

# Statistical Annex

**Table A1:** Country group characteristics for analysis of the Triple-F crises

Country economic characteristics as of calendar year 2007	GDP in USD bn	GDP growth 2005–07	CAB % of GDP	Fiscal % of GDP	Hydrocarbons-X % of GDP	Net hydro-x % of GDP	Key export shares %
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>793.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>33.8</b>	
Bahrain	10.7	7.6	13.2	2.9	35.7	42.3	
Kuwait	109.7	7.4	45.6	39.2	58.4	—	
Oman	40.1	6.3	4.7	13.7	38.9	32.8	
Qatar	71.0	13.1	30.9	11.4	59.1	37.1	
Saudi Arabia	381.8	4.0	25.1	12.3	65.7	34.9	
United Arab Emirates	180.2	5.6	16.1	25.2	49.2	29.4	
<b>Oil exporters with low per-capita revenues</b>	<b>539.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>28.4</b>	
Algeria	134.4	3.3	18.1	11.4	52.2	34.6	
Iran	215.8	5.5	15.0	12.3	35.7	21.6	
Iraq	61.7	2.3	15.6	25.2	61.8	60.8	
Libya	69.7	6.1	33.9	26.2	57.1	—	
Syria	39.2	4.6	2.0	-3.5	9.1	10.5	
Yemen	19.1	3.9	-8.0	-4.0	25.6	21.1	
<b>Diversified exporters with links to GCC</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>..to GCC</b>
Djibouti	0.8	4.3	-8.2	-3.4	0.0	—	
Jordan	15.7	6.7	-17.0	-7.9	0.3	-15.4	11.8
Lebanon	25.1	2.6	-12.1	-12.2	—	-7.7	15.2
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with EU</b>	<b>241.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>..to EU</b>
Egypt	131.9	6.1	0.3	-7.7	0.7	2.7	47.0
Morocco	74.9	4.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-6.3	64.2
Tunisia	34.9	5.3	-2.6	-3.0	4.3	0.0	81.0
<i>Memo items:</i>							
<b>MENA region</b>	<b>1,616.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>25.2</b>	
Oil exporters	1,333.3	5.4	20.0	12.3	47.1	28.9	
Diversified exporters	283.3	4.5	-4.5	-3.6	1.2	-0.1	

Source: National Agencies, IEA, OPEC, IMF and World Bank staff estimates,

**Table A2:** Summary of economic developments in the region, 1996–2008

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008
<b>MENA Region (excluding Iraq)</b>					
<b>real GDP growth (%)</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>
population	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
per-capita GDP	1.5	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.1
CPI inflation (ch%)	5.1	3.7	6.2	7.2	10.6
industrial production (ch%)	-0.4	17.6	20.5	6.7	36.3
fiscal balance (% GDP)	-2.3	3.8	12.2	10.8	14.9
current account balance (% GDP)	0.8	8.5	21.3	17.6	22.6
foreign direct investment (% GDP)	0.7	1.4	2.9	1.8	1.4
<b>GCC countries</b>					
<b>real GDP growth(%)</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
population	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
per-capita GDP	0.1	2.4	0.9	2.3	3.0
CPI inflation (ch%)	2.2	2.3	7.6	9.4	11.4
industrial production (ch%)	-2.2	19.8	19.8	9.2	49.8
fiscal balance (% GDP)	-2.7	8.3	22.3	18.8	25.5
current account balance (% GDP)	0.7	12.1	29.1	25.2	32.2
foreign direct investment (% GDP)	0.5	1.3	2.0	0.2	-0.1
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>					
<b>real GDP growth(%)</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>
population	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
per-capita GDP	2.4	1.9	2.4	3.0	3.5
CPI inflation (ch%)	13.9	9.2	9.4	10.0	15.5
industrial production (ch%)	1.3	27.4	32.3	39.0	48.8
fiscal balance (% GDP)	-0.8	3.5	6.5	7.2	5.5
current account balance (% GDP)	3.9	9.9	20.0	16.5	22.7
foreign direct investment (% GDP)	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC ties</b>					
<b>real GDP growth (%)</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>
population	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0
per-capita GDP	0.5	2.3	0.1	5.0	4.1
CPI inflation (ch%)	3.2	3.7	7.5	4.6	12.5
industrial production (ch%)	5.2	4.1	8.0	6.6	9.5
fiscal balance (% GDP)	-12.9	-10.6	-9.2	-10.4	-8.4
current account balance (% GDP)	-14.7	-13.5	-11.8	-13.8	-22.0
foreign direct investment (% GDP)	9.1	7.4	15.2	9.2	16.8

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**Table A2:** Summary of economic developments in the region, 1996–2008 (*continued*)

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>					
<b>real GDP growth (%)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>
population	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
per-capita GDP	3.3	2.5	5.3	4.3	4.9
CPI inflation (ch%)	4.2	3.0	6.1	5.3	6.8
industrial production (ch%)	1.4	16.5	24.5	17.3	53.0
fiscal balance (% GDP)	-2.2	-5.5	-5.5	-4.7	-4.7
current account balance (% GDP)	-1.4	1.0	1.6	-0.3	-6.1
foreign direct investment (% GDP)	0.9	1.9	7.9	7.4	5.9

Source: National Agencies, IMF, and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A3:** Assumptions about the external environment to 2010

