

Arab Development Monitor for Societal Progress

Dashboard

UserGuide

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Arab Development Monitor for Societal ProgressDashboard

The dashboard is a web-based dashboard providing a regional picture on the latest status of MDG indicators in the 22 Arab countries and progress achieved over the years in selected indicators. The dashboard also provides three profiles for each country. The first country profile focuses on key development indicators including MDGs, the second country profile focuses on key youth indicators, and the third country profile provides information on gender issues in the Arab region.

With the dashboard, you are literally just a few mouse clicks away from:

- Getting facts to help make better decisions based on evidence
- Analyzing national data for monitoring and evaluation purposes
- Using high-quality tables, graphs and maps in reports, presentations and advocacy materials

Whether you are a national census official, a government policy maker, an academician, a development specialist, or a concerned citizen, you will surely find the dashboard to be an indispensable resource for all your research, analysis and advocacy tasks.

This document is intended to serve as a general overview of the features in the Arab Development Monitor for Societal Progressdashboard.

Accessing the Dashboard

To access the dashboard, open the internet browsers installed on your computer and use the URL <http://devinfo.live.info/dashboard/escwa/index.php> in the address bar. Please make sure that Java script is enabled in the Internet browser. Click on the button “View Dashboard” to open the dashboard.

The dashboard will appear on your screen (Fig 1.1). By default, the dashboard displays national data of “Population below \$(PPP) per day, Percent, Total”.

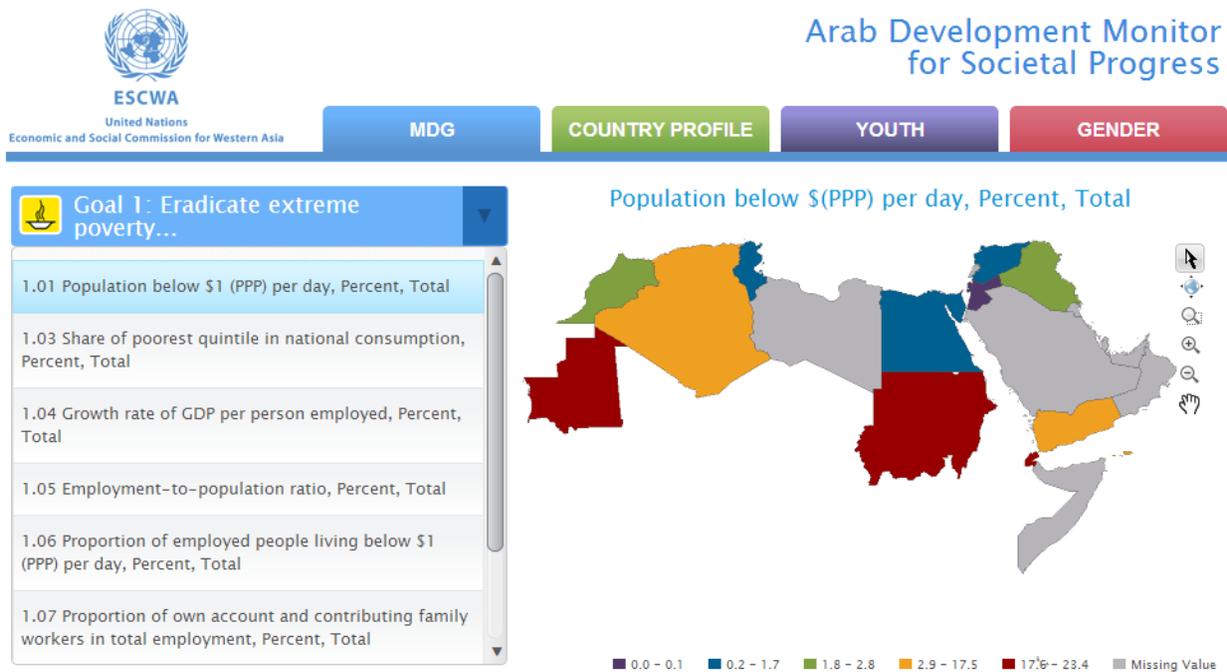


Fig 1.1 – Dashboard home page

Selecting Category

The dashboard allows you to make selection under four broad categories: MDG, Country Profile, Youth and Gender (Fig 1.2).



Fig. 1.2 – Selecting Category

MDG Category

Selecting Goal and Indicator

The top of the dashboard consists of a blue menu bar which allows you to select desired Goal and an indicator within this goal. By default, Population below \$(PPP) per day, Percent, Total is selected.

