



9. Lebanon



Key Facts	
Population	4,467,000
Area	10,452 km ²
Official Language	Arabic
Capital	Beirut
Time	UTC+2
Currency	Lebanese pound (LBP)
Constitution	Unitary parliamentary multi-confessionals republic
Climate	Lebanon has a moderate Mediterranean climate. In coastal areas, winters are generally cool and rainy whilst summers are hot and humid.
Economy	Lebanon's economy follows a laissez-faire model. Most of the economy is dollarized, and the country has no restrictions on the movement of capital across its borders
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