	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>Oil market developments</b>						
<b>World Bank average price (\$/bbl)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>63.0</b>
<i>Growth in world demand (mb/d) ch %</i>	1.7	1.4	1.0	-0.3	-3.0	0.9
OECD demand	0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-3.7	-5.1	-0.2
Developing country demand	3.3	4.3	3.5	3.8	-0.3	2.3
<i>Growth in world supply (mb/d)</i>	1.9	1.0	0.1	1.0	-3.5	0.9
OPEC supply	2.7	0.8	-0.9	3.0	-7.5	2.2
o/w MENA	1.8	1.3	-1.5	4.0	-8.0	2.7
Non-OPEC supply	1.5	1.2	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	0.1
<b>GDP growth in MENA export markets<sup>b</sup></b>						
<b>World</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>OECD countries</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
United States	2.6	2.8	2.0	1.1	-3.0	1.8
Euro Area	2.0	3.0	2.6	0.6	-4.5	0.5
Japan	1.6	2.1	2.3	-0.7	-6.8	1.0
<b>Developing countries</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>
China	9.7	11.6	13.0	9.0	6.5	7.5
Other East Asia and Pacific	5.1	5.7	11.4	8.0	5.3	6.6
Europe and Central Asia	5.8	7.4	6.9	4.3	-2.1	1.6
<b>Financial markets</b>						
U.S. LIBOR 6-months (%)	3.43	5.19	5.23	3.20	1.50	1.70
U.S. ten-year T-note	4.71	4.76	4.62	3.67	2.99	3.60
U.S. dollar effective exchange rate (ch %) <sup>c</sup>	-2.3	-1.6	-5.6	-4.5	10.1	-2.3
Dollar per euro exchange rate	1.089	1.256	1.370	1.471	1.355	1.407
Average spread on EM Debt (basis points)	527	198	197	400	500	350
Average spread on MENA Debt	453	338	476	500	600	400
MSCI EM equity index (USD) ch %	12.2	32.6	35.0	-10.6	-49.7	25.0
MSCI MENA equity index (USD) ch %	7.8	60.3	-16.9	3.9	-57.5	25.0
<b>Non-oil commodity prices</b>						
<b>Non-oil commodity prices (ch %)</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>-30.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
Agriculture	5.2	12.6	20.1	27.2	-20.9	-0.3
Food	4.9	10.0	25.7	33.9	-22.9	1.3
Grains	4.9	18.4	26.1	49.1	-26.4	0.7
Raw materials	7.3	22.4	9.1	11.9	-23.2	-1.2
Fertilizers	9.7	3.2	42.4	136.0	-44.5	-28.5
Manufactures unit value index (ch %)	1.3	1.6	5.5	7.5	1.9	1.0

Source: International Energy Agency, JP Morgan-Chase, Morgan-Stanley, OPEC, World Bank and IEA projections.

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Average of Brent, WTI and Dubai crude prices. <sup>b</sup> GDP in 2000 U.S. dollars. <sup>c</sup> Nominal, broad measure.

**Table A4:** Real GDP growth, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Bahrain	4.0	6.1	8.1	6.1	2.6	4.0
Kuwait	1.2	7.4	4.4	5.2	-1.2	2.4
Oman	2.9	5.1	6.2	6.2	3.0	3.8
Qatar	12.0	9.0	15.3	16.4	18.2	16.2
Saudi Arabia	2.0	3.8	3.5	4.6	-0.9	3.0
United Arab Emirates	5.2	6.6	7.7	7.4	0.3	3.3
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Algeria	3.4	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	3.5
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3.8	5.5	6.2	6.9	2.5	3.0
Iraq	—	-64.2	1.5	9.8	6.9	6.7
Libya	1.3	4.4	6.8	6.3	2.9	4.8
Syrian Arab Republic	2.2	4.1	4.2	5.2	3.0	3.5
Yemen	5.8	4.1	3.0	4.0	7.7	5.0
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Djibouti	-0.7	2.9	4.8	5.8	5.0	5.5
Jordan	2.9	5.9	6.6	5.5	2.5	3.5
Lebanon	2.8	3.0	7.5	6.5	2.5	4.5
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Egypt	5.1	4.4	7.1	7.2	3.8	4.2
Morocco	4.4	4.9	2.7	5.6	5.0	3.0
Tunisia	5.9	4.6	6.3	4.5	3.0	4.0
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	3.4	5.0	5.7	6.2	2.0	4.0
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.5	3.8	3.6
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	6.2	8.5	11.4	8.0	5.3	6.6
Europe and Central Asia	2.0	5.8	6.9	4.3	-2.1	1.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	3.6	3.1	5.8	4.3	-0.6	2.2
South Asia	5.7	6.5	8.4	5.6	3.6	6.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.4	4.5	6.5	5.3	1.8	4.1

Source: National agencies and World Bank staff estimates and projections.

**Table A5:** Population growth, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Bahrain	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Kuwait	4.0	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0
Oman	2.5	1.2	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3
Qatar	4.3	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Saudi Arabia	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
United Arab Emirates	5.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Algeria	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Iraq	2.3	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.5
Libya	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Syrian Arab Republic	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Yemen	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Djibouti	3.3	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Jordan	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Lebanon	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Egypt	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Morocco	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Tunisia	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Europe and Central Asia	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
South Asia	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.0

Source: UN population database, National agencies and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A6:** Real GDP per capita growth, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	0.1	2.2	2.3	3.0	-2.0	1.1
Bahrain	0.8	4.0	6.0	4.0	0.6	2.0
Kuwait	-2.7	4.3	2.2	3.1	-3.1	0.4
Oman	0.4	3.8	4.0	3.7	0.6	1.4
Qatar	7.4	3.7	10.3	11.4	13.1	11.2
Saudi Arabia	-0.4	1.3	0.9	2.1	-3.2	0.6
United Arab Emirates	-0.6	-0.4	0.5	0.2	-6.4	-3.6
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Algeria	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.5	0.7	2.0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	2.2	4.0	4.3	5.0	0.8	1.3
Iraq	—	-65.4	-1.6	6.9	4.3	4.1
Libya	-0.7	2.4	4.8	4.3	1.0	2.9
Syrian Arab Republic	-0.5	1.7	1.8	2.8	0.6	1.1
Yemen	2.3	0.9	-0.0	1.0	4.6	1.9
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Djibouti	-3.9	0.7	3.2	4.1	3.3	3.8
Jordan	0.3	3.4	3.9	2.9	-0.1	0.9
Lebanon	1.2	1.7	6.2	5.2	1.3	3.3
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Egypt	3.2	2.5	5.2	5.3	2.0	2.4
Morocco	2.8	3.7	1.7	4.5	3.9	2.0
Tunisia	4.5	3.6	5.2	3.4	2.0	3.1
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	1.3	2.9	3.5	4.0	-0.0	1.9
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.2	2.5	2.4
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	5.1	7.5	10.5	7.2	4.5	5.8
Europe and Central Asia	3.0	5.8	6.9	4.2	-2.2	1.4
Latin America and the Caribbean	1.9	1.8	4.4	3.0	-1.9	0.9
South Asia	3.1	4.8	6.7	4.3	2.1	4.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.6	2.0	3.9	3.3	-0.1	2.1

Source: National agencies and World Bank staff estimates and projections.

