

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Openness rate of GDP

Definition: This indicator is defined as total exports and imports of goods and services expressed as a percentage of national GDP

Category: Population and socio-economic indicators

Theme: Standard of Living

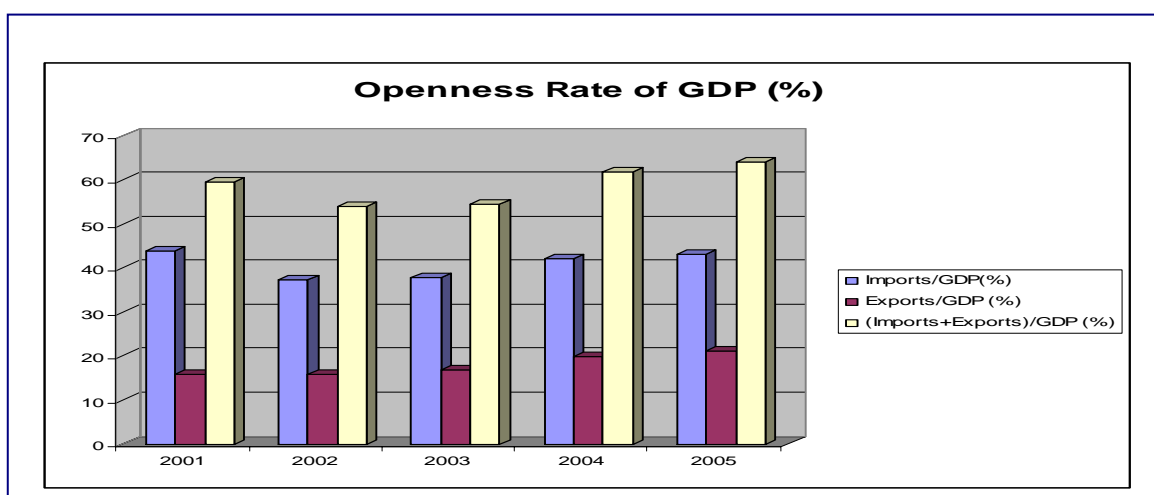
Type: Pressure

Unit: Percentage

Calculation Method

$$\text{Openness rate of GDP} = (\text{Imports} + \text{Exports}) / \text{GDP}$$

Data Needed	Source
Imports	Central Administration of Statistics
Exports	Central Bank
	Ministry of trade and economy

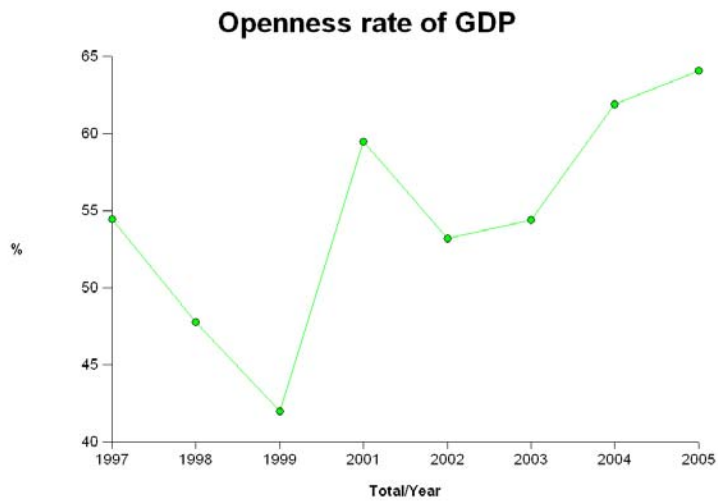


Year	Imports/GDP (%)	Exports/GDP (%)	(Imports+Exports)/GDP (%)
2001 ¹	43.8	15.7	59.5
2002 ¹	37.3	15.9	53.9
2003 ²	37.7	16.7	54.4
2004 ³	42.1	19.8	61.9
2005 ⁴	43	21.1	64.1

Source of data/year:

- 1- Lebanon's Economic Accounts 1997-2002, PCM 2005
- 2- Economic Accounts of Lebanon 2003, PCM 2006
- 3- Economic Accounts of Lebanon 2004, PCM 2007
- 4- Economic Accounts of Lebanon 2005, PCM 2207

Geographic coverage: National





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