

# Lebanon

Country name : Lebanese Republic

Capital : Beirut

Area : 10,400 km<sup>2</sup>

Population : 3,925,502 (July 2007)

Density : 377 inhabitants/km<sup>2</sup>

Population growth rate : 1.198% (2007)

Age structure : 0-14 years : 26.2% - 15-64  
years : 66.7% - 65 years and over : 7.1%

Life expectancy at birth : 73.15 years

Labour force : 1.5 million (in addition,  
there were as many as 1 million foreign workers in 2005)

Gross Domestic Product : US\$40.65 billion  
(2007)

GDP &ndash; real growth rate : 0.3% (2007)

GDP &ndash; composition by sector : agriculture : 5.2% - industry : 18.4% -  
services : 76.4%

GDP &ndash; per capita : US\$10,400 (2007)

Budget : revenues : US\$6.116 billion -  
expenditures : US\$9.421 billion (2007)

Industries : banking, tourism, food  
processing, wine, jewelry, cement, textiles, mineral and chemical products,  
wood and furniture, oil refining, metal fabricating

Industrial production growth rate : NA

Land use : arable land : 16.35% - permanent

crops : 13.75% - other : 69%

Agricultural products : citrus, grapes,  
tomatoes, apples, vegetables, potatoes, olives, tobacco

Exports : US\$3.099 billion (2007)

Exports &ndash; commodities : jewelry, inorganic  
chemical, miscellaneous consumer goods, fruit and vegetables, tobacco,  
construction materials, electric equipment, textile fibres, paper

Exports &ndash; partners : Syria (26.8%), UAE (12%), Switzerland (6%), Saudi  
Arabia (5.7%), Turkey (4.5%) (2006)

Imports : US\$10 billion (2007)

Imports &ndash; commodities : petroleum products,  
cars, medicinal products, clothing, meat and live animals, consumer goods,  
paper, textile fabrics, tobacco, electrical machinery

Imports &ndash; partners : Syria (11.6%), Italy  
(9.8%), US (9.3%), France (7.7%), Germany  
(6.1%), China (5%), Saudi Arabia  
(4.7%) (2006)

Current account balance : US\$ -3.337  
billion (2007)

Reserves of foreign exchange & gold :  
US\$19.4 billion (31  
December 2007)

External debt : US\$34.67 billion (31 December 2007)