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A statistical portrait of the Western Asia region
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The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) was established on 9 August 1973. Its current membership includes 14 countries: Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

The Commission aims at supporting economic and social development in the countries of the region. Current priorities of the Commission focus on the following areas: Equitable growth and sustainability, Regional integration and Good governance and resilience.

This publication provides readers with a statistical portrait of the region through main economic, demographic, social and environmental indicators. The data presented originate from various national sources as well as United Nations databases, and they were extracted from more detailed information contained in various publications issued by ESCWA.

It gives us a great pleasure to present this publication which has been prepared as an indicative source of information highlighting the socio-economic situation of ESCWA member countries, and we invite readers to consult more comprehensive statistical information prepared and published by ESCWA (escwa-stat.org).

Rima Khalaf
Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCWA

Introduction
**Symbols and Abbreviations**

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COUNTRY PROFILES
BAHRAIN

Total population 1 262 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2.1
2010-2015
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years) 20.1
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years) 1.1
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2.4
2010-2015
Life expectancy for females 76.1
Life expectancy for males 74.7
2010-2015
GDP at current prices (Million US$) 21 930
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$) 14 263
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$) 11 304
Imports (CIF, Million US$) 16 002
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$) 16 059
Balance of trade (Million US$) 57
Unemployment rate (%), 2008
female 4.0
male ...

Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

GDP per capita at constant prices (US$, base year 2000)

Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.3 (%), 2010

Government revenues (Million dinars)
Tax revenues ...
Non-tax revenues 2 176
Total revenues 2 176

Government expenditure (Million dinars)
Current expenditures 1 868
Capital expenditures ...
Other expenditures 767
Total expenditures 2 635
A statistical portrait of the Western Asia region
### Iraq

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#### 2010-2015

| Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years) | 43.2 |
| Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years) | 3.3 |
| Total fertility rate (live births per woman) | 4.5 |
| Life expectancy for females | 72.6 |
| Life expectancy for males | 67.6 |

#### GDP at current prices (Million US$)
- 2010: 106,269
- 2015: 243,492

#### GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$)
- 2010: 23,379
- 2015: 46,702

#### GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$)
- 2010: 768
- 2015: 1,532

#### Imports (CIF, Million US$)
- 2010: 28,082
- 2015: 49,431

#### Exports and re-exports (FOB, Million US$)
- 2010: 46,702
- 2015: 99,210

#### Balance of trade (Million US$)
- 2010: 18,621
- 2015: 50,528

#### Unemployment rate (%), 2008
- Female: 15.3
- Male: 19.6

#### Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)
- 2006: 494.3
- 2007: 646.7
- 2008: 664.0
- 2009: 645.4
- 2010: 660.2

#### GDP per capita at constant prices (US$, base year 2000)
- 2006: 683
- 2007: 674
- 2008: 717
- 2009: 725
- 2010: 738

#### Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.2 (%), 2008

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<td>Fabricated metal products and machinery</td>
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<td>Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum</td>
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<td>Other manufacturing industries</td>
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#### Government revenues (Million dinars)
- Total revenues: 69,521,117

#### Government expenditure (Million dinars)
- Current expenditures: 46,426,164
- Capital expenditures: 12,097,800
- Other expenditures: 5,006,875
- Total expenditures: 64,351,984

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ESCWA Country Profiles 2011
JORDAN

Total population: 6,187,000
Average population growth rate (%): 1.9

2010-2015
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years): 37.5
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years): 3.9
Total fertility rate (live births per woman): 2.9

2010-2015
Life expectancy for females: 75.2
Life expectancy for males: 72.2

GDP at current prices (Million US$): 26,492
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$): 14,084
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$): 2,276
Imports (CIF, Million US$): 15,262
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$): 7,023
Balance of trade (Million US$): -8,239
Unemployment rate (%): 12.5
  female: 21.7
  male: 10.4

Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

GDP per capita at constant prices (US$, base year 2000)

Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.3 (%), 2009

- Food, beverages and tobacco: 28.4%
- Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 10.6%
- Wood and wood products: 0.7%
- Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 5.4%
- Coke, refined petroleum products and chemical products: 24.7%
- Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 11.3%
- Basic metal industries: 5.1%
- Fabricated metal products and machinery: 11.2%
- Furniture and others manufactured industries: 2.6%

