

SYRIA*

Official Name:	Syrian Arab Republic
Form of Government:	Dominant-party semi-presidential state
Head of State:	Bashar al-Assad
Head of Government:	Hussein Arnous

Political parties represented in the current Parliament (seats) (People's Council of Syria)

National Progressive Front (NFP, coalition led by the Baath Party)	183	Independents	67
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Population

Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions):	Damascus (2.59)		
Main urban agglomerations (population in millions):	Aleppo (2.20); Homs (1.44); Hamah (0.99); Latakia (0.71)		
Area km ² :	185,180	Population age <15 (%):	31
Population (millions):	22.1	Population age >64 (%):	5
Population density (hab/km ²):	116	Total fertility rate (births per woman):	2.75
Urban population (%):	57	Life expectancy at birth. Men/Women (years):	69/75
Average annual population growth rate (%):	3.7	Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 born alive):	18

Economy**GDP & debt**

GDP (millions \$):	..
GDP per capita (\$, PPP):	..
GDP growth (%):	1.3
Public Debt (in % of GDP):	..
Public Deficit (in % of GDP):	..
External Debt (millions \$):	4,848
Inflation Rate (%):	..

FDI

Inflows (millions \$):	..
Outflows (millions \$):	..

International tourism

Tourist arrivals (millions):	1.8
Tourism receipts (millions \$):	..

Migrant remittances

Receipts (millions \$):	1,825
Receipts (in % of GDP):	9.3

Economic sectors

Agriculture, value added (% of GDP):	35.1
Industry, value added (% of GDP):	22.4
Services, value added (% of GDP):	42.6

Labour market

Labour participation rate, female (%):	13.9
Unemployment rate (%):	13.5
Youth unemployment rate (%):	33.4

Employment in:

Agriculture (% of total employment):	15.5
Industry (% of total employment):	22.7
Services (% of total employment):	61.8

Energy

Production (TJ):	198,615
Consumption (TJ):	360,987
Consumption per capita (GJ):	16.9
Import (% energy used):	48.0

Total Trade	Imports	Exports	Balance
in goods and services (millions \$)
in goods (millions \$)	6,744	4,090	-2,653
in services (millions \$)
in goods and services (% of GDP)

Main Trading Partners

Import: China (25%), Egypt (11%), United Arab Emirates (9%), Lebanon (7%), India (5%)
 Export: Iraq (50%), Saudi Arabia (11%), Lebanon (5%), Egypt (5%), Jordan (5%)

Society**Education**

Adult literacy rate. Men / Women (%):	../.
Net enrolment rate (primary):	76.4
Gross enrolment rate (secondary):	38.6
Gross enrolment rate (tertiary):	..
Mean years of schooling:	5.7
Public expenditure on education (% of GDP):	..
R&D expenditure (% of GDP):	..

Water

Water resources (km ³):	16.8
Water withdrawal (m ³ per capita):	807
Water withdrawal by sector (% agriculture):	88.0
Water withdrawal by sector (% industry):	3.7
Desalinated water production (millions m ³):	..

Security

Total armed forces (000):	269
Military expenditure (% of GDP):	..

Development

Human Development Index (value):	0.557
Human Development Index (position in ranking):	157

Health

Medical doctors (per 10,000):	11.9
Hospital beds (per 10,000):	14.3
Total Health Expenditure (% of GDP):	3.1

Emissions

CO ₂ Emissions (mt per capita):	22.0
CO ₂ Emissions, total (millions mt):	1.0

Protected areas

Terrestrial (% of total land area):	0.7
Marine (% of territorial waters):	0.2

ICT

Mobile subscriptions (per 100):	79.9
Households with computer (per 100):	..
Internet users (per 100):	..

* Considering the situation in the country, estimates should be used with caution as they are not based on solid evidence.