

# LEBANON

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Member Trade Bloc:** OIC

**Location:** Lebanon is a country in Western Asia. It is bordered by Syria to the north and Israel to the south. Lebanon's location at the crossroads of the Mediterranean Basin and the Arabian hinterland has dictated its rich history and shaped a cultural identity of religious and ethnic diversity

**Capital:** Beirut **Surface area:** 10,230 Sq km. **Official language:** Arabic **Population:** 4.6 million (2015)

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GDP (US\$ bn):	40.07	43.20	44.35	49.9	51.2	51.8
GDP per capita (Us\$)	9144	9764	9928	11,068	11,236.8	11,270.6
Real GDP growth (%)	2.0	2.2	0.9	2.0	1.0	1.0
Exports of Goods & Services (%GDP)	34.1	36.2	56.4	56.8	57.4	56.9
Inflation(annual)	5.0	6.6	4.8	1.9	-3.7	-0.7
Total Exports (US\$ bn)	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.9
Total Imports (US\$ bn)	20.1	21.1	21.2	20.4	16.2	18.7

**GDP - COMPOSITION:** Agriculture: 5.6% Industry: 25.0%, Services: 69.4% (2016)

**MAJOR INDUSTRIES:** Banking, Tourism, Food Processing, wine, jewellery, cement, textiles, mineral and chemical products, wood and furniture products

## MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS OF LEBANON (2016)

### Direction of Lebanon's Principal Exports to:

1. Saudi Arabia	12.1%
2. U.A.E	10.6%
3. Iraq	7.6%
Pakistan	0.1%

### Direction of Lebanon's Principal Imports from:

1. China	11.5%
2. Italy	7.1%
3. Germany	6.8%
Pakistan	0.1%

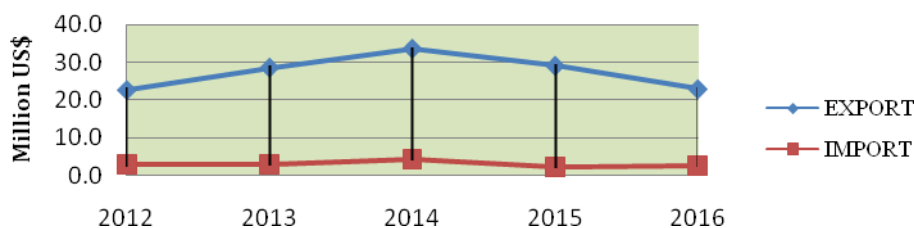
**LEBANON'S MAIN ITEMS OF EXPORTS:** Jewellery, Base Metals, Chemicals, Consumer Goods, Fruits and Vegetables

**LEBANON'S MAIN ITEMS OF IMPORTS:** Petroleum Products, Cars, Clothing, meat and live animals, consumer goods, paper, Textile fabrics.

## TRADE BETWEEN PAKISTAN & LEBANON (MILLION US\$)

YEAR	EXPORT	IMPORT	BALANCE OF TRADE	TOTAL EXPORT OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL EXP.	TOTAL IMPORTS OF PAKISTAN	% SHARE IN TOTAL IMPORTS
2012	22.8	2.9	19.8	24,613.7	0.1	43,813.3	0.01
2013	28.6	3.1	25.5	25,120.9	0.1	43,775.2	0.01
2014	33.5	4.3	29.2	24,722.2	0.1	47,544.9	0.01
2015	29.1	2.3	26.7	22,089.0	0.1	43,989.7	0.01
2016	23.0	2.7	20.3	20,435.0	0.1	47,155.0	0.01

## PAK - LEBANON PATTERN OF TRADE



MAJOR ITEMS OF EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN TO LEBANON						MAJOR ITEMS OF IMPORTS FROM LEBANON TO PAKISTAN					
Millions US\$											
Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Specific Commodity Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	2.7	3.0	3.8	4.4	4.9	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television ...	1.3	0.9	2.6	0.6	1.5
Man-made staple fibres	6.2	5.1	6.1	3.4	2.8	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, ...	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Cotton	1.9	2.6	3.2	2.5	2.5	Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring ...	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4
Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	2.0	Miscellaneous chemical products	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Plastics and articles thereof	2.5	4.5	5.1	4.0	1.7	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
<b>% of Total Exports</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>% of Total Imports</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>88</b>