

India's Performance in Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2023

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What is the Global Hunger Index?

The Global Hunger Index (GHI) is a tool for comprehensively measuring and tracking hunger at global, regional, and national levels. The Global Hunger Index aims to track hunger at the world, regional and country levels. GHI scores are based on the values of four component indicators:

Global Hunger Index Scoring

GHI ranks countries on a 100-point scale, 0 representing zero/no hunger. The GHI scores are based on four indicators. Taken together, the component indicators reflect deficiencies in calories as well as in micronutrients. Thus, the GHI reflects both aspects of hunger (undernutrition and malnutrition).

1. **UNDERNOURISHMENT**: the share of the population whose caloric intake is insufficient.
2. **CHILD STUNTING**: the share of children under the age of five who have low height for their age.
3. **CHILD WASTING**: the share of children under the age of five who have low weight for their height.
4. **CHILD MORTALITY**: the mortality rate of children under the age of five (a reflection of the fatal mix of inadequate nutrition and unhealthy environments).

Global Hunger Index 2023

The 2023 Global Hunger Index gives India a rank of 111 out of 125 countries. This indicates a hunger severity level of 'serious' for the country. This also marks a fall from the previous year's rank of 107 (2022).

India's GHI score is 28.7 on a 100-point scale where 0 is the best score (no hunger) and 100 is the worst.

India's ranking in the Global Hunger Index 2023 is 111 (slipped from the 2022 index of 107) out of 125 countries.

Country-wise Global Hunger Index (GHI) - 2023

S. No.	Rank in 2023	Country	2023
1	1-20 ¹	Belarus	2.5<5
2	1-20 ¹	Bosnia & Herzegovina	2.5<5
3	1-20 ¹	Chile	2.5<5
4	1-20 ¹	China	2.5<5
5	1-20 ¹	Croatia	2.5<5
6	1-20 ¹	Estonia	2.5<5
7	1-20 ¹	Georgia	2.5<5
8	1-20 ¹	Hungary	2.5<5
9	1-20 ¹	Kuwait	2.5<5
10	1-20 ¹	Latvia	2.5<5
11	1-20 ¹	Lithuania	2.5<5
12	1-20 ¹	Moldova (Republic of)	2.5<5
13	1-20 ¹	Montenegro	2.5<5
14	1-20 ¹	North Macedonia	2.5<5
15	1-20 ¹	Romania	2.5<5
16	1-20 ¹	Serbia	2.5<5
17	1-20 ¹	Slovakia	2.5<5
18	1-20 ¹	Türkiye	2.5<5
19	1-20 ¹	United Arab Emirates	2.5<5
20	1-20 ¹	Uruguay	2.5<5
21	21	Uzbekistan	5
22	22	Costa Rica	5.1
23	23	Bulgaria	5.4
24	24	Kazakhstan	5.5
25	25	Armenia	5.6
26	26	Russian Federation	5.8
27	27	Tunisia	5.9
28	28	Mexico	6
29	28	Paraguay	6
30	30	Albania	6.1
31	31	Argentina	6.4

S. No.	Rank in 2023	Country	2023
32	32	Brazil	6.7
33	33	Algeria	6.8
34	34	Azerbaijan	6.9
35	35	Colombia	7
36	36	Peru	7.2
37	37	Saudi Arabia	7.3
38	38	Jamaica	7.5
39	38	Kyrgyzstan	7.5
40	38	Mongolia	7.5
41	41	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7.7
42	42	Panama	7.9
43	43	El Salvador	8.1
44	44	Ukraine	8.2
45	45	Oman	8.3
46	46	Dominican Republic	8.6
47	47	Morocco	9
48	48	Guyana	9.3
49	49	Fiji	9.7
50	49.1*	Lebanon*	9.90–9.9*
51	50	Turkmenistan	10.3
52	51	Suriname	10.4
53	51	Thailand	10.4
54	53	Trinidad & Tobago	10.8
55	54	Viet Nam	11.4
56	55	Cabo Verde	12.4
57	56	Malaysia	12.5
58	57	Egypt	12.8
59	58	Nicaragua	13
60	58	South Africa	13
61	60	Sri Lanka	13.3
62	61	Mauritius	13.6
63	62	Ghana	13.7
64	62	Tajikistan	13.7

S. No.	Rank in 2023	Country	2023
65	64	Iraq	13.8
66	65	Ecuador	14.5
67	66	Philippines	14.8
68	67	Cambodia	14.9
69	67	Honduras	14.9
70	69	Nepal	15
71	69	Senegal	15
72	71	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	15.6
73	72	Libya	16.1
74	72	Myanmar	16.1
75	74	Lao PDR	16.3
76	75	Eswatini	17.3
77	75	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	17.3
78	77	Indonesia	17.6
79	78	Namibia	18
80	79	Cameroon	18.6
81	80	Gabon	18.7
82	81	Bangladesh	19
83	82	Guatemala	19.1
84	83	Solomon Islands	19.6
85	84	Gambia	19.7
86	85	Botswana	19.9
87	85.1*	Jordan*	19.910–19.9*
88	86	Côte d'Ivoire	20.6
89	87	Mauritania	21
90	88	Malawi	21.1
91	88	Togo	21.1
92	90	Kenya	22
93	91	Benin	22.6
94	92	Comoros	22.7
95	93	Djibouti	23
96	94	Tanzania (United Rep. of)	23.2
97	95	Uganda	25.2

S. No.	Rank in 2023	Country	2023
98	96	Rwanda	25.4
99	97	Burkina Faso	25.5
100	98	Mali	25.6
101	99	Angola	25.9
102	100	Syrian Arab Republic	26.1
103	101	Ethiopia	26.2
104	102	Pakistan	26.6
105	103	Sudan	27
106	104	Guinea	27.1
107	105	Papua New Guinea	27.4
108	106	DPR Korea	27.8
109	107	Congo (Republic of)	28
110	107	Zimbabwe	28
111	109	Nigeria	28.3
112	110	Zambia	28.5
113	111	India	28.7
114	112	Timor-Leste	29.9
115	113	Mozambique	30.5
116	114	Afghanistan	30.6
117	115	Haiti	31.1
118	116	Sierra Leone	31.3
119	117	Liberia	32.2
120	118	Guinea-Bissau	33
121	119	Chad	34.6
122	120	Niger	35.1
123	121	Lesotho	35.5
124	122	Dem. Rep. of the Congo	35.7
125	123	Yemen	39.9
126	124	Madagascar	41
127	125	Central African Republic	42.3

<https://www.globalhungerindex.org/ranking.html>

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