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# Lebanon

(لبنان)

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(Arabic)



# Food (طعام)



**Lebanon has lots of traditional foods just like Americans.<sup>1</sup> Lebanon's most famous foods are goat, lamb, and cow meat. <sup>2</sup>Some of their traditional dishes are Meghli and Mezze, which are both used in celebrations.**

# Government

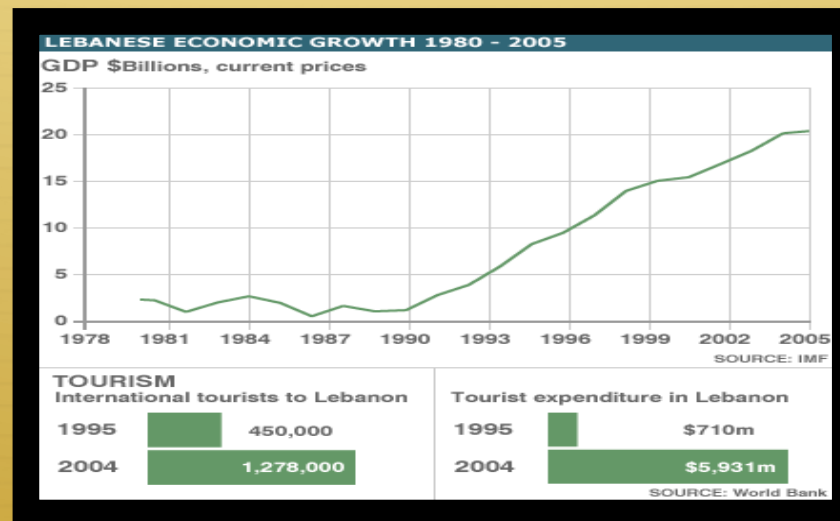
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**The government may be the most important topic today in any country, but especially Lebanon, since it is surrounded by terrorists and violence.<sup>3</sup> Lebanon is a Parliamentary Democratic Republic, which means it is a mix of a couple of governments. <sup>4</sup>Michel Aoun is the current president of Lebanon (left), <sup>5</sup>and Saad Hariri is the current Prime Minister (right).**

# Economy

## (اقتصاد)



**A country's economy plays a key role in its people's prosperity.<sup>6</sup>Lebanon is a developing free market economy. It was greatly affected by the Syrian Civil War since Syria is a big trading partner with Lebanon. <sup>7</sup>Some of the major industrial sectors are metal, banking, agriculture, chemicals, and transport equipment. <sup>8</sup>About 4.5 million people live in Lebanon <sup>9</sup>and their unemployment rate is approximately 6.4%.**

# Money

(مال)



Lebanon has a rich history of currency based trade.<sup>10</sup>In Lebanon, the highest amount of money is the \$50,000 bill. Just like many other countries, Lebanon uses the pound. <sup>11</sup>One Lebanese pound is equal to \$.00066 US dollars. <sup>12</sup>The first time a Lebanese pound was used, it was before the American Civil War, <sup>13</sup>and it was also called an Ottoman Lira.

# Conclusion

(استنتاج)



**In conclusion I hope you enjoyed my presentation, and Thank You for listening.**