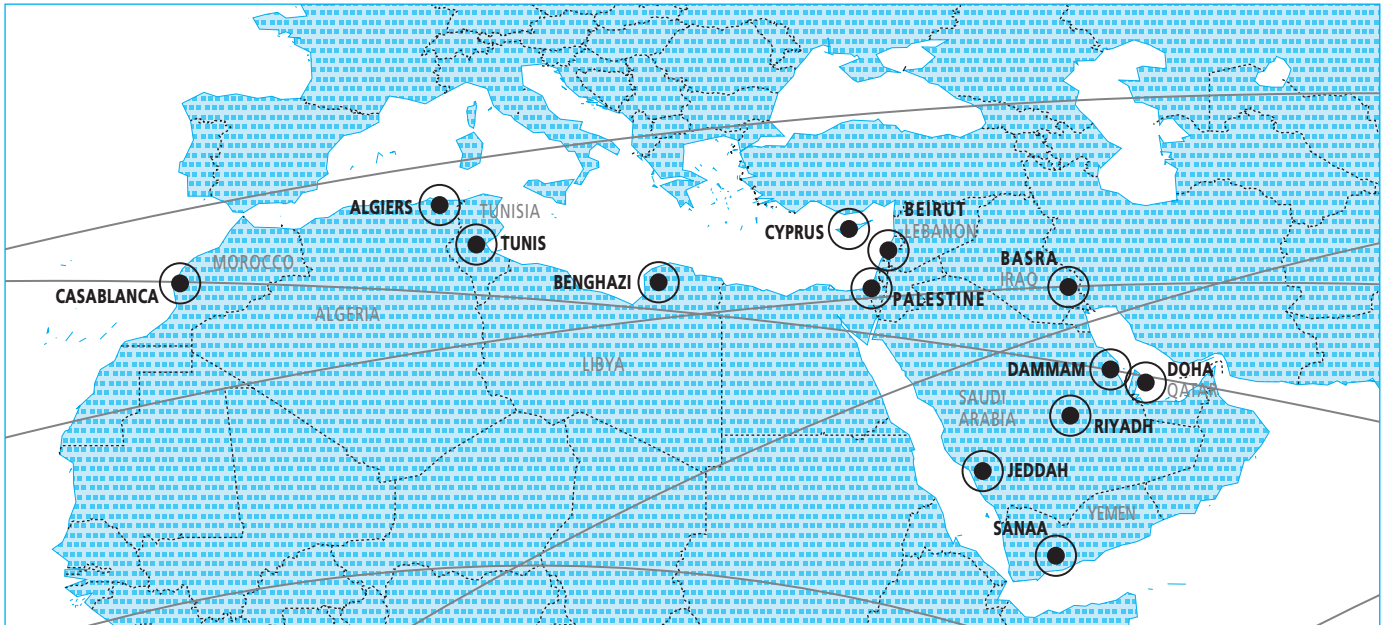




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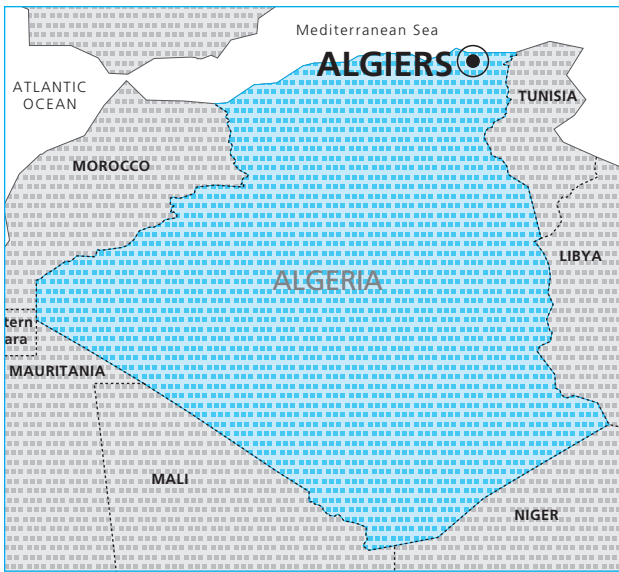
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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official name	People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
Area	2.4m sq km
Population	33 million (2004)
Capital	Algiers
Languages	Arabic, French, Berber dialects
Government type	Republic. Head of State: President; Head of Government: Prime Minister Cabinet: Council of Ministers
GDP	\$196 billion
GDP real growth rate	7.4%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 10% industry: 57% services: 34%
Labor force	9.6 million
Unemployment rate	26%
Current account balance	\$7.836 billion (2004)
Natural resources	petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, phosphates, uranium, lead, zinc
Major industries	petroleum, natural gas, light industries, mining, electrical, petrochemical, food processing
Exports	\$24.96 billion
Main exports	petroleum, natural gas, and petroleum products
Export partners	Italy 19%, US 18%, France 14%, Spain 11%, Canada 6%, Belgium 5%, Brazil 5% (2003)
Imports	\$12.42 billion
Main imports	capital goods, foodstuffs, consumer goods
Import partners	France 31%, Italy 10%, Spain 6%, Germany 6%, China 5%, Turkey 4%
Debt (external)	\$22.71 billion
Reserves of foreign exchange & gold	\$33.42 billion
Currency	Algerian Dinar (DZD)
Exchange rate	US\$ 1 = DZD 74 (April 2004)



