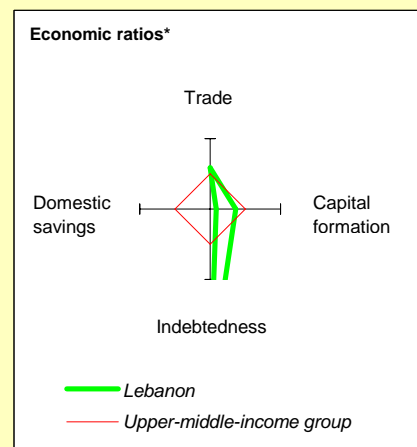
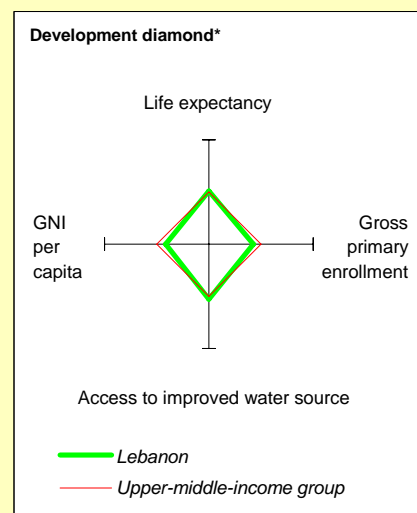


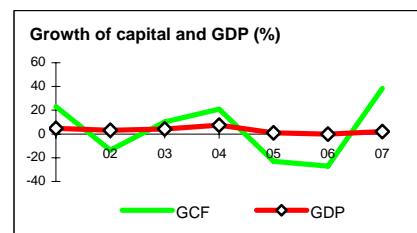
# Lebanon at a glance

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	Lebanon	M. East & North Africa	Upper-middle-income		
<b>POVERTY and SOCIAL</b>					
<b>2007</b>					
Population, mid-year (millions)	4.1	313	823		
GNI per capita (Atlas method, US\$)	5,770	2,794	6,987		
GNI (Atlas method, US\$ billions)	23.7	876	5,750		
<b>Average annual growth, 2001-07</b>					
Population (%)	1.2	1.8	0.7		
Labor force (%)	2.4	3.6	1.3		
<b>Most recent estimate (latest year available, 2001-07)</b>					
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..	..		
Urban population (% of total population)	87	57	75		
Life expectancy at birth (years)	72	70	71		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	26	34	22		
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	3	..	..		
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	100	89	95		
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	73	93		
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	94	105	111		
Male	96	108	112		
Female	93	103	109		
<b>KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS</b>					
	<b>1987</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	
GDP (US\$ billions)	..	15.6	22.8	24.0	
Gross capital formation/GDP	..	29.5	12.2	16.4	
Exports of goods and services/GDP	..	13.9	23.7	25.7	
Gross domestic savings/GDP	..	-4.7	-4.0	..	
Gross national savings/GDP	..	1.3	-4.5	-1.6	
Current account balance/GDP	..	-28.3	-16.7	-14.8	
Interest payments/GDP	..	1.3	5.7	..	
Total debt/GDP	..	32.2	105.3	..	
Total debt service/exports	..	22.4	75.5	..	
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	108.8	..	
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	421.5	..	
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>					
GDP	8.0	2.9	0.0	2.0	4.0
GDP per capita	5.1	1.7	-1.1	1.0	1.4
Exports of goods and services	..	10.9	8.5	13.2	11.3



	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY</b>				
<i>(% of GDP)</i>				
Agriculture	..	7.2	6.7	6.1
Industry	..	26.6	23.7	23.0
Manufacturing	..	15.0	11.4	10.9
Services	..	66.2	69.6	70.9
Household final consumption expenditure	..	88.2	89.3	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	16.5	14.7	14.3
Imports of goods and services	..	48.0	39.9	44.3
	<b>1987-97</b>	<b>1997-07</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<i>(average annual growth)</i>				
Agriculture	..	1.2	-6.0	1.0
Industry	..	2.0	-1.0	0.5
Manufacturing	..	2.4	-8.6	0.5
Services	..	2.4	4.7	-0.9
Household final consumption expenditure	..	2.5	0.3	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	..	2.9	4.5	-0.6
Gross capital formation	..	-1.9	-27.1	38.6
Imports of goods and services	..	2.6	-4.9	15.7