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010: 7.80
  Illiterate women: 11.10
  Illiterate men: 4.51

Primary education, 2008
  Gross enrolment ratio: 96.80
  Net enrolment ratio: 89.50

Secondary education, 2008
  Gross enrolment ratio: 88.20
  Net enrolment ratio: 81.90

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008: 21,382
Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008: 3.66

Total energy production (’000 TOE): 180
Total energy consumption (’000 TOE): 4,895

Government revenues (Million dinars)
  Tax revenues: 2,985
  Non-tax revenues: 1,254
  Total revenues: 4,239

Government expenditure (Million dinars)
  Current expenditures: 4,745
  Capital expenditures: 963
  Other expenditures: 5,708
  Total expenditures: 5,708

KUWAIT

Total population 2,737,000
Average population growth rate (%) 2.4
2010-2015
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years) 26.7
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years) 2.5
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2.3
2010-2015
Life expectancy for females 75.9
Life expectancy for males 74.0
2010-2015
GDP at current prices (Million US$) 124,294
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$) 64,203
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$) 23,460
Imports (CIF, Million US$) 22,769
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$) 60,936
Balance of trade (Million US$) 38,167
Unemployment rate (%) ...
  female ...
  male ...

Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

GDP per capita at constant prices (US$, base year 2000)

Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.3 (%), 2008

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010 6.12
  Illiterate women 8.09
  Illiterate men 5.10

Primary education, 2009
  Gross enrolment ratio 94.80
  Net enrolment ratio ...

Secondary education, 2009
  Gross enrolment ratio 89.90
  Net enrolment ratio 79.10

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008 76,743
Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008 30.11

Total energy production ('000 TOE) 128,357
Total energy consumption ('000 TOE) 33,467

Government revenues (Million dinars)
  Tax revenues 305
  Non-tax revenues 19,846
  Total revenues 20,151

Government expenditure (Million dinars)
  Current expenditures 8,138
  Capital expenditures 105
  Other expenditures 3,923
  Total expenditures 12,166
LEBANON

Total population: 4,228,000
Average population growth rate (%): 0.7
2010-2015
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years): 24.8
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years): 7.3
Total fertility rate (live births per woman): 1.8
2010-2015
Life expectancy for females: 75.1
Life expectancy for males: 70.7
2010-2015
GDP at current prices
(Million US$): 37,441
GDP at constant prices
(base year 2000, Million US$): 28,504
GDP per capita at constant prices
(base year 2000, Million US$): 6,742
Imports (CIF, Million US$): 17,964
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$): 4,253
Balance of trade (Million US$): -13,711
Unemployment rate (%), 2009
female: 6.2
male: 10.3
Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010
Illiterate women: 14.03
Illiterate men: 6.62
Primary education, 2009
Gross enrolment ratio: 103.20
Net enrolment ratio: 90.10
Secondary education, 2009
Gross enrolment ratio: 82.10
Net enrolment ratio: 75.10
Carbon dioxide emission
(thousand metric tons per year), 2008: 17,099
Per capita carbon dioxide emission
(metric tons per year), 2008: 4.10
Total energy production ('000 TOE): 206
Total energy consumption ('000 TOE): 5,485
Government revenues (Billion Pound)
Tax revenues: 9,976
Non-tax revenues: 2,043
Total revenues: 12,019
Government expenditure (Billion Pound)
Current expenditures: 12,937
Capital expenditures: 691
Other expenditures: 3,434
Total expenditures: 17,062

Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

GDP per capita at constant prices
(US$, base year 2000)

Value added of manufacturing industries
classified by ISIC - Rev.3 (%), 2007

Food, beverages and tobacco: 27.4%
Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 4.5%
Wood and wood products: 1.5%
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 10.4%
Coke, refined petroleum products and chemical products: 11.1%
Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 14.1%
Basic metal industries: 1.2%
Fabricated metal products and machinery: 20.5%
Furniture and others manufact. industries: 9.2%
### OMAN

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#### Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

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#### GDP per capita at constant prices (US$, base year 2000)

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#### Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.3 (%), 2009

