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ECONOMIC USE OF WATER IN THE ESCWA REGION**

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Monetary data on ECWA member countries

Country	Monetary Unit	Symbol	Exchange Rate	Population in millions	GNP in millions \$US	GNP Per capita
Bahrain	Bahraini dinar	BD	BD1=\$2.653	0.558570 (1981)	1,654	\$3,000
Kuwait	Kuwaiti dinar	KD	KD1=\$3.60	1.355827 (1981)	23,300	\$17,000
Qatar	Qatari rial	QR	QR1=\$0.27	0.262 (1980)	4,442	\$17,000
United Arab Emirates	UAE dirham	Dh	Dh1=\$0.27	1.000 (1980)	30,240	\$30,240 (1980) high in the world
Oman	Omani rial	OR	OR1=\$2.898	1.50 (1980)	5,426	\$3,675
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia rial	SRI	SRI 1=\$0.29	8.6 (1981)	74,060	\$8,610
Democratic Yemen	Yemeni dinar	YD	YD1=\$2.9	1.90 (1980)	520	\$240
Yemen	Yemeni rial	YRI	YRI1=\$0.22	5.70 (1981)	2,394 GDP \$2,910	\$420
Jordan	Jordanian dinar	JD	JD1=\$3.02	3,10 (1979)	n.a	\$1,180
Lebanon	Lebanese pound	LL	LL1=\$0.22	3.70 (1977)	n.a GNP (1977) \$2,733	n.a
Syria	Syrian pound	PS	PS1=0.156	8.6 (1980)	6,974.6	\$811
Egypt	Egyptian pound	LE	LE1=\$1.23	38.9	n.a GDP (1979) &17,050	\$480
Iraq	Iraqi dinar	ID	ID1=\$3.33	12.6 (1979)	30,366	\$2,410

Source: United Nations/Economic Commission for Western Asia (UN/ECWA), "The International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade Activities in the ECWA Region" (Baghdad, 1983).