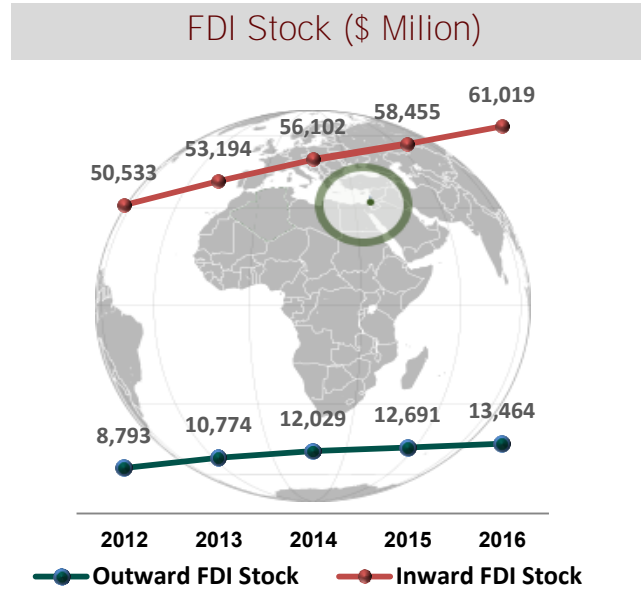




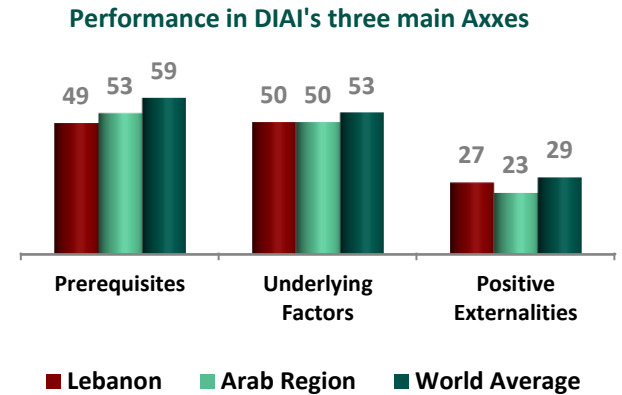
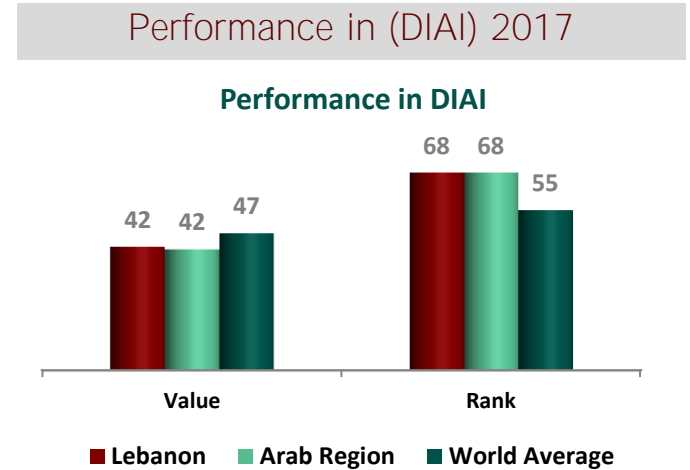
Lebanon: Overall Performance and Position in DIAI 2017

Economic Indicator	2017
Nominal GDP	53.9
Real GDP Growth	2.0
GDP per Capita	11,505.5
Inflation (average consumer prices)	2.6
General Government Total Expenditure :	28.2
Current Account Balance	-8.4
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-15.5
Exports of Goods and Services	21.1
Imports of Goods and Services	31.6
Gross Official Reserves	38.7
Total reserves in months of imports	22.1
Total Gross External Debt (% of GDP)	178.3
Population	4.6
Unemployment (% of total labor force)	--

