.9
Iran	15.4	14.1	...
Iraq	...	...	...
Libya	12.1	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	21.0	...	...
Yemen	30.8	31.5	32.5
Oil Importers	15.1	17.3	18.1
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	16.2	16.1	17.4
Lebanon	16.3	16.8	16.2
Egypt	19.1	23.7	22.4
Morocco	11.4	12.6	12.4
Tunisia	9.3	...	...
West Bank and Gaza	...	...	...
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	15.4	16.9	16.6
East Asia and Pacific	5.8	6.0	6.3
Europe and Central Asia	6.9	6.8	7.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	7.6	7.7	7.0
South Asia	6.1	5.7	5.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	11.1	14.1	12.5

3.2 Imports of Goods and Services

	Fuel Imports (percent of merchandise imports)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	8.8	10.5	12.7
Developing MENA	11.4	13.7	21.5
Oil Exporters	4.7	4.7	4.6
GCC	4.1	5.0	1.7
Bahrain	38.0	43.9	...
Kuwait	...	...	...
Oman	7.1	10.3	7.7
Qatar	0.9	...	...
Saudi Arabia	0.3	0.3	0.5
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	5.5	4.2	13.3
Algeria	2.1	2.3	9.7
Iran	2.8	1.4	...
Iraq	...	...	...
Libya	1.1	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	19.7	...	...
Yemen	21.0	29.8	27.3
Oil Importers	17.6	20.4	24.6
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	22.1	29.0	32.5
Lebanon	21.4	24.2	29.6
Egypt	13.4	14.9	18.7
Morocco	23.1	25.3	27.7
Tunisia	12.6	14.8	...
West Bank and Gaza	...	...	...
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	9.8	11.9	12.8
East Asia and Pacific	14.8	17.1	18.3
Europe and Central Asia	16.5	15.6	15.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	10.5	12.5	12.8
South Asia	33.4	36.7	40.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	16.0	18.1	18.9

3.3 Exports to Trading Blocs

Exports to Trading Blocs (percent of total)

	United States and Canada	European Union	China	Rest of the World
MENA	7.5	14.0	11.1	67.5
Developing MENA	8.2	31.1	12.8	47.9
Oil Exporters	7.6	12.1	11.7	68.7
GCC	7.2	7.0	10.4	75.5
Bahrain, Kingdom of	1.7	3.4	0.8	94.1
Kuwait	11.7	6.3	8.8	73.2
Oman	1.9	2.1	38.2	57.8
Qatar	1.1	8.5	6.2	84.2
Saudi Arabia	14.2	10.2	13.9	61.7
United Arab Emirates	0.8	3.8	4.3	91.0
Developing Oil Exporters	8.9	27.9	15.7	47.5
Algeria	12.7	65.0	3.3	19.0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.0	1.1	26.7	72.2
Iraq	18.4	15.5	19.7	46.3
Libya	6.6	69.5	5.0	18.9
Syrian Arab Republic	0.1	1.0	0.0	98.8
Yemen, Republic of	0.6	1.5	29.0	68.9
Oil Importers	5.8	42.5	2.6	49.1
Djibouti	0.7	1.8	0.0	97.5
Egypt	6.1	28.1	5.0	60.8
Jordan	18.1	3.6	1.5	76.8
Morocco	4.5	60.6	1.6	33.3
Lebanon	2.3	9.1	1.0	87.6
Tunisia	2.5	74.4	0.3	22.8
League of Arab States	8.0	14.8	10.0	67.2

Source: Direction of Trade Statistics, IMF

3.4 Imports from Trading Blocs

Imports from Trading Blocs (percent of total)

	United States and Canada	European Union	China	Rest of the World
MENA	8.7	26.3	12.8	52.2
Developing MENA	4.8	29.2	12.9	53.2
Oil Exporters	9.1	23.5	13.4	54.1
GCC	12.1	23.8	12.8	51.4
Bahrain, Kingdom of	8.6	13.2	10.1	68.1
Kuwait	11.0	24.5	10.8	53.7
Oman	6.0	14.4	6.7	73.0
Qatar	18.4	26.3	6.2	49.0
Saudi Arabia	13.6	26.3	12.9	47.1
United Arab Emirates	11.4	23.6	14.6	50.5
Developing Oil Exporters	2.9	22.8	14.6	59.7
Algeria	5.1	52.2	12.4	30.4
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.4	9.3	18.8	71.4
Iraq	4.7	14.3	14.7	66.3
Libya	4.1	39.9	12.0	44.0
Syrian Arab Republic	0.1	5.9	4.2	89.7
Yemen, Republic of	3.9	10.9	15.3	70.0
Oil Importers	7.3	37.6	10.5	44.6
Djibouti	4.6	6.7	28.3	60.4
Egypt	8.6	28.6	12.6	50.2
Jordan	6.5	21.7	10.3	61.4
Morocco	8.5	50.2	6.9	34.4
Tunisia	3.8	57.2	6.5	32.6
Lebanon	5.5	42.4	12.4	39.6
League of Arab States	9.4	27.7	12.1	50.8

Source: Direction of Trade Statistics, IMF

Table 3.5 Trade in Goods within MENA

Trade in Goods within MENA, 2012

	Exports		Imports	
	Percent of total trade	Percent of GDP	Percent of total trade	Percent of GDP
MENA	6.1	4.6	6.4	5.0
Developing MENA	6.2	2.9	6.7	6.4
Oil Exporters	6.1	4.7	6.5	4.8
GCC	6.1	6.1	6.1	3.7
Bahrain, Kingdom of	6.1	10.3	7.5	14.2
Kuwait	5.9	3.4	6.8	3.1
Oman	6.0	9.3	6.9	12.6
Qatar	5.3	0.8	6.6	3.8
Saudi Arabia	6.0	4.2	6.0	1.7
United Arab Emirates	6.6	12.8	5.9	5.1
Developing Oil Exporters	6.1	2.5	7.2	6.6
Algeria	5.9	1.4	5.9	1.1
Iran, Islamic Republic of	5.8	1.1	7.7	8.7
Iraq	5.8	1.3	7.3	4.2
Libya	6.2	2.6	6.4	5.2
Syrian Arab Republic	11.6	25.3	9.9	27.1
Yemen, Republic of	6.3	3.7	7.1	12.4
Oil Importers	6.4	3.6	6.1	5.9
Djibouti	7.5	32.6	7.6	64.3
Egypt	6.7	3.3	5.9	3.4
Jordan	8.0	9.7	6.9	21.8
Lebanon	8.0	3.9	6.3	7.1
Morocco	5.5	1.1	6.0	5.8
Tunisia	5.8	5.2	5.8	6.6

Source: Direction of Trade Statistics, IMF

Table 3.6 External Sector

Worker's Remittances (billion US dollars)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	38.0	41.3	45.2	46.5
Developing MENA	37.7	40.4	44.1	46.2
Oil Exporters	5.0	5.6	4.6	7.1
GCC	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.3
Bahrain	...	...	...	...
Kuwait	...	...	...	...
Oman	...	...	...	...
Qatar	...	0.6	0.8	...
Saudi Arabia	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	4.7	4.8	3.5	6.8
Algeria	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.0
Iran	1.2	1.3	...	1.4
Iraq	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Libya	...	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Yemen	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Oil Importers	33.0	35.6	40.6	39.4
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7
Lebanon	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.2
Egypt	12.5	14.3	19.2	17.5
Morocco	6.4	7.3	6.5	6.6
Tunisia	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3
West Bank and Gaza	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.1
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	37.9	40.4	45.6	45.1
East Asia and Pacific	75.8	86.0	78.3	...
Europe and Central Asia	32.2	37.7	38.7	...
Latin America and the Caribbean	55.7	59.0	59.5	...
South Asia	82.0	96.5	108.1	...
Sub-Saharan Africa	28.7	27.2	26.7	...

3.6 External Sector (Cont.)

Tourism Revenues (billion US dollars)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	70.8	55.4	56.0
Developing MENA	50.7	37.6	36.0
Oil Exporters	32.4	23.0	22.9
GCC	20.1	17.8	19.9
Bahrain	2.2	1.8	1.7
Kuwait	0.6	0.6	0.8
Oman	1.2	1.6	1.8
Qatar	...	4.5	7.2
Saudi Arabia	7.5	9.3	8.4
United Arab Emirates	8.6	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	12.3	5.2	3.0
Algeria	0.3	0.3	0.3
Iran	2.6	2.6	
Iraq	1.7	1.6	1.6
Libya	0.2	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	6.3	...	...
Yemen	1.2	0.8	1.1
Oil Importers	38.4	32.4	33.0
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan	4.4	3.9	4.5
Lebanon	8.0	6.8	6.3
Egypt	13.6	9.3	10.8
Morocco	8.2	9.1	8.5
Tunisia	3.5	2.5	2.9
West Bank and Gaza	0.7	0.8	...
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	68.3	53.1	56.8
East Asia and Pacific	111.1	127.2	139.3
Europe and Central Asia	52.3	60.7	63.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	49.2	52.3	55.6
South Asia	18.9	22.9	23.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	24.8	27.6	30.2

3.6 External Sector (Cont.)

Foreign Direct Investment (Net inflows, billions US dollars)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	67.6	44.6	50.2
Developing MENA	25.6	15.8	22.8
Oil Exporters	52.5	36.8	37.5
GCC	42.0	28.7	27.4
Bahrain	0.2	0.8	0.9
Kuwait	1.3	3.3	2.9
Oman	1.1	0.8	1.5
Qatar	4.7	-0.1	0.3
Saudi Arabia	29.2	16.3	12.2
United Arab Emirates	5.5	7.7	9.6
Developing Oil Exporters	10.5	8.1	10.1
Algeria	2.3	2.6	1.5
Iran	3.6	4.2	4.9
Iraq	1.4	2.1	3.4
Libya	1.8	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	1.5	...	...
Yemen	-0.1	-0.7	0.3
Oil Importers	15.1	7.7	12.7
Djibouti	0.0	0.1	0.1
Jordan	1.7	1.5	1.5
Lebanon	4.3	3.5	3.7
Egypt	6.4	-0.5	2.8
Morocco	1.2	2.5	2.8
Tunisia	1.3	0.4	1.6
West Bank and Gaza	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	66.3	43.4	48.9
East Asia and Pacific	320.4	386.5	356.3
Europe and Central Asia	23.5	74.3	64.7
Latin America and the Caribbean	110.7	146.4	151.7
South Asia	31.3	40.4	27.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	29.1	39.8	36.7

