

Statistical tables

Population

Country	Population estimates (in thousands)			Sex ratio		Age dependency ratio	Current GDP at PPP (int\$)
	2019			2015	2015-2020	2015	2018
	Total	Female	Male	Total population	At birth		
Algeria	43053	21303	21750	102	105	53	\$659,686,582,357
Bahrain	1641	586	1055	161	104	30	\$74,108,660,121
Comoros	851	422	429	102	105	76	\$2,353,695,077
Djibouti	974	462	512	112	104	54	\$2,342,710,799
Egypt	100388	49665	50723	102	106	62	\$1,219,509,677,236
Iraq	39310	19418	19892	102	107	74	\$672,978,507,595
Jordan	10102	4988	5113	103	105	66	\$93,068,215,795
Kuwait	4207	1644	2563	143	105	30	\$304,938,677,378
Lebanon	6856	3406	3449	101	105	51	\$89,433,526,962
Libya	6777	3355	3423	102	106	49	\$138,287,328,576
Mauritania	4526	2254	2272	100	105	77	\$18,449,706,763
Morocco	36472	18379	18093	98	106	52	\$314,241,266,659
Oman	4975	1691	3284	187	105	32	\$200,107,925,339
Qatar	2832	699	2134	317	105	17	\$352,153,740,968
Saudi Arabia	34269	14485	19784	132	103	41	\$1,857,538,202,580
Somalia	15443	7743	7700	100	103	100	...
State of Palestine	4981	2455	2526	103	105	75	\$23,523,821,387
Sudan	42813	21425	21388	100	104	82	\$198,945,278,662
Syrian Arab Republic	17070	8516	8555	102	105	59	...
Tunisia	11695	5897	5798	98	106	46	\$144,374,363,231
United Arab Emirates	9771	3004	6767	238	105	18	\$721,770,277,976
Yemen	29162	14470	14692	102	105	77	\$73,258,299,699
Total Arab region	428166	206266	221901				
Arab regional average		48.2	51.8	...	...	...	\$7,370,604,523,099
Total World	7713468	3824434	3889035				
World average		49.6	50.4	102	107	52	\$136,477,176,797,269

Sources:

Population estimates

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), *World Population Prospects 2019* (New York, 2019), for the year 2019.
<https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/> (accessed on 11 July 2019).

Population sex ratio

DESA, *World Population Prospects 2019* (New York, 2019), for the year 2015.
<https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/> (accessed on 11 July 2019).

Sex ratio at birth

DESA, *World Population Prospects 2019* (New York, 2019), for the year 2015-2020.
<https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Fertility/> (accessed on 11 July 2019).

Age dependency ratio

DESA, *World Population Prospects 2019* (New York, 2019), for the year 2015.
<https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Population/> (accessed on 11 July 2019).

Current GDP at PPP

World Bank, "GDP, PPP (current international \$), 2018", World Bank Data.
<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.PP.CD> (accessed on 04 December 2019).

Latest data for Djibouti is 2011.

Definitions:

Sex ratio (DESA)

The number of males per 100 females in the population.

Age dependency ratio (DESA)

The ratio of population aged 0-14 and 65+ per 100 population 15-64.

Current GDP at PPP (WB)

This indicator provides values for gross domestic product (GDP) expressed in current international dollars, converted by purchasing power parity (PPP) conversion factor. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the country plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. PPP conversion factor is a spatial price deflator and currency converter that eliminates the effects of the differences in price levels between countries.