**Table A7:** Nominal GDP in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>657.0</b>	<b>984.0</b>	<b>1,616.6</b>	<b>2,067.6</b>	<b>2,104.7</b>	<b>2,033.6</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>638.0</b>	<b>961.0</b>	<b>1,554.9</b>	<b>2,002.6</b>	<b>2,032.2</b>	<b>1,958.6</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>269.8</b>	<b>464.2</b>	<b>793.5</b>	<b>1,106.5</b>	<b>1,165.8</b>	<b>1,025.1</b>
Bahrain	6.2	8.3	10.7	11.4	11.7	12.6
Kuwait	29.5	57.2	109.7	146.6	96.9	105.6
Oman	15.2	24.8	40.1	47.9	50.8	45.0
Qatar	10.8	29.9	71.0	101.1	112.2	114.5
Saudi Arabia	157.5	242.7	381.8	539.7	618.2	455.3
United Arab Emirates	50.7	101.4	180.2	260.0	276.0	292.2
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>219.4</b>	<b>322.1</b>	<b>539.8</b>	<b>622.1</b>	<b>552.4</b>	<b>581.9</b>
Algeria	48.0	76.8	134.4	154.3	153.1	161.0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	105.8	149.1	215.8	234.7	200.4	201.4
Iraq	12.7	23.0	61.7	65.0	72.5	75.0
Libya	31.4	36.3	69.7	100.0	60.0	72.8
Syrian Arab Republic	14.8	24.3	39.2	45.0	42.2	44.7
Yemen	6.6	12.5	19.1	23.1	24.2	27.1
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>64.3</b>
Djibouti	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1
Jordan	7.5	10.8	15.7	17.1	23.5	26.1
Lebanon	15.8	19.7	25.1	29.4	33.8	37.0
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>166.6</b>	<b>241.7</b>	<b>291.6</b>	<b>328.2</b>	<b>362.3</b>
Egypt	80.4	92.2	131.9	163.9	194.9	217.6
Morocco	37.5	49.7	74.9	88.6	94.5	100.9
Tunisia	19.8	24.7	34.9	39.1	38.8	43.8
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	556.9	855.5	1,403.6	1,827.5	1,840.6	1,749.6
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	81.1	105.5	151.3	175.1	191.6	209.0
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>1,959</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>8,343</b>	<b>13,420</b>	<b>16,164</b>	<b>15,191</b>	<b>16,718</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	1,514	2,602	4,080	4,900	5,387	5,952
Europe and Central Asia	1,105	1,619	3,074	4,000	3,092	3,397
Latin America and the Caribbean	1,833	2,243	3,412	4,035	3,547	3,858
South Asia	544	879	1,406	1,523	1,505	1,725
Sub-Saharan Africa	344	479	625	745	721	778
MENA less GCC	387	520	823	961	939	1,008

Source: National agencies and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A8:** Population in millions, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>286.5</b>	<b>319.3</b>	<b>345.4</b>	<b>352.4</b>	<b>359.4</b>	<b>366.5</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>264.4</b>	<b>293.2</b>	<b>315.8</b>	<b>322.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>	<b>334.6</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>40.0</b>
Bahrain	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Kuwait	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8
Oman	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9
Qatar	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Saudi Arabia	19.3	22.0	24.3	24.9	25.5	26.1
United Arab Emirates	2.8	4.0	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.4
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>181.6</b>	<b>185.4</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>193.1</b>
Algeria	29.4	31.9	33.8	34.4	34.9	35.4
Iran, Islamic Republic of	61.3	66.5	70.8	72.0	73.3	74.5
Iraq	22.1	26.1	29.6	30.4	31.2	31.9
Libya	5.1	5.6	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4
Syrian Arab Republic	15.2	17.4	19.1	19.5	20.0	20.5
Yemen	16.6	19.7	22.3	22.9	23.6	24.3
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Djibouti	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Jordan	4.6	5.2	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.2
Lebanon	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>122.1</b>
Egypt	63.5	70.3	75.5	76.9	78.2	79.7
Morocco	27.5	29.5	30.8	31.1	31.4	31.8
Tunisia	9.4	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.7
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	218.7	243.8	264.0	269.5	275.1	280.8
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	45.7	49.3	51.8	52.5	53.1	53.7
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>264.4</b>	<b>293.2</b>	<b>315.8</b>	<b>322.0</b>	<b>328.2</b>	<b>334.6</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>5,469</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>5,660</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	1,688	1,802	1,854	1,869	1,884	1,898
Europe and Central Asia	434	424	424	424	424	425
Latin America and the Caribbean	477	528	552	559	566	573
South Asia	1,270	1,459	1,540	1,560	1,582	1,602
Sub-Saharan Africa	610	689	790	805	820	836
MENA less GCC	259	287	309	315	321	326

Source: UN population database, National agencies and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A9:** Consumer prices, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Bahrain	0.1	0.9	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.0
Kuwait	1.8	2.0	4.9	5.4	4.2	4.0
Oman	-0.9	0.5	5.5	6.0	6.7	2.0
Qatar	3.7	4.7	13.8	15.1	10.0	6.0
Saudi Arabia	-0.3	0.3	4.1	9.9	5.7	3.5
United Arab Emirates	2.5	4.4	11.1	11.5	2.0	3.1
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Algeria	7.8	2.3	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	19.6	13.7	14.1	22.5	23.5	20.0
Iraq	3.1	27.8	4.7	6.8	6.0	6.0
Libya	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Syrian Arab Republic	2.0	4.0	4.7	14.5	8.5	5.0
Yemen	11.4	11.6	12.6	8.5	5.5	5.5
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Djibouti	2.6	2.4	4.5	12.0	5.4	4.0
Jordan	3.4	2.7	5.4	14.9	2.0	10.0
Lebanon	3.6	1.9	4.0	10.7	8.5	5.0
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Egypt	7.5	6.1	11.0	11.7	8.5	7.3
Morocco	1.9	1.7	2.0	3.9	3.5	2.5
Tunisia	3.3	2.4	3.1	4.9	3.5	3.0
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	4.8	4.1	7.4	10.7	7.8	6.2
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	2.7	2.0	3.0	6.7	4.4	3.9
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	6.1	4.6	5.2	7.5	5.0	4.5
Europe and Central Asia	4.9	4.7	7.9	10.4	9.0	7.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	11.8	5.8	6.2	8.7	6.0	5.5
South Asia	6.9	6.3	7.6	20.3	14.8	12.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source: World Bank DECPG data, National agencies and World Bank staff projections.