3.6 External Sector (Cont.)

Net Official Development Assistance (billion US dollars)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	9.5	10.5	12.6
Developing MENA	9.5	10.5	12.6
Oil Exporters	3.3	3.7	4.1
GCC	...	...	...
Bahrain	...	...	...
Kuwait	...	...	...
Oman	...	...	...
Qatar	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia	...	...	...
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	3.3	3.7	4.1
Algeria	0.2	0.2	0.1
Iran	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iraq	2.2	1.9	1.3
Libya	0.0	0.6	0.1
Syrian Arab Republic	0.1	0.3	1.7
Yemen	0.7	0.5	0.7
Oil Importers	6.2	6.8	8.6
Djibouti	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jordan	1.0	1.0	1.4
Lebanon	0.4	0.5	0.7
Egypt	0.6	0.4	1.8
Morocco	1.0	1.5	1.5
Tunisia	0.6	0.9	1.0
West Bank and Gaza	2.5	2.4	2.0
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	12.4	13.0	15.0
East Asia and Pacific	9.9	7.8	8.8
Europe and Central Asia	7.3	10.7	10.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	11.0	11.4	10.1
South Asia	15.4	16.9	14.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	44.4	47.4	46.3

3.7 Trading Partners (Exports)

Algeria **Top 10 Trading Partners (Exports),
% of Total Exports**

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Spain	10.4	9.8	10.9	15.7
Italy	15.4	14.2	16.0	13.7
United Kingdom	2.3	3.9	5.1	10.9
France	6.6	8.9	8.5	10.3
United States	24.2	20.6	15.0	8.1
Netherlands	7.3	6.7	7.3	7.3
Canada	5.2	6.1	7.1	4.6
Brazil	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.0
Turkey	4.7	3.4	3.7	4.0
China	2.1	3.0	3.6	3.3
Total	82.4	81.0	81.9	81.9

Bahrain

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Saudi Arabia	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2
United Arab Emirates	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.1
Qatar	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8
United States	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.6
Korea, Republic of	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.5
India	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.5
Singapore	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.1
Netherlands	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0
Thailand	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.0
Japan	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.0
Total	15.8	16.0	16.9	15.9

3.7 Trading Partners (Exports) (Cont.)

Djibouti

Top 10 Trading Partners (Exports), % of Total Exports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Somalia	76.3	74.1	79.0	80.5
Yemen, Republic of	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.4
United Arab Emirates	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.7
Egypt	8.5	5.0	2.1	2.1
India	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.0
Oman	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
France	0.1	1.0	1.5	0.8
Pakistan	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
United States	0.6	0.7	2.1	0.7
China	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.5
Total	95.4	91.5	96.3	97.2

Egypt

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Italy	8.2	8.6	7.9	6.7
India	4.7	7.2	6.9	6.5
Saudi Arabia	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.0
China	1.7	2.0	2.5	5.0
Germany	2.1	2.5	2.2	4.8
Libya	4.4	1.8	4.9	4.7
Turkey	3.7	4.8	5.3	4.4
United States	6.2	5.8	6.8	4.3
France	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.2
Spain	6.1	4.2	3.4	3.1
Total	46.6	47.1	50.2	49.7

Table 3.7 Trading Partners (Exports) (Cont.)

Iran	Top 10 Trading Partners (Exports), % of Total Exports			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	16.7	21.2	22.1	26.7
Turkey	7.0	8.7	10.6	10.9
India	10.2	8.1	11.9	10.6
Japan	10.2	9.0	7.0	7.3
Korea, Republic of	6.4	7.9	7.6	5.9
Pakistan	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.8
Syrian Arab Republic	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.8
United Arab Emirates	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4
Taiwan Province of China	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.2
Saudi Arabia	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1
Total	56.9	60.4	65.6	68.8

Iraq	2010	2011	2012	2013
India	14.2	22.4	20.2	21.6
China	12.2	13.3	13.6	19.7
United States	24.5	22.2	21.1	14.6
Korea, Republic of	8.6	11.7	11.0	10.2
Greece	1.7	1.4	2.4	5.3
Italy	6.9	3.7	4.4	4.3
Canada	4.0	3.5	4.7	3.8
Singapore	0.0	0.0	1.2	3.3
Taiwan Province of China	3.8	1.2	2.8	2.9
Japan	6.7	4.7	3.0	2.9
Total	82.6	84.1	84.3	88.5

3.7 Trading Partners (Exports) (Cont.)

Jordan

Top 10 Trading Partners (Exports), % of Total Exports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Iraq	15.4	15.0	15.1	18.4
United States	15.6	15.4	16.6	17.6
Saudi Arabia	10.7	9.4	11.0	13.6
India	13.1	12.9	10.7	7.3
United Arab Emirates	4.3	3.4	3.7	4.0
Indonesia	2.5	3.2	4.1	3.4
Algeria	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0
Lebanon	3.3	4.4	3.5	2.0
Kuwait	1.5	2.1	1.5	2.0
Syrian Arab Republic	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.0
Total	72.3	71.2	71.1	72.3

Kuwait

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Korea, Republic of	16.0	17.7	16.0	17.2
India	13.3	15.3	15.7	16.1
Japan	15.2	13.7	13.4	12.3
United States	8.2	8.4	11.7	11.6
China	9.9	9.6	9.2	8.8
Taiwan Province of China	9.0	8.1	7.6	7.7
Singapore	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.2
Pakistan	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.0
Netherlands	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.9
Egypt	2.2	2.9	2.3	2.5
Total	84.5	86.0	85.5	85.2

Table 3.7 Trading Partners (Exports) (Cont.)

Lebanon

Top 10 Trading Partners (Exports), % of Total Exports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
South Africa	8.9	16.0	19.3	16.6
Saudi Arabia	6.4	7.3	8.0	9.1
United Arab Emirates	10.8	7.7	7.9	9.0
Syrian Arab Republic	5.7	5.1	6.6	7.1
Switzerland	13.0	12.3	12.2	6.4
Iraq	6.9	4.7	4.7	5.4
Turkey	6.0	6.6	3.5	3.9
Jordan	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.4
Algeria	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.2
Qatar	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.2
Total	63.0	64.9	67.8	65.3

Libya

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Italy	27.4	23.9	23.6	20.3
Germany	8.9	15.0	12.7	15.2
France	13.8	14.9	9.8	10.5
United States	4.8	3.6	4.5	6.3
Spain	9.6	5.5	7.6	6.3
Netherlands	2.3	2.9	3.6	5.3
China	9.8	11.2	11.3	5.0
United Kingdom	4.2	3.6	4.8	4.6
Greece	4.0	2.3	3.9	3.8
Switzerland	1.0	0.8	2.5	3.6
Total	85.8	83.8	84.2	81.1

3.7 Trading Partners (Exports) (Cont.)

Morocco

Top 10 Trading Partners (Exports), % of Total Exports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
France	21.6	19.7	21.0	21.5
Spain	17.1	18.2	17.3	18.9
Brazil	3.3	5.0	5.4	6.0
United States	3.6	4.6	4.6	4.2
Italy	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.8
India	5.9	6.2	4.9	3.7
Netherlands	3.3	2.7	2.5	3.0
Germany	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.7
United Kingdom	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.7
Belgium	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.6
Total	67.2	67.2	66.2	69.0

Oman

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	27.1	30.0	31.7	38.2
Japan	12.5	10.4	12.9	10.3
United Arab Emirates	11.2	10.5	10.3	10.0
Korea, Republic of	11.4	10.8	9.9	8.7
Taiwan Province of China	4.8	2.5	7.9	6.4
India	10.1	9.2	3.6	5.6
Thailand	7.0	5.3	4.4	3.9
Singapore	2.3	2.6	4.4	3.3
United States	2.2	4.6	2.7	1.9
Saudi Arabia	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Total	89.9	87.1	89.1	89.4

3.7 Trading Partners (Exports) (Cont.)

Qatar

Top 10 Trading Partners (Exports), % of Total Exports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Japan	29.2	25.5	26.6	27.1
Korea, Republic of	16.0	17.6	18.9	18.9
India	8.3	9.6	12.0	10.6
China	3.3	4.0	5.4	6.2
Singapore	7.4	6.3	5.7	5.8
Taiwan Province of China	2.8	3.2	4.1	4.5
Thailand	2.9	2.1	2.0	3.0
United Kingdom	4.1	6.2	3.2	2.3
Italy	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.6
Belgium	2.3	1.9	1.3	1.2
Total	79.1	78.8	81.5	81.2

Saudi Arabia

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	12.9	13.6	13.6	13.9
United States	12.8	13.4	14.2	13.5
Japan	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.0
Korea, Republic of	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.8
India	8.0	7.8	8.2	9.4
Taiwan Province of China	4.6	3.8	3.7	4.1
Singapore	4.4	4.8	4.3	3.3
South Africa	1.8	1.3	2.1	2.4
Thailand	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2
France	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.0
Total	72.7	72.4	73.2	73.6

3.7 Trading Partners (Exports) (Cont.)

Syria

Top 10 Trading Partners (Exports), % of Total Exports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Iraq	36.9	40.4	59.7	62.1
Saudi Arabia	6.4	7.0	10.4	10.8
Kuwait	4.0	4.4	6.5	6.8
United Arab Emirates	3.5	3.8	5.6	5.8
Libya	2.6	2.9	4.2	4.4
Lebanon	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9
Jordan	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.7
Egypt	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.7
Qatar	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Turkey	3.8	1.8	0.5	0.6
Total	63.7	66.6	92.9	96.3

Tunisia

	2010	2011	2012	2013
France	29.8	31.9	28.1	27.5
Italy	20.6	22.5	19.7	19.3
Germany	8.8	9.4	8.6	9.4
Libya	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.3
Spain	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.9
Switzerland	1.7	1.3	4.6	4.2
United Kingdom	5.2	2.9	3.2	3.9
Netherlands	2.3	2.4	3.5	3.7
Algeria	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.0
United States	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.4
Total	82.4	83.7	82.3	83.7

