

Table 2.6. Selected Middle East and North African Economies: Real GDP, Consumer Prices, Current Account Balance, and Unemployment*(Annual percent change unless noted otherwise)*

	Real GDP			Consumer Prices 1/			Current Account Balance 2/			Unemployment 3/		
	2009	Projections		2009	Projections		2009	Projections		2009	Projections	
		2010	2011		2010	2011		2010	2011		2010	2011
Middle East and North Africa	2.0	4.1	5.1	6.7	6.8	6.2	2.6	4.4	5.2	...	...	...
Oil Exporters 4/	1.1	3.8	5.0	5.9	6.4	5.9	4.6	6.7	7.8	...	...	...
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1.1	1.6	3.0	10.8	9.5	8.5	3.6	4.2	4.5	...	...	...
Saudi Arabia	0.6	3.4	4.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	6.1	6.7	6.2	10.5	10.5	10.8
Algeria	2.4	3.8	4.0	5.7	5.5	5.2	0.3	3.4	3.6	10.2	10.0	9.8
United Arab Emirates	-2.5	2.4	3.2	1.2	2.0	2.5	4.0	5.4	5.6	...	...	...
Kuwait	-4.8	2.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.6	29.1	30.1	30.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
Iraq	4.2	2.6	11.5	-2.8	5.1	5.0	-25.7	-14.4	-8.6	...	...	...
Qatar	8.6	16.0	18.6	-4.9	1.0	3.0	14.3	15.6	23.0	...	...	...
Sudan	4.5	5.5	6.2	11.3	10.0	9.0	-12.9	-8.9	-7.1	14.9	13.7	12.6
Oil Importers 5/	4.6	5.0	5.2	9.1	7.9	6.9	-4.0	-4.2	-3.9	...	...	...
Egypt	4.7	5.3	5.5	16.2	11.7	10.0	-2.4	-2.0	-1.6	9.0	9.2	9.0
Morocco	4.9	4.0	4.3	1.0	1.5	2.2	-5.0	-5.3	-4.9	9.1	9.6	9.1
Syrian Arab Republic	4.0	5.0	5.5	2.8	5.0	5.0	-4.5	-3.9	-3.4	...	...	...
Tunisia	3.1	3.8	4.8	3.5	4.5	3.5	-2.8	-4.4	-4.1	13.3	13.2	13.1
Lebanon	9.0	8.0	5.0	1.2	5.0	3.5	-9.5	-11.1	-11.2
Jordan	2.3	3.4	4.2	-0.7	5.5	5.0	-5.0	-7.2	-8.5	13.0	13.0	12.5
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Israel	0.8	4.2	3.8	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.7	3.4	3.1	7.7	7.4	7.2
Maghreb 6/	2.4	5.0	4.6	3.7	4.2	3.9	1.1	3.7	4.1
Mashreq 7/	4.8	5.4	5.4	11.9	9.8	8.4	-3.8	-3.8	-3.5

1/ Movements in consumer prices are shown as annual averages. December–December changes can be found in Tables A6 and A7 in the Statistical Appendix.

2/ Percent of GDP.

3/ Percent. National definitions of unemployment may differ.

4/ Includes Bahrain, Libya, Oman, and Republic of Yemen.

5/ Includes Djibouti and Mauritania.

6/ The Maghreb comprises Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, and Tunisia.

7/ The Mashreq comprises Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syrian Arab Republic.