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)

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<th>Real GDP</th>
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| 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.