3.7 Trading Partners (Exports) (Cont.)

United Arab Emirates

Top 10 Trading Partners (Exports), % of Total Exports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Japan	15.1	16.1	15.3	14.5
India	16.0	13.4	13.3	11.3
Iran, Islamic Republic of	11.6	10.9	10.7	10.4
Korea, Republic of	6.3	5.5	5.3	6.2
Thailand	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.9
Singapore	3.3	4.4	5.5	5.6
China	2.2	3.1	3.8	4.3
Oman	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6
Pakistan	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Turkey	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.8
Total	64.6	64.2	65.5	64.9

Yemen

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	30.6	29.4	38.2	29.0
Korea, Republic of	4.6	10.6	11.7	15.8
Thailand	5.9	13.3	13.3	14.5
India	24.6	7.5	11.0	8.6
Japan	4.8	6.0	4.0	6.1
United Arab Emirates	4.3	4.7	5.6	5.0
Saudi Arabia	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.0
Kuwait	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.7
Singapore	0.9	3.2	0.1	2.1
Sudan	2.1	1.1	0.3	1.6
Total	82.6	81.3	90.7	88.3

3.8 Trading Partners (Imports)

Algeria

Top 10 Trading Partners (Imports), % of Total Imports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	11.0	10.0	11.8	12.4
France	15.1	15.1	12.8	11.4
Italy	10.0	9.9	10.3	10.3
Spain	6.5	7.3	8.6	9.3
Germany	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.2
United States	5.2	4.6	3.5	4.3
Turkey	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.8
Argentina	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.2
Brazil	2.2	3.7	2.7	2.4
India	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.4
Total	64.5	65.1	64.2	64.7

Bahrain

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Saudi Arabia	24.2	28.2	27.4	27.9
China	7.7	7.6	9.5	10.1
United States	12.0	10.5	9.6	8.3
Japan	5.6	4.1	6.4	6.2
India	5.9	5.7	4.9	5.4
Australia	1.5	1.5	1.2	5.2
United Arab Emirates	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.1
Germany	3.7	4.8	3.0	3.0
Switzerland	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.7
United Kingdom	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.4
Total	68.3	70.4	70.0	74.4

Table 3.8 Trading Partners (Imports) (Cont.)

Djibouti

Top 10 Trading Partners (Imports), % of Total Imports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	18.5	16.0	24.2	28.3
Saudi Arabia	18.3	17.5	16.3	16.9
India	12.5	15.3	10.6	10.0
Indonesia	3.0	5.9	7.3	7.9
United States	5.2	4.2	3.3	4.6
Pakistan	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0
Malaysia	7.5	5.1	2.1	2.6
France	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.3
Turkey	1.3	1.4	2.4	1.9
Thailand	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.9
Total	75.2	73.5	72.7	80.3

Egypt

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	9.2	9.2	9.5	12.6
United States	9.4	10.4	7.6	7.8
Italy	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.5
Turkey	3.6	4.2	5.1	4.8
Germany	7.6	6.3	6.7	4.6
Ukraine	3.1	3.1	5.3	4.1
India	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.9
Russian Federation	3.5	4.2	5.3	3.8
Kuwait	2.9	4.5	4.0	3.7
Saudi Arabia	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.7
Total	51.7	53.7	55.8	54.5

3.8 Trading Partners (Imports) (Cont.)

Iran **Top 10 Trading Partners (Imports),
% of Total Imports**

	2010	2011	2012	2013
United Arab Emirates	33.8	30.2	33.4	36.3
China	8.6	17.0	13.8	18.8
India	2.7	2.9	3.1	6.5
Korea, Republic of	5.6	7.0	7.5	5.9
Turkey	5.7	4.1	11.8	5.5
Germany	6.8	4.7	3.7	3.2
Brazil	0.9	2.7	2.6	2.1
Italy	2.7	2.9	2.1	1.8
Russian Federation	1.7	3.8	2.3	1.5
Argentina	0.2	1.2	1.2	1.4
Total	68.7	76.5	81.5	82.9

Iraq

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Turkey	22.4	24.6	26.6	25.5
Syrian Arab Republic	21.9	20.2	18.6	18.1
China	13.4	11.4	12.1	14.7
United States	6.1	7.2	5.0	4.3
Korea, Republic of	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.2
Germany	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.5
Italy	2.2	2.0	2.0	3.5
Jordan	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.7
India	2.6	2.0	3.1	2.0
Ukraine	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.6
Total	81.0	80.2	79.8	80.2

3.8 Trading Partners (Imports) (Cont.)

Jordan

Top 10 Trading Partners (Imports), % of Total Imports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Saudi Arabia	19.6	22.1	23.5	18.2
China	10.8	9.8	9.6	10.3
United States	5.6	6.4	6.6	6.2
India	2.5	2.7	3.4	5.0
Italy	3.4	5.1	4.5	4.7
Germany	6.6	4.5	3.9	3.8
Turkey	3.6	2.9	3.9	3.4
United Arab Emirates	2.6	3.8	2.8	3.3
Egypt	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.2
Korea, Republic of	4.2	3.2	2.8	2.5
Total	63.3	64.5	64.9	60.7

Kuwait

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	8.8	9.6	9.1	10.8
United States	13.3	12.4	11.7	10.4
Saudi Arabia	6.8	8.3	8.5	7.8
Japan	6.8	6.1	8.2	7.6
Germany	5.9	5.0	5.1	5.3
Korea, Republic of	5.0	6.5	6.9	4.6
France	3.1	2.0	2.1	4.5
India	7.9	6.4	4.6	4.2
Italy	4.4	3.6	4.6	4.1
United Arab Emirates	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.0
Total	65.6	64.1	65.1	63.2

3.8 Trading Partners (Imports) (Cont.)

Lebanon

Top 10 Trading Partners (Imports), % of Total Imports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	9.1	8.1	8.3	12.4
France	6.7	7.5	7.2	8.6
Italy	7.8	9.3	8.6	8.5
United States	10.7	9.9	11.2	5.2
Germany	7.0	5.7	5.6	4.7
Turkey	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.1
Egypt	2.4	4.7	4.0	4.0
Greece	1.4	1.5	4.2	3.3
Netherlands	1.3	1.7	1.9	3.0
Switzerland	3.1	5.0	2.4	2.9
Total	53.3	57.7	58.0	56.7

Libya

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Italy	16.0	9.2	8.3	13.2
China	10.2	9.6	13.2	12.0
Turkey	9.5	9.9	11.8	11.7
Egypt	6.0	7.4	7.9	6.8
Germany	6.0	5.2	4.7	5.4
Korea, Republic of	7.0	2.4	5.9	4.5
France	6.7	5.3	3.8	4.4
Greece	3.4	2.8	5.1	3.8
Tunisia	3.6	10.4	4.6	3.7
United States	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.6
Total	71.6	65.9	68.3	69.0

3.8 Trading Partners (Imports) (Cont.)

Morocco

Top 10 Trading Partners (Imports), % of Total Imports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Spain	11.8	11.3	13.1	13.5
France	15.4	13.6	12.1	12.9
United States	7.1	8.6	6.8	7.5
China	8.0	6.5	6.9	6.9
Saudi Arabia	5.9	6.8	6.2	6.2
Italy	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.3
Germany	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.8
Russian Federation	3.5	4.7	5.0	4.2
Turkey	2.2	2.6	2.6	3.1
Iraq	2.0	2.6	2.4	3.0
Total	66.4	66.3	64.9	67.5

Oman

	2010	2011	2012	2013
United Arab Emirates	25.8	27.8	24.2	24.0
Japan	15.9	11.9	12.5	10.9
India	4.6	5.4	8.5	10.4
China	4.8	4.3	6.3	6.7
United States	5.6	6.1	6.1	5.5
Brazil	0.8	3.5	3.9	3.9
Saudi Arabia	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.6
Korea, Republic of	3.4	3.9	3.2	3.5
Germany	3.2	3.8	2.8	2.7
Thailand	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.6
Total	70.7	73.2	73.6	73.7

3.8 Trading Partners (Imports) (Cont.)

Qatar

Top 10 Trading Partners (Imports), % of Total Imports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
United States	15.5	12.7	14.2	18.0
United Arab Emirates	10.3	12.3	11.4	10.3
Saudi Arabia	7.8	9.3	8.6	7.8
United Kingdom	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.3
China	4.2	5.5	4.8	6.2
Germany	9.2	5.2	4.8	5.0
Italy	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.9
Japan	5.6	4.6	6.0	4.8
France	4.5	4.6	4.4	3.6
Korea, Republic of	2.3	2.1	2.9	3.1
Total	71.0	67.1	67.9	70.0

Saudi Arabia

	2010	2011	2012	2013
United States	12.3	11.9	13.2	13.0
China	11.0	12.8	13.4	12.9
India	4.8	4.9	6.3	8.1
Germany	7.2	7.1	6.5	7.4
Korea, Republic of	4.8	6.0	6.6	6.1
Japan	6.9	5.6	6.0	4.7
Italy	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.5
France	6.0	3.9	3.0	3.2
United Kingdom	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.5
Turkey	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.2
Total	61.6	61.3	63.4	63.5

Table 3.8 Trading Partners (Imports) (Cont.)

Syria

Top 10 Trading Partners (Imports), % of Total Imports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Saudi Arabia	12.7	15.6	23.8	26.3
United Arab Emirates	6.2	7.7	11.7	12.9
Iran, Islamic Republic of	4.6	5.6	8.6	9.5
Iraq	3.8	4.6	7.1	7.8
Turkey	7.7	6.5	2.8	6.3
China	10.1	9.7	6.7	4.2
Libya	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.2
Kuwait	1.5	1.8	2.8	3.1
Korea, Republic of	5.2	3.4	2.4	2.7
Ukraine	2.7	3.7	3.2	2.6
Total	56.1	60.5	72.0	78.7

Tunisia

	2010	2011	2012	2013
France	19.2	18.6	16.7	18.7
Italy	17.7	16.1	14.4	14.8
Germany	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.3
China	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.5
Algeria	2.8	2.7	4.1	5.0
Spain	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7
Turkey	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.5
United States	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.4
Azerbaijan, Republic of	0.0	1.2	2.5	3.3
Russian Federation	4.7	5.8	4.5	2.8
Total	70.0	70.3	67.4	69.9

Table 3.8 Trading Partners (Imports) (Cont.)

