



V. Country Profiles

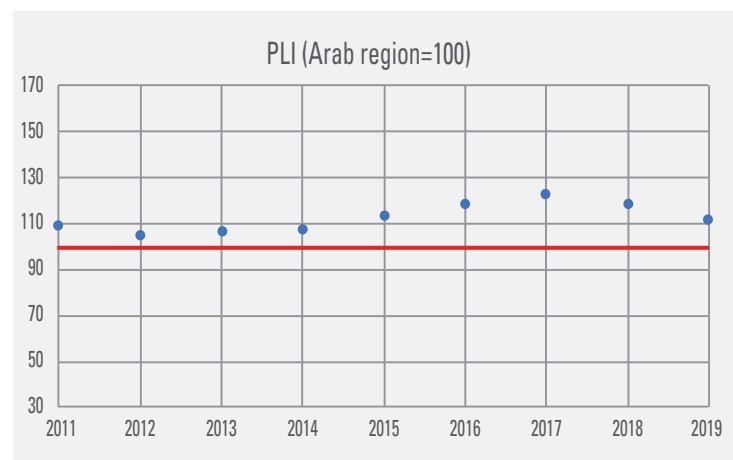


The present chapter showcases country profiles by illustrating each country's PPPs, exchange rates and price levels relative to the world's average for the period 2011-2017, and relative to the regional average for the period 2011-2019. It also focuses on 2017, highlighting countries' main economic indicators from the national, regional and global perspectives, as follows:

- **Population** is the official population estimate as received from national statistical offices.
- **XR (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 - not the official - exchange rate, as provided by the Sudanese national statistical office.
- **LCU** is the local currency unit of each country.
- **OMR** is the local currency of Oman, the Omani rial.
- **PPP (LCU/USD)** is the computed 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 USD)** 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 well-being, measured in dollars.
- **Most expensive group** shows the household consumption item group that is the most expensive in each country relative to the world.
- **Least expensive group** shows the household consumption item group that is the least expensive in each country relative to the world.
- **Expensiveness (total economy)** shows the ranking of each country, ascending from 1 as the most expensive in the region or the world, to the least expensive in terms of expensiveness at the level of total economy or GDP.
- **Per capita income** shows the ranking of each country, ascending from 1 as 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, ascending from 1 as the highest in the region or the world, to the lowest in terms of per capita actual individual consumption or material well-being.
- **Share of the regional/global economy** shows the ranking of each country, ascending from 1 as the country with the highest GDP share of regional or global GDP to the one with the lowest share.
- **Expensiveness (household consumption)** shows the ranking of each country, ascending from 1 as 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, ascending from 1 as the most expensive in the region or the world, to the least expensive in terms at 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, ascending from 1 as 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, ascending from 1 as highest to the lowest in the region or the globe.
- **SAR** is the local currency of Saudi Arabia, the Saudi riyal.

Bahrain

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	0.179	0.376	0.967	0.978
2012	0.176	0.376	0.929	0.978
2013	0.181	0.376	0.948	0.978
2014	0.184	0.376	0.922	0.978
2015	0.187	0.376	0.943	0.978
2016	0.190	0.376	0.977	0.978
2017	0.187	0.376	0.935	0.978
2018	n.a.	0.376	0.959	0.978
2019	n.a.	0.376	0.932	0.978



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 1,501,116
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 0.376
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 0.187
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 71.3
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 47,486
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 22,989
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Education

