

This present chapter provides information on each country's PPPs, exchange rates and price levels for the period from 2017 to 2023. It also contains information on a selection of indicators from a national, regional and global perspective in 2021, as follows:

- **Population** is the official population estimate as received from national statistical offices.
- **Exchange rate (LCU/USD)** is the official exchange rate of each country's local currency to the United States dollar (USD) as received from national statistical offices, with the exception of the Sudan, whose exchange rate represents the equivalent exchange rate, and not the official exchange rate as provided by the national statistical office of the Sudan.
- **LCU** is the local currency unit of each country.
- **OMR** is the local currency of Oman, the Omani rial.
- **PPP (LCU/USD)** is the calculated PPP for each country relative to the dollar.
- **GDP (in billion USD)** is the real, or PPP-based, GDP in millions of dollars.
- **Per capita GDP (in dollars)** is the real, or PPP-based, per capita income in each country in dollars.
- **Per capita AIC (in USD)** is the real, or PPP-based, per capita actual individual consumption in each country, representing material wellbeing, measured in dollars.
- **Most expensive category** shows the household consumption item group that is the most expensive in each country relative to Oman.
- **Least expensive category** shows the household consumption item group that is the least expensive in each country relative to Oman.
- **Expensiveness (total economy)** shows the ranking of each country, from the most expensive in the region or the world to the least expensive in terms of expensiveness at the level of the total economy or GDP.
- **Per capita income** shows the ranking of each country, from the highest in the region or the world to the lowest in terms of wealth or per capita income.
- **Individual well-being** shows the ranking of each country, from the highest in the region or the world to the lowest in terms of per capita actual individual consumption or material well-being.
- **Economy size** shows the ranking of each country, from the largest economy to the smallest economy in terms of real GDP.
- **Expensiveness (household consumption)** shows the ranking of each country, from the most expensive in the region or the world to the least expensive at the level of household consumption.
- **Expensiveness (investment)** shows the ranking of each country, from the most expensive in the region or the world to the least expensive in terms of the level of investment or gross fixed capital formation.
- **Per capita government spending** shows the ranking of each country according to per capita government spending, from the highest to the lowest in the region or the globe.
- **Per capita investment spending** shows the ranking of each country according to per capita spending on investment, from the highest to the lowest in the region or the globe.
- **SAR** is the local currency of Saudi Arabia, the Saudi rial.