United Arab Emirates

Top 10 Trading Partners (Imports), % of Total Imports

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	13.5	13.7	13.7	14.6
India	18.7	19.8	16.9	14.0
United States	7.4	8.1	10.4	10.7
United Kingdom	2.9	3.1	3.0	5.9
Germany	5.4	4.6	5.1	5.1
Japan	4.7	3.8	4.1	3.7
Italy	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2
Korea, Republic of	3.5	3.7	3.2	2.5
Singapore	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5
France	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.4
Total	64.4	65.0	64.0	64.5

Yemen

	2010	2011	2012	2013
China	12.8	11.7	15.3	15.3
United Arab Emirates	14.2	18.6	14.5	13.2
India	5.1	6.4	9.5	9.4
Saudi Arabia	6.7	8.8	6.9	6.2
Kuwait	5.0	6.5	5.1	4.7
Turkey	3.4	2.9	3.8	4.3
United States	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7
Malaysia	1.7	1.9	1.6	3.6
Brazil	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Japan	3.1	1.4	2.3	2.6
Total	60.5	65.5	66.0	66.4

Table 3.9 Crude Oil Prices

	Nominal (US\$/bl)	
	Brent	WTI
1985	27.3	27.8
1986	14.8	15.1
1987	18.3	19.2
1988	15.0	16.0
1989	18.2	19.6
1990	23.7	24.5
1991	20.1	21.5
1992	19.3	20.6
1993	17.0	18.6
1994	15.8	17.2
1995	17.1	18.4
1996	20.7	22.1
1997	19.1	20.3
1998	12.7	14.3
1999	17.8	19.2
2000	28.3	30.3
2001	24.4	25.9
2002	25.0	26.1
2003	28.9	31.1
2004	38.3	41.4
2005	54.4	56.4
2006	65.4	66.0
2007	72.7	72.3
2008	97.6	99.6
2009	61.9	61.7
2010	79.6	79.4
2011	110.9	95.1
2012	112.0	94.2
2013	108.9	97.9
2014	107.7	100.6

3.10 Food Prices

International Food prices

	Maize	Rice	Wheat	Sugar
	(\$/mt)	(\$/mt)	(\$/mt)	(cents/kg)
2012M07	333	555	346	50
2012M08	332	545	349	46
2012M09	321	544	353	44
2012M10	321	533	358	45
2012M11	322	530	361	43
2012M12	309	530	348	43
2013M01	303	540	335	42
2013M02	303	539	319	40
2013M03	309	535	310	41
2013M04	280	536	308	39
2013M05	296	509	320	39
2013M06	298	484	313	38
2013M07	280	454	305	37
2013M08	239	425	305	38
2013M09	207	428	308	38
2013M10	202	423	326	41
2013M11	199	405	307	39
2013M12	197	399	292	36
2014M01	198	377	276	34
2014M02	209	382	292	37
2014M03	222	366	324	39
2014M04	222	352	325	39
2014M05	217	346	335	40
2014M06	202	356	307	40
2014M07	183	375	280	40
2014M08	176	414	263	38

4.1 Doing Business Indicators

Starting a Business-Procedures (number)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	2010	2011	2012	2013
Developing MENA	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.1
Oil Exporters	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.2
GCC	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5
Bahrain	8.5	8.0	7.8	7.8
Kuwait	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Oman	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Qatar	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Saudi Arabia	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
United Arab Emirates	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Developing Oil Exporters	8.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
Algeria	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Iran	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Iraq	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0
Syrian Arab Republic	12.0	12.0	10.0	10.0
Libya	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Yemen	...	...	10.0	10.0
Oil Importers	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Djibouti	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.4
Jordan	11.0	11.0	11.0	9.0
Lebanon	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Egypt	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Morocco	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Tunisia	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
West Bank and Gaza	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Other Developing Regions	11.0	11.0	11.0	9.0
League of Arab States				
East Asia and Pacific	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.2
Europe and Central Asia	8.3	7.8	7.9	7.8
Latin America and the Caribbean	6.3	5.8	5.5	4.8
South Asia	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3

4.1 Doing Business Indicators (Cont.)

	Starting a Business-Time (days)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	18.5	17.9	20.1	18.8
Developing MENA	19.3	19.3	22.7	20.8
Oil Exporters	17.7	16.8	20.4	20.3
GCC	16.9	15.3	14.4	14.3
Bahrain	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Kuwait	35.0	32.0	32.0	32.0
Oman	12.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Qatar	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Saudi Arabia	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.5
United Arab Emirates	15.0	13.0	8.0	8.0
Developing Oil Exporters	18.6	18.6	26.3	26.3
Algeria	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Iran	11.0	11.0	16.0	16.0
Iraq	32.0	32.0	29.0	29.0
Libya	...	...	35.0	35.0
Syrian Arab Republic	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Yemen	12.0	12.0	40.0	40.0
Oil Importers	19.7	19.7	19.6	16.1
Djibouti	37.0	37.0	37.0	17.0
Jordan	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Lebanon	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Egypt	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Morocco	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.0
Tunisia	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
West Bank and Gaza	49.0	49.0	48.0	45.0
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	19.9	19.4	21.0	19.6
East Asia and Pacific	42.8	39.4	39.6	39.5
Europe and Central Asia	16.7	15.0	14.0	12.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	63.7	63.4	63.6	40.9
South Asia	24.8	23.3	19.4	16.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	42.6	33.8	31.8	27.4

4.1 Doing Business Indicators (Cont.)

Starting a Business-Cost
(percent of income per capita)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	37.2	35.6	33.6	29.8
Developing MENA	53.6	51.3	47.5	42.0
Oil Exporters	24.7	23.5	19.3	14.5
GCC	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.5
Bahrain	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9
Kuwait	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
Oman	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.4
Qatar	7.2	6.1	4.9	5.1
Saudi Arabia	7.3	6.3	5.0	5.0
United Arab Emirates	6.8	8.4	6.0	6.4
Developing Oil Exporters	49.1	46.6	35.2	25.4
Algeria	12.9	12.1	12.1	12.4
Iran	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.1
Iraq	108.0	115.9	76.2	39.3
Libya	...	...	31.7	19.1
Syrian Arab Republic	38.1	17.1	15.6	12.5
Yemen	82.1	83.8	71.9	66.1
Oil Importers	56.8	54.6	58.1	56.1
Djibouti	169.9	165.4	195.7	184.7
Jordan	27.6	23.6	23.4	22.3
Lebanon	75.0	67.1	67.0	76.5
Egypt	10.9	10.4	10.2	9.7
Morocco	15.8	15.7	15.5	9.5
Tunisia	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.7
West Bank and Gaza	93.7	96.0	91.0	85.5
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	46.4	44.5	40.6	35.7
East Asia and Pacific	30.8	27.8	33.8	34.9
Europe and Central Asia	10.0	8.7	7.4	6.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	44.8	45.5	42.1	39.9
South Asia	27.2	23.9	21.1	19.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	102.1	85.6	72.5	66.7

4.2 Technology Indicators

	Access to Electricity (percent of population)	
	2010	2011
MENA	95.0	95.0
Developing MENA	94.4	94.4
Oil Exporters	92.5	92.5
GCC	99.2	99.2
Bahrain	99.4	99.4
Kuwait	100.0	100.0
Oman	98.0	98.0
Qatar	98.7	99.6
Saudi Arabia	99.0	99.0
United Arab Emirates	100.0	100.0
Developing Oil Exporters	91.0	91.0
Algeria	99.3	99.4
Iran	98.4	98.3
Iraq	98.0	98.0
Libya	99.8	99.8
Syrian Arab Republic	92.7	92.8
Yemen	39.6	39.9
Oil Importers	99.4	99.4
Djibouti	...	...
Jordan	99.4	99.4
Lebanon	99.9	99.9
Egypt	99.6	99.6
Morocco	98.9	98.9
Tunisia	99.5	99.5
West Bank and Gaza	...	...
Other Developing Regions		
League of Arab States	87.8	87.1
East Asia and Pacific	92.2	92.0
Europe and Central Asia	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean	93.7	94.8
South Asia	70.7	73.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	34.6	34.9

4.2 Technology Indicators (Cont.)

Fixed Line and Mobile Phone Subscribers
(per 100 people)

	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	108.4	115.4	120.8	125.5
Developing MENA	98.2	105.3	111.1	116.2
Oil Exporters	110.5	114.6	117.0	123.4
GCC	183.8	189.0	190.1	190.8
Bahrain	143.4	152.4	183.9	187.7
Kuwait	150.4	174.4	172.6	205.4
Oman	174.5	168.5	168.4	164.3
Qatar	140.4	136.6	146.1	171.7
Saudi Arabia	204.5	210.1	204.4	192.9
United Arab Emirates	147.0	151.9	171.0	194.2
Developing Oil Exporters	93.6	97.2	99.6	107.3
Algeria	96.3	102.4	105.9	110.0
Iran	107.3	111.1	113.7	122.6
Iraq	80.7	85.8	87.3	101.7
Libya	200.8	180.2	169.0	177.8
Syrian Arab Republic	73.2	78.9	78.7	76.2
Yemen	53.3	54.7	62.9	73.7
Oil Importers	104.7	116.8	127.4	129.0
Djibouti	22.1	25.0	27.0	30.3
Jordan	110.1	118.1	134.4	147.0
Lebanon	85.3	96.3	99.5	98.6
Egypt	102.8	116.1	130.5	129.8
Morocco	112.9	125.1	130.1	137.4
Tunisia	116.7	126.5	128.2	124.9
West Bank and Gaza	73.9	79.4	83.6	83.0
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	98.7	108.6	114.6	118.2
East Asia and Pacific	97.1	108.1	117.2	119.4
Europe and Central Asia	147.9	145.0	147.1	150.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	114.1	122.8	127.6	132.6
South Asia	62.6	72.5	71.5	73.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	46.2	54.8	61.5	67.7

4.2 Technology Indicators (Cont.)

Roads, Paved
(percent of total roads)