**Table A10:** Overall fiscal balance, billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2008

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	—	178.8	172.7	—
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	-14.9	39.5	172.9	167.2	298.4
<b>GCC countries</b>	-7.2	40.9	161.8	149.4	281.8
Bahrain	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9
Kuwait	4.1	13.6	29.9	43.0	37.7
Oman	0.1	1.8	5.1	5.5	6.1
Qatar	-0.9	2.2	4.9	8.1	11.6
Saudi Arabia	-8.0	12.2	74.8	47.1	164.3
United Arab Emirates	-2.3	10.9	46.6	45.3	61.3
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	-1.7	10.7	31.8	39.0	34.2
Algeria	0.1	5.2	15.7	6.1	12.8
Iran, Islamic Republic of	-1.6	0.8	-7.3	11.2	1.7
Iraq	—	—	5.9	5.5	0.0
Libya	-0.1	5.0	19.6	18.3	22.8
Syrian Arab Republic	0.1	-0.2	-1.2	-1.4	-2.4
Yemen	-0.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	-3.1	-3.1	-3.5	-4.3	-4.0
Djibouti	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0	-0.0
Jordan	-0.1	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.7
Lebanon	-2.9	-2.7	-2.5	-3.1	-2.3
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	-3.0	-8.9	-11.4	-11.4	-13.7
Egypt	-1.5	-6.2	-8.8	-10.2	-12.5
Morocco	-0.7	-1.9	-1.7	-0.1	-0.1
Tunisia	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-1.2
<i>Note:</i>					
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	-10.4	45.3	178.9	172.7	303.6
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	-4.6	-5.8	-6.0	-5.5	-5.2
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>					
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	-14.9	39.5	172.9	167.2	298.4
<b>All Developing countries</b>	-124.0	-105.0	59.4	35.1	-79.0
East Asia and the Pacific	-19.6	-43.7	-21.7	10.6	-30.7
Europe and Central Asia	-45.0	-6.2	75.2	47.6	26.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	-0.6	8.0	39.9	42.4	33.5
South Asia	-40.5	-55.8	-64.0	-89.7	-135.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	-10.5	-6.1	19.0	6.4	10.5
MENA less GCC	-7.8	-1.3	11.0	17.8	16.5

Source: World Bank, National agencies, IMF and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A11:** Fiscal balance as a share of GDP, percent, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	—	<b>10.7</b>	—	—	—
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Bahrain	-4.4	2.2	2.9	8.0	1.8	9.0
Kuwait	13.9	26.8	39.2	25.7	-2.7	3.3
Oman	0.8	8.6	13.7	12.7	11.9	11.2
Qatar	-8.1	8.0	11.4	11.5	13.5	14.7
Saudi Arabia	-5.2	6.3	12.3	30.4	1.5	4.5
United Arab Emirates	-4.4	13.4	25.2	23.6	11.2	8.0
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
Algeria	0.2	7.8	4.6	8.3	-11.5	1.8
Iran, Islamic Republic of	-1.6	-0.0	5.2	0.7	-5.2	-6.0
Iraq	—	—	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Libya	1.4	16.8	26.2	22.8	-9.8	-0.2
Syrian Arab Republic	0.7	-1.1	-3.5	-5.3	-5.5	-2.3
Yemen	-2.5	-0.9	-4.0	-3.0	-2.0	-2.0
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Djibouti	-2.4	-1.9	-3.4	-3.4	-3.4	-3.4
Jordan	-1.9	-3.8	-7.9	-9.9	-3.4	-2.6
Lebanon	-18.6	-14.1	-12.2	-7.7	-4.4	-2.5
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
Egypt	-1.8	-7.4	-7.7	-7.6	-5.6	-4.7
Morocco	-1.8	-3.8	-0.2	-0.1	-3.1	-2.8
Tunisia	-4.2	-3.2	-3.0	-3.0	-3.1	-3.0
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	-1.9	6.3	12.3	16.6	0.6	2.8
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	-5.7	-5.7	-3.6	-3.0	-3.4	-2.7
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	-1.1	-1.7	0.3	-0.6	-3.2	-3.3
Europe and Central Asia	-4.3	-0.2	1.5	0.7	-5.3	-4.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	0.0	0.5	1.2	0.8	-1.8	-1.4
South Asia	-7.4	-6.8	-6.4	-8.9	-11.0	-11.3
Sub-Saharan Africa	-3.2	-0.5	1.0	1.4	-3.4	-3.0

Source: World Bank, National agencies, IMF and World Bank staff projections.