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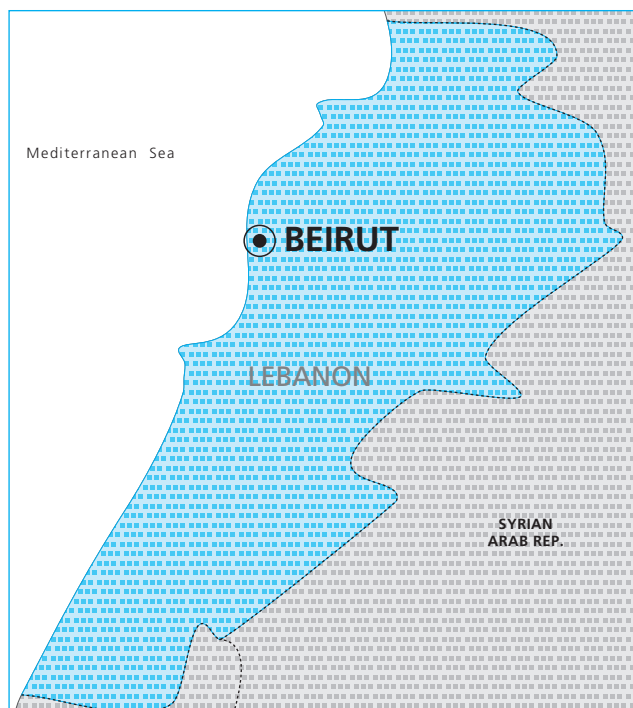
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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	Republic of Iraq
Area	438,317 sq km
Population	25.8 million (2004)
Capital	Baghdad
Languages	Arabic, Kurdish, Assyrian, Armenian
Government type	Iraqi Government President; Prime Minister; Ministers
GDP	-\$37.92 billion
GDP real growth rate	-21.8%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 6%, industry: 13%, services: 81%
Labor force	7.8 million
Current account balance	\$1.136 billion
Natural resources	petroleum, natural gas, phosphates, sulfur
Main industries	oil and natural gas
Exports	\$7.542 billion
Main exports	crude oil
Export partners	US 49%, Jordan 8%, Canada 8%, Italy 8%, Morocco 6%
Imports	\$6.521 billion
Main imports	food, medicine
Import partners	Turkey 18%, Jordan 13%, Vietnam 11%, US 6.9%, Germany 5%, UK 4.7%
Debt - external	\$93.95 billion
Economic aid-recipient	more than \$33 billion in foreign aid pledged for 2004-07 (2004)
Currency	New Iraqi Dinar (NID) as of 22 January 2004
Exchange rate	US\$ 1 = 1450 NID (Dec 2004)



