

# Middle East Financial Crossroads: OPEC+ Output, Israel's Tech Boom, and Economic Outlook

Middle East Finance · Answer Key · 8 Questions

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**1. In June 2026, how much was the agreed-upon increase in collective production by seven OPEC+ member nations?**

- A) 188,000 barrels per day**
- B) 206,000 barrels per day
- C) 1.65 million barrels per day
- D) 567,000 barrels per day

**2. According to the Israel Innovation Authority's 2026 report, what percentage of Israel's overall economic growth did the high-tech sector contribute in 2025?**

- A) Roughly half**
- B) About 20%
- C) Just under 10%
- D) Approximately 75%

**3. What was the projected economic growth rate for the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean (SEMED) region in 2026, according to the EBRD's latest report?**

- A) 2.5%**
- B) 3.1%
- C) 4.2%
- D) 5.5%

**4. As of May 2026, what is the approximate daily transit rate through the Strait of Hormuz compared to the pre-war volume of 70 per day?**

- A) Two to five ships per day**
- B) Ten to fifteen ships per day
- C) About twenty ships per day
- D) Less than one ship per day

**5. In June 2026, what was the price per liter of Premium-grade petrol announced by QatarEnergy?**

- A) QR 2.00**
- B) QR 1.90
- C) QR 2.10
- D) QR 2.05

**6. Which sector emerged as the primary growth engine for Israel's high-tech industry in 2025, shifting from the previous dominance of software?**

**A) Hardware and deep tech**

B) Biotechnology

C) Cybersecurity

D) Fintech

**7. Saudi Aramco CEO Amin Nasser warned that the oil market would not normalize until 2027 if disruptions in which critical waterway persist past mid-June 2026?**

**A) Strait of Hormuz**

B) Suez Canal

C) Bab-el-Mandeb strait

D) Malacca Strait

**8. What is the projected global economic growth rate for 2026, according to the OECD's latest Economic Outlook, considering Middle East tensions?**

**A) 2.8%**

B) 3.1%

C) 2.1%

D) 3.4%