Regional perspective

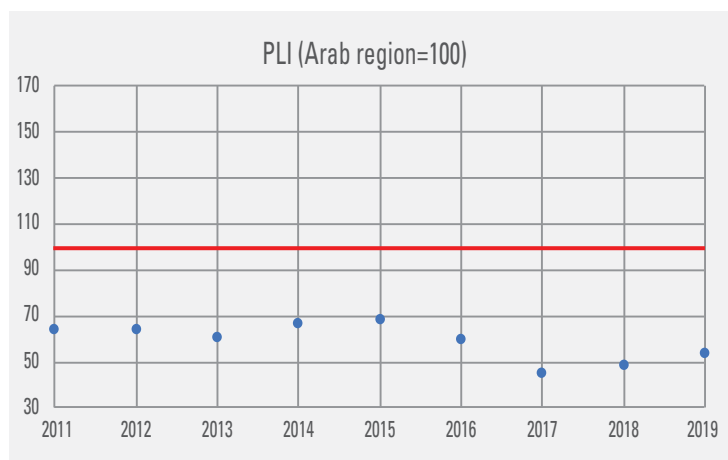
- **Expensiveness (total economy):** 6th/12
- **Per capita income:** 5th/12
- **Individual well-being:** 5th/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 11th/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 6th/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 6th/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 4th/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 4th/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness (total economy):** 78th/176
- **Per capita income:** 24th/176
- **Individual well-being:** 38th/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 92nd/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 78th/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 138th/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 21st/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 15th/176

Egypt

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	1.675	5.947	9.059	15.467
2012	1.747	6.070	9.245	15.787
2013	1.875	6.869	9.836	17.865
2014	2.162	7.076	10.839	18.403
2015	2.296	7.621	11.593	19.820
2016	2.563	9.987	13.190	25.975
2017	3.267	17.847	16.330	46.415
2018	n.a.	17.819	18.533	46.343
2019	n.a.	16.814	20.046	43.730



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 94,798,827
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 17.847
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 3.267
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 1263.4
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 13,327
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 12,850
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Housing and utilities

Regional perspective

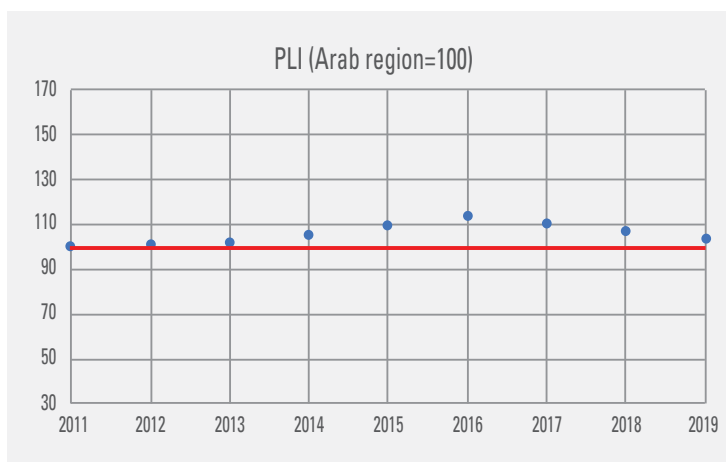
- **Expensiveness:** 12th/12
- **Per capita income:** 7th/12
- **Individual well-being:** 7th/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 2nd/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 12th/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 11th/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 10th/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 11th/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 176th/176
- **Per capita income:** 94th/176
- **Individual well-being:** 76th/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 19th/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 176th/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 173rd/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 123rd/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 134th/176

Iraq

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	523.340	1199.200	2831.195	3118.856
2012	525.738	1166.000	2782.397	3032.510
2013	531.128	1166.000	2785.686	3032.510
2014	557.279	1166.000	2794.136	3032.510
2015	560.517	1167.000	2829.714	3035.111
2016	570.485	1182.000	2935.786	3074.122
2017	560.761	1256.000	2803.225	3266.580
2018	n.a.	1211.058	2773.099	3149.697
2019	n.a.	1202.250	2759.046	3126.788



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 37,139,519
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 1,256
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 560.761
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 368.3
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 9,917
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 6,495
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Housing and utilities