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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	Lebanese Republic
Area	10,400 sq km
Population	3.7 million (2004)
Capital	Beirut
Languages	Arabic, French, English, Armenian
Government type	Republic Head of State: President; Head of Government: Prime Minister Cabinet: Council of Ministers
GDP	\$17.82 billion
GDP real growth rate	3%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 12%, industry: 21%, services: 67%
Labor force	1.5 million (in addition, there are as many as 1 million foreign workers)
Unemployment rate	20%
Current account balance	-\$2.865 billion
Natural resources	limestone, iron ore, salt, water-surplus state in a water-deficit region
Major industries	banking, food processing, jewellery, textiles, mineral and chemical products
Exports	\$1.359 billion
Main exports	authentic jewelry, inorganic chemicals, miscellaneous consumer goods, fruit, tobacco, construction minerals, electric power machinery and switchgear, textile fibers, paper
Export partners	France 12%, Switzerland 11%, UAE 10%, Saudi Arabia 8%, US 7%, Turkey 6%, Jordan
Imports	\$6.073 billion
Main imports	petroleum products, cars, medicinal products, clothing, meat and live animals, consumer goods, paper, textile fabrics, tobacco
Import partners	France 13%, Germany 12%, Italy 11%, Syria 5%, China 5%, UK 5%, US 4.5%
Debt - external	\$20.79 billion
Reserves of foreign exchange & gold	\$16.35 billion
Economic aid-recipient	\$3.5 billion (pledges 1997-2001); \$4.2 billion in soft loan pledges November 2002 Paris II Aid Conference (2002)
Currency	Lebanese pound (LBP)
Exchange rate	US\$ 1 = LBP 1,507



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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Area	1.77m sq km
Population	5.6 million (note: includes 166,510 non-nationals) (2004)
Capital	Tripoli
Languages	Arabic. Italian and English understood in major cities
Government type	Jamahiriya (a state of the masses) governed by the population through local councils Head of State: Revolutionary Leader; (de facto Head of State) Head of Government: Prime Minister Council: General People's Committee established by the General People's Congress
GDP	\$35 billion
GDP real growth rate	3.2%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 9%, industry: 46%, services: 46%
Labor force	1.51 million
Current account balance	\$6.641 billion
Natural resources	petroleum, natural gas, gypsum
Major industries	oil and gas, petrochemicals
Exports	\$14.32 billion
Main exports	crude oil, refined petroleum products
Export partners	Italy 39%, Spain 14%, Germany 13%, Turkey 7%, France 6%
Imports	\$6.282 billion
Main imports	machinery, transport equipment, food, manufactured goods
Import partners	Italy 28%, Germany 11%, Tunisia 8%, UK 7%, France 6%, Turkey 5%
Debt - external	\$4.194 billion
Reserves of foreign exchange & gold	\$19.78 billion
Currency	Libyan Dinar (LYD)
Exchange rate	US\$ 1 = LYD 1.2 (Jul 2004)



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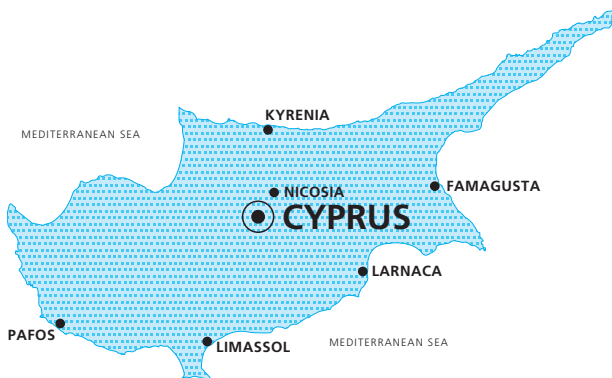
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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	Kingdom of Morocco
Area	446,550 sq km
Population	32.2 (2004)
Capital	Rabat
Languages	Arabic (official), Berber dialects, French often the language of business, government, and diplomacy
Government type	Constitutional Monarchy Head of State: King; Head of Government: Prime Minister Cabinet: Council of Ministers appointed by the Monarch
GDP	\$128.3 billion
GDP real growth rate	6%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 23%, industry: 35%, services: 42%
Labor force	10.84 million
Unemployment rate	19%
Current account balance	\$963 million
Natural resources	phosphates, iron ore, manganese, lead, zinc, fish, salt
Major industries	phosphate rock mining and processing, food processing, leather goods, textiles, construction and tourism
Exports	\$8.466 billion
Main exports	clothing, fish, inorganic chemicals, transistors, crude minerals, fertilizers (including phosphates), petroleum products, fruits, vegetables
Export partners	France 26%, Spain 16%, UK 7%, Germany 5%, Italy 5%, US 4%
Imports	\$12.75 billion
Main imports	crude petroleum, textile fabric, telecommunications equipment, wheat, gas and electricity, transistors, plastics
Import partners	France 20%, Spain 12%, Italy 7%, Germany 5%, Saudi Arabia 5%, Russia 4.9%, US 4%
Debt - external	\$17.32 billion
Reserves of foreign exchange & gold	\$14.08 billion (2003)
Currency	Moroccan Dirham (MAD)
Exchange rate	US\$ 1 = MAD 8.52 (Dec. 2004)



