

# [Compare and contrast](https://assignbuster.com/compare-contrast/)

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Compare and contrast This table compares and contrasts the gross domestic product of 22 Arab league countries with those of India, China, France, Germany, Japan, Italy, and the United States of America. It is noted that the total GDP for all the 22 Arab Countries combined is only 6. 77% of the total GDP of the seven selected countries. Furthermore, the individual GDP of India, China, Germany, Japan, and the United States has surpassed the total GDP of the 22 Arab league countries.   
GDP ( official exchange rate)   
22 Arab league countries   
2689. 99   
India   
1825   
China   
8227   
France   
2609   
Germany   
3401   
Japan   
5964   
Italy   
2014   
United States   
15680   
Total   
2689. 99   
39720   
Source: CIA World Factbook   
This second table compares the total GDP of