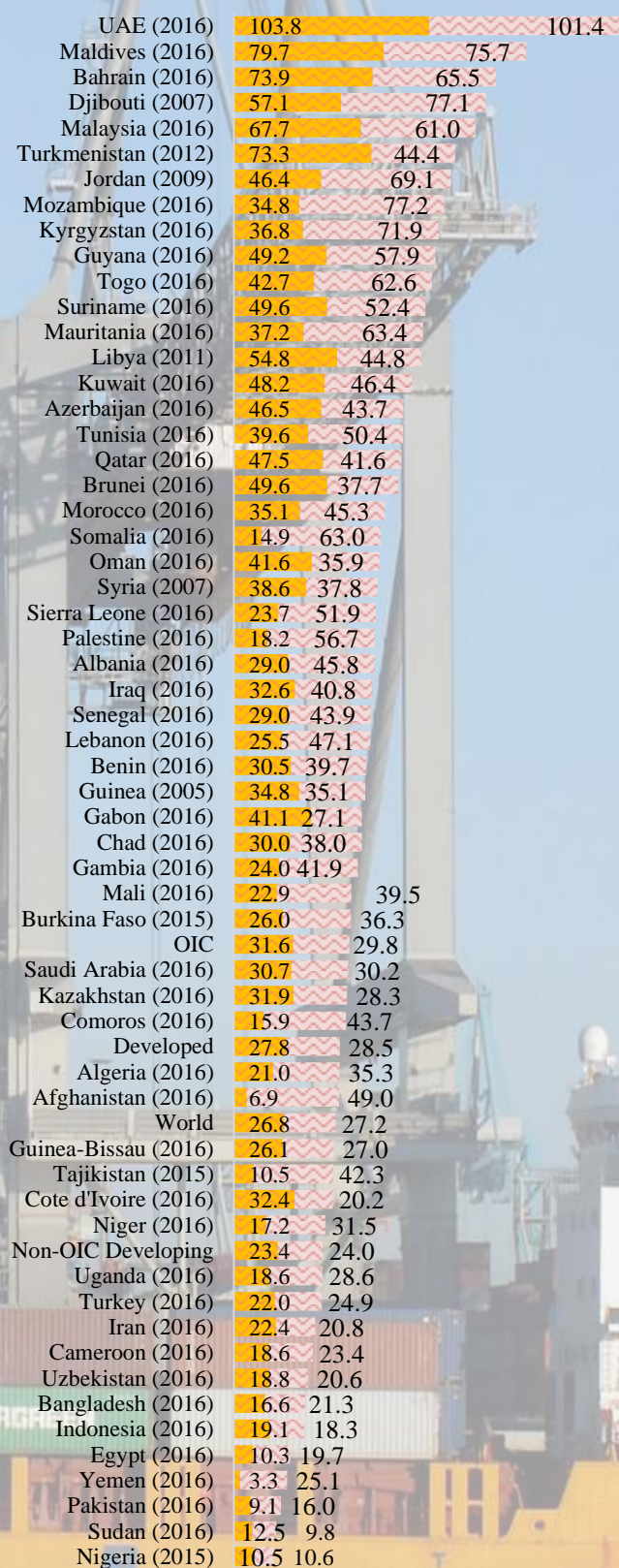


DID YOU KNOW?

Share of International Trade in GDP (% , 2016 or Latest Year Available)

■ Exports (% of GDP)* ■ Imports (% of GDP)



Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators (WDI) Database

- ✓ International trade statistics is one of the key aggregate data in the National Accounts. Among others, it is a widely accepted measurement of the regional and international integration of countries. Trade includes sale and buy, exchange and barter, grant and gift operations between residents and non-residents (as well as between two countries), of the goods and services included in the GDP of a country.
- ✓ **OIC countries** as a group had a higher level of trade openness in terms of **exports (31.6%) and imports (29.8%) shares in GDP** compared to those of the Developed (27.8%-28.5%), World (26.8%-27.2%), and Non-OIC Developing (23.4%-24.0%) countries groups based on latest year available data between 2016 and 1999.
- ✓ At the individual country level, trade share in GDP was above 100% across the **13 OIC countries** including **UAE (205.3%), Maldives (155.4%), Bahrain (139.4%), Djibouti (134.2%), Malaysia (128.6%), Turkmenistan (117.7%), Jordan (115.5%), Mozambique (111.9%), Kyrgyzstan (108.7%), Guyana (107.1%), Togo (105.4%), Suriname (102.0%) and Mauritania (100.5%)**.
- ✓ As to **exports share in GDP, 27 OIC countries** including **UAE, Maldives, Bahrain, Turkmenistan, Malaysia, Djibouti, Libya, Brunei, Suriname, Guyana, Kuwait, Qatar, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Togo, Oman, Gabon, Tunisia, Syria, Mauritania, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, Guinea, Mozambique, Iraq, Cote d'Ivoire, and Kazakhstan** registered values over the OIC average.
- ✓ As to **imports share in GDP, 41 OIC countries** registered values over the OIC average.
- ✓ On the other hand, only **19 OIC countries** including **Turkmenistan, Gabon, Cote d'Ivoire, Brunei, Libya, Bahrain, Malaysia, Qatar, Oman, Maldives, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, UAE, Kuwait, OIC, Iran, Syria, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, and Nigeria**, had higher exports share in GDP than their imports share in GDP.