

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

2020 Desertification and Drought Day Food. Feed. Fibre. Sustainable production and consumption 17 June 2020

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The theme

DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT DAY

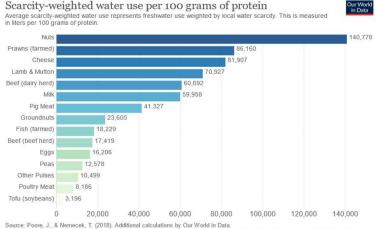


Sustainable production & consumption

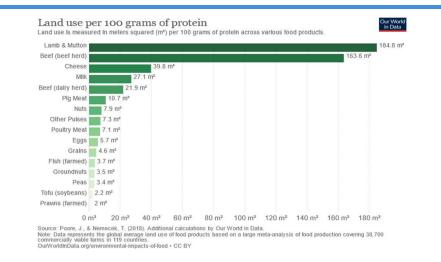


Selected pressures

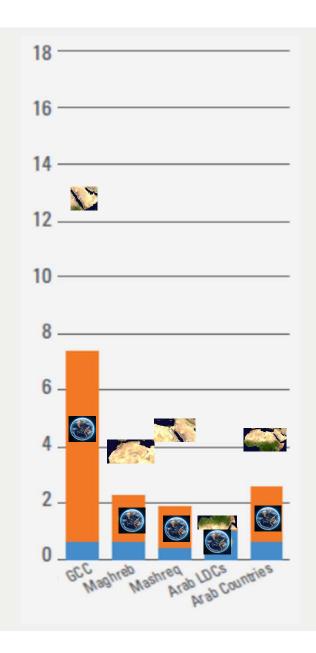
- Dietary patterns
- Livestock rearing
- Fashion choices
- Behaviors

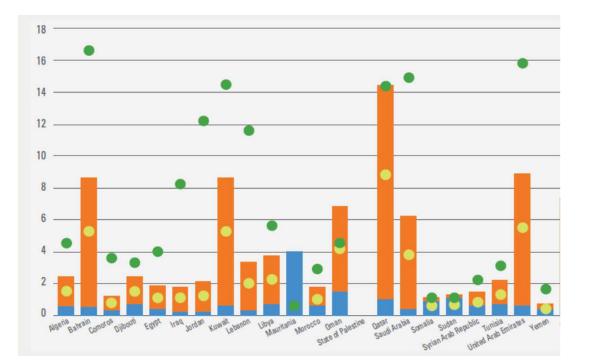


Note: Data represents the global average scarcity-weighted water use of food products based on a large meta-analysis of food production covering 38,700 commercially viable farms in 115 countries. OutWorldhData orgenetizational-impacts-offood + CC BY



- Population growth
- Urbanization/settlements
- Conflicts & displacements





ESCWA based on data from the Global Footprint Network (2019), National Footprint and Biocapacity Accounts, 2019 Edition

Selected responses

- Altering production
 - Agriculture practices
 - Sustainable intensification
 - Planting more trees & fruit trees
- Altering consumption
 - Dietary patterns
 - Reducing losses and waste
- Awareness raising



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