	2010	2011
MENA	81.3	75.0
Developing MENA	81.6	75.6
Oil Exporters	76.6	73.5
GCC	59.0	59.6
Bahrain	82.1	83.7
Kuwait	...	...
Oman	48.7	49.3
Qatar	...	...
Saudi Arabia	...	...
United Arab Emirates	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	77.1	74.3
Algeria	77.1	
Iran	80.6	74.3
Iraq	...	...
Libya	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	64.9	...
Yemen	...	...
Oil Importers	86.2	77.3
Djibouti	...	...
Jordan	100.0	100.0
Lebanon	...	...
Egypt	92.2	...
Morocco	70.4	70.6
Tunisia	76.0	76.3
West Bank and Gaza	100.0	100.0
Other developing regions		
League of Arab States	80.5	73.5
East Asia and Pacific	88.4	97.4
Europe and Central Asia	122.3	129.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	113.2	121.7
South Asia	62.6	72.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	46.2	54.3

4.2 Technology Indicators (Cont.)

	Internet Users (per 100 people)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	25.8	30.2	35.2	38.4
Developing MENA	22.7	26.6	31.2	34.1
Oil Exporters	19.4	23.9	28.5	31.5
GCC	48.7	56.4	63.2	69.2
Bahrain	55.0	77.0	88.0	90.0
Kuwait	61.4	65.8	70.5	75.5
Oman	35.8	48.0	60.0	66.5
Qatar	69.0	69.0	69.3	85.3
Saudi Arabia	41.0	47.5	54.0	60.5
United Arab Emirates	68.0	78.0	85.0	88.0
Developing Oil Exporters	12.7	16.3	20.0	22.5
Algeria	12.5	14.0	15.2	16.5
Iran	14.7	21.0	27.5	31.4
Iraq	2.5	5.0	7.1	9.2
Libya	14.0	14.0		16.5
Syrian Arab Republic	20.7	22.5	24.3	26.2
Yemen	12.4	14.9	17.4	20.0
Oil Importers	36.9	41.2	46.6	50.7
Djibouti	6.5	7.0	8.3	9.5
Jordan	27.2	34.9	41.0	44.2
Lebanon	43.7	52.0	61.2	70.5
Egypt	31.4	39.8	44.0	49.6
Morocco	52.0	46.1	55.4	56.0
Tunisia	36.8	39.1	41.4	43.8
West Bank and Gaza	37.4	41.1	43.4	46.6
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	27.0	29.7	34.0	36.8
East Asia and Pacific	29.0	32.2	36.1	39.5
Europe and Central Asia	33.4	38.6	42.9	45.9
Latin America and the Caribbean	34.2	38.7	42.6	45.8
South Asia	7.2	9.4	11.6	13.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	10.2	12.7	14.7	16.9

4.3 Water and Energy

	Improved Water Source (percent of population with access)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	90.4	90.6	90.7
Developing MENA	89.4	89.6	89.7
Oil Exporters	88.0	88.2	88.3
GCC	97.5	97.5	97.6
Bahrain	100.0	100.0	100.0
Kuwait	99.0	99.0	99.0
Oman	91.5	92.3	93.0
Qatar	100.0	100.0	100.0
Saudi Arabia	97.0	97.0	97.0
United Arab Emirates	99.6	99.6	99.6
Developing Oil Exporters	85.8	85.9	86.0
Algeria	83.8	83.9	83.9
Iran	95.7	95.8	95.9
Iraq	84.4	84.9	85.4
Libya	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	89.7	89.9	90.1
Yemen	54.6	54.8	54.9
Oil Importers	94.5	94.7	94.8
Djibouti	91.8	92.1	92.1
Jordan	96.2	96.2	96.1
Lebanon	100.0	100.0	100.0
Egypt	99.3	99.3	99.3
Morocco	82.7	83.2	83.6
Tunisia	95.9	96.4	96.8
West Bank and Gaza	81.8	81.8	81.8
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	83.5	83.6	85.3
East Asia and Pacific	90.2	90.6	90.9
Europe and Central Asia	94.8	94.8	94.8
Latin America and the Caribbean	93.2	93.5	93.8
South Asia	89.4	90.3	91.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	62.6	63.3	64.4

4.3 Water and Energy (Cont.)

Improved Sanitation Facilities
(percent of population with access)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	88.5	88.9	89.4
Developing MENA	87.0	87.4	88.0
Oil Exporters	88.1	88.5	88.8
GCC	99.3	99.3	99.3
Bahrain	99.2	99.2	99.2
Kuwait	100.0	100.0	100.0
Oman	96.6	96.6	96.6
Qatar	100.0	100.0	100.0
Saudi Arabia	100.0	100.0	100.0
United Arab Emirates	97.5	97.5	97.5
Developing Oil Exporters	85.6	86.0	86.4
Algeria	95.1	95.1	95.2
Iran	88.4	89.0	89.4
Iraq	83.1	83.9	84.7
Libya	96.6	96.6	96.6
Syrian Arab Republic	94.6	95.2	95.7
Yemen	52.7	53.0	53.3
Oil Importers	89.2	89.6	90.4
Djibouti	61.4	61.3	61.4
Jordan	98.0	98.1	98.1
Lebanon	...	...	...
Egypt	94.9	95.0	95.9
Morocco	73.6	74.5	75.4
Tunisia	89.1	89.8	90.4
West Bank and Gaza	94.3	94.3	94.3
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	79.1	79.6	81.6
East Asia and Pacific	66.0	66.5	66.9
Europe and Central Asia	93.9	94.0	94.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	79.8	80.4	81.0
South Asia	38.2	39.0	39.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	29.1	29.2	29.6

Table 4.3 Water and Energy (Cont.)

	CO2 Emissions (mt per capita)	Energy Use (kg of oil equivalent per capita)	
	2010	2010	2011
MENA	5.8	2180.7	2150.2
Developing MENA	3.9	1400.9	1375.8
Oil Exporters	7.7	2905.5	2841.2
GCC	19.7	7850.1	7683.9
Bahrain	19.3	7568.2	7353.2
Kuwait	31.3	10892.6	10408.3
Oman	20.4	8262.5	8356.3
Qatar	40.3	16558.9	17418.7
Saudi Arabia	17.0	7043.8	6738.4
United Arab Emirates	19.9	7474.8	7407.0
Developing Oil Exporters	4.9	1764.5	1705.4
Algeria	3.3	1082.1	1108.3
Iran	7.7	2829.3	2812.7
Iraq	3.7	1222.3	1266.4
Libya	9.8	3577.5	2186.1
Syrian Arab Republic	2.9	1005.4	910.0
Yemen	1.0	367.2	311.6
Oil Importers	2.4	864.3	888.2
Djibouti	0.6	...	...
Jordan	3.4	1175.2	1142.9
Lebanon	4.7	1470.2	1448.7
Egypt	2.6	942.4	978.0
Morocco	1.6	511.4	539.1
Tunisia	2.5	917.0	890.4
West Bank and Gaza	0.6	...	...
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	4.6	1837.3	1806.9
East Asia and Pacific	4.9	1571.1	1670.7
Europe and Central Asia	5.3	2028.7	2080.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	2.7	1287.0	1292.3
South Asia	1.4	544.5	554.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.8	685.6	680.5

5.1 Health Indicators

Life Expectancy at Birth (years)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	72.7	72.9	73.1
Developing MENA	71.2	71.4	71.6
Oil Exporters	73.4	73.6	73.8
GCC	76.0	76.2	76.4
Bahrain	76.3	76.4	76.5
Kuwait	74.2	74.3	74.4
Oman	76.0	76.3	76.6
Qatar	78.1	78.3	78.5
Saudi Arabia	75.1	75.3	75.5
United Arab Emirates	76.6	76.8	77.0
Developing Oil Exporters	70.8	70.9	71.1
Algeria	70.6	70.8	70.9
Iran	73.1	73.4	73.8
Iraq	68.8	69.0	69.2
Libya	74.8	75.0	75.2
Syrian Arab Republic	74.9	74.8	74.7
Yemen	62.5	62.7	62.9
Oil Importers	71.5	71.8	72.1
Djibouti	60.3	60.8	61.3
Jordan	73.4	73.6	73.7
Lebanon	79.3	79.6	79.8
Egypt	70.5	70.7	70.9
Morocco	70.2	70.4	70.6
Tunisia	74.6	74.9	75.1
West Bank and Gaza	72.6	72.8	73.0
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	70.3	70.5	70.7
East Asia and Pacific	73.5	73.7	73.8
Europe and Central Asia	71.6	72.0	72.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	74.0	74.2	74.5
South Asia	66.1	66.4	66.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	55.4	55.9	56.4

5.1 Health Indicators (Cont.)

	Mortality Rate Infant (per 1,000 live births)				
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
MENA	40.4	33.8	28.3	23.4	19.6
Developing MENA	48.7	41.7	35.5	29.5	24.6
Oil Exporters	34.8	28.7	23.7	19.4	16.1
GCC	22.5	16.6	12.6	10.3	8.6
Bahrain	19.7	15.5	10.9	9.7	8.6
Kuwait	14.0	12.3	11.1	10.1	9.7
Oman	32.0	20.9	14.7	11.5	10.3
Qatar	17.6	13.2	10.7	8.8	6.9
Saudi Arabia	37.0	26.0	18.8	13.2	8.5
United Arab Emirates	14.4	11.4	9.6	8.4	7.5
Developing Oil Exporters	47.1	40.8	34.7	28.5	23.6
Algeria	41.9	37.0	29.8	22.6	18.4
Iran	43.9	35.8	28.4	21.7	16.5
Iraq	41.7	38.7	35.8	32.9	29.7
Libya	36.6	29.2	24.4	19.8	14.5
Syrian Arab Republic	30.7	24.9	20.0	16.1	13.1
Yemen	87.8	79.3	69.9	57.8	49.2
Oil Importers	50.0	42.5	36.2	30.4	25.6
Djibouti	92.5	88.2	84.8	78.3	69.3
Jordan	30.0	26.3	23.2	20.1	17.3
Lebanon	27.1	21.8	17.0	12.0	8.7
Egypt	62.7	49.1	36.1	25.9	19.6
Morocco	63.0	51.9	42.4	34.7	28.8
Tunisia	40.3	31.8	24.8	19.2	15.0
West Bank and Gaza	34.5	28.6	24.9	22.5	20.2
Other Developing Regions					
League of Arab States	49.1	42.7	37.6	33.0	28.7
East Asia and Pacific	49.4	44.2	38.5	32.0	27.7
Europe and Central Asia	35.7	33.8	27.5	21.6	17.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	36.7	30.6	25.3	21.3	18.8
South Asia	86.2	72.6	60.3	49.5	40.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	93.0	89.3	82.8	71.9	61.3