To select a different Indicator, click on the indicator name and selected indicator data will be shown in the thematic map.

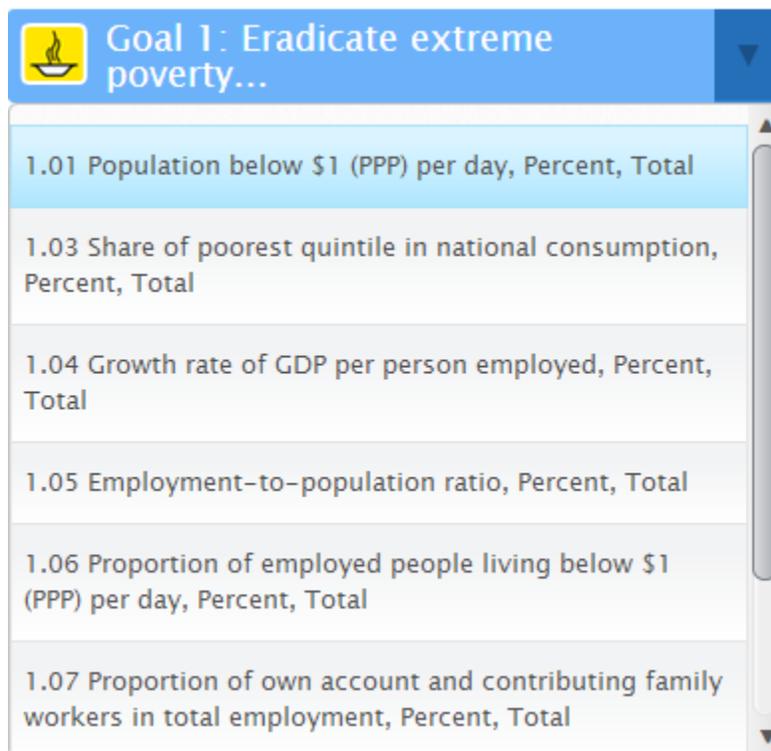


Fig. 1.3 – Selecting Indicator

Data Analysis Using Map

Once you have selected the desired goal and indicator, the dashboard will display the associated indicator thematic data on the map (Fig. 1.5).

