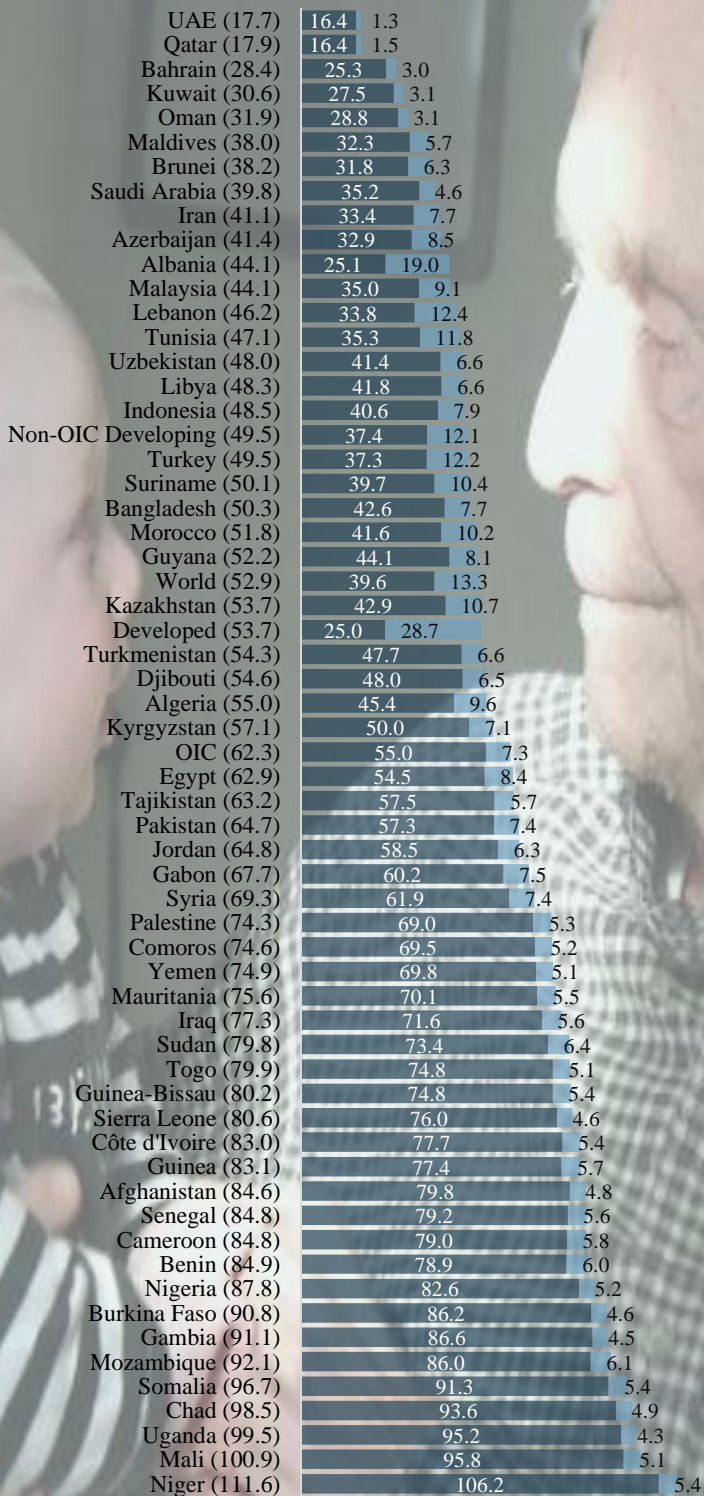


DID YOU KNOW?

Age Dependency Ratio (% , 2017)

■ Young Age Dependency (ages 0-14) ■ Old Age Dependency (ages 65+)



Source: UNDESA Population Division, World Population Prospects, 2017 Revision. Values in brackets show total age dependency ratio.

- ✓ **Old age dependency ratio** is defined as the ratio between the elderly (65+ years) and the working age (15-64 years) population. Similarly, **young age dependency ratio** is defined as the ratio between the children (0-14 years) and the working age (15-64 years) population. **Overall age dependency ratio** is the sum of the young and old age dependency ratios. In other words, it is the percentage of economically inactive inhabitants in economically active population.
- ✓ Overall age dependency ratio of the **OIC** countries as a group (**62.3%**) was above that of the Developed countries (53.7%), World (52.9%) and Non-OIC Developing countries (49.5%) in 2017.
- ✓ At the individual country level, 22 OIC countries including **UAE, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Maldives, Brunei, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Azerbaijan, Albania, Malaysia, Lebanon, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Libya, Indonesia, Turkey, Suriname, Bangladesh, Morocco, and Guyana** had overall age dependency ratios below the World average in 2017.
- ✓ It is also noteworthy that the main weight of the overall age dependency ratio of the **OIC** countries as a group originated from the **young age (0-14 years) dependency** with **55%** in 2017 compared to that of the World (39.6%), Non-OIC Developing (37.4%), and Developed countries (25%). In fact, **31 OIC countries** had young age dependency ratios greater than or equal to **50%**. In **Niger**, for every 100 economically active population, there were **106.2 children aged 0-14**. On the other hand, **15 OIC countries** had a lower young age dependency ratio when compared with that of the World.
- ✓ The **OIC countries** with old age dependency ratio of over 10% in 2017 included **Albania, Lebanon, Turkey, Tunisia, Kazakhstan, Suriname, and Morocco**.