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# POVERTY STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

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snapshot has been last  
updated on April 17,  
2018 and is based on  
the most recent data  
available*


**Poverty**

	Human Development Index (HDI)	Poverty headcount ratio, percentage of population	Incidence of child deprivation
Unit of measurement	<i>Index</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Source	<i>United Nations Development Programme, UNDP</i>	<i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)</i>
Year	<i>2015</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2015</i>
Arab Region	0.687	40.6	44.1

<sup>1</sup> Data for “Poverty headcount ratio, percentage of population” and “Incidence of child deprivation” include the following countries: Algeria, Comoros, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Mauritania, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen. It is based on on the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), League of Arab States (LAS), United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), 2017. “Arab Multidimensional Poverty Report” . Available at: <https://www.unescwa.org/sites/www.unescwa.org/files/publications/files/multidimensional-arab-poverty-report-english.pdf>