



SYRIA STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

2016

ABOUT THE SNAPSHOT

The Syria Statistical Snapshot presents the main development and economic data and key indicators under the following topics: demography, education, macroeconomy and public finance, trade, labor and employment, energy, and water. The snapshot has been compiled by ADP team based on the latest available data as of 30 September 2016. Unless otherwise indicated, the Snapshot is based on official data published by the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS).



Demography

Total population size (World Population Prospects, 2015)	18.5 Million
Population below 30 years, percentage of total population (World Population Prospects, 2015)	84.5 %
Population growth rate (World Population Prospects, 2014)	0.8 %
Life expectancy at birth (World Population Prospects, 2015)	69.6 Year
Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (World Development Indicators, 2015)	12.4 %

Human Development Index*

Human Development index (HDI) rank (2014)	134
Human Development index (HDI) value (2014)	0.594
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male • Female 	<p>0.623</p> <p>0.52</p>

* **Source:** United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Reports (2015), <http://hdr.undp.org/en/data>

Poverty

Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty lines, as a percentage of the population (World Development Indicators, 2007)	35.2 %
Population living in multidimensional poverty (Human Development Report, 2015):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of the population (2009) • Number (2009) 	<p>7.2 %</p> <p>1,519 Thousands</p>
Population living in near multidimensional poverty (Human Development Report, 2015):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of the population (2009) • Number (2009) 	<p>7.4 %</p> <p>1,559 Thousands</p>
Multidimensional Poverty Index ,2009 (Human Development Report, 2015)	0.016



Education

Adult literacy rate, population 15+ years, both sexes (UNESCO, 2015)	86.4 %
School enrollment – primary education, total students, percentage of the same age population (World Development Indicators, 2014)	93.9 %
Gender Parity Index, Primary education (World Development Indicators, 2014)	1
School enrollment – tertiary education, total students, percentage of the same age population (World Development Indicators, 2013)	34.5 %
Gender Parity Index, tertiary education (World Development Indicators, 2013)	1

Macroeconomy and Public Finance

GDP, current prices (2010)	2,791,775	Million Syrian Pounds
Gross Domestic Product (GDP), annual growth rate, 2005 constant prices (International Monetary Fund, 2010)	3.4	%
GNI per capita, current prices (2010)	126,649	Syrian Pound
Major economic activity, highest contribution to GDP: Construction, gross value added, current prices (2010)	106,003	Million Syrian Pound
Inflation, year-on-year percentage change of the consumer price index, annual average (2013)	38.5	%
Cash surplus/deficit (2009)*	-9	%
Oil revenues, percentage of total government revenues (2008)*	26.8	%

* ADP Team computations based on figures extracted from the Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS), Syria

Trade

Goods exports (2011)	505.1	Billion Syrian Pound
Exports to Arab countries (2011)	199.8	Billion Syrian Pound
Imports to Arab countries (2011)	131.5	Billion Syrian Pound
Main export category: Fuel and other lubricants exports, percentage of total exports (2010)	45.9	%
Main import category: Industrial supplies imports (2010)	38.4	%

Labor and Employment

Labor force participation rate for ages 15+ years, total (KILM - International Labour Organization, 2015)	41.7	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male • Female 	70.8	12.2 %
Unemployment rate, total (KILM - International Labour Organization, 2015)	12.3	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male • Female 	9.3	30.3 %
Youth unemployment rate (KILM - International Labour Organization, 2015)	28.5	%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male • Female 	22.9	64.8 %
Employment distribution by sector, local government (2011)	30.1	%
Employment distribution by sector, common/ cooperative/ family/ domestic (2011)	0.2	%
Employment distribution by sector, private sector (2011)	69.7	%


Energy***

Crude oil production (2014)	82.7	Million barrels
Natural gas production (2013)	187.2	Billion cubic feet
Crude oil consumption (2012)	53	Million barrels
Natural gas consumption (2013)	199.5	Billion cubic feet
Net oil exports (2012)	0	Million barrels
Net natural gas exports (2013)	-12.4	Billion cubic feet
Reserves to production ratio (2014)	302.3	

*** **Source:** International Energy Statistics, U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), <https://www.eia.gov/>

Water****

Improved water source (% of population with access) (2015)	90.1	%
Improved sanitation facilities (% of population with access) (2015)	95.7	%

**** **Source:** World Bank, World Development Indicators (2015), <http://databank.worldbank.org/data/reports.aspx?source=world-development-indicators>