- Food, beverages and tobacco: 12%
- Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 0.3%
- Wood and wood products: 0.9%
- Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 1.6%
- Coke, refined petroleum products and chemical products: 41.2%
- Fabricated metal products and machinery: 8.9%
- Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 19.1%
- Furniture and others manufact. Industries: 0.9%

#### Economic Indicators

- **GDP at current prices**: 59,549 Million US$
- **GDP at constant prices**: 30,277 Million US$
- **GDP per capita at constant prices**: 10,882 US$
- **Imports**: 19,778 Million US$
- **Exports and re-exports**: 36,601 Million US$
- **Balance of trade**: 16,824 Million US$
- **Unemployment rate**: ...%
- **Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010**: 13.38%
  - **Iiterate women**: 19.13%
  - **Iiterate men**: 10.00%
- **Primary education, 2009**
  - **Gross enrolment ratio**: 83.90
  - **Net enrolment ratio**: 77.50
- **Secondary education, 2009**
  - **Gross enrolment ratio**: 91.30
  - **Net enrolment ratio**: 81.70
- **Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008**: 45,749
- **Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008**: 17.35
- **Total energy production ('000 TOE)**: 63,063
- **Total energy consumption ('000 TOE)**: 7,072
- **Government revenues (Million Rial)**
  - **Tax revenues**: 708
  - **Non-tax revenues**: 7,209
  - **Total revenues**: 7,917
- **Government expenditure (Million Rial)**
  - **Current expenditures**: 4,791
  - **Capital expenditures**: 2,597
  - **Other expenditures**: 577
  - **Total expenditures**: 7,965
PALESTINE

Total population: 4,039,000
Average population growth rate (%): 2.8 2010-2015
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years): 42.5
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years): 2.7
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015: 4.3
Life expectancy for females: 74.8
Life expectancy for males: 71.5 2010-2015

GDP at current prices (Million US$): 7,596
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$): 5,629
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$): 1,394
Imports (CIF, Million US$): 4,385
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$): 563
Balance of trade (Million US$): -3,822
Unemployment rate (%): 23.7
  female: 26.8
  male: 23.1

Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

GDP per capita at constant prices (US$, base year 2000)

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008: 2,054
Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008: 2.54

Total energy production ('000 TOE)
Total energy consumption ('000 TOE)

Government revenues (Million USD)
  Tax revenues: 1,734
  Non-tax revenues: 1,471
  Total revenues: 3,205

Government expenditure (Million USD)
  Current expenditures: 2,983
  Capital expenditures: 275
  Other expenditures
  Total expenditures: 3,258

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010: 6.00
  Illiterate women: 9.29
  Illiterate men: 2.78

Primary education, 2009
  Gross enrolment ratio: 78.90
  Net enrolment ratio: 75.20

Secondary education, 2009
  Gross enrolment ratio: 87.10
  Net enrolment ratio: 84.60

Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 19.9%

Furniture and others manufact. industries: 10.6%
### Qatar

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**GDP at current prices (Million US$)**
- 127,332

**GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$)**
- 57,332

**GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$)**
- 32,598

**Imports (CIF, Million US$)**
- 23,240

**Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$)**
- 67,130

**Balance of trade (Million US$)**
- 43,890

**Unemployment rate (%), 2009**
- Female: 0.3%
- Male: 1.9%

**Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)**

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**GDP per capita at constant prices (US$, base year 2000)**

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**Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.3 (%), 2008**

- Food, beverages and tobacco: 0.8%
- Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 0.7%
- Wood and wood products: 1.5%
- Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 1.2%
- Coke, refined petroleum products and chemical products: 54.6%
- Fabricated metal products and machinery: 8.2%
- Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 21.3%
- Furniture and others manufacture. Industries: 0.6%

- Basic metal industries: 13.1%

**Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010**
- Total: 6.07%
  - Illiterate women: 8.00%
  - Illiterate men: 5.60%