Regional perspective

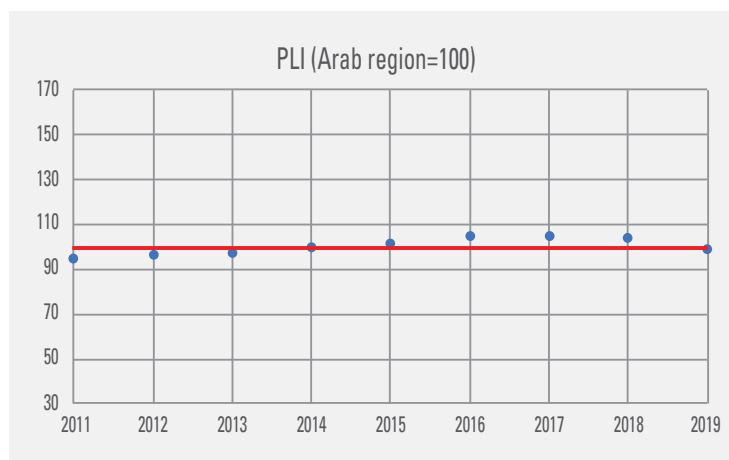
- **Expensiveness:** 7th/12
- **Per capita income:** 8th/12
- **Individual well-being:** 9th/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 4th/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 10th/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 3rd/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 9th/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 9th/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 99th/176
- **Per capita income:** 113th/176
- **Individual well-being:** 116th/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 49th/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 112th/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 133rd/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 119th/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 113th/176

Jordan

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	0.291	0.708	1.574	1.841
2012	0.302	0.708	1.599	1.841
2013	0.308	0.708	1.616	1.841
2014	0.319	0.708	1.602	1.841
2015	0.312	0.708	1.577	1.841
2016	0.314	0.708	1.615	1.841
2017	0.300	0.708	1.501	1.841
2018	n.a.	0.708	1.575	1.841
2019	n.a.	0.708	1.548	1.841



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 10,053,000
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 0.708
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 0.3
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 96.6
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 9,610
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 8,673
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Education

Regional perspective

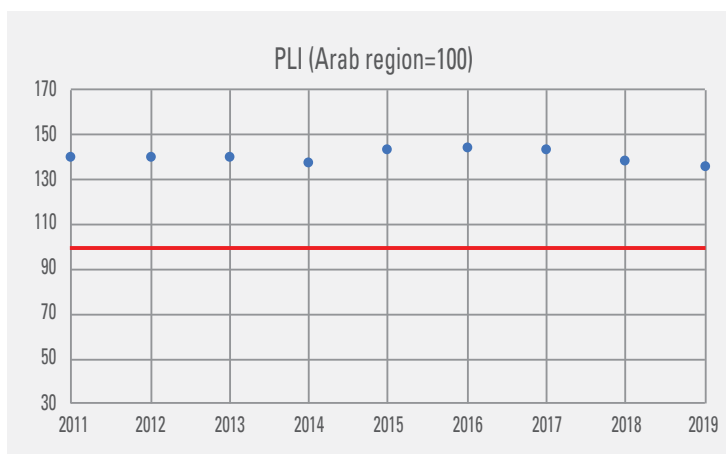
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- **Per capita income:** 9th/12
- **Individual well-being:** 8th/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 10th/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 7th/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 4th/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 7th/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 8th/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 109th/176
- **Per capita income:** 115th/176
- **Individual well-being:** 103rd/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 82nd/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 101st/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 134th/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 111th/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 111th/176

Kuwait

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	0.172	0.280	0.929	0.728
2012	0.176	0.280	0.931	0.728
2013	0.179	0.284	0.941	0.738
2014	0.179	0.285	0.897	0.740
2015	0.190	0.301	0.961	0.783
2016	0.187	0.302	0.962	0.786
2017	0.177	0.303	0.887	0.789
2018	n.a.	0.302	0.902	0.785
2019	n.a.	0.304	0.918	0.791