**Table A12:** Exports of goods and services as a share of GDP, percent, 1996–2008

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>67.9</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>66.9</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>79.3</b>
Bahrain	79.4	103.0	141.0	146.6	173.2
Kuwait	47.9	53.8	59.8	63.5	68.5
Oman	47.6	58.7	63.2	64.7	73.4
Qatar	49.2	60.7	65.4	66.2	75.0
Saudi Arabia	36.1	46.5	60.6	62.7	71.0
United Arab Emirates	76.6	78.8	90.9	96.6	101.5
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>59.5</b>
Algeria	26.7	38.7	48.7	42.9	53.6
Iran, Islamic Republic of	18.8	30.5	43.2	48.1	57.3
Iraq	60.4	111.7	60.5	66.1	97.2
Libya	23.1	46.6	68.9	67.5	60.9
Syrian Arab Republic	37.0	37.5	37.5	37.6	41.9
Yemen	35.1	38.9	45.2	40.3	42.8
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>67.2</b>
Djibouti	38.8	38.3	39.9	41.4	43.3
Jordan	47.9	47.3	57.6	57.7	68.5
Lebanon	12.6	38.8	65.4	66.2	67.2
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>42.6</b>
Egypt	17.7	24.0	33.8	33.6	39.6
Morocco	26.6	29.6	32.2	36.5	38.3
Tunisia	42.5	46.6	52.1	56.6	64.7
<i>Note:</i>					
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	34.0	45.4	58.5	60.4	68.4
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	29.8	37.0	44.9	48.3	52.0

Source: National agencies and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A13:** Exports of merchandise in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>190.4</b>	<b>429.9</b>	<b>874.7</b>	<b>1,305.8</b>	<b>785.0</b>	<b>755.7</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>410.3</b>	<b>833.9</b>	<b>1,242.7</b>	<b>756.5</b>	<b>726.6</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>268.0</b>	<b>553.0</b>	<b>857.6</b>	<b>521.1</b>	<b>474.2</b>
Bahrain	4.2	7.8	13.7	17.6	9.2	9.9
Kuwait	12.5	29.4	65.3	95.7	38.7	37.8
Oman	6.9	14.1	24.7	33.8	19.8	20.5
Qatar	5.2	17.1	44.6	72.9	59.5	63.2
Saudi Arabia	52.7	118.3	234.3	377.7	159.8	155.8
United Arab Emirates	37.0	81.3	170.3	259.9	234.0	187.0
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>50.5</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>257.6</b>	<b>352.8</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>196.7</b>
Algeria	12.4	31.3	56.9	81.7	53.8	50.9
Iran, Islamic Republic of	18.7	46.3	95.0	124.3	64.6	66.9
Iraq	6.3	19.6	40.8	63.2	28.4	29.1
Libya	7.2	18.4	47.0	60.3	21.2	30.8
Syrian Arab Republic	3.8	7.0	10.9	14.3	8.1	8.8
Yemen	2.1	4.7	7.0	9.1	7.7	10.2
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jordan	1.8	3.3	5.6	7.8	7.5	8.1
Lebanon	1.7	2.1	4.1	5.8	5.4	5.7
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>70.9</b>
Egypt	5.0	11.3	24.4	41.6	31.0	33.1
Morocco	7.1	9.1	15.2	20.3	18.2	19.0
Tunisia	5.7	8.5	14.9	19.9	17.8	18.8
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	167.7	387.2	794.1	1,188.8	707.5	675.0
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	16.4	23.1	39.8	53.8	49.0	51.6
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>410.3</b>	<b>833.9</b>	<b>1242.7</b>	<b>756.5</b>	<b>726.6</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>1,157.8</b>	<b>2,089.0</b>	<b>4,190.3</b>	<b>5,142.2</b>	<b>4,304.9</b>	<b>4,547.5</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	443.5	975.4	1,775.0	2,066.0	1,984.0	2,110.0
Europe and Central Asia	193.5	193.5	873.0	1,130.0	887.0	925.0
Latin America and the Caribbean	306.0	492.2	763.0	928.0	727.0	759.0
South Asia	59.8	109.7	188.6	224.0	206.0	218.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	83.2	156.3	269.0	346.0	237.0	254.0
MENA less GCC	71.9	161.9	321.7	448.2	263.9	281.5

Source: World Bank, National agencies, IMF and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A14:** Exports of oil and gas in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>339.9</b>	<b>701.4</b>	<b>994.1</b>	<b>428.1</b>	<b>428.2</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>322.5</b>	<b>663.2</b>	<b>935.0</b>	<b>401.5</b>	<b>400.9</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>224.1</b>	<b>465.1</b>	<b>668.8</b>	<b>282.0</b>	<b>280.0</b>
Bahrain	1.1	2.3	3.8	4.9	2.2	2.2
Kuwait	11.8	28.8	64.1	93.9	38.0	37.0
Oman	5.5	10.2	15.6	21.9	10.6	10.8
Qatar	3.8	16.8	42.0	64.1	25.9	27.3
Saudi Arabia	46.3	125.1	251.0	356.2	150.8	147.0
United Arab Emirates	14.1	41.0	88.7	127.8	54.6	55.7
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>233.5</b>	<b>322.5</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>144.9</b>
Algeria	11.4	32.4	70.2	96.6	42.0	42.0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	15.3	37.8	77.0	103.2	47.0	48.7
Iraq	5.5	17.4	38.1	59.1	26.6	27.3
Libya	7.9	18.3	39.8	54.7	24.3	23.9
Syrian Arab Republic	2.3	3.2	3.6	4.0	1.6	1.5
Yemen	1.9	4.0	4.9	4.9	1.6	1.5
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Egypt	2.3	1.6	0.9	1.5	2.0	2.2
Morocco	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Tunisia	0.5	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.9
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	123.7	321.4	661.5	933.7	400.5	399.8
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.1

Source: National agencies, WITS database, IEA, OPEC and World Bank staff projections.

**Table A15:** Imports of goods and services as a share of GDP, percent, 1996–2008

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	<b>37.4</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>45.5</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>45.5</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>46.1</b>
Bahrain	69.6	79.6	111.6	128.1	138.2
Kuwait	43.6	33.0	24.2	25.9	21.7
Oman	41.1	37.6	38.5	45.8	53.1
Qatar	49.5	29.3	33.8	35.1	35.9
Saudi Arabia	27.7	30.1	37.0	42.7	36.8
United Arab Emirates	71.3	64.5	67.4	78.2	77.9
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>
Algeria	20.9	23.4	21.8	24.2	28.8
Iran, Islamic Republic of	16.2	25.0	27.7	34.0	38.1
Iraq	—	81.5	39.5	33.1	45.3
Libya	19.6	27.8	28.7	29.2	28.2
Syrian Arab Republic	35.9	32.1	33.9	35.8	41.1
Yemen	44.7	37.1	44.7	49.1	50.1
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>101.4</b>
Djibouti	50.6	48.5	57.3	57.6	57.3
Jordan	69.2	74.6	93.9	98.8	120.3
Lebanon	45.5	58.3	80.0	85.5	91.8
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>46.1</b>
Egypt	25.6	27.1	37.4	39.9	52.9
Morocco	30.0	34.2	38.8	46.4	53.0
Tunisia	45.1	49.8	54.3	59.7	70.1
<i>Note:</i>					
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	30.5	33.0	37.1	42.2	43.2
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	40.4	46.5	55.0	61.5	69.9