5.1 Health Indicators (Cont.)

	Fertility Rate, Total (births per woman)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	2.8	2.8	2.8
Developing MENA	3.0	3.0	3.0
Oil Exporters	2.8	2.8	2.7
GCC	2.4	2.4	2.4
Bahrain	2.1	2.1	2.1
Kuwait	2.7	2.7	2.6
Oman	2.9	2.9	2.9
Qatar	2.1	2.1	2.0
Saudi Arabia	2.8	2.8	2.7
United Arab Emirates	1.9	1.8	1.8
Developing Oil Exporters	3.2	3.1	3.1
Algeria	2.8	2.8	2.8
Iran	1.9	1.9	1.9
Iraq	4.2	4.1	4.1
Libya	2.5	2.5	2.4
Syrian Arab Republic	3.1	3.0	3.0
Yemen	4.5	4.3	4.2
Oil Importers	2.9	2.9	2.9
Djibouti	3.6	3.5	3.5
Jordan	3.5	3.4	3.3
Lebanon	1.5	1.5	1.5
Egypt	2.9	2.8	2.8
Morocco	2.6	2.7	2.7
Tunisia	2.1	2.2	2.2
West Bank and Gaza	4.2	4.1	4.1
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	3.3	3.3	3.2
East Asia and Pacific	1.9	1.9	1.9
Europe and Central Asia	2.0	2.0	2.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	2.2	2.2	2.2
South Asia	2.7	2.6	2.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.2	5.2	5.1

5.1 Health Indicators (Cont.)

	Malnutrition Prevalence, (% children under 5)			
	Height for Age		Weight for Age	
	Latest years		Latest years	
MENA	21.0	18.7	10.2	9.4
Developing MENA	24.1	21.6	11.3	10.2
Oil Exporters	21.5	19.4	11.6	10.1
GCC	12.8	9.3	7.5	6.8
Bahrain	13.9	13.6	6.3	7.6
Kuwait	4.0	4.3	2.7	2.9
Oman	12.9	9.8	10.0	11.3
Qatar	11.6	...	4.8	...
Saudi Arabia	21.4	9.3	13.5	5.3
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	28.7	26.1	15.1	12.4
Algeria	23.3	15.9	11.1	3.7
Iran	20.4	7.1	9.5	4.6
Iraq	20.0	27.5	8.0	7.1
Libya	20.7	21.0	4.3	5.6
Syrian Arab Republic	28.6	27.5	10.0	10.1
Yemen	59.3	57.7	47.6	43.1
Oil Importers	20.2	17.8	8.0	8.3
Djibouti	32.6	33.5	25.4	29.6
Jordan	12.0	8.3	3.8	3.6
Lebanon	17.2	16.5	3.5	4.2
Egypt	23.8	30.7	8.7	5.4
Morocco	23.1	14.9	7.7	9.9
Tunisia	16.8	9.0	3.5	3.3
West Bank and Gaza	16.1	11.8	3.6	2.2
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	21.0	19.5	12.6	13.2
East Asia and Pacific	13.6	11.9	6.0	5.3
Europe and Central Asia	12.3	11.3	2.2	1.8
Latin America and the Caribbean	12.8	12.0	3.2	2.9
South Asia	39.8	38.9	33.9	32.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	38.9	38.0	21.5	20.8

5.2 Education Indicators

	Adult Literacy Rate (percent of people ages 15+)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	88.1	86.9	85.2
Developing MENA	84.7	84.5	82.1
Oil Exporters	92.6	96.4	85.3
GCC	92.6	96.4	96.1
Bahrain	94.6	...	...
Kuwait	...	...	95.5
Oman	86.9	...	...
Qatar	96.3	96.4	96.7
Saudi Arabia	...	...	...
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	...	...	80.9
Algeria	...	...	...
Iran	...	...	84.3
Iraq	...	...	79.0
Libya	...	...	89.9
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	85.1
Yemen	...	...	66.4
Oil Importers	84.7	84.5	84.9
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	92.6	95.9	...
Lebanon	...	...	...
Egypt	72.0	...	73.9
Morocco	...	67.1	...
Tunisia	79.1	79.7	...
West Bank and Gaza	94.9	95.3	95.9
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	88.1	86.9	84.2
East Asia and Pacific	94.4	...	...
Europe and Central Asia	98.1	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean	92.2	...	...
South Asia	61.4	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa	59.3	...	...

5.2 Education Indicators (Cont.)

	Youth Literacy Rate (percent of people ages 15-24)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	96.5	95.0	94.9
Developing MENA	95.7	94.3	93.8
Oil Exporters	97.6	97.9	94.4
GCC	97.6	97.9	98.9
Bahrain	98.2	...	...
Kuwait	...	...	98.8
Oman	97.7	...	...
Qatar	96.8	97.9	99.1
Saudi Arabia	...	...	...
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	...	...	92.6
Algeria	...	...	...
Iran	...	...	98.0
Iraq	...	...	82.2
Libya	...	...	99.9
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	95.6
Yemen	...	...	87.4
Oil Importers	95.7	94.3	95.9
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	98.8	99.1	99.1
Lebanon	...	...	...
Egypt	87.5	...	89.3
Morocco	...	81.5	...
Tunisia	97.2	97.3	...
West Bank and Gaza	99.2	99.3	99.3
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	96.5	95.0	93.7
East Asia and Pacific	98.8	...	...
Europe and Central Asia	99.5	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean	97.8	...	...
South Asia	79.3	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa	69.6	...	...

5.2 Education Indicators (Cont.)

	Gross Primary School Enrollment (percent school age population)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	105.7	103.7	105.1
Developing MENA	105.5	103.0	104.6
Oil Exporters	107.2	108.3	108.9
GCC	106.8	106.2	106.7
Bahrain	...	...	...
Kuwait	...	...	...
Oman	...	107.0	109.0
Qatar	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia	100.9	100.7	102.8
United Arab Emirates	112.7	110.9	108.3
Developing Oil Exporters	107.4	109.9	110.6
Algeria	113.3	115.5	117.4
Iran	106.3	106.2	106.0
Iraq	...	...	...
Libya	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	118.1	121.2	122.3
Yemen	92.0	96.7	96.9
Oil Importers	104.2	99.1	101.2
Djibouti	...	67.4	69.5
Jordan	98.8	98.9	98.4
Lebanon	103.4	103.7	106.6
Egypt	112.3	108.6	113.4
Morocco	111.7	114.5	116.1
Tunisia	108.8	108.3	109.7
West Bank and Gaza	90.5	92.0	94.4
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	105.0	103.2	105.3
East Asia and Pacific	118.9	118.3	118.4
Europe and Central Asia	99.6	99.8	99.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	111.2	109.9	108.9
South Asia	110.4	110.4	110.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	98.9	99.7	100.4

5.2 Education Indicators (Cont.)

Gross Secondary School Enrollment (percent school age population)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	83.2	84.0	79.5
Developing MENA	77.0	75.7	72.4
Oil Exporters	86.3	91.1	85.1
GCC	103.6	106.8	101.1
Bahrain	96.4	103.7	95.5
Kuwait	...	...	...
Oman	...	97.8	93.5
Qatar	104.3	111.6	...
Saudi Arabia	110.2	114.1	114.3
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	73.3	75.4	69.2
Algeria	95.4	97.6	...
Iran	81.1	83.8	86.3
Iraq	...	...	...
Libya	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	72.5	73.9	74.4
Yemen	44.3	46.2	46.9
Oil Importers	79.5	75.8	73.9
Djibouti	...	39.7	43.8
Jordan	89.9	89.1	87.8
Lebanon	74.3	76.1	74.0
Egypt	75.9	85.6	86.3
Morocco	62.5	65.6	68.9
Tunisia	89.0	91.1	...
West Bank and Gaza	85.4	83.6	82.8
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	78.5	79.9	74.5
East Asia and Pacific	78.7	81.3	82.9
Europe and Central Asia	92.1	93.7	93.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	88.7	88.5	88.1
South Asia	59.7	62.5	63.1
Sub-Saharan Africa	39.9	40.7	41.2

5.3 Gender Indicators

Life Expectancy at Birth, Female (per 1,000 female adults)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	73.7	73.9	74.1
Developing MENA	73.2	73.4	73.7
Oil Exporters	73.9	74.1	74.3
GCC	77.1	77.3	77.5
Bahrain	77.0	77.2	77.3
Kuwait	75.1	75.3	75.4
Oman	78.2	78.5	78.8
Qatar	79.0	79.2	79.3
Saudi Arabia	76.9	77.2	77.4
United Arab Emirates	77.6	77.8	78.0
Developing Oil Exporters	73.1	73.4	73.6
Algeria	72.2	72.4	72.5
Iran	75.1	75.4	75.7
Iraq	72.6	72.8	73.0
Libya	76.8	77.0	77.1
Syrian Arab Republic	77.5	77.6	77.7
Yemen	63.9	64.1	64.3
Oil Importers	73.3	73.5	73.8
Djibouti	61.9	62.4	62.9
Jordan	75.1	75.3	75.4
Lebanon	81.5	81.8	82.0
Egypt	72.9	73.1	73.3
Morocco	72.0	72.2	72.5
Tunisia	76.6	76.9	77.2
West Bank and Gaza	74.3	74.6	74.8
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	71.7	71.9	72.1
East Asia and Pacific	73.5	73.7	73.8
Europe and Central Asia	71.6	72.0	72.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	74.0	74.2	74.5
South Asia	66.1	66.4	66.6
Sub-Saharan Africa	55.4	55.9	56.4

Note: Regional and sub regional aggregates are weighted by population except for female labor force share by total labor force.