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National perspective

- **Population:** 4,082,704
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 0.303
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 0.177
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 206.3
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 50,524
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 25,331
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Housing and utilities

Regional perspective

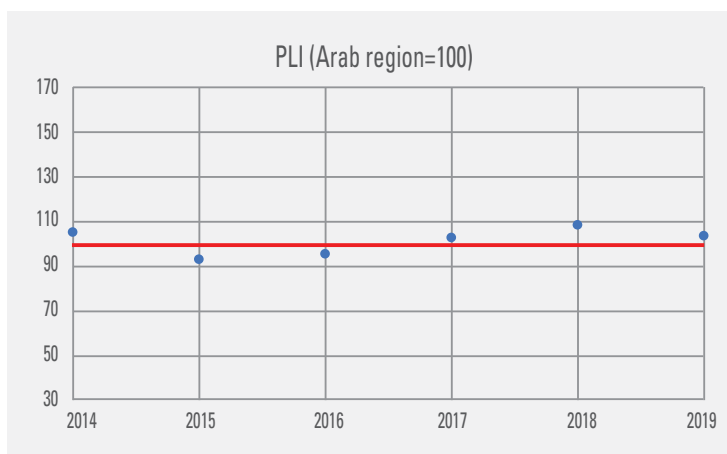
- **Expensiveness:** 3rd/12
- **Per capita income:** 3rd/12
- **Individual well-being:** 3rd/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 7th/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 3rd/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 5th/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 3rd/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 3rd/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 60th/176
- **Per capita income:** 20th/176
- **Individual well-being:** 30th/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 62nd/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 64th/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 136th/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 11th/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 9th/176

Morocco

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2014	4.034	8.449	20.225	21.974
2015	3.996	9.796	20.176	25.477
2016	3.994	9.805	20.554	25.501
2017	4.023	9.691	20.113	25.204
2018	n.a.	9.386	21.890	24.411
2019	n.a.	9.617	21.988	25.012



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 34,852,121
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 9.691
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 4.023
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 264.3
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 7,583
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 4,902
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Housing and utilities

Regional perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 10th/12
- **Per capita income:** 10th/12
- **Individual well-being:** 11th/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 5th/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 9th/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 10th/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 11th/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 7th/12

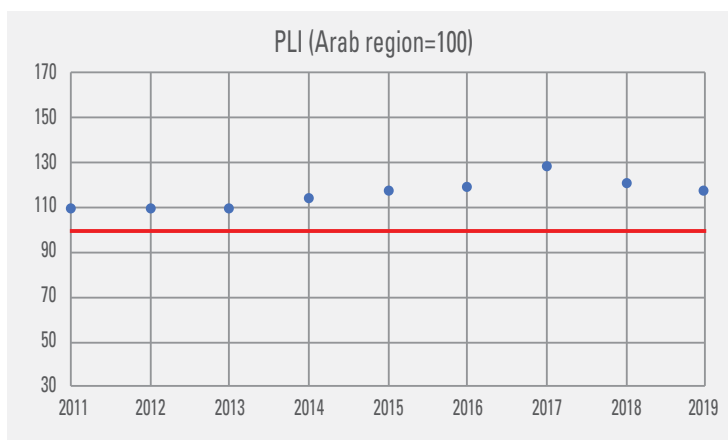
Global perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 112th/176
- **Per capita income:** 122nd/176
- **Individual well-being:** 127th/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 57th/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 111th/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 167th/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 124th/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 98th/176

Oman

	LCU/USD		LCU/SAR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	0.185	0.385	0.117	0.103
2012	0.189	0.385	0.115	0.103
2013	0.191	0.385	0.114	0.103
2014	0.199	0.385	0.121	0.103
2015	0.198	0.385	0.124	0.103
2016	0.194	0.385	0.119	0.103
2017	0.200	0.385	0.121	0.103
2018	n.a.	0.385	0.111	0.103
2019	n.a.	0.385	0.107	0.103

Note: Since Oman is the base country, its exchange rate and PPP relative to the Omani rial will be equal to one. To enable comparison with another currency, the table shows the Omani exchange rate and PPP in terms of the Saudi rial.



