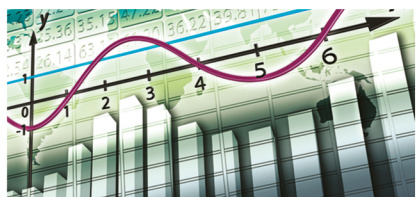


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INTRODUCTION

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).



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and Executive Secretary of ESCWA*

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

(...)	Data not available
15+	15 years of age or more
65+	65 years of age or more
%	Percentage
'000 TOE	Thousands of tonnes of oil equivalent
CIF	Costs, Insurance and Freight (See Definitions – Foreign Trade)
FOB	Free on Board (See Definitions – Foreign Trade)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
US\$	United States Dollars

MAP/ESCWA MEMBER COUNTRIES



Bahrain



Palestine



Egypt



Qatar



Iraq



Saudi Arabia



Jordan



The Sudan



Kuwait



The Syrian Arab Republic



Lebanon



The United Arab Emirates



Oman



Yemen

COUNTRY PROFILES

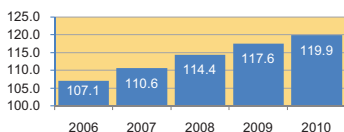
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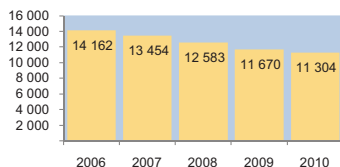
Total population	1 262 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	2.1
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	20.1
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	1.1
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	2.4
Life expectancy for females	76.1
Life expectancy for males	74.7
GDP at current 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	4.0
female	...
male	...



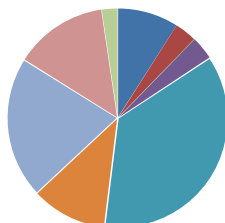
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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



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



Food, beverages and tobacco: 9%	
Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 3.2%	
Wood and wood products: 0.1%	
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 3.4%	
Coke, refined petroleum products and chemical products: 36.2%	
Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 11.1%	
Basic metal industries: 20.8%	
Fabricated metal products and machinery: 13.8%	
Furniture and others manufact. industries: 2.3%	

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010	8.64
Illiterate women	9.83
Illiterate men	7.84

Primary education, 2009	
Gross enrolment ratio	106.60
Net enrolment ratio	97.30

Secondary education, 2009	
Gross enrolment ratio	96.40
Net enrolment ratio	89.20

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008	22 479
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Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008	21.36
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Total energy production ('000 TOE)	13 575
Total energy consumption ('000 TOE)	2 341

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

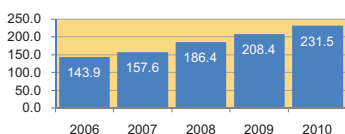
Government expenditure (Million dinars)	
Current expenditures	1 868
Capital expenditures	...
Other expenditures	767
Total expenditures	2 635

EGYPT

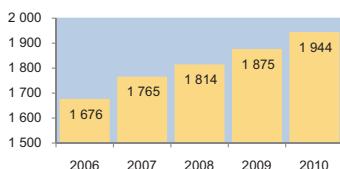


Total population	81 121 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	1.7
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	31.5
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	5.0
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	2.6
Life expectancy for females	75.5
Life expectancy for males	71.6
2010-2015	
GDP at current prices (Million US\$)	212 059
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US\$)	157 725
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US\$)	1 944
Imports (CIF, Million US\$)	52 871
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US\$)	27 121
Balance of trade (Million US\$)	- 25 750
Unemployment rate (%)	9.0
female	22.6
male	4.9

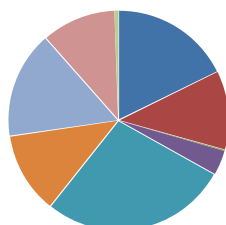
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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



Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC - Rev.3 (%), 2006



Food, beverages and tobacco: 17.7%	
Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 11.6%	
Wood and wood products: 0.2%	
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 3.6%	
Coke, refined petroleum products and chemical products: 27.6%	
Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 12%	
Basic metal industries: 15.8%	
Fabricated metal products and machinery: 10.9%	
Furniture and others manufact. industries: 0.6%	



Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010	33.63
illiterate women	42.19
illiterate men	25.38

Primary education, 2009	
Gross enrolment ratio	101.10
Net enrolment ratio	93.30

Secondary education, 2009	
Gross enrolment ratio	67.20
Net enrolment ratio	64.90

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008	210 321
Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008	2.69