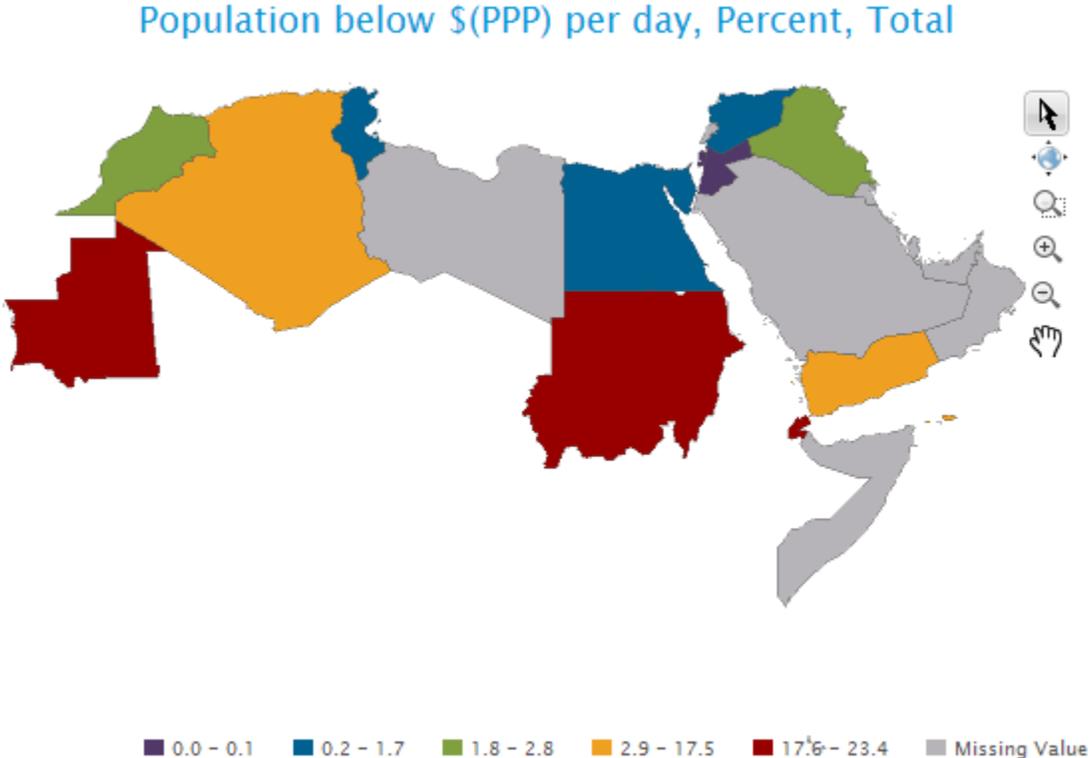


Fig. 1.5 – Viewing the map

Mouse over on the map will show time period and data value of most recent data. The icons can be used to zoom and pane the map.

Bubble Chart

The all area chart shows a comparative analysis of all countries(Fig. 1.6).

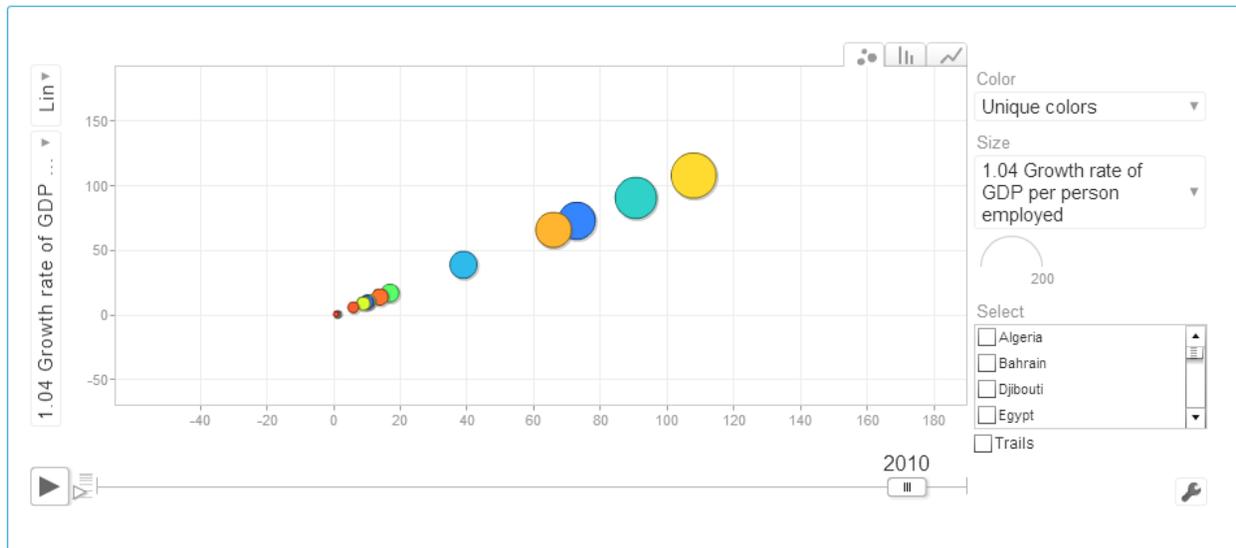


Fig. 1.6 – Bubble Chart

The bubble chart allows users to analysis 3 indicators at a time. Indicator can be selected for Y axis using a dropdown. Size of the bubble will be determined by an indicator value.

The X Axis has a time slider to visualize data movement against time.

The icons  can be used to switch the visualization between bubble, bar and line graphs.

