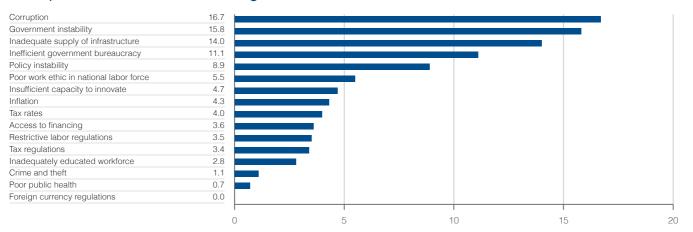
Key Indicators, 2015 Source: International Monetary Fund; World Economic Outlook Database (April 2016)

Population (millions)	4.6	GDP per capita (US\$)	11236.8
GDP (US\$ billions)	51.2	GDP (PPP) % world GDP	0.07

Performance overview

Rank / 138 Sco	ore (1-7)	Trend D	istance from best	Edition	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
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Most problematic factors for doing business Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey 2016



Note: From the list of factors, respondents to the World Economic Forum's Executive Opinion Survey were asked to select the five most problematic factors for doing business in their country and to rank them between 1 (most problematic) and 5. The score corresponds to the responses weighted according to their rankings.

The Global Competitiveness Index in detail

Lebanon

	Rank / 138	Value	Trend
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1st pillar: Institutions	119	3.3	
1.01 Property rights	65	4.3	\sim
1.02 Intellectual property protection	123	3.2	
1.03 Diversion of public funds	101	2.9	~
1.04 Public trust in politicians	125	1.8	
1.05 Irregular payments and bribes	120	2.9	\sim
1.06 Judicial independence	109	3.0	~
1.07 Favoritism in decisions of government officials	118	2.2	
1.08 Wastefulness of government spending	135	1.4	_
1.09 Burden of government regulation	101	3.0	\sim
1.10 Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	93	3.2	\sim
1.11 Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regs	105	2.9	\rightarrow
1.12 Transparency of government policymaking	126	3.2	
1.13 Business costs of terrorism	130	3.0	<u></u>
1.14 Business costs of crime and violence	104	3.9	~
1.15 Organized crime	105	4.2	_
1.16 Reliability of police services	106	3.5	\sim
1.17 Ethical behavior of firms	102	3.5	~
1.18 Strength of auditing and reporting standards	70	4.6	
1.19 Efficacy of corporate boards	107	4.4	_
1.20 Protection of minority shareholders' interests	72	4.0	
1.21 Strength of investor protection 0-10 (best)	108	4.3	
↑↑ 2nd pillar: Infrastructure	117	2.7	
2.01 Quality of overall infrastructure	131	2.3	
2.02 Quality of roads	124	2.8	
2.03 Quality of railroad infrastructure			
2.04 Quality of port infrastructure	N/Appl. 80	N/Appl.	
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2.05 Quality of air transport infrastructure 2.06 Available airline seat kilometers millions/week	71	4.1	
		180.4	
2.07 Quality of electricity supply	135	1.7	
2.08 Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions /100 pop.	112	87.1	
2.09 Fixed-telephone lines /100 pop.	56	19.2	~
3rd pillar: Macroeconomic environment	136	2.3	_
3.01 Government budget balance % GDP	127	-8.9	\sim
3.02 Gross national savings % GDP	134	-3.7	_
3.03 Inflation annual % change	117	-3.7	$\overline{}$
3.04 Government debt % GDP	136	139.1	\sim
3.05 Country credit rating 0-100 (best)	104		
4th pillar: Health and primary education	52	6.0	_
	n/a	S.L.	
4.01 Malaria incidence cases/100,000 pop.			
4.02 Business impact of malaria	N/Appl.	N/Appl.	
4.03 Tuberculosis incidence cases/100,000 pop.		16.0	
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	35	6.3	
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~	6th pillar: Goods market efficiency	55	4.4	
	Intensity of local competition	33	5.4	
	Extent of market dominance	55 117	3.8	
	Effectiveness of anti-monopoly policy Effect of taxation on incentives to invest	54	3.9	
	Total tax rate % profits	40	30.3	
	No. of procedures to start a business	54	6	/
6.07	Time to start a business days	87	15.0	/
	Agricultural policy costs	128	2.9	_
	Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	85	4.2	$\widehat{}$
	Trade tariffs % duty Prevalence of foreign ownership	67 111	4.9 3.8	_
	Business impact of rules on FDI	81	4.4	
	Burden of customs procedures	125	3.1	
6.14	Imports % GDP	33	61.9	/
6.15	Degree of customer orientation	43	5.0	$\overline{}$
	Buyer sophistication	41	3.7	$\overline{}$
Æ.	7th pillar: Labor market efficiency	104	3.9	
	Cooperation in labor-employer relations	85	4.2	
	Flexibility of wage determination	63	5.1	\sim
	Hiring and firing practices	58	3.9	
	Redundancy costs weeks of salary Effect of taxation on incentives to work	23 35	8.7 4.4	
	Pay and productivity	59	4.1	
	Reliance on professional management	91	3.9	<u></u>
	Country capacity to retain talent	108	2.8	<u></u>
7.09	Country capacity to attract talent	109	2.6	
7.10	Female participation in the labor force ratio to men	131	0.35	
	8th pillar: Financial market development	69	4.0	
8.01	Financial services meeting business needs	52	4.5	
	Affordability of financial services	66	3.8	
	Financing through local equity market	105	3.0	\sim
	Ease of access to loans Venture capital availability	37 29	4.4 3.5	
	Soundness of banks	34	5.6	_
	Regulation of securities exchanges	51	4.6	_
8.08	Legal rights index 0-10 (best)	108	2	
3888	9th pillar: Technological readiness	72	4.0	
9.01	Availability of latest technologies	91	4.3	
9.02	Firm-level technology absorption	68	4.5	$\overline{}$
	FDI and technology transfer	123	3.5	
	Internet users % pop.	38	74.0	
	Fixed-broadband Internet subscriptions /100 pop. Internet bandwidth kb/s/user	40 82	22.8	$\overline{}$
	Mobile-broadband subscriptions /100 pop.	67	53.4	
-	10th pillar: Market size	76	3.5	
V	Domestic market size index	76	3.3	
	2 Foreign market size index	80	4.2	
	GDP (PPP) PPP \$ billions	77	83.1	_
10.04	4 Exports % GDP	63	35.5	
200	11th pillar: Business sophistication	50	4.2	
11.0	Local supplier quantity	24	4.9	
11.02	2 Local supplier quality	66	4.3	\sim
	State of cluster development	56	3.8	_
	4 Nature of competitive advantage	40	4.1	
	5 Value chain breadth 6 Control of international distribution	35 38	4.3	=
	7 Production process sophistication	54	4.0	
	Extent of marketing	29	5.0	~
	Willingness to delegate authority	120	3.2	
-100	12th pillar: Innovation	58	3.4	
71	Capacity for innovation	38	4.6	
	Quality of scientific research institutions	91	3.5	
	Company spending on R&D	75	3.2	
	4 University-industry collaboration in R&D	50	3.6	
	5 Gov't procurement of advanced tech. products 6 Availability of scientists and engineers	101	2.9	\leq
	7 PCT patent applications applications/million pop.	18 67	5.0 1.5	
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Note: Values are on a 1-to-7 scale unless indicated otherwise. Trend lines depict evolution in values since the 2012-2013 edition (or earliest edition available). For detailed definitions, sources, and periods, consult the interactive Country/Economy Profiles and Rankings at http://gcr.weforum.org/