Source: National agencies and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A16:** Worker remittances, net receipts in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2008

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>-25.5</b>	<b>-24.3</b>	<b>-29.1</b>	<b>-32.4</b>	<b>-29.2</b>
Bahrain	-0.1	0.5	2.2	1.4	3.7
Kuwait	-1.5	-2.1	-3.0	-3.1	-3.2
Oman	-1.4	-1.7	-2.7	-3.6	-3.6
Qatar	-1.2	-1.9	-3.9	-4.1	-2.2
Saudi Arabia	-14.8	-14.8	-15.6	-16.1	-16.9
United Arab Emirates	-6.3	-4.4	-6.0	-7.0	-7.0
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Algeria	0.9	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.3
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Iraq	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syrian Arab Republic	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8
Yemen	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan	1.7	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.4
Lebanon	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>17.7</b>
Egypt	3.2	3.3	5.2	7.5	9.5
Morocco	2.0	3.5	5.5	6.7	7.0
Tunisia	4.4	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
<i>Note:</i>					
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	-20.0	-18.6	-23.1	-22.7	-19.4
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	8.5	7.8	9.8	11.8	12.1
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>					
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>-11.5</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>-13.3</b>	<b>-10.9</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>218.8</b>	<b>270.9</b>	<b>293.9</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	13.2	34.5	52.9	65.2	69.9
Europe and Central Asia	10.3	20.4	38.3	50.4	53.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	16.7	37.5	59.2	63.1	63.3
South Asia	13.6	27.3	39.6	52.1	66.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.9	7.0	12.9	18.6	19.8
MENA less GCC	14.0	13.5	15.8	21.5	21.9

Source: World Bank data, IMF, National Agencies.

**Table A17:** Worker remittances, gross receipts in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2008

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>26.9</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>26.9</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Bahrain	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kuwait	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oman	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Algeria	0.9	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.3
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Iraq	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syrian Arab Republic	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9
Yemen	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan	1.7	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.4
Lebanon	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>
Egypt	3.4	3.3	5.3	7.7	9.5
Morocco	2.0	3.5	5.5	6.7	6.7
Tunisia	4.4	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.2
<i>Note:</i>					
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	6.3	7.5	10.1	13.0	15.0
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	8.5	7.9	9.8	11.8	11.8
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>					
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>26.9</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>222.8</b>	<b>274.2</b>	<b>298.9</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	13.2	34.5	52.9	65.2	69.9
Europe and Central Asia	10.3	20.4	38.3	50.4	53.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	16.7	37.5	59.2	63.1	63.3
South Asia	13.6	27.3	39.6	52.1	66.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.9	7.0	12.9	18.6	19.8
MENA less GCC	14.8	15.3	19.9	24.8	26.8

Source: World Bank, National agencies, IMF and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A18:** Worker remittances, gross payments in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2008

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>35.2</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>35.2</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>34.3</b>
Bahrain	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4
Kuwait	1.5	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.2
Oman	1.4	1.7	2.8	3.7	3.7
Qatar	1.2	1.9	3.9	4.1	2.2
Saudi Arabia	14.8	14.8	15.6	16.1	16.9
United Arab Emirates	6.3	4.4	6.0	7.0	7.0
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Algeria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iraq	—	—	—	—	—
Libya	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Syrian Arab Republic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yemen	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lebanon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Egypt	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Morocco	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tunisia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Note:</i>					
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	26.5	26.8	34.1	36.5	35.2
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: World Bank, National agencies, IMF and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A19:** Tourism receipts in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>31.2</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>31.2</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Bahrain	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
Kuwait	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oman	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
United Arab Emirates	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Algeria	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.0
Iraq	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syrian Arab Republic	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7
Yemen	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1
Lebanon	0.1	2.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>18.4</b>
Egypt	3.3	5.2	8.2	8.9	8.3	8.4
Morocco	1.7	3.6	7.1	7.7	7.5	7.6
Tunisia	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	7.3	11.3	16.5	18.2	17.6	18.3
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	4.3	8.5	12.1	13.1	12.8	12.9

Source: World Bank, IMF, National Agencies and World Tourism Organization.

**Table A20:** Tourism revenues as a share of GDP, percent, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Bahrain	5.9	10.5	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.0
Kuwait	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oman	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.5
Qatar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saudi Arabia	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
United Arab Emirates	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Algeria	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Iraq	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syrian Arab Republic	7.1	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9
Yemen	2.0	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jordan	10.5	10.5	11.9	12.6	9.0	8.2
Lebanon	0.7	10.1	2.9	2.6	2.2	2.0
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Egypt	4.2	5.7	6.2	5.4	4.2	3.9
Morocco	4.5	7.2	9.5	8.6	7.9	7.5
Tunisia	8.4	7.5	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.6
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	5.3	8.1	8.0	7.5	6.7	6.2

Source: World Bank, IMF, National Agencies and World Tourism Organization.