**Primary education, 2009**
- Gross enrolment ratio: 105.90
- Net enrolment ratio: 93.40

**Secondary education, 2009**
- Gross enrolment ratio: 85.20
- Net enrolment ratio: 77.20

**Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008**
- 68,478

**Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008**
- 49.05

**Total energy production (’000 TOE)**
- 142,433

**Total energy consumption (’000 TOE)**
- 29,356

**Government revenues (Million Rial)**
- Tax revenues: 19,181
- Non-tax revenues: 121,759
- Total revenues: 140,940

**Government expenditure (Million Rial)**
- Current expenditures: 83,789
- Capital expenditures: 41,105
- Other expenditures: 124,894
- Total expenditures: 142,894
SAUDI ARABIA

Total population 27 448 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2.1
2010-2015
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years) 30.4
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years) 3.0
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2.6
2010-2015
Life expectancy for females 75.6
Life expectancy for males 73.2
2010-2015

GDP at current prices (Million US$) 447 762
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$) 259 851
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$) 9 467
Imports (CIF, Million US$) 106 864
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$) 251 147
Balance of trade (Million US$) 144 282
Unemployment rate (%) 5.4
  female 15.9
  male 3.5

Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

GDP per capita at constant prices (US$, base year 2000)

Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.2 (%), 2005

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Total population 43,552,000
Average population growth rate (%) 2.4
2010-2015
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years) 40.1
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years) 3.6
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 4.2
2010-2015
Life expectancy for females 63.8
Life expectancy for males 60.2
2010-2015

GDP at current prices (Million US$) 76,422
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$) 24,781
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$) 569
Imports (CIF, Million US$) 9,731
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$) 8,848
Balance of trade (Million US$) -883
Unemployment rate (%), 2008
female 14.8
male 19.3

Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

GDP per capita at constant prices (US$, base year 2000)

Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.3 (%), 2007

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010
illiterate women 29.79
illiterate men 39.18
Primary education, 2009
Gross enrolment ratio 74.00
Net enrolment ratio ...
Secondary education, 2009
Gross enrolment ratio 38.00
Net enrolment ratio ...

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008 14,052
Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008 .34
Total energy production (‘000 TOE) 417,987
Total energy consumption (‘000 TOE) 1,542

Government revenues (Million Pound), 2009
Tax revenues 8,656
Non-tax revenues 11,390
Total revenues 20,046

Government expenditure (Million Pound), 2009
Current expenditures ...
Capital expenditures ...
Other expenditures ...
Total expenditures 24,265

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#### Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.2 (%), 2009

- Food, beverages and tobacco: 13%
- Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 32.1%
- Wood and wood products: 6.9%
- Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 3.6%
- Chemicals and petroleum products: 0.8%
- Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 15.3%
- Other manufacturing industries: 0%

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**Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010**
- Illiterate women: 15.81%
- Illiterate men: 9.63%

**Primary education, 2009**
- Gross enrolment ratio: 122.20
- Net enrolment ratio: ...

**Secondary education, 2009**
- Gross enrolment ratio: 74.70
- Net enrolment ratio: 69.20

**Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008**
- 71,598

**Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008**
- 3.64

**Total energy production (’000 TOE)**
- 26,377

**Total energy consumption (’000 TOE)**
- 15,181

**Government revenues (Million Pound)**
- Tax revenues: 278,428
- Non-tax revenues: 475,572
- Total revenues: 754,000

**Government expenditure (Million Pound)**
- Current expenditures: 341,772
- Capital expenditures: 327,000
- Other expenditures: 1,600
- Total expenditures: 668,772

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- **Total population**: 7,512,000
- **Average population growth rate (%)**
  - 2010-2015: 2.2%
- **Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)**: 17.0%
- **Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)**: 0.4%
- **Total fertility rate (live births per woman)**
  - 2010-2015: 1.7
- **Life expectancy for females**: 78.0
- **Life expectancy for males**: 76.0

## Economic Indicators

- **GDP at current prices (Million US$)**: 308,520
- **GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$)**: 168,031
- **GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$)**: 22,369
- **Imports (CIF, Million US$)**: 183,424
- **Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$)**: 212,291
- **Balance of trade (Million US$)**: 28,867
- **Unemployment rate (%), 2009**
  - Female: 4.0
  - Male: 11.0