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National perspective

- **Population:** 4,559,963
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 0.3845
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 0.2
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 135.7
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 29,758
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 14,973
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Education

Regional perspective

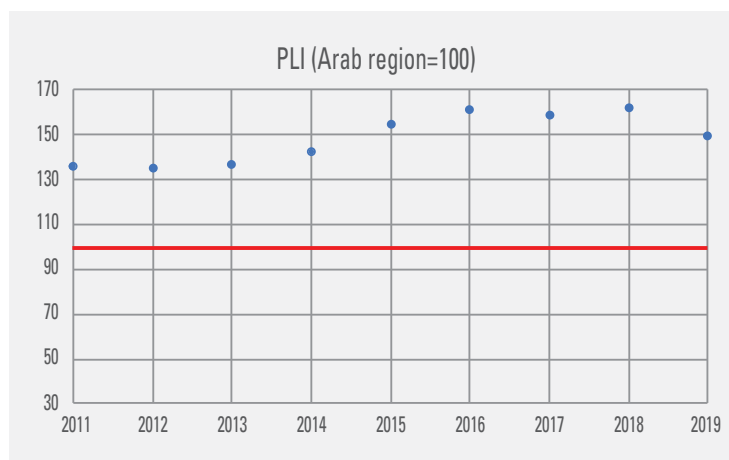
- **Expensiveness:** 5th/12
- **Per capita income:** 6th/12
- **Individual well-being:** 6th/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 9th/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 5th/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 8th/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 6th/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 6th/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 72nd/176
- **Per capita income:** 49th/176
- **Individual well-being:** 72nd/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 74th/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 73rd/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 153rd/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 39th/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 30th/176

Qatar

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	2.153	3.650	11.645	9.493
2012	2.186	3.650	11.571	9.493
2013	2.240	3.650	11.747	9.493
2014	2.365	3.650	11.858	9.493
2015	2.468	3.650	12.460	9.493
2016	2.504	3.650	12.885	9.493
2017	2.346	3.650	11.727	9.493
2018	n.a.	3.650	12.718	9.493
2019	n.a.	3.650	11.882	9.493



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 2,724,606
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 3.65
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 2.346
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 259
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 95,063
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 25,247
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Health

Regional perspective

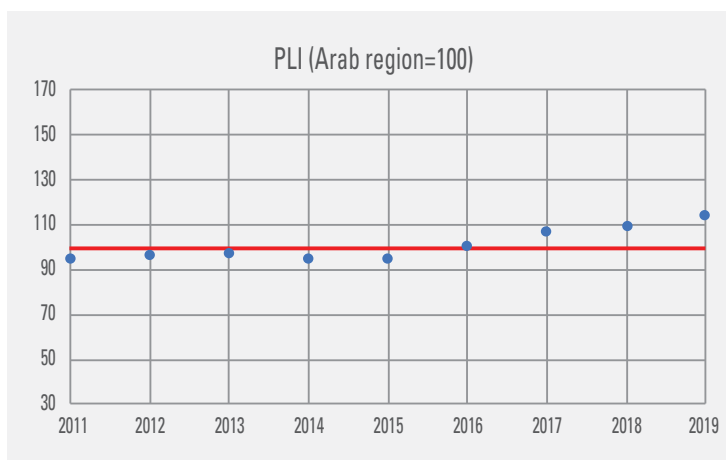
- **Expensiveness:** 1st/12
- **Per capita income:** 1st/12
- **Individual well-being:** 4th/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 6th/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 1st/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 2nd/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 1st/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 1st/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 47th/176
- **Per capita income:** 2nd/176
- **Individual well-being:** 31st/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 59th/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 39th/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 126th/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 3rd/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 1st/176

