

Middle East & North Africa: regional data from the WDI database

	Population millions	Life expectancy at birth years	GNP per capita			Exports of goods and services \$ millions	Total external debt \$ millions	Net aid flows per capita \$	Telephone mainlines per 1,000 people
			Atlas ^{a,b}	average annual real growth %					
			\$	1997-98	1998-99 ^b				
	1999	1998	1999			1998	1998	1998	
Middle East & North Africa	291	68	2,060	1.6	..	131,866	208,059	18	82
East Asia & Pacific	1,837	69	1,000	-2.9	6.0	614,457	667,522	4	70
Europe & Central Asia	475	69	2,150	-0.6	-0.1	340,843	480,539	14	200
Latin America & Caribbean	509	70	3,840	0.4	-2.4	335,772	786,019	9	123
South Asia	1,329	62	440	3.8	4.2	70,684	163,775	4	19
Sub-Saharan Africa	642	50	500	-0.4	-0.3	89,935	230,132	21	14
<i>Selected economies:</i>									
Algeria	30	71	1,550	4.2	1.3	10,809	30,665	13	53
Egypt, Arab Rep.	62	67	1,400	3.9	4.0	13,502	31,964	31	60
Iran, Islamic Rep.	63	71	1,760	-0.2	0.5	14,297	14,391	3	112
Iraq	23	59	.. ^c	..	..	..	..	5	31
Jordan	5	71	1,500	0.0	-2.0	3,636	8,484	89	86
Lebanon	4	70	3,700	0.4	-0.4	1,817	6,725	56	194
Libya	5	70	.. ^d	..	..	6,375	..	1	84
Morocco	28	67	1,200	5.3	-1.0	9,970	20,687	19	54
Saudi Arabia	21	72	..	-1.0	..	43,551	..	1	143
Syrian Arab Republic	16	69	970	2.8	-3.9	4,930	22,435	10	95
Tunisia	9	72	2,100	4.1	4.9	8,482	11,078	16	81
West Bank and Gaza	3	71	1,610	3.0	1.3	..	..	219	..
Yemen, Rep.	17	56	350	5.0	-3.9	1,708	4,138	19	13

Note: Figures in italics are for years or periods other than those specified.

a. Atlas method; see WDI *Statistical methods*. b. Preliminary. c. Estimated to be lower middle income (\$756 to \$2,995). d. Estimated to be upper middle income (\$2,996 to \$9,265).

Source: *World Development Indicators* database, World Bank, 8/2/2000.