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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	Republic of Cyprus
Area	9,250 sq km (of which 3,355 sq km are in North Cyprus)
Population	775,927 (July 2004)
Capital	Nicosia
Languages	Greek, English, Turkish
Government type	Republic Head of State: President; Head of Government: President of Council of Ministers; Cabinet: Council of Ministers
GDP	Republic of Cyprus: \$14.82 billion (2003) North Cyprus: \$1.217 billion (not internationally recognized and under Turkish occupation)
GDP real growth rate	Republic of Cyprus: 1.9%; North Cyprus: 2.6%
GDP by sector	Republic of Cyprus: agriculture 4%; industry 20%; services 75% North Cyprus: agriculture 10%; industry 20%; services 68%
Labor force	Republic of Cyprus: 306,000; North Cyprus: 95,025
Unemployment rate	Republic of Cyprus: 3.4%; North Cyprus: 5.6%
Current account balance	-\$545 million
Natural resources	copper, asbestos, timber, salt, marble, clay earth pigment
Major industries	tourism, food, beverages, textiles, chemicals, metal products, wood products
Exports	Republic of Cyprus: \$1.054 billion; North Cyprus: \$46 million
Main exports	Republic of Cyprus: citrus, potatoes, pharmaceuticals, cement, clothing and cigarettes North Cyprus: citrus, potatoes, textiles
Export partners	UK 32%, Greece 9%, Lebanon 4%
Imports	Republic of Cyprus: \$4.637 billion; North Cyprus: \$301 million
Main imports	Republic of Cyprus: consumer goods, petroleum and lubricants, intermediate goods, machinery, transport equipment North Cyprus: food, minerals, chemicals, machinery
Import partners	Greece 12%, Italy 10%, UK 8%, Germany 7%, Japan 6%, France 5%, China 5%, US 4%, Spain 4%
Debt - external	Republic of Cyprus: \$8.85 billion
Reserves of foreign exchange & gold	\$3.453 billion
Currency	Republic of Cyprus: Cypriot Pound (CYP)
Exchange rate	US\$ 1 = CYP 0.46



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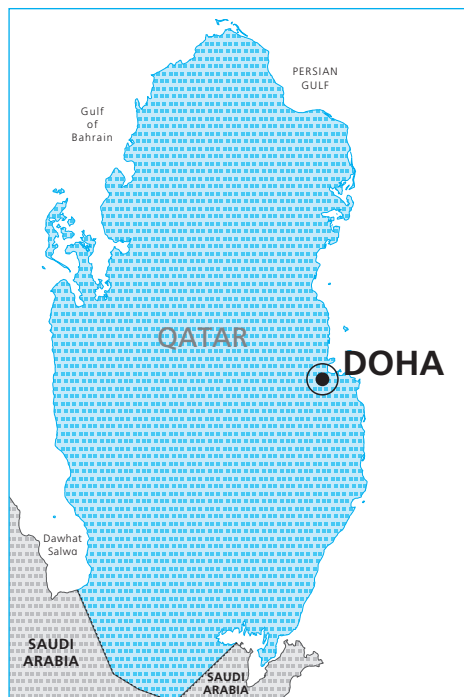
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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Area	1.9m sq km
Population	25.7 million Note: includes 5.5 million non-nationals (2004)
Capital	Riyadh
Languages	Arabic
Government type	Monarchy Head of State: King and Prime Minister; Crown Prince and First Deputy Prime Minister & Saudi Arabian National Guard Commander. The Monarch is both the Chief of State and Head of Government; Cabinet: Council of Ministers is appointed by the Monarch and includes many Royal Family members
GDP	\$287.8 billion
GDP real growth rate	5.3%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 5%, industry: 59%, services: 36%
Labor force	6.43 million. Note: more than 35% of the population in the 15-64 age group is non-national
Unemployment rate	25%
Current account balance	\$22.27 billion
Natural resources	petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, gold, copper
Major industries	oil, steel, cement, wheat
Exports	\$86.53 billion
Main exports	petroleum and petroleum products, gas
Export partners	US 21%, Japan 15%, South Korea 10%, China 6%, Taiwan 5%, Singapore 4%
Imports	\$30.38 billion
Main imports	machinery and equipment, foodstuffs, chemicals, motor vehicles, textiles
Import partners	US 10%, Japan 8%, Germany 7%, UK 6%, China 5%, France 4%
Debt - external	\$39.16 billion
Reserves of foreign exchange & gold	\$22.86 billion
Currency	Saudi Riyal (SAR)
Exchange rate	US\$ 1 = SAR 3.75