Saudi Arabia

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	1.586	3.750	8.582	9.753
2012	1.650	3.750	8.733	9.753
2013	1.666	3.750	8.740	9.753
2014	1.646	3.750	8.254	9.753
2015	1.591	3.750	8.034	9.753
2016	1.639	3.750	8.434	9.753
2017	1.649	3.750	8.243	9.753
2018	n.a.	3.750	8.992	9.753
2019	n.a.	3.750	9.360	9.753



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 32,612,846
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 3.75
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 1.649
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 1,565.9
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 48,015
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 25,368
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Housing and utilities

Regional perspective

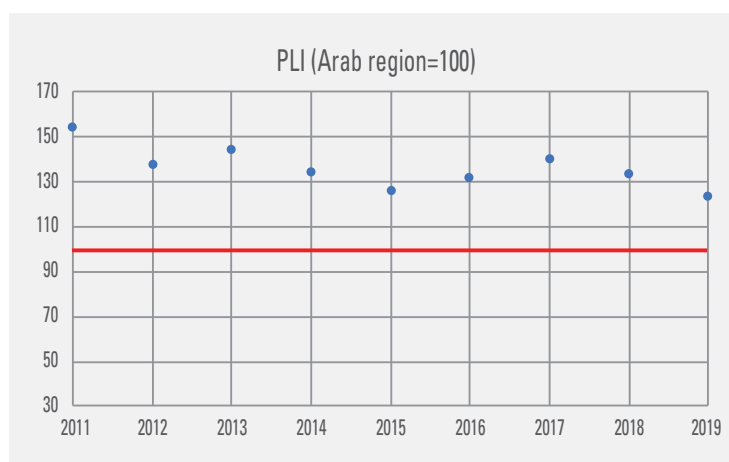
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- **Per capita income:** 4th/12
- **Individual well-being:** 2nd/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 1st/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 8th/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 9th/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 2nd/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 5th/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness (total economy):** 104th/176
- **Per capita income:** 23rd/176
- **Individual well-being:** 29th/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 17th/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 102nd/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 159th/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 6th/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 20th/176

State of Palestine

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	2.405	3.578	13.008	9.307
2012	2.360	3.855	12.488	10.026
2013	2.337	3.610	12.255	9.389
2014	2.177	3.577	10.913	9.303
2015	2.136	3.886	10.783	10.107
2016	2.149	3.840	11.057	9.986
2017	2.036	3.600	10.176	9.363
2018	n.a.	3.593	10.269	9.345
2019	n.a.	3.564	10.203	9.269



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 4,454,633
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 3.6
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 2.036
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 25.6
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 5,756
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 6,226
- **Most expensive group:** Transport
- **Least expensive group:** Education

Regional perspective

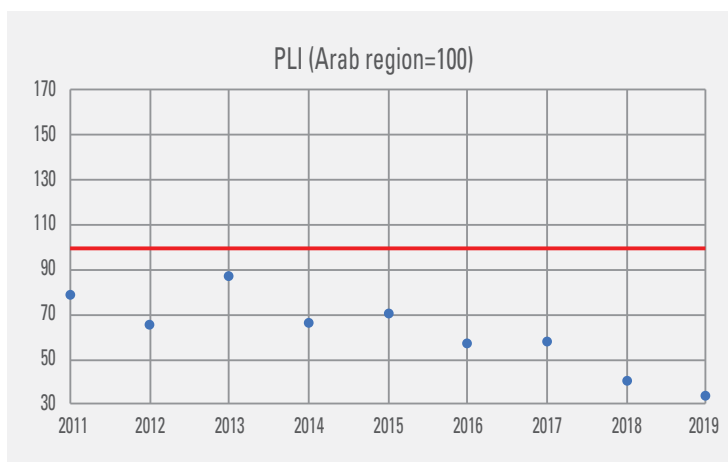
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- **Per capita income:** 11th/12
- **Individual well-being:** 10th/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 12th/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 4th/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 1st/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 8th/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 10th/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 63rd/176
- **Per capita income:** 130th/176
- **Individual well-being:** 120th/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 127th/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 71st/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 72nd/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 114th/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 127th/176