Total energy production ('000 TOE)	85 570
Total energy consumption ('000 TOE)	82 159

Government revenues (Million Pound)	
Tax revenues	170 494
Non-tax revenues	97 620
Total revenues	268 114

Government expenditure (Million Pound)	
Current expenditures	288 736
Capital expenditures	48 350
Other expenditures	28 901
Total expenditures	365 987

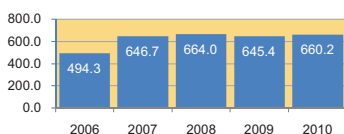
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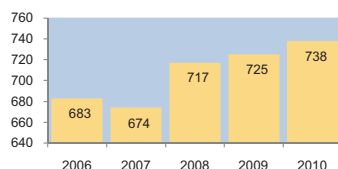
Total population	31 672 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	3.1
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	43.2
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	3.3
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	4.5
Life expectancy for females	72.6
Life expectancy for males	67.6
2010-2015	

GDP at current prices (Million US\$)	106 269
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US\$)	23 379
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US\$)	738
Imports (CIF, Million US\$)	28 082
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US\$)	46 702
Balance of trade (Million US\$)	18 621
Unemployment rate (%), 2008	15.3
female	19.6
male	14.3

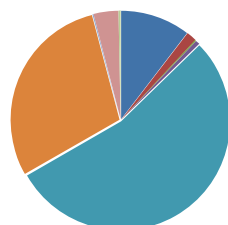
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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



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



Food, beverages and tobacco: 10.4%	
Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 1.5%	
Wood and wood products: 0.2%	
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 0.6%	
Chemicals and petroleum products : 5.4.1%	
Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 29.2%	
Basic metal industries: 0.1%	
Fabricated metal products and machinery : 3.7%	
Other manufact. industries: 0.3%	



Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010	21.94
Illiterate women	30.14
Illiterate men	13.74

Primary education, 2007	
Gross enrolment ratio	102.50
Net enrolment ratio	87.50

Secondary education, 2005	
Gross enrolment ratio	46.80
Net enrolment ratio	39.60

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008	102 936
Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008	3.45

Total energy production ('000 TOE)	122 559
Total energy consumption ('000 TOE)	35 732

Government revenues (Million dinars)	
Tax revenues	1 532 438
Non-tax revenues	67 988 679
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

JORDAN

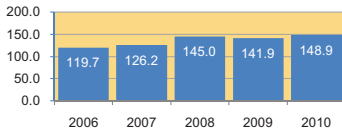


Total population	6 187 000
Average population growth rate (%)	1.9
2010-2015	
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	37.5
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	3.9
Total fertility rate (live births per woman)	2.9
2010-2015	
Life expectancy for females	75.2
Life expectancy for males	72.2
2010-2015	
GDP 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

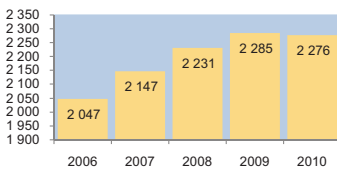


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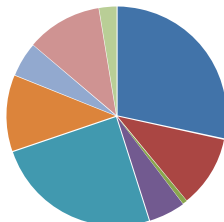
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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 manufacture 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

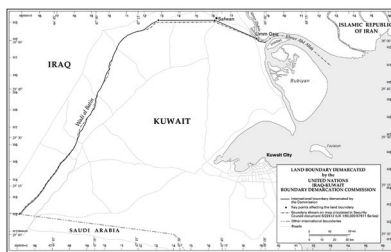
Government expenditure (Million dinars)	
Current expenditures	4 745
Capital expenditures	963
Other expenditures	
Total expenditures	5 708

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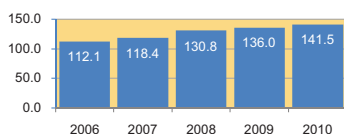


Total population	2 737 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	2.4
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	26.7
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	2.5
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	2.3
Life expectancy for females	75.9
Life expectancy for males	74.0

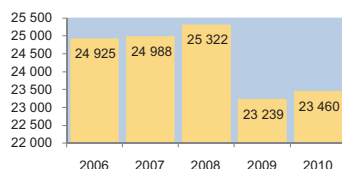
GDP at current prices (Million US\$)	124 294
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US\$)	64 203
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US\$)	23 460
Imports (CIF, Million US\$)	22 769
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US\$)	60 936
Balance of trade (Million US\$)	38 167
Unemployment rate (%)	...
female	...
male	...



