



GLOBAL PEACE INDEX (GPI) 2021

Measuring Peace in a Complex World

www.kuwait.un.org

 @uninkuwait

 unitednationsinkuwait

 @uninkuwait

 www.flickr.com/people/uninkuwait/

 <https://bit.ly/3E2BTca>

The Global Peace Index (GPI) is an effort by the Institute for Economics and Peace to measure the degree of peacefulness in countries across the global and rank them accordingly. The first list was created in 2007 and has since then been published annually. The index includes a number of indicators relating to both domestic and international peacefulness. The GPI is the world's leading measure of global peacefulness.

The 2021 edition of the Global Peace Index ranks 163 independent states and territories according to their level of peacefulness. Produced by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), The report presents comprehensive data driven analysis on trends in peace, its economic value, and how to develop peaceful societies.

The average level of global peacefulness deteriorated by 0.07 per cent. This is the ninth deterioration in peacefulness in the last thirteen years, with 87 countries improving, and 73 recording deteriorations; however, the change in score is the second smallest in the history of the index. The 2021 GPI reveals a world in which the conflicts and crises that emerged in the past decade have begun to abate, only to be replaced with a new wave of tension and uncertainty as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and rising tensions between many of the major powers.

Only three of the nine regions in the world became more peaceful over the past year. The largest improvement occurred in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), followed by Europe and South Asia. However, MENA still remains the least peaceful region in the world. An improvement in the level of Ongoing Conflict in MENA was the biggest driver of increased peacefulness, with every indicator on the domain, recording an improvement.

Qatar and Kuwait were the most peaceful countries in Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, and also among the GCC countries according to the 2021 GPI results. Kuwait score has improved compared to the previous year and the country's place moved up significantly in the global ranking from 4^{2nd} in 2018 to 36th in 2021.

2021 GLOBAL PEACE INDEX



Kuwait

Overall Score
1.688

Country Ranking
36 / 163

Middle East & North Africa

Regional Rank	Function of Tower	Overall Score	Score Change	Overall Rank
1	Qatar	1.605	0.015	29
2	Kuwait	1.688	-0.007	36
3	United Arab Emirates	1.848	-0.053	52
4	Jordan	1.916	-0.007	63
5	Oman	1.982	-0.004	73
6	Morocco	2.015	-0.038	79
7	Tunisia	2.108	0.024	98
8	Bahrain	2.121	-0.03	102
9	Algeria	2.31	0.02	120
10	Saudi Arabia	2.376	-0.014	125
11	Egypt	2.397	-0.013	126
12	Palestine	2.61	-0.074	138
13	Iran	2.637	-0.013	141
14	Israel	2.669	-0.074	143
15	Lebanon	2.797	0.037	147
16	Sudan	2.936	-0.028	153
17	Libya	3.166	-0.006	156
18	Iraq	3.257	-0.147	159
19	Syria	3.371	-0.033	161
20	Yemen	3.407	0.08	162
Regional Average		2.459	-0.02	

Publication Source: Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP) <https://www.economicsandpeace.org/>