5.3 Gender Indicators (Cont.)

	Mortality Rate, Adult, Female (per 1,000 female adults)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	108.3	106.4	104.5
Developing MENA	113.9	112.0	110.1
Oil Exporters	103.9	102.2	100.6
GCC	67.1	65.8	64.6
Bahrain	63.2	62.3	61.4
Kuwait	61.5	60.8	60.0
Oman	75.8	74.2	72.6
Qatar	50.0	49.3	48.6
Saudi Arabia	69.9	68.6	67.3
United Arab Emirates	61.4	60.3	59.2
Developing Oil Exporters	112.3	110.8	109.2
Algeria	123.9	122.3	120.8
Iran	87.0	85.0	82.9
Iraq	115.4	113.7	112.1
Libya	82.6	81.3	80.1
Syrian Arab Republic	75.4	74.7	74.1
Yemen	215.1	213.1	211.0
Oil Importers	116.1	113.8	111.5
Djibouti	249.3	242.4	235.4
Jordan	98.4	97.1	95.9
Lebanon	49.6	48.0	46.3
Egypt	122.2	119.7	117.3
Morocco	126.3	123.8	121.2
Tunisia	71.3	70.0	68.7
West Bank and Gaza	104.0	101.9	99.7
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	130.3	128.4	126.6
East Asia and Pacific	94.6	92.4	90.1
Europe and Central Asia	101.0	99.6	98.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	104.0	102.5	100.9
South Asia	159.9	157.3	154.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	326.0	316.0	306.0

5.3 Gender Indicators (Cont.)

Literacy Rate, Adult, Female
(percent of females ages 15 and above)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	68.2	68.3	71.9
Developing MENA	67.0	67.3	71.4
Oil Exporters	88.0	95.6	74.4
GCC	88.0	95.6	95.3
Bahrain	91.6	...	...
Kuwait	...	...	95.0
Oman	81.8	...	...
Qatar	95.4	95.6	95.8
Saudi Arabia	...	...	...
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	...	...	73.7
Algeria	...	...	...
Iran	...	...	79.2
Iraq	...	...	72.2
Libya	...	...	83.7
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	79.2
Yemen	...	...	50.2
Oil Importers	67.0	67.3	67.1
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	89.2	93.9	...
Lebanon	...	...	...
Egypt	63.5	...	65.8
Morocco	...	57.6	...
Tunisia	71.1	71.7	...
West Bank and Gaza	92.2	92.6	93.6
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	68.2	68.3	68.7
East Asia and Pacific	75.3	75.5	75.6
Europe and Central Asia	75.6	76.0	76.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	77.2	77.4	77.7
South Asia	67.7	68.0	68.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	56.4	57.1	57.6

Table 5.3 Gender Indicators (Cont.)

Literacy Rate, Youth Female
(% of females ages 15-24)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	87.7	83.9	89.9
Developing MENA	87.0	83.4	89.7
Oil Exporters	98.1	98.7	91.2
GCC	98.1	98.7	99.2
Bahrain	97.6	...	...
Kuwait	...	...	98.8
Oman	98.2	...	...
Qatar	98.3	98.7	99.8
Saudi Arabia	...	...	...
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	...	...	90.9
Algeria	...	...	...
Iran	...	...	97.7
Iraq	...	...	80.6
Libya	...	...	99.9
Syrian Arab Republic	...	...	94.5
Yemen	...	...	77.8
Oil Importers	87.0	83.4	87.5
Djibouti	...	...	...
Jordan	98.8	99.3	99.2
Lebanon	...	...	...
Egypt	84.3	...	86.1
Morocco	...	74.0	...
Tunisia	96.1	96.3	...
West Bank and Gaza	99.3	99.4	99.2
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	87.7	83.9	86.6
East Asia and Pacific	98.8	...	...
Europe and Central Asia	99.3	...	...
Latin America and the Caribbean	98.0	...	...
South Asia	73.3	...	...
Sub-Saharan Africa	64.1	...	...

5.3 Gender Indicators (Cont.)

	School Enrollment, Primary, Female (percent gross)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	105.8	105.7	107.9
Developing MENA	106.1	105.9	108.1
Oil Exporters	104.5	105.7	106.7
GCC	103.3	103.6	106.5
Bahrain	...	...	...
Kuwait	...	...	...
Oman	...	107.4	109.5
Qatar	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia	101.7	102.1	106.0
United Arab Emirates	108.4	106.9	106.9
Developing Oil Exporters	104.7	106.2	106.8
Algeria	109.7	111.7	114.0
Iran	105.7	105.6	105.2
Iraq	...	...	...
Libya	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	116.2	119.3	120.2
Yemen	82.6	86.7	87.6
Oil Importers	107.8	105.7	109.7
Djibouti	...	64.2	65.9
Jordan	97.9	98.1	97.5
Lebanon	98.6	98.8	101.9
Egypt	109.9	105.3	111.1
Morocco	108.1	111.4	113.1
Tunisia	107.1	106.8	108.4
West Bank and Gaza	89.7	91.6	93.7
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	105.8	105.6	108.6
East Asia and Pacific	118.3	117.8	117.6
Europe and Central Asia	99.1	99.3	98.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	109.5	108.3	107.4
South Asia	109.9	110.4	110.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	95.1	95.4	96.3

5.3 Gender Indicators (Cont.)

School Enrollment, Secondary, Female (percent gross)

	2010	2011	2012
MENA	77.4	81.7	80.0
Developing MENA	74.6	78.7	76.2
Oil Exporters	80.5	83.2	80.4
GCC	104.6	107.6	112.1
Bahrain	95.3	101.3	96.6
Kuwait	...	...	...
Oman	...	95.3	...
Qatar	116.7	117.2	...
Saudi Arabia	104.2	108.6	112.8
United Arab Emirates	...	...	...
Developing Oil Exporters	75.8	77.9	72.8
Algeria	97.1	99.5	
Iran	79.0	81.3	83.4
Iraq	...	...	...
Libya	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	72.7	74.0	74.6
Yemen	33.8	35.7	36.9
Oil Importers	73.2	79.5	79.4
Djibouti		35.3	38.1
Jordan	91.5	90.6	89.0
Lebanon	75.0	76.4	74.3
Egypt	74.4	84.7	85.5
Morocco	58.0	60.6	63.4
Tunisia	92.2	93.3	...
West Bank and Gaza	88.8	87.9	86.7
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	76.1	80.9	77.7
East Asia and Pacific	78.9	81.6	83.6
Europe and Central Asia	90.2	91.6	91.8
Latin America and the Caribbean	92.1	91.8	91.2
South Asia	57.2	60.3	60.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	36.0	36.9	37.6

5.3 Gender Indicators (Cont.)

	Ratio of Female to Male Primary Enrollment		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	95.7	95.5	96.4
Developing MENA	95.2	94.8	95.5
Oil Exporters	95.8	96.0	96.8
GCC	99.5	100.5	103.7
Bahrain	...	...	...
Kuwait	...	...	...
Oman	...	100.8	100.8
Qatar	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia	101.6	102.8	106.1
United Arab Emirates	92.6	93.0	97.4
Developing Oil Exporters	94.9	94.8	95.0
Algeria	93.9	93.8	94.4
Iran	98.9	98.8	98.7
Iraq	...	...	...
Libya	...	...	...
Syrian Arab Republic	96.8	97.0	96.8
Yemen	81.7	81.6	82.8
Oil Importers	95.6	94.8	95.9
Djibouti		90.9	90.1
Jordan	98.3	98.5	98.2
Lebanon	91.0	90.8	91.4
Egypt	95.9	94.2	96.0
Morocco	94.0	94.8	95.2
Tunisia	97.0	97.2	97.8
West Bank and Gaza	98.2	99.1	98.5
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	94.9	94.6	95.9
East Asia and Pacific	99.1	99.2	98.8
Europe and Central Asia	98.9	99.1	99.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	97.1	97.2	97.3
South Asia	99.1	100.0	100.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	92.7	91.8	92.1

Table 5.3 Gender Indicators (Cont.)

	Labor Force, Female (percent of total labor force)		
	2010	2011	2012
MENA	20.3	20.3	20.4
Developing MENA	21.2	21.3	21.4
Oil Exporters	17.8	17.8	17.9
GCC	15.5	15.5	15.4
Bahrain	19.4	19.4	19.5
Kuwait	23.6	23.7	23.8
Oman	17.9	16.7	15.5
Qatar	11.9	11.7	11.6
Saudi Arabia	14.2	14.2	14.2
United Arab Emirates	15.5	15.5	15.5
Developing Oil Exporters	18.6	18.7	18.8
Algeria	16.8	16.9	17.0
Iran	18.0	18.1	18.3
Iraq	17.3	17.3	17.4
Libya	27.5	27.8	28.3
Syrian Arab Republic	14.9	15.0	15.1
Yemen	25.8	25.9	26.0
Oil Importers	24.7	24.7	24.8
Djibouti	34.7	34.9	34.9
Egypt	24.1	24.1	24.2
Jordan	18.0	18.2	18.1
Morocco	26.8	26.8	26.9
Lebanon	22.9	23.3	23.6
Tunisia	26.9	26.9	26.9
West Bank and Gaza	17.9	18.1	18.3
Other Developing Regions			
League of Arab States	22.0	22.1	22.1
East Asia and Pacific	43.5	43.4	43.4
Europe and Central Asia	42.1	42.2	42.3
Latin America and the Caribbean	41.4	41.5	41.6
South Asia	27.1	27.1	27.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	45.9	45.9	45.8

Table 5.3 Gender Indicators (Cont.)

	Proportion of Seats Held by Women in National Parliament			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
MENA	9.5	7.8	10.3	14.4
Developing MENA	10.2	8.3	11.2	14.1
Oil Exporters	7.6	7.6	11.5	13.8
GCC	4.9	4.3	4.2	15.9
Bahrain	2.5	10.0	10.0	10.0
Kuwait	7.7	7.7	6.2	6.2
Oman	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.9
United Arab Emirates	22.5	17.5	17.5	17.5
Developing Oil Exporters	8.3	8.4	13.3	13.3
Algeria	7.7	8.0	31.6	31.6
Iran	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.1
Iraq	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.2
Libya	7.7	...	16.5	16.5
Syrian Arab Republic	12.4	12.4	12.0	12.0
Yemen	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Oil Importers	13.0	8.1	8.1	17.2
Djibouti	13.8	13.8	13.8	12.7
Jordan	10.8	10.8	10.8	12.2
Lebanon	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Egypt	12.7	2.0	2.0	...
Morocco	10.5	17.0	17.0	17.0
Tunisia	27.6	26.7	26.7	26.7
West Bank and Gaza				
Other Developing Regions				
League of Arab States	12.7	10.7	13.5	18.9
East Asia and Pacific	17.9	17.9	18.2	19.3
Europe and Central Asia	14.6	15.3	16.9	17.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	23.8	23.9	25.5	25.8
South Asia	20.1	20.3	20.3	20.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	18.9	20.7	21.5	22.4

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Access to electricity refers to the number of people with access to electricity (both on-grid and off-grid) as a percentage of the total population.