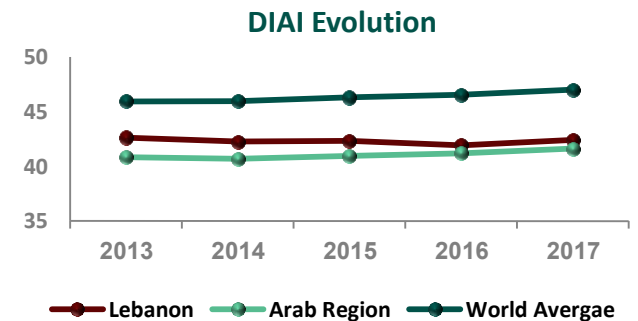
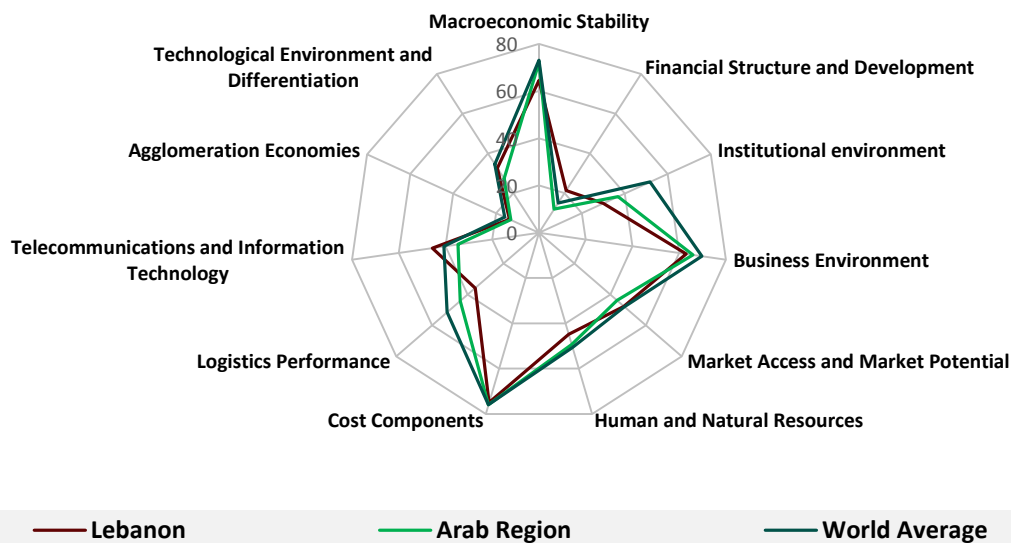
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Source: UNCTAD (WIR2017)



Performance in Dhaman Investment Attractiveness Index (DIAI) 2017



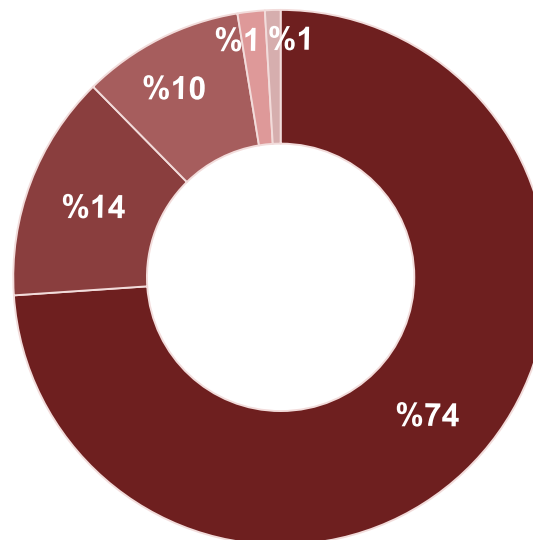


Lebanon: FDI Greenfield Projects

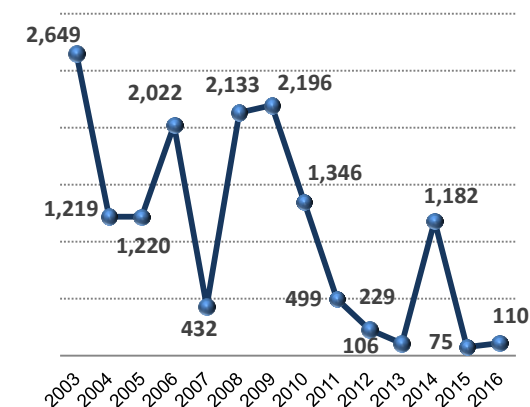
Top countries investing in Lebanon between Jan 2012 and Dec 2016