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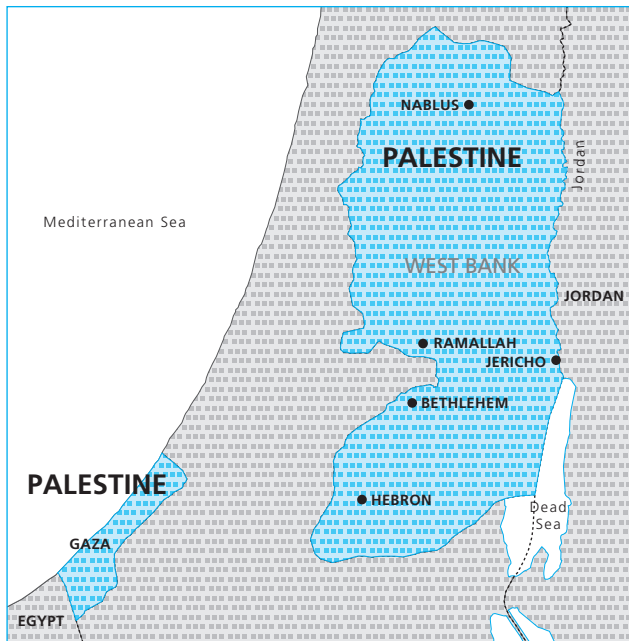
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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	State of Qatar
Area	11,437 sq km
Population	840,290 (July 2004 est.)
Capital	Doha
Languages	Arabic, English, Urdu
Government type	Traditional Monarchy Head of State: Amir who also holds the positions of Minister of Defense and Commander-in-chief of the Armed Forces Head of Government: Prime Minister followed by Deputy Prime Minister; First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister; Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Industry Cabinet: Council of Ministers appointed by the Monarch
GDP	\$17.54 billion
GDP real growth rate	8.5%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 0.4%, industry: 71%, services: 29%
Labor force	140,000
Unemployment rate	2.7%
Current account balance	\$4.149 billion
Natural resources	petroleum, natural gas, fish
Major industries	oil, natural gas
Exports	\$12.36 billion
Main exports	petroleum products, fertilisers, steel
Export partners	Japan 46%, South Korea 19%, Singapore 10%
Imports	\$5.711 billion
Main imports	machinery and transport equipment, food, chemicals
Imports partners	US 12%, Japan 11%, Germany 10%, UK 8%, Italy 8%, UAE 7%, Saudi Arabia 6%, South Korea 5%
Debt - external	\$17.5 billion
Reserves of foreign exchange & gold	\$2.952 billion (2003)
Currency	Qatari Rial (QAR)
Exchange rate	US\$ 1 = QAR 3.64