## Education Indicators

- **Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2000-2005**
  - Illiterate women: 9.97%
  - Illiterate men: 8.53%
- **Primary education, 2009**
  - Gross enrolment ratio: 105.40
  - Net enrolment ratio: 89.70
- **Secondary education, 2009**
  - Gross enrolment ratio: 95.20
  - Net enrolment ratio: 83.10
- **Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008**: 155,066
- **Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008**: 24.98
- **Total energy production (‘000 TOE)**: 164,414
- **Total energy consumption (‘000 TOE)**: 88,446

## Government Revenue and Expenditure

- **Government revenues (Million Dirham), 2007**
  - Tax revenues: 20,446
  - Non-tax revenues: 208,304
  - Total revenues: 228,750
- **Government expenditure (Million Dirham), 2007**
  - Current expenditures: 86,377
  - Capital expenditures: 38,412
  - Other expenditures: 34,937
  - Total expenditures: 159,726

## Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

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## Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC

- **2006**: 33,451
- **2007**: 29,782
- **2008**: 26,792
- **2009**: 23,579
- **2010**: 22,369

Data not available
YEMEN

Total population 24 053 000
Average population growth rate (%) 3.0
2010-2015
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years) 44.3
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years) 2.6
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 4.9
2010-2015
Life expectancy for females 67.7
Life expectancy for males 64.5
2010-2015
GDP at current prices (Million US$) 29 031
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US$) 15 591
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US$) 648
Imports (CIF, Million US$) 10 489
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US$) 8 062
Balance of trade (Million US$) - 2 427
Unemployment rate (%), 2009
female 14.6
male 40.2
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)

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Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.3 (%), 2009

- Food, beverages and tobacco: 36%
- Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 6.4%
- Wood and wood products: 2.7%
- Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 2%
- Coke, refined petroleum products and chemical products: 15.8%
- Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 20.3%
- Basic metal industries: 0%
- Fabricated metal products and machinery: 13.1%
- Furniture and others manufact. industries: 3.7%

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010
- Illiterate women 55.32
- Illiterate men 20.10

Primary education, 2008
- Gross enrolment ratio 85.40
- Net enrolment ratio 72.70

Secondary education, 2005
- Gross enrolment ratio 45.60
- Net enrolment ratio 37.40

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008 23 384
Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008 1.03

Total energy production ('000 TOE) 13 505
Total energy consumption ('000 TOE) 7 819

Government revenues (Million Rial)
- Tax revenues 449 706
- Non-tax revenues 1 357 489
- Total revenues 1 807 195

Government expenditure (Million Rial)
- Current expenditures 1 733 730
- Capital expenditures 261 580
- Other expenditures
- Total expenditures 1 995 310
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Egypt: Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)
http://www.capmas.gov.eg

Iraq: Central Organization for Statistics (COS)

Jordan: Ministry of Planning, Department of Statistics

Kuwait: Central Statistical Office
http://www.cso.gov.kw/

Lebanon: Central Administration of Statistics
http://www.cas.gov.lb/

Oman: Ministry of National Economy
http://www.moneoman.gov.om/

Palestine: Central Bureau of Statistics
http://www.pcbs.gov.ps/

Qatar: Statistics Authority

Saudi Arabia: Central Department of Statistics and Information

The Sudan: Central Bureau of Statistics
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The Syrian Arab Republic: Central Bureau of Statistics
http://www.cbssyr.org/index-EN.htm

The United Arab Emirates: Central Directorate of Statistics
http://www.economy.ae/English/Pages/default.aspx

Yemen: Central Statistical Organisation
DEFINITIONS

Population

Total population
The de facto mid-year population, covering all residents, regardless of legal status or citizenship, except refugees not permanently settled in the country of asylum.

Average population growth rate (%)
The average annual rate of change in the total population over a five-year period, starting and ending in the middle of the indicated years.

Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)
The percentage of children aged 0-14 years out of total population.

Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)
The percentage of elderly aged 65 years and older out of total population.

Total fertility rate (live births per woman)
The number of children a woman would have by the end of her reproductive period if she experienced the current prevailing age-specific fertility rate throughout her childbearing life. It is reported as an annual average for five-year periods starting and ending in the middle of the indicated years.

Life expectancy
The average number of years of life expected for a hypothetical cohort of individuals if subject throughout their lives to the mortality rates of a given period, expressed in years.