Source Country	Capex (\$ million)	Projects	Companies
UAE	1,129	12	12
United States	224	10	10
Bahrain	70	2	2
UK	51	7	7
Kuwait	32	4	4
Germany	29	3	3
Spain	24	5	5
France	22	4	4
Bangladesh	15	1	1
Jordan	15	1	1
Others	92	14	14
Total	1,703	63	63

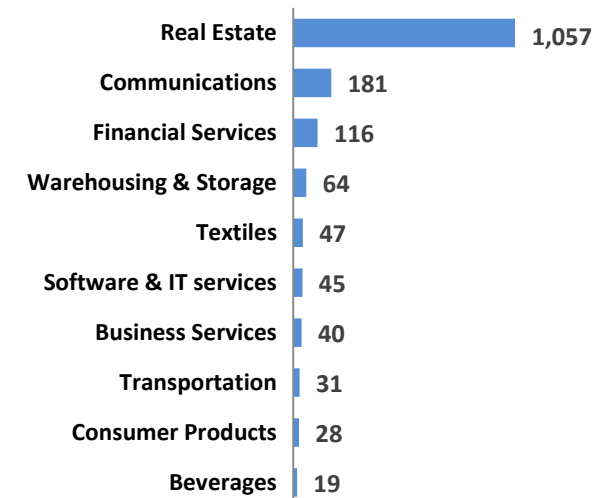
Regional distribution of inward investment Capex in Lebanon between Jan 2012 and Dec 2016



Inward Investment Capex to Lebanon (\$ million)



Sectorial distribution of inward investment Capex in Lebanon between Jan 2012 and Dec 2016



Top 5 companies investing in Lebanon between Jan 2012 and Dec 2016

Parent company	Country	Capex (\$ million)
Majid Al Futtaim Group (MAF Group)	UAE	1,000
Verizon Communications	US	134
Al Khaleej Development (Tameer)	Bahrain	64
Plus Properties	UAE	28
Omagine	US	28

Regions	Capex (\$ million)	%
■ Middle East	1,258.6	73.9
■ North America	233.3	13.7
■ Western Europe	166.6	9.8
■ Asia-Pacific	28.0	1.6
■ Emerging Europe	16.0	0.9



Lebanon: Imports & Exports of Goods

Top goods (products) exported by Lebanon Year 2016

	Exported Goods	Value (\$ millions)	% Exports
1	Natural or cultured pearls	828	27.8
2	Machinery, mechanical appliances	170	5.7
3	Electrical machinery and equipment	164	5.5
4	Plastics and articles thereof	130	4.4
5	Essential oils and resinoids	124	4.2
6	Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts	109	3.6
7	Miscellaneous edible preparations	89	3.0
8	Vegetables, fruits and nuts	73	2.5
9	Printed books, newspapers, pictures	73	2.4
10	Copper and articles thereof	73	2.4



Top countries importing goods from Lebanon Year 2016

	Importing Country	Value (\$ millions)	% Imports
1	Saudi Arabia	343	19.2
2	Switzerland	220	12.3
3	Kuwait	153	8.6
4	United States of America	111	6.2
5	Egypt	95	5.3
6	Turkey	82	4.6
7	Netherlands	72	4.0
8	Germany	58	3.2
9	France	53	3.0
10	Belgium	50	2.8

Top goods (products) imported by Lebanon Year 2016

	Imported Goods	Value (\$ millions)	% Imports
1	Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	3,678	19.7
2	Vehicles other than railway or tramway	1,732	9.3
3	Natural or cultured pearls	1,255	6.7
4	Pharmaceutical products	1,214	6.5
5	Machinery, mechanical appliances	1,099	5.9
6	Electrical machinery and equipment	780	4.2
7	Plastics and articles thereof	596	3.2
8	Iron and steel	583	3.1
9	Articles of apparel and accessories, not kn	312	1.7
10	Live animals	311	1.7



Top countries exporting goods to Lebanon Year 2016

	Exporting Country	Value (\$ millions)	% Exports
1	China	2,158	13.5
2	Italy	1,293	8.1
3	Greece	1,160	7.3
4	United States of America	1,135	7.1
5	France	980	6.1
6	Germany	940	5.9
7	Egypt	801	5.0
8	Turkey	735	4.6
9	Switzerland	647	4.1
10	Japan	561	3.5