## LEBANON

**Official Name:** Lebanese Republic  
**Form of Government:** Confessionalist parliamentary republic  
**Head of State:**  
**Head of Government:** Najib Mikati

### Political parties represented in the current Parliament (seats)

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### Population

- **Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions):** Beirut (2.42)
- **Main urban agglomerations (population in millions):** Tripoli (0.24); Sidon (0.26); Tyre (0.17)

### Economy

- **GDP (millions $):** 27,320
- **GDP per capita ($, PPP):** 51,222
- **GDP growth (%):** -7.0
- **Public Debt (in % of GDP):** 135.0
- **Public Deficit (in % of GDP):** -5.8
- **External Debt (millions $):** 66,893
- **Inflation Rate (%):** 154.8
- **FDI Inflows (millions $):** 273
- **FDI Outflows (millions $):** 66
- **Tourist arrivals (millions):** 0.4
- **Tourism receipts (millions $):** 3,100
- **Migrant remittances:**
  - Receipts (millions $): 6,394
  - Receipts (in % of GDP): 10.1

### Total Trade

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### Education

- **Adult literacy rate. Men / Women (%):** 97.0/93.6
- **Net enrolment rate (primary):** –
- **Gross enrolment rate (secondary):** –
- **Gross enrolment rate (tertiary):** –
- **Mean years of schooling:** 8.7
- **Public expenditure on education (% of GDP):** 2.4
- **R&D expenditure (% of GDP):** –

### Water

- **Water resources (km³):** 4.5
- **Water withdrawal (km³ per capita):** 270
- **Water withdrawal by sector (% agriculture):** 38.0
- **Water withdrawal by sector (% industry):** 48.9
- **Desalinated water production (millions m³):** 47

### Security

- **Total armed forces (000):** 80
- **Military expenditure (% of GDP):** –

### GDP & debt

- **GDP growth (%):** -7.0
- **Services, value added (% of GDP):** 89.9
- **Labour participation rate, female (%):** 27.8
- **Public Debt (in % of GDP):** -5.8
- **Labour market:**
  - Total fertility rate (births per woman): 2.10
  - Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 born alive): 7

### Energy

- **Production (TJ):** 11,650
- **Consumption (TJ):** 292,865
- **Consumption per capita (GJ):** 43.1
- **Import (% energy used):** 96.0

### Emissions

- **CO₂ Emissions (mt per capita):** 3.0
- **CO₂ Emissions, total (millions mt):** 20.5

### Main Trading Partners

- **Import:** China (9%), Greece (9%), United States (7%), Italy (7%), United Arab Emirates (6%)
- **Export:** Switzerland (20%), United Arab Emirates (14%), Saudi Arabia (6%), Korea, Republic of (5%), Iraq (4%)