

Arab states human development indicators (HDR2006, UNDP)

Indicator	Arab mode	Norway	Republic of Korea
HDI rank	82	1	26
Annual population growth rate %	2.0	0.5	0.3
Life expectancy at birth	72.5	79.3	76.9
Infant mortality /1000 births	21	4	5
Grade 5 (% of Grade 1)	96	100	100
Adult (15+) illiteracy %	20.5	0	2
Cell phone subscr/1000	313	861	761
Internet users/1000	104	390	657
Hi tech exports (% of manufactured exports)	2	18	33

Arab states research production ratios

Indicator	SCI publications 2005 (1)	Tot researchers headcount (2)	Production ratio (1/2)	GERD as % GDP
Algeria	555	29 000	0.019	NA
Morocco	850	23 000	0.036	0.80
Tunisia	929	14 000	0.066	1.00
Egypt	2331	90 000	0.025	0.20
Jordan	421	9 000	0.047	0.34
Lebanon	431	20 000	0.021	0.22
Bahrein	55	1 000	0.055	0.04
Kuwait	344	2 000	0.172	0.20
UAE	410	3 500	0.117	0.10
Oman	169	1 200	0.141	0.05
Arab mode			0.051	
Argentina	43609	5640	0.129	0.41
Singapore	28825	7096	0.246	2.15

(Arab data col. 1 and 2 from Table 6, other data from page 7 Lat Am and Table 1 Asia Reports)