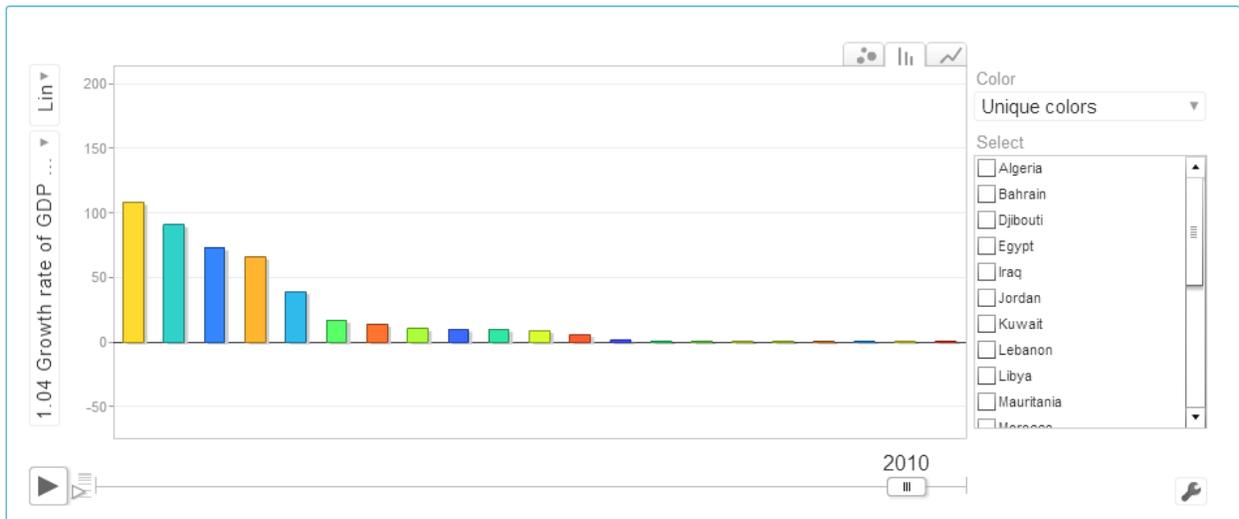


Fig. 1.7 – Bar Chart

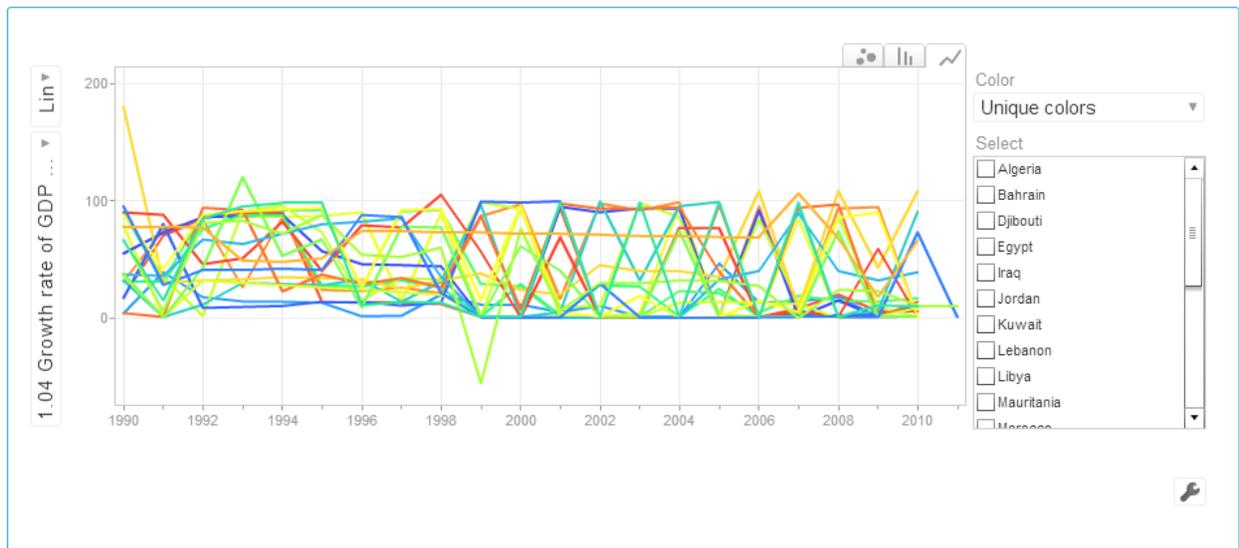


Fig. 1.8 – Line Chart

Country Profile, Gender and Youth Category

User can click on Country Profile, Gender or Youth Tabs to view indicator data for a selected country.

Country Selection



Fig. 1.9 – Country Selection

Click on the dropdown to select one of the 22 Arab countries. On selecting a new country, the dashboard graphs will refresh and show data for the selected country.

Visualizations

Based on the area selections that you make, the dashboard and its visualizations shall be refreshed to show selected country data(Fig 1.10).



Fig. 1.10 – Bar and Stack charts

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You can use the legend in the chart to hide/display its sections. Click a legend caption to hide/display the associated subgroup.

Graph Features



Fig. 1.11 – Graph features

 Click on this icon to view the underlining data of the graph.

 Click on this icon to view graph in full screen mode.

 Click on this icon to print the graph.

 Click on this icon to download graph in PDF, PNG and JPEG format.

 Click on this icon to sort the bar graphs.