Israel (32nd) is the most prosperous country in the MENA region. It has some of the highest immunisation rates in the world with over 96% of children receiving immunisations for diphtheria, measles, and hepatitis.

Syria (158th) has seen its prosperity deteriorate more than any other country in the world in the past decade as a result of its civil war. It now has the greatest number of conflict-driven internally displaced people in the world, having increased from 20,000 per million people in 2011 to over 375,000 per million people.

Over the past decade, Saudi Arabia’s (75th) prosperity has improved more than any other nation in the region, driven in large part by improvements in Education. Tertiary enrolment rates have more than doubled to 71%, while secondary enrolment rates are now over 96%, placing Saudi Arabia in the top 20 in the world.

Yemen (165th) is the least prosperous country in the MENA region. High corruption levels across the judiciary, legislature, and public sector have hindered prosperity, while the economy is struggling with the lowest labour participation in the world at just 39%.

Middle East and North Africa (6th)

Country Global rank
Israel 32
United Arab Emirates 41
Qatar 46
Bahrain 56
Kuwait 58
Oman 67
Saudi Arabia 75
Jordan 81
Morocco 91
Turkey 93
Tunisia 96
Algeria 107
Lebanon 109
Egypt 121
Iran 123
Iraq 124
Libya 154
Syria 158
Yemen 165

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