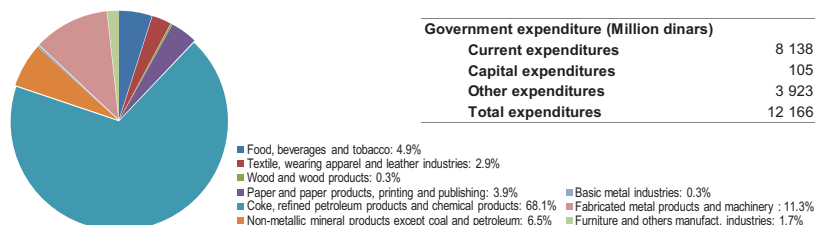
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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

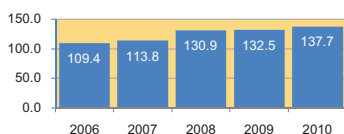
Government expenditure (Million dinars)	
Current expenditures	8 138
Capital expenditures	105
Other expenditures	3 923
Total expenditures	12 166

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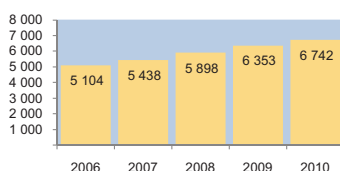


Total population	4 228 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	0.7
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	24.8
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	7.3
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	1.8
Life expectancy for females	75.1
Life expectancy for males	70.7
GDP at current 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	6.2
female	10.3
male	4.9

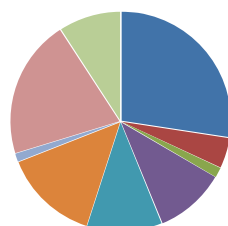
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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	14.03
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

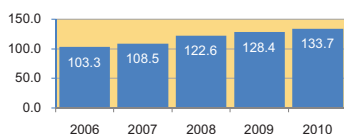
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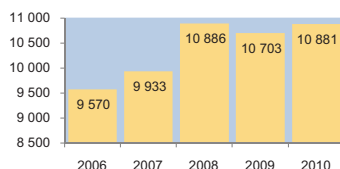
Total population	2 782 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	1.9
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	27.1
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	2.5
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	2.2
Life expectancy for females	76.4
Life expectancy for males	71.4
GDP at current prices (Million US\$)	59 549
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US\$)	30 277
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US\$)	10 882
Imports (CIF, Million US\$)	19 778
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US\$)	36 601
Balance of trade (Million US\$)	16 824
Unemployment rate (%)	...
female	...
male	...



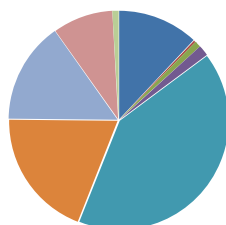
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GDP per capita at constant prices (US\$, base year 2000)



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



Food, beverages and tobacco: 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%	
Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 19.1%	
Basic metal industries: 15%	
Fabricated metal products and machinery: 8.9%	
Furniture and others manufact. industries: 0.9%	

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010	13.38
Illiterate women	19.13
Illiterate 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

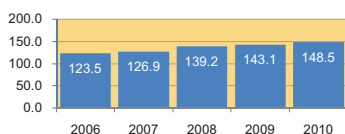
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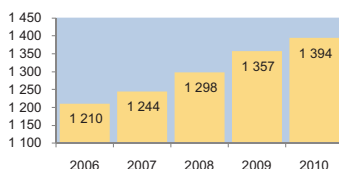
Total population	4 039 000
Average population growth rate (%)	2.8
2010-2015	
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	42.5
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	2.7
Total fertility rate (live births per woman)	4.3
2010-2015	
Life expectancy for females	74.8
Life expectancy for males	71.5
2010-2015	
GDP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



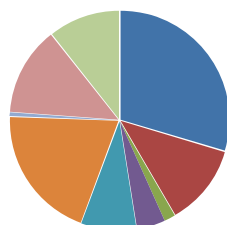
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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



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



Food, beverages and tobacco: 29.6%	
Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 12%	
Wood and wood products: 1.7%	
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 4.2%	
Coke, refined petroleum products and chemical products: 8.2%	
Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 19.9%	
Basic metal industries: 0.6%	
Fabricated metal products and machinery: 13.2%	
Furniture and others manufacture industries: 10.6%	

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

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008	2 054
Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008	.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 US\$)	
Current expenditures	2 983
Capital expenditures	275
Other expenditures	
Total expenditures	3 258