**Table A21:** Current accounts in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	<b>226.9</b>	<b>282.9</b>	<b>469.6</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>158.6</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>273.2</b>	<b>452.3</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>156.0</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>200.1</b>	<b>356.6</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>163.5</b>
Bahrain	-0.1	0.8	1.4	3.7	-0.6	-0.6
Kuwait	5.6	20.0	50.0	70.6	19.0	33.4
Oman	-0.9	2.8	1.9	7.8	-7.2	-8.9
Qatar	-1.6	6.8	22.0	37.5	14.0	35.1
Saudi Arabia	-3.5	43.6	95.8	191.7	100.0	120.0
United Arab Emirates	2.8	14.3	29.0	45.4	22.3	-15.5
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>141.3</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>
Algeria	1.5	12.8	24.3	37.4	9.6	2.2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	3.0	17.5	32.4	48.3	8.3	9.8
Iraq	—	5.7	9.6	17.4	-4.2	2.6
Libya	3.9	10.2	23.6	39.2	5.2	8.7
Syrian Arab Republic	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	-4.0	-4.0
Yemen	-0.0	0.5	-1.5	-1.5	-2.7	-1.6
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-4.5</b>
Djibouti	0.0	-0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.0
Jordan	0.1	-0.3	-2.7	-4.7	-2.2	-2.5
Lebanon	-3.6	-4.0	-3.0	-5.7	-3.5	-1.9
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-17.9</b>	<b>-16.6</b>	<b>-18.1</b>
Egypt	-1.3	1.7	0.4	-11.0	-12.4	-13.6
Morocco	-0.1	1.0	-0.2	-4.8	-2.3	-3.0
Tunisia	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-2.1	-1.9	-1.6
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	9.5	131.8	280.1	469.6	151.5	165.0
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	-4.2	-3.9	-6.9	-17.3	-10.0	-9.0
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>273.2</b>	<b>452.3</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>156.0</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>-62.0</b>	<b>310.3</b>	<b>459.8</b>	<b>435.0</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>204.9</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	-1.1	135.1	425.0	433.7	435.5	494.3
Europe and Central Asia	-2.1	25.3	-30.5	-19.3	-94.0	-85.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	-44.2	12.0	15.6	-30.0	-96.0	-94.0
South Asia	-9.5	-4.8	-22.5	-57.9	-24.0	-30.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	-8.0	3.8	-10.6	-4.5	-77.5	-74.2
MENA less GCC	3.0	138.7	82.8	113.0	-10.2	-4.9

Source: World Bank, IMF, National Agencies.

**Table A22:** Current accounts as a share of GDP (%), 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Bahrain	-2.2	8.6	13.2	32.3	-5.4	-4.8
Kuwait	18.5	30.9	45.6	48.2	19.6	31.6
Oman	-6.2	10.9	4.7	16.3	-14.2	-19.7
Qatar	-16.5	21.0	30.9	37.1	12.4	30.7
Saudi Arabia	-2.4	15.6	25.1	35.5	16.2	26.4
United Arab Emirates	5.7	12.7	16.1	17.5	8.1	-5.3
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Algeria	3.1	15.3	18.1	24.2	6.3	1.4
Iran, Islamic Republic of	2.8	10.7	15.0	20.6	4.1	4.9
Iraq	—	15.8	15.6	26.7	-5.8	3.4
Libya	12.3	24.5	33.9	39.2	8.7	11.9
Syrian Arab Republic	1.3	4.0	2.0	1.1	-9.6	-9.0
Yemen	-0.7	4.9	-8.0	-6.5	-11.1	-6.0
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>-22.0</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
Djibouti	1.0	0.1	-8.2	-6.7	-5.0	-3.4
Jordan	0.6	-1.3	-17.0	-27.5	-9.6	-9.5
Lebanon	-22.4	-20.6	-12.1	-19.3	-10.4	-5.2
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Egypt	-1.5	1.9	0.3	-6.7	-6.3	-6.3
Morocco	-0.4	2.1	-0.3	-5.4	-2.5	-2.9
Tunisia	-2.8	-2.8	-2.6	-5.4	-4.8	-3.6
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	1.7	13.8	20.0	25.7	8.2	9.4
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	-5.2	-3.8	-4.5	-9.9	-5.2	-4.3
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	0.9	4.7	10.4	8.9	8.1	8.3
Europe and Central Asia	-0.1	1.7	-1.0	-0.5	-3.0	-2.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	-2.6	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-2.7	-2.4
South Asia	-1.7	-0.4	-1.6	-3.8	-1.6	-1.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	-1.8	0.7	-1.7	-0.6	-10.7	-9.5

Source: World Bank, IMF, National Agencies.

**Table A23:** Foreign direct investment (FDI) in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>26.0</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
Bahrain	0.6	-0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Kuwait	0.4	-0.2	-14.1	-10.4	-7.4	-8.4
Oman	0.1	0.4	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Qatar	0.3	0.6	-4.5	-2.8	-0.5	-1.3
Saudi Arabia	-0.1	2.4	11.2	7.9	8.1	7.0
United Arab Emirates	-0.2	3.2	6.6	3.5	2.5	0.0
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Algeria	0.4	0.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7
Iraq	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syrian Arab Republic	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Yemen	-0.2	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Jordan	0.2	0.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Lebanon	1.5	1.6	1.8	5.8	2.1	2.6
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Egypt	0.9	1.5	11.6	12.0	12.6	13.1
Morocco	0.0	0.9	4.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Tunisia	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	2.2	9.4	17.4	14.8	19.9	15.4
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	2.2	3.8	10.1	13.2	9.4	10.1
<b>Memorandum items: Comparator regions</b>						
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>All Developing countries</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>233.1</b>	<b>511.9</b>	<b>590.2</b>	<b>545.5</b>	<b>568.9</b>
East Asia and the Pacific	55.1	79.2	175.3	185.1	171.2	179.8
Europe and Central Asia	0.0	57.8	154.4	170.8	153.7	157.6
Latin America and the Caribbean	55.3	65.9	107.5	124.8	118.6	124.5
South Asia	3.7	10.2	29.9	47.5	46.1	48.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	5.4	12.9	18.6	32.4	29.2	30.6
MENA less GCC	3.4	7.0	26.2	29.6	26.7	28.1

Source: United Nations, (UNCTAD), World Bank and IMF.