Adult female literacy is the percentage of women ages 15 and above who can, with understanding, read and write a short, simple statement about their everyday lives.

Adult literacy rate is the percentage of people ages 15 and above who can, with understanding, read and write a short, simple statement on their everyday lives.

CO₂ emissions are carbon dioxide emissions stemming from the burning of fossil fuels and the manufacture of cement. They include contributions to the carbon dioxide produced during consumption of solid, liquid, and gas fuels and gas flaring.

CPI inflation rates are measured by the consumer price index and reflect the annual percentage change in the cost to the average consumer of acquiring a basket of goods and services that may be fixed or changed at specified intervals, such as yearly. The Laspeyres formula is generally used.

Current Account Balance (percent of GDP) is the sum of net exports of goods and services, net primary income, and net secondary income, as a percentage of current GDP.

Doing business indicators. Economies are ranked on their ease of doing business, from 1 – 189. A high ranking on the ease of doing business index means the regulatory environment is more conducive to the starting and operation of a local firm. This index averages the country's percentile rankings on 10 topics, made up of a variety of indicators, giving equal weight to each topic. The rankings for all economies are benchmarked to June 2013.

Energy use refers to apparent consumption, which is equal to indigenous production plus imports and stock exchanges, minus exports and fuels supplied to ships and aircraft engaged in international transport.

Exports of goods and services are the value of all goods and non-factor services provided to the rest of the world. Exports of goods and

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services include the value of merchandise, freight, insurance, transport, travel, royalties, license fees, and other services, such as communication, construction, financial, information, business, personal, and government services. They exclude labor and property income (formally called factor services) as well as transfer payments.

Fertility rate, total (births per woman) represents the number of children that would be born to a woman if she were to live to the end of her childbearing years and bear children in accordance with current age-specific fertility rates.

Fiscal Balance (percent of GDP) is revenue (including grants) minus expense, minus net acquisition of nonfinancial assets. In the 1986 GFS manual nonfinancial assets were included under revenue and expenditure in gross.

Fixed line and mobile phone subscribers (per 100 people) refer to telephone lines and mobile cellular (Post-paid and prepaid) subscriptions, as a percentage of total population.

Food imports comprises the commodities in SITC sections 0 (food and live animals), 1 (beverages and tobacco), and 4 (animal and vegetable oils and fats) and SITC division 22 (oil seeds, oil nuts, and oil kernels).

Foreign direct investment, is the inflow of investment to acquire a lasting management interest (10 percent or more of voting stock) in an enterprise operating in an economy other than that of the investor. It is the sum of equity capital, reinvestment of earnings, other long-term capital, and short-term capital as shown in the balance of payments.

Fuel exports comprise SITC section 3 (mineral fuels).

Fuels imports comprise the commodities in SITC section 3 (mineral fuels).

GDP growth rates Annual percentage growth rate of GDP at market prices based on constant local currency. Aggregates are based on constant 2000 U.S. dollars. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources.

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GDP in current US dollars, at purchaser's prices, is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. Dollar figures for GDP are converted from domestic currencies using single year official exchange rates.

GDP per capita (US dollars) is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. Data are in constant 2005 U.S. dollars.

Gross fixed capital formation (percent of GDP) is private investment covers gross outlays by the private sector (including private nonprofit agencies) on additions to its fixed domestic assets, as a percentage of current GDP.

Gross primary school enrollment is the ratio of total enrollment, regardless of age, to the population of the age group that officially corresponds to the level of education shown. Primary education provides children with basic reading, writing, and mathematic skills along with elementary understanding of such subjects as history, geography, natural science, social science, art and music.

Gross school enrollment, primary, female is the ratio of female enrollment, regardless of age, to the female population of the age group that officially corresponds to the level of education shown. Primary education provides children with basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills along with an elementary understanding or such subjects as history, geography, natural science, social science, art and music.

Gross school enrollment, secondary, female is the ratio of female enrollment, regardless of age, to the female population of the age group that officially corresponds to the level of education shown. Secondary education completes the provision of basic education that began at primary level, and aims at laying the foundations for lifelong learning and human development by offering more subject- and skill-oriented instruction using more specialized teachers.

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Gross secondary school enrollment is the ratio of total enrollment, regardless of age, to the population of the age group that officially corresponds to the level of education shown. Secondary education completes the provision of basic education that began at the primary level, and aims at laying the foundations for lifelong learning and human development by offering more subject- or skill-oriented instruction using more specialized teachers.

Imports of goods and services are the value of all goods and non-factor services received from the rest of the world as a share of GDP. Imports of goods and services include the value of merchandise, freight, insurance, transport, travel, royalties, license fees, and other services, such as communication, construction, financial, information, business, personal, and government services. They exclude labor and property income (formally called factor services) as well as transfer payments.

Improved sanitation facilities refers to the percentage of the population with at least adequate excreta disposal facilities (private or shared, but not public) that can effectively prevent human, animal, and insect contact with excreta. Improved facilities range from simple but protected pit latrines to flush toilets with sewerage connection. To be effective, facilities must be correctly constructed and properly maintained.

Improved water source refers to the percentage of the population with reasonable access to an adequate amount of water from an improved source, such as a household connection, public standpipe, borehole, protected well or spring, and rainwater collection. Unimproved sources include vendors, tanker trucks, and unprotected wells and springs. Reasonable access is defined as availability of at least 20 liters a person a day from a source within one kilometer of the dwelling.

Infant mortality rate is the number of infants dying before reaching one year of age, per 1,000 live births in a given year.

Internet users (per 100 people) refer to individuals who have used the Internet (from any location) in the last 12 months. Internet can be used via a computer, mobile phone, personal digital assistant, games machine, digital TV etc.

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Internet users are people with access to the worldwide network. For more details, see the International Telecommunication Union World Telecommunication Development Report.

Labor force comprises people ages 15-64 who meet the International Labor Organization definition of the economically active population (all people who supply labor for the production of goods and services during a specified period). It includes both the employed and unemployed. While national practices vary in the treatment of such groups as the armed forces and seasonal and part-time workers, in general the labor force includes armed forces, the unemployed and first-time job seekers but excludes homemakers, other unpaid caregivers, and workers in the informal sector.

Labor force, female is the number of females ages 15-64 in the labor force divided by the total labor force ages 15-64.

Life expectancy at birth for females indicates the number of years a newborn girl would live if prevailing patterns of mortality at the time of birth were to stay the same throughout her life.

Life expectancy at birth indicates the number of years a newborn infant would live if prevailing patterns of mortality at the time of birth were to stay the same throughout the course of his or her life.

Malnutrition prevalence, weight for age is the percentage of children under 5 years of age whose weight for age is more than two standard deviations below the median reference standard for their age as established by the World Health Organization, the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the US National Center for Health Statistics. Figures are based on children under age three, four, or five, depending on country sources.

Maternal mortality ratio is the number of women who die during pregnancy and childbirth per 100,000 live births. The data are estimated using a regression model that takes into account information on fertility, birth attendants, and HIV prevalence.

Merchandise exports represent the f.o.b. value of goods provided to the rest of the world.

Net official development assistance (ODA) consists of disbursements of loans made on concessional terms (net of repayments of principal) and grants by official agencies of the members of the Development

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Assistance Committee (DAC), by multilateral institutions, and by non-DAC countries to promote economic development and welfare in countries and territories in the DAC list of ODA recipients. It includes loans with a grant element of at least 25 percent (calculated at a rate of discount of 10 percent).

Non-oil merchandise exports refers to the share of total merchandise exports made up by exports of goods included under SITC section 3.

Per capita GDP at current US dollars is Gross Domestic Product (GDP) divided by midyear population. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. Data are in current U.S. dollars.

Per capita GDP growth rates Annual percentage growth rate of GDP per capita based on constant local currency. GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. GDP at purchaser's prices is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources.

Population growth rates are calculated from population totals using an exponential growth rate equation, and reflect the average annual rate for the period indicated.

Population is based on the de facto definition of population, which counts all residents regardless of legal status except refugees not permanently settled in the country of asylum.

Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament is the percentage of parliamentary seats in a single or lower chamber of the legislature occupied by women

Ratio of girls to boys in primary and secondary schools is the percentage of girls to boys enrolled at primary and secondary levels in public and private schools.

Roads, paved (percent of total roads) refer to paved roads are those surfaced with crushed stone (macadam) and hydrocarbon binder or

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bituminized agents, with concrete, or with cobblestones, as a percentage of all the country's roads, measured in length.

Starting a business indicators identify the bureaucratic and legal hurdles an entrepreneur must overcome to incorporate and register a new firm. They examine the procedures, time, and cost involved in launching a commercial or industrial firm with up to 50 employees and start-up capital of 10 times the economy's per capita gross national income.

Total fertility rate is the number of children that would be born to a woman if she were to live to the end of her childbearing years and bear children in accordance with prevailing age-specific fertility rates.

Total Reserves (Billion US dollars) comprise holdings of monetary gold, special drawing rights, reserves of IMF members held by the IMF, and holdings of foreign exchange under the control of monetary authorities. The gold component of these reserves is valued at year-end (December 31) London prices. Data are in current U.S. dollars.

Tourism receipts are expenditures by international inbound visitors, including payments to national carriers for international transport. These receipts should include any other prepayment made for goods and services received in the destination country. They also may include receipts from same-day visitors, except in cases where these are so important as to justify a separate classification.

Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) refers to the share of the labor force that is without work but available for and seeking employment. Definitions of labor force and unemployment differ by country.

Unemployment, youth total (% of total labor force ages 15-24) refers to the share of the labor force ages 15-24 without work but available for and seeking employment. Definitions of labor force and unemployment differ by country.

Unemployment, female (% of female labor force) refers to the share of the labor force that is without work but available for and seeking employment.

Unemployment, male (% of male labor force) refers to the share of the labor force that is without work but available for and seeking employment.

Glossary

Workers' remittances are current transfers by migrants who are employed or intend to remain employed for more than a year in another economy in which they are considered residents.

Youth literacy rate is the percentage of people ages 15-24 that can, with understanding, read and writes a short, simple statement on their everyday lives.

Youth literacy, females is the percentage of women ages 15-24 who can, with understanding, read and write a short, simple statement about their everyday lives.



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