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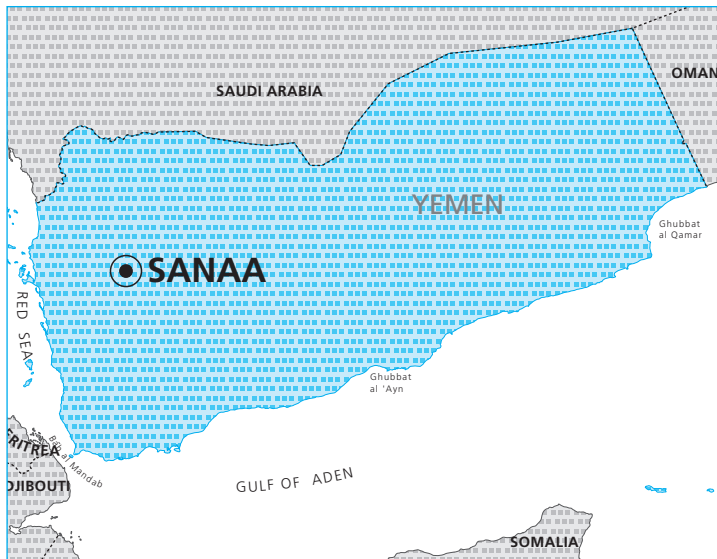
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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	Palestinian National Authority (West Bank & Gaza Strip)
Area	6,220 sq km (of which 360 sq km are in Gaza Strip)
Population	3.6 million (of which 1.3m is in Gaza Strip)
Capital	Ramallah
Languages	Arabic and Hebrew. English (widely understood)
Government type	National Authority Head of State: President; Head of Government: Prime Minister; Cabinet: Council of Ministers
GDP	West Bank: \$1.7 billion; Gaza Strip \$768
GDP real growth rate	West Bank; -22%; Gaza Strip 4.5%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 9%, industry: 28%, services: 63% (incl. Gaza Strip)
Labor force by sector	agriculture 13%, industry 21%, services 66% (1996)
Unemployment rate	50% (includes Gaza Strip)
Natural resources	West Bank: arable land; Gaza Strip: arable land, natural gas
Exports	\$603 million; includes Gaza Strip
Main exports	West Bank: olives, fruit, vegetables, limestone Gaza Strip: citrus, flowers
Export partners	West Bank: Israel, Jordan, Gaza Strip Gaza Strip: Israel, Egypt, West Bank
Imports	\$1.9 billion, includes Gaza Strip
Main imports	West Bank & Gaza Strip: food, consumer goods, construction materials
Import partners	West Bank: Israel, Jordan, Gaza Strip Gaza Strip: Israel, Egypt, West Bank
Debt - external	\$108 million (includes Gaza Strip)
Economic aid-recipient	\$2 billion (includes Gaza Strip)
Currency	West Bank: New Israeli Shekel (ILS); Jordanian Dinar (JOD) Gaza Strip: New Israeli Shekel (ILS)
Exchange rates	US\$ 1 = ILS 4.55 and US\$ 1 = JOD 0.70



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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	Republic of Yemen
Area	563,869 sq km
Population	20.7 million (2004)
Capital	Sanaa
Languages	Arabic
Government type	Republic Head of State: President; Vice-President. Head of Government: Prime Minister Cabinet: Council of Ministers appointed by the President on the advice of the Prime Minister
GDP	\$15.09 billion
GDP real growth rate	2.8%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 15%, industry: 45%, services: 40%
Labor force	5.79 million
Unemployment rate	35%
Current account balance	\$157 million
Natural resources	petroleum, fish, rock salt, marble, small deposits of coal, gold, lead, nickel and copper, fertile soil in west
Major industries	oil and agriculture
Exports	\$3.92 billion
Main exports	crude oil, coffee, cotton, dried and salted fish
Export partners	China 32%, Thailand 20%, India 15%, South Korea 5%, Malaysia 4%
Imports	\$3.042 billion
Main imports	food and live animals, machinery and equipment, chemicals
Import partners	UAE 13%, Saudi Arabia 11%, China 9%, US 5%, Kuwait 5%, France 4%
Debt - external	\$6.044 billion
Reserves of foreign exchange & gold	\$5.1 billion
Economic aid-recipient	\$2.3 billion (2003-07 disbursements)
Currency	Yemeni Rial (YER)
Exchange rate	US \$ 1 = YER 160



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COUNTRY PROFILE

Official Name	Tunisian Republic
Area	163,610 sq km
Population	9.9 million (2004)
Capital	Tunis
Languages	Arabic, French
Government type	Republic
	Head of State: President; Head of Government: Prime Minister
	Cabinet: Council of Ministers appointed by the president
GDP	\$68.23 billion
GDP real growth rate	5.1%
GDP by sector	agriculture: 14%, industry: 32%, services: 54%
Labor force	3.461 million / note: shortage of skilled labor
Unemployment rate	14.3%
Current account balance	-\$738.6 million
Natural resources	petroleum, phosphates, iron ore, lead, zinc, salt
Major industries	agriculture, mining, tourism, textiles, footwear, food, beverages
Exports	\$8.035 billion
Main exports	textiles, mechanical goods, phosphates and chemicals, agricultural products, hydrocarbons
Export partners	France 33%, Italy 22%, Germany 11%, Spain 5%, Libya 4%
Imports	\$10.3 billion
Main imports	textiles, machinery and equipment, hydrocarbons, chemicals, food
Import partners	France 26%, Italy 20%, Germany 9%, Spain 5%
Debt - external	\$14.39 billion
Reserves of foreign exchange & gold	\$2.949 billion
Currency	Tunisian Dinar (TND)
Exchange rate	US\$ 1 = TND 1.25 (2004)