**Table A24:** Foreign direct investment as a share of fixed investment, 1996–2008

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2005 average	2006	2007	Estimate 2008
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	—	—	—	—
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Bahrain	75.0	0.1	62.6	2.5	7.2
Kuwait	8.6	4.9	-65.2	-108.3	-81.3
Oman	2.5	8.3	24.3	32.2	3.9
Qatar	9.1	9.8	0.3	-30.3	-15.8
Saudi Arabia	-0.5	4.9	28.6	14.2	8.5
United Arab Emirates	-1.7	13.5	4.3	13.4	6.3
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Algeria	3.0	5.5	6.8	4.3	3.2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.5
Iraq	—	—	—	—	—
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syrian Arab Republic	4.1	4.8	10.2	8.1	7.2
Yemen	-10.8	1.6	18.8	12.2	10.7
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>29.6</b>
Djibouti	6.8	13.2	47.6	61.5	60.0
Jordan	4.1	8.2	23.4	11.4	8.8
Lebanon	32.9	41.6	85.9	45.8	117.1
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>
Egypt	6.5	6.9	31.3	25.8	17.8
Morocco	0.3	6.3	16.3	20.9	13.8
Tunisia	8.1	11.7	44.2	18.3	16.5
<i>Note:</i>					
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	2.1	5.2	10.5	5.1	3.5
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	9.5	12.5	28.2	19.6	20.9

Source: IMF, UNCTAD, National agencies and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A25:** Foreign direct investment as a share of GDP (%), 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Bahrain	9.3	2.5	0.8	2.5	0.9	2.0
Kuwait	2.0	-0.4	-12.8	-7.1	-7.6	-7.9
Oman	0.4	1.9	5.9	0.6	0.6	0.7
Qatar	2.7	2.0	-6.3	-2.7	-0.4	-1.1
Saudi Arabia	0.0	1.4	2.9	1.5	1.3	1.5
United Arab Emirates	-0.2	2.6	3.7	1.3	0.9	0.0
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Algeria	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Iraq	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Syrian Arab Republic	0.9	1.1	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9
Yemen	-3.2	1.1	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.4
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Djibouti	0.7	3.9	23.4	22.8	21.1	20.0
Jordan	2.8	8.8	11.7	11.0	7.7	7.0
Lebanon	10.1	8.4	7.2	19.9	6.2	7.0
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Egypt	1.1	2.8	8.8	7.3	6.5	6.0
Morocco	0.1	2.1	6.1	4.1	3.8	3.7
Tunisia	2.0	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.1
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.9
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	3.1	4.4	6.6	7.6	4.9	4.9

Source: IMF, UNCTAD, National agencies and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A26:** International reserves in billions U.S. dollars, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>514.7</b>	<b>543.0</b>	<b>573.3</b>	<b>592.8</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>220.1</b>	<b>486.3</b>	<b>513.4</b>	<b>542.3</b>	<b>560.4</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>111.4</b>
Bahrain	1.3	1.9	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8
Kuwait	4.1	9.2	16.8	17.2	17.8	18.5
Oman	2.2	3.5	5.3	11.6	11.9	12.3
Qatar	1.0	2.9	9.8	10.0	11.1	11.6
Saudi Arabia	15.3	23.4	34.0	30.6	29.8	31.0
United Arab Emirates	9.2	17.9	77.2	31.7	33.0	34.3
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>275.8</b>	<b>335.8</b>	<b>357.3</b>	<b>368.0</b>
Algeria	6.2	37.9	110.6	143.5	149.3	155.2
Iran, Islamic Republic of	8.8	27.6	52.0	57.4	58.4	62.5
Iraq	0.0	5.8	28.4	29.7	31.0	32.4
Libya	6.9	23.5	59.5	79.9	92.4	90.6
Syrian Arab Republic	0.4	15.6	17.5	17.1	17.7	18.4
Yemen	1.2	5.0	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.9
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>41.1</b>
Djibouti	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jordan	2.0	4.9	7.9	8.8	9.1	9.4
Lebanon	9.3	13.5	20.5	28.3	30.7	31.5
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>72.3</b>
Egypt	14.7	16.6	31.4	33.8	35.5	37.2
Morocco	4.7	13.1	24.6	22.7	24.0	25.3
Tunisia	2.0	3.5	7.9	8.9	9.3	9.9
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	71.4	185.1	425.2	444.6	469.1	484.2
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	18.1	35.0	61.1	68.8	73.2	76.2

Source: IMF, National agencies and World Bank staff estimates.

**Table A27:** Reserves, months of import cover, 1996–2010

Country	1996–1999 average	2000–2006 average	2007	Estimate 2008	Forecast 2009	2010
<b>MENA region (incl. Iraq)</b>	—	—	<b>12.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>MENA (excl. Iraq)</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>GCC countries</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Bahrain	4.5	3.9	3.3	3.0	4.3	4.1
Kuwait	6.5	11.4	10.9	9.8	10.9	10.2
Oman	5.8	6.2	4.7	7.2	7.3	7.1
Qatar	3.0	5.6	5.9	4.0	3.4	5.9
Saudi Arabia	7.0	7.4	4.9	3.4	3.3	3.3
United Arab Emirates	3.9	4.3	7.9	2.2	2.2	2.2
<b>Oil exporters with large populations</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>23.9</b>
Algeria	9.8	28.2	46.7	43.6	45.7	43.0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	7.4	10.5	11.7	10.5	11.7	11.6
Iraq	—	0.0	16.7	12.1	13.3	13.4
Libya	16.3	34.6	40.3	38.1	46.9	43.8
Syrian Arab Republic	5.9	0.0	19.1	13.8	16.1	0.0
Yemen	6.3	16.4	13.0	10.9	12.1	11.1
<b>Diversified exporters with strong GCC links</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>
Djibouti	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5
Jordan	6.9	9.6	7.9	6.4	8.0	7.8
Lebanon	19.8	22.4	21.0	21.0	27.6	27.0
<b>Diversified exporters integrated with Europe</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Egypt	12.4	11.2	9.8	5.8	7.0	6.8
Morocco	6.0	10.6	10.1	6.6	8.0	7.9
Tunisia	3.1	3.7	5.2	4.4	5.1	5.2
<i>Note:</i>						
Oil-exporting countries (excl. Iraq)	7.0	10.9	12.2	9.0	9.7	9.7
Oil-importing countries (excl. WBG)	8.2	10.6	10.3	8.4	10.3	10.1

Source: IMF, National agencies and World Bank staff estimates.

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