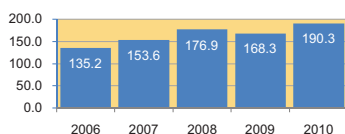
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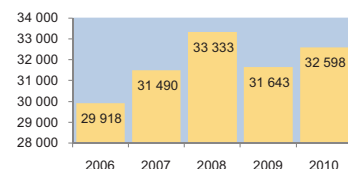
Total population	1 759 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	2.9
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	13.4
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	1.0
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	2.2
Life expectancy for females	78.2
Life expectancy for males	78.7
2010-2015	
GDP 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	0.3
female	1.9
male	0.1



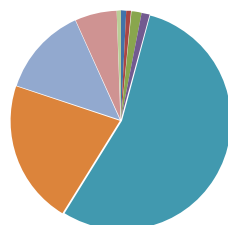
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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



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



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%	
Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 21.3%	
Basic metal industries: 13.1%	
Fabricated metal products and machinery: 6.2%	
Furniture and others manufact. industries: 0.6%	

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010	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

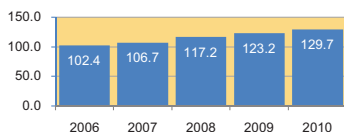
Government expenditure (Million Rial)	
Current expenditures	83 789
Capital expenditures	41 105
Other expenditures	
Total expenditures	124 894

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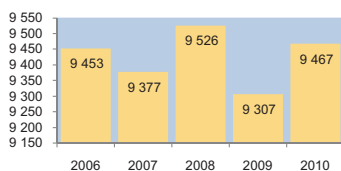


Total population	27 448 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	2.1
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	30.4
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	3.0
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	2.6
Life expectancy for females	75.6
Life expectancy for males	73.2
2010-2015	
GDP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

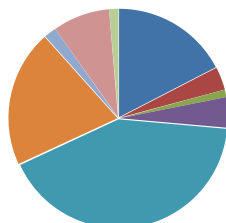
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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



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



Food, beverages and tobacco: 17.4%	
Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 3.4%	
Wood and wood products: 1.1%	
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 4.5%	
Chemicals and petroleum products: 41.7%	
Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 20.3%	
Basic metal industries: 1.8%	
Fabricated metal products and machinery: 8.4%	
Other manufact. industries: 1.4%	



Source: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/cia-maps-publications/index.html>

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010	13.87
Illiterate women	18.92
Illiterate men	10.04
Primary education, 2009	
Gross enrolment ratio	98.90
Net enrolment ratio	86.30
Secondary education, 2009	
Gross enrolment ratio	96.80
Net enrolment ratio	...

Carbon dioxide emission (thousand metric tons per year), 2008	433 557
Per capita carbon dioxide emission (metric tons per year), 2008	16.57

Total energy production ('000 TOE)	491 956
Total energy consumption ('000 TOE)	215 554

Government revenues (Million Rial)	
Tax revenues	...
Non-tax revenues	470 000
Total revenues	470 000

Government expenditure (Million Rial), 2009	
Current expenditures	416 594
Capital expenditures	179 840
Other expenditures	
Total expenditures	596 434

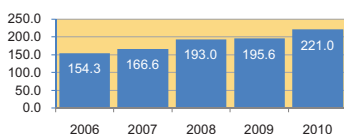
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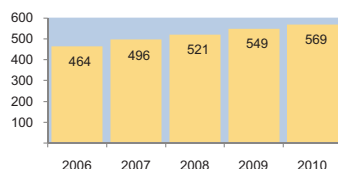
Total population	43 552 000
Average population growth rate (%)	2.4
2010-2015	
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	40.1
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	3.6
Total fertility rate (live births per woman)	4.2
2010-2015	
Life expectancy for females	63.8
Life expectancy for males	60.2
2010-2015	
GDP 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	14.8
female	19.3
male	12.7



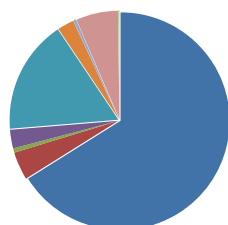
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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: 66.1%	
Textile, wearing apparel and leather industries: 4.2%	
Wood and wood products: 0.6%	
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing: 2.8%	
Coke, refined petroleum products and chemical products: 16.9%	
Non-metallic mineral products except coal and petroleum: 2.5%	
Basic metal industries: 0.4%	
Fabricated metal products and machinery: 6.3%	
Furniture and others manufact. industries: 0.2%	