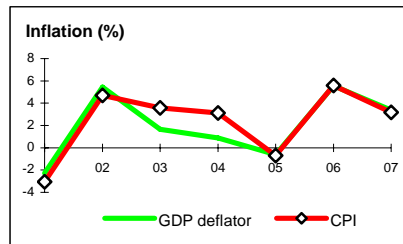
Note: 2007 data are preliminary estimates.

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\* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

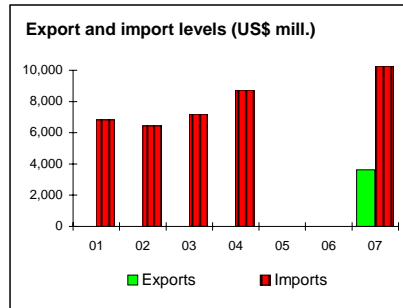
## PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<b>Domestic prices</b>				
<i>(% change)</i>				
Consumer prices	..	4.2	5.6	3.2
Implicit GDP deflator	..	6.8	5.6	3.4
<b>Government finance</b>				
<i>(% of GDP, includes current grants)</i>				
Current revenue	..	16.0	21.3	22.1
Current budget balance	..	-16.1	-11.7	-11.5
Overall surplus/deficit	..	-24.0	-11.6	-12.8



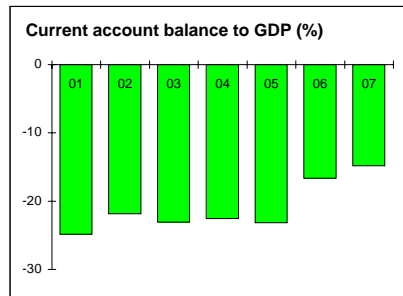
## TRADE

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total exports (fob)	..	..	..	3,635
Livestock, animal, and vegetable products	..	215	..	1,184
Fats and oils	..	..	..	..
Manufactures	..	652	..	2,451
Total imports (cif)	1,987	7,319	..	10,257
Food	1,457	1,492	..	8,749
Fuel and energy	25	876	..	..
Capital goods	377	960	..	1,508
Export price index (2000=100)	..	108	..	129
Import price index (2000=100)	..	111	..	123
Terms of trade (2000=100)	..	97	..	105



## BALANCE of PAYMENTS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Exports of goods and services	..	2,142	5,387	6,169
Imports of goods and services	..	7,492	9,073	10,627
Resource balance	..	-5,350	-3,686	-4,458
Net income	..	318	-334	600
Net current transfers	..	618	231	305
Current account balance	..	-4,414	-3,790	-3,553
Financing items (net)	..	6,343	6,668	4,043
Changes in net reserves	..	-1,929	-2,878	-491
<b>Memo:</b>				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	..	8,602	16,014	14,649
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	224.6	1,539.5	1,507.5	1,507.5



## EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS

	1987	1997	2006	2007
<i>(US\$ millions)</i>				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed	955	5,029	23,963	..
IBRD	49	151	314	437
IDA	0	0	0	0
Total debt service	99	733	4,433	..
IBRD	3	18	108	67
IDA	0	0	0	0
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants	57	119	502	..
Official creditors	-36	120	-122	..
Private creditors	11	824	798	..
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	1	1,800	2,794	..
Portfolio equity (net inflows)	0	0	551	..
World Bank program				
Commitments	0	53	0	100
Disbursements	0	39	37	162
Principal repayments	2	8	90	48
Net flows	-2	32	-52	115
Interest payments	2	10	18	19
Net transfers	-3	22	-71	96

