MENAP Region: Selected Economic Indicators, 2000-17

(Percent of GDP, unless otherwise indicated)

	Average				Projections	
	2000–12	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
MENAP ¹						
Real GDP (annual growth)	5.2	2.3	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.5
Current Account Balance	9.5	10.0	5.5	-3.6	-6.9	-5.2
Overall Fiscal Balance	2.9	-0.3	-2.9	-9.2	-10.0	-8.2
Inflation, p.a. (annual growth)	6.8	10.0	7.0	5.7	5.2	4.9
MENAP oil exporters						
Real GDP (annual growth)	5.4	1.9	2.7	1.9	2.9	3.1
Current Account Balance	13.9	15.0	8.9	-3.1	-8.0	-5.6
Overall Fiscal Balance	6.7	4.0	-0.6	-10.1	-11.6	-9.4
Inflation, p.a. (annual growth)	7.5	10.4	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.0
Of which: Gulf Cooperation Council	(GCC)					
Real GDP (annual growth)	5.1	3.2	3.5	3.3	1.8	2.3
Current Account Balance	17.1	21.3	14.5	-1.0	-7.0	-4.1
Overall Fiscal Balance	10.8	10.2	3.3	-9.9	-12.3	-10.8
Inflation, p.a. (annual growth)	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5	3.3	1.9
Of which: Non-GCC oil exporters						
Real GDP (annual growth)	5.8	0.5	1.7	0.3	4.2	4.0
Current Account Balance	9.1	4.1	-0.9	-6.9	-9.6	-8.0
Overall Fiscal Balance	2.6	-3.0	-5.0	-10.3	-10.9	-7.7
Inflation, p.a. (annual growth)	12.5	19.0	9.5	8.6	7.0	6.4
MENAP oil importers						
Real GDP (annual growth)	4.6	3.1	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.2
Current Account Balance	-2.3	-5.1	-4.2	-4.6	-4.5	-4.6
Overall Fiscal Balance	-5.4	-9.4	-7.7	-7.3	-6.6	-5.7
Inflation, p.a. (annual growth)	5.5	9.1	9.4	6.6	5.8	6.7
Arab World						
Real GDP (annual growth)	5.5	3.0	2.2	2.8	2.7	3.2
Current Account Balance	11.2	11.4	6.4	-4.5	-8.6	-6.5
Overall Fiscal Balance	4.2	1.3	-3.0	-11.2	-12.7	-10.5
Inflation, p.a. (annual growth)	4.1	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.1

Sources: National authorities; and IMF staff calculations and projections.

Notes: Data refer to the fiscal year for the following countries: Afghanistan (March 21/March 20) until 2011, and December 21/December 20 thereafter, Iran (March 21/March 20), and Egypt and Pakistan (July/June).

MENAP oil exporters: Algeria, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. GCC countries: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates.

Non-GCC oil exporters: Algeria, Iran, Iraq, Libya, and Yemen.

MENAP oil importers: Afghanistan, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Pakistan, Sudan, Syria, and Tunisia.

Arab World: Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

¹2011–17 data exclude Syrian Arab Republic.