National Accounts

GDP at current prices
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at current prices is an aggregate measure of production equal to the sum of the gross values added of all resident institutional units engaged in production (plus any taxes, and minus any subsidies, on products not included in the value of their outputs).

GDP at constant prices
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant prices refers to the volume level of GDP. Constant price estimates of GDP are obtained by expressing values in terms of a base period.
**GDP per capita at constant prices**
The average share for a country resident from GDP at constant prices. It is measured by dividing GDP at constant prices by the total population.

**Financial Statistics and Prices**

**Consumer Price Index**
The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes over time in the general level of prices of goods and services that a reference population acquires, uses or pays for.

**Government tax revenues**
The sum of all government inflows that are classified as taxes, composed of compulsory transfers to the governmental sector.

**Government non-tax revenues**
The sum of all government inflows that are classified as non-tax, composed of revenues from social contributions, grants, property income, sales of goods and services, and miscellaneous other revenues.

**Total government revenues**
Sum of government tax and non-tax revenues.

**Current government expenditure**
Government spending on items that are consumed and only last a limited period of time. These items are used up in the process of providing a good or service. It includes expenditure on wages and salaries and expenditure on consumables—stationery, drugs and health services etc.

**Capital government expenditure**
Government spending on assets and capital formation. It is the purchase of items that will last and will be used time and time again in the provision of a good or service. It includes expenditure on new facility projects such as building a new hospital, the purchase of new computer equipment or networks, building new roads etc.

**Other government expenditure**
Special expenses which appropriate funds for a specific purpose, for example, to finance a particular project or program.

**Total government expenditure**
Sum of the current, capital, and other government expenditures.
Foreign Trade

Imports (CIF)
Goods and commodities which add to the stock of material resources of a country by entering its economic territory. The value of imports is calculated on Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) basis. The value represents all costs incurred until delivery of goods to the port of entry, apart from the customs duties.

Exports and re-exports (FOB)
Exports are goods and commodities leaving the statistical territory of a country. Re-exports are foreign goods exported in the same state as previously imported, from the free circulation area, premises for inward processing or industrial free zones, directly to the rest of the world and from premises for customs warehousing or commercial free zones, to the rest of the world. Export values are calculated on Free on Board (FOB) basis, which includes the value of commodities plus all expenses up to the exporting office/port or the value of commodity free on board or at the centre of the exporting establishment.

Balance of trade
The difference between exports and imports of goods and services.

Education and Illiteracy

Adult Illiteracy rate (15+)
Percentage of the population aged 15 years and older who cannot read, write and understand a short simple statement on his/her everyday life.

Gross enrolment ratio
Total enrolment in a specific level of education, regardless of age, expressed as a percentage of the eligible official school-age population corresponding to the same level of education in a given school year.

Net enrolment ratio
Enrolment in a specific level of education, of the official age group for that level, expressed as a percentage of the total population.

Labour Force

Unemployment rate (%)
The unemployed population comprises all persons above a specified age who during the reference period were without work, currently available for work and seeking work divided by the total corresponding labour force.
Industry

Value added of manufacturing industries classified by the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) – Rev 3(%)  
The value added from manufacturing industries, defined as the physical or chemical transformation of materials or components into new products, whether the work is performed by power-driven machines or by hand, whether it is done in a factory or in the worker’s home, and whether the products are sold at wholesale or retail.

Air pollution

Carbon dioxide emissions (thousand metric tons per year)  
Total emissions of CO2 from energy, transport, fuel combustion, services, households, etc. as well as from industrial processes, such as the production of cement.

Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year)  
Total emissions of CO2 from energy, transport, fuel combustion, services, households, etc. as well as from industrial processes divided by the total population.

Energy

Total energy production (<000 TOE)  
Production covers indigenous production and the manufacture of secondary fuel products. Indigenous production is the extraction of primary fuels from fossil reserves and biofuel sources as well as the capture of renewable energy from water, wind, sunlight, etc.

Total energy consumption (<000 TOE)  
Energy consumption covers the delivery of commodities to consumers for activities other than fuel conversion or transformation activities. Energy commodities are considered consumed rather than transformed.


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