Sudan

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	1.231	3.630	6.662	9.441
2012	1.639	5.670	8.675	14.746
2013	2.207	5.670	11.576	14.746
2014	2.621	8.810	13.141	22.913
2015	2.968	9.680	14.986	25.176
2016	3.373	14.180	17.360	36.879
2017	4.619	20.130	23.090	52.354
2018	n.a.	41.530	34.940	108.010
2019	n.a.	68.531	49.918	178.234



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 40,782,700
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 20.13
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 4.619
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 176.6
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 4,331
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 3,717
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Education

Regional perspective

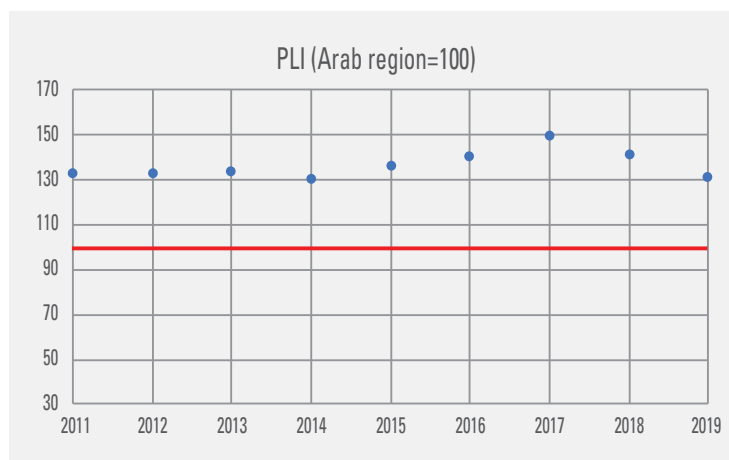
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- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 11th/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 12th/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 12th/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 12th/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness (total economy):** 174th/176
- **Per capita income:** 140th/176
- **Individual well-being:** 138th/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 66th/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 175th/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 174th/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 139th/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 158th/176

United Arab Emirates

	LCU/USD		LCU/OMR	
	PPP	XR	PPP	XR
2011	2.127	3.673	11.505	9.551
2012	2.178	3.675	11.525	9.558
2013	2.213	3.675	11.609	9.558
2014	2.183	3.673	10.943	9.551
2015	2.188	3.673	11.045	9.551
2016	2.190	3.673	11.269	9.551
2017	2.222	3.673	11.107	9.551
2018	n.a.	3.673	11.136	9.551
2019	n.a.	3.673	10.641	9.551



2017 highlights

National perspective

- **Population:** 9,304,277
- **XR (LCU/USD):** 3.673
- **PPP (LCU/USD):** 2.222
- **GDP (in billion USD):** 624.3
- **Per capita GDP (in USD):** 67,100
- **Per capita AIC (in USD):** 25,794
- **Most expensive group:** Food
- **Least expensive group:** Education

Regional perspective

- **Expensiveness (total economy):** 2nd/12
- **Per capita income:** 2nd/12
- **Individual well-being:** 1st/12
- **Share out of regional economy:** 3rd/12
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 2nd/12
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 7th/12
- **Per capita government spending:** 5th/12
- **Per capita investment spending:** 2nd/12

Global perspective

- **Expensiveness:** 56th/176
- **Per capita income:** 8th/176
- **Individual well-being:** 27th/176
- **Share out of global economy:** 34th/176
- **Expensiveness (household consumption):** 42nd/176
- **Expensiveness (investment):** 149th/176
- **Per capita government spending:** 23rd/176
- **Per capita investment spending:** 7th/176