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010	29.79
Illiterate women	39.18
Illiterate men	20.38

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

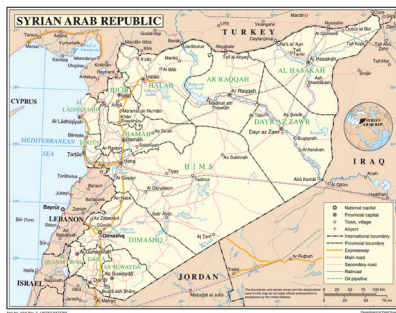
Government revenues (Million Pound), 2009	
Tax revenues	8 656
Non-tax revenues	11 390
Total revenues	20 046

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

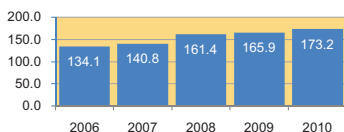
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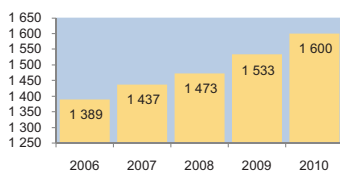
Total population	20 411 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	1.7
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	36.9
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	3.9
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	2.8
Life expectancy for females	77.7
Life expectancy for males	74.5
2010-2015	
GDP at current prices (Million US\$)	57 742
GDP at constant prices (base year 2000, Million US\$)	32 656
GDP per capita at constant prices (base year 2000, US\$)	1 600
Imports (CIF, Million US\$)	18 880
Exports and re-exports (FOB, Mil. US\$)	14 000
Balance of trade (Million US\$)	- 4 880
Unemployment rate (%)	9.0
female	22.0
male	6.0



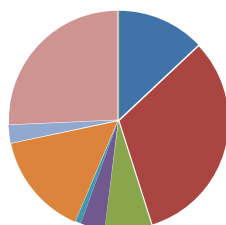
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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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%	
Basic metal industries: 2.6%	
Fabricated metal products and machinery : 25.7%	
Other manufact. industries: 0%	

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010	15.81
Illiterate women	22.02
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	
Total expenditures	668 772

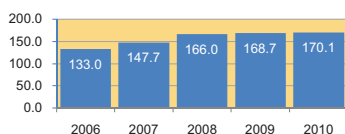
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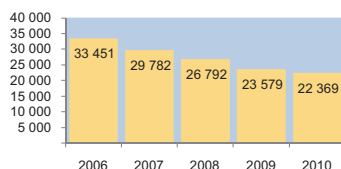
Total population	7 512 000
Average population growth rate (%)	2.2
2010-2015	
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	17.0
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	0.4
Total fertility rate (live births per woman)	1.7
2010-2015	
Life expectancy for females	78.0
Life expectancy for males	76.0
2010-2015	

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	4.0
female	11.0
male	2.0

Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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



Value added of manufacturing industries classified by ISIC



Source: <http://www.un.int/uae/>

Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2000-2005	9.97
Illiterate women	8.53
Illiterate men	10.52
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 revenues (Million Dirham), 2007	
Tax revenues	20 446
Non-tax revenues	208 304
Total revenues	228 750

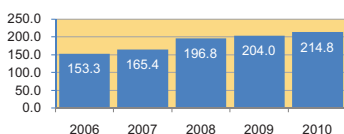
Government expenditure (Million Dirham), 2007	
Current expenditures	86 377
Capital expenditures	38 412
Other expenditures	34 937
Total expenditures	159 726

YEMEN

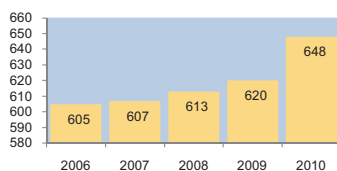


Total population	24 053 000
Average population growth rate (%) 2010-2015	3.0
Proportion of children (%) (0-14 years)	44.3
Proportion of elderly (%) (65+ years)	2.6
Total fertility rate (live births per woman) 2010-2015	4.9
Life expectancy for females	67.7
Life expectancy for males	64.5
GDP at current 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	14.6
female	40.2
male	11.3

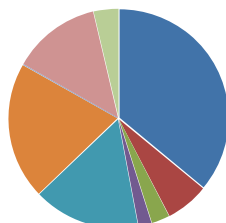
Consumer Price Index (base year 2000)



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



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



Adult illiteracy rate (15+), 2006-2010	37.61
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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<http://www.cso.gov.kw/>

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<http://www.cas.gov.lb/>

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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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