Note:

... = Data not available

Marriage and Family

Country	Minimum age of marriage with parental consent			Mean age at first marriage						Mean age of childbearing			
	2013			Female	Male	Gender Gap	Year	Female	Year	1990	2015	2030	Progress
	Female	Male	Gender Gap										
Algeria	19	19	0	28.3	32.4	4.1	2012	...	...	31.4	31.7	31.6	-0.3
Bahrain	16	18	2	26.3	30.0	3.7	2001	26.9	2010	30.4	29.7	29.7	0.7
Comoros	18	18	0	24.2	28.1	3.9	2012	...	...	30.6	30.0	29.8	0.9
Djibouti	18	18	0	29.9	33.0	3.1	2012	...	...	31.6	32.2	32.2	-0.6
Egypt	18	18	0	22.1	27.5	5.4	2014	...	...	28.2	27.6	27.5	0.7
Iraq	18	18	0	22.7	26.2	3.5	2012	...	...	31.0	28.7	28.1	2.9
Jordan	18	18	0	23.9	28.9	5.0	2015	...	...	30.0	29.7	29.7	0.3
Kuwait	15	17	2	25.7	27.8	2.1	2011	...	...	29.8	30.2	30.5	-0.7
Lebanon	9	13	4	28.3	32.3	4.0	2007	...	...	28.9	29.8	30.0	-1.1
Libya	20	20	0	29.2	32.0	2.8	1995	...	...	32.4	32.8	32.7	-0.3
Mauritania	18	18	0	21.7	29.5	7.8	2011	...	...	30.8	30.5	30.5	0.3
Morocco	18	18	0	26.3	31.2	4.9	2011	...	...	31.1	30.3	30.3	0.8
Oman	18	18	0	25.6	27.7	2.1	2010	...	...	30.7	31.1	31.6	-0.9
Qatar	16	18	2	25.8	27.6	1.8	2004	...	...	28.6	29.9	29.4	-0.8
Saudi Arabia	NM	NM	0	24.8	27.7	2.9	2010	...	...	31.2	32.2	32.5	-1.3
Somalia	16	18	2	20.6	26.5	5.9	1982	20.4	2006	31.6	29.7	28.9	2.7
State of Palestine	18	18	0	23.2	27.5	4.3	2010	22.5	2014	29.1	28.9	28.9	0.2
Sudan	P	10		22.7	28.9	6.2	2010	21.9	2014	30.2	30.0	31.0	-0.8
Syrian Arab Republic	17	18	1	25.4	29.3	3.9	2001	25.4	2006	30.2	29.4	29.4	0.7
Tunisia	18	18	0	28.2	32.9	4.7	2014	...	...	30.5	31.0	31.0	-0.5
United Arab Emirates	18	18	0	25.3	26.8	1.5	2005	...	...	30.4	30.7	34.1	-3.7
Yemen	NM	NM	0	23.0	26.1	3.1	2013	...	...	30.4	30.0	29.8	0.6
Arab region										31.0	28.7	28.1	2.3

Sources:

Minimum age of marriage with parental consent

World Policy Analysis Centre, "Minimum age of marriage with parental consent for boys and girls, 2013".

<https://www.worldpolicycenter.org/policies/what-is-the-minimum-age-of-marriage-for-boys/what-is-the-minimum-age-of-marriage-for-boys-with-parental-consent> (accessed on 06 February 2019).

Data for the State of Palestine from: UNICEF, *Occupied Palestinian Territory: MENA Gender Equality Profile Status of Girls and Women in the Middle East and North Africa (2011)*.

Mean age at first marriage

DESA, Population Division, "World Marriage Data 2017".

<https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/theme/marriage-unions/WMD2017.asp> (accessed on 30 May 2019).

Mean age for childbearing

DESA, *World Population Prospects 2019* (New York, 2019), for the years 1990-1995, 2015-2020 and 2030-2035.

<https://population.un.org/wpp/Download/Standard/Fertility/> (accessed on 11 July 2019).

Definitions:

Minimum age of marriage with parental consent

The age at which children can legally be married when parental consent exceptions that lower the minimum age are considered.

Mean age at first marriage (DESA)

The average length of single life expressed in years among those who marry before age 50.

Mean age of childbearing (DESA)

The average age of mothers at the birth of their children if women were subject throughout their lives to the age-specific fertility rates observed in a given year. It is expressed as years.

Notes:

... = Data not available

NM= No Minimum

P= Puberty

Marriage and Family

Country	Crude divorce rate						Age-specific divorced population (45-49) (percent)		Age-specific widowed population (60-64) (percent)		Household size	Female-headed households		Year
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Female	Male	Female	Male	Number		Percent		
											2017			
Algeria	0.4	1963	...	...	...	...	4.6	0.8	26.8	2.7	5.4	10.5	MICS 2012-2013
Bahrain	3.2	1979	1.3	1999	1.5	2006	3.9	0.9	29.3	1.4	...	...	...
Comoros	1.2	1964	...	...	...	...	15.2	2.4	33.5	2.1	5.4	39.3	DHS 2012
Djibouti	6.9	1970	...	...	...	...	2.8	2.0	45.1	10.0	5.9	19.0	MICS 2006
Egypt	2.0	1977	0.9	2006	2.1	2017	2.7	0.8	41.4	5.7	4.1	12.9	DHS 2014	
Iraq	0.8	1977	1.5	1995	...	...	1.0	0.0	37.0	4.0	6.3	9.0	MICS 2018
Jordan	1.2	1979	2.0	2006	2.1	2017	2.8	0.9	26.0	1.8	4.7	12.0	DHS 2017-2018	
Kuwait	1.3	1979	1.5	2006	1.8	2017	4.3	1.1	4.9	2.0	...	...	...
Lebanon	0.6	1973	1.1	2006	1.8	2011	2.3	0.9	27.3	2.0	...	...	...
Libya	1.8	1978	0.3	1996	0.3	2002	2.1	1.2	33.2	1.7	...	...	...
Mauritania	...	...	...	...	...	...	16.2	2.3	35.5	2.7	5.8	37.7	MICS 2015
Morocco	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	1.2	28.4	2.0	4.5	15.4	DHS 2018
Oman	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.9	1.2	36.1	2.7	6.7	5.0	MICS 2014
Qatar	1.1	1988	1.0	2006	0.4	2017	3.0	0.3	37.0	1.7	4.7	4.8	MICS 2012	
Saudi Arabia	...	...	0.8	1999	1.1	2006	8.3	1.4	31.5	1.2	...	...	...
Somalia	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.9	1.5	...	...	6.2	32.1	SHDS 2020
State of Palestine	...	...	1.0	2006	1.8	2016	1.8	0.1	32.4	1.3	5.5	9.2	MICS 2014
Sudan	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.8	0.3	39.6	2.2	5.9	14.2	MICS 2014
Syrian Arab Republic	0.6	1979	0.7	2000	1.0	2006	1.7	0.5	26.3	2.5	5.4	8.3	MICS 2006	
Tunisia	1.1	1979	1.0	1997	0.9	1999	2.28	0.7	31.4	2.3	3.9	15.5	MICS 2018	
United Arab Emirates	...	...	0.9	1996	0.9	2004	2.7	0.5	33.9	1.8	...	...	...
Yemen	...	...	...	...	0.0	2003	3.5	0.6	36.2	3.4	6.7	7.8	DHS 2013
Arab region														

Sources:

Crude divorce rate

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), Demographic and Social Statistics, *Demographic Yearbooks*.
<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic-social/products/dyb/#statistics> (accessed on 09 December 2019).

Divorced and Widowed

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Population Division, "World Marriage Data 2017".
<https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/theme/marriage-unions/WMD2017.asp> (accessed on 30 May 2019).

HH size & Female headed HH

Latest DHS and MICS surveys.

Definitions:

Crude divorce rate (DESA)

The annual number of divorces per 1,000 population.

Divorced (DESA)

A final legal dissolution of a marriage, that is, that separation of husband and wife which confers on the parties the right to remarriage under civil, religious and/or other provisions, according to the laws of each country.

Widowed

A woman who has lost her spouse by death and has not remarried.

Household size

The average number of residents per household.

Female-headed households

Household in which an adult female is the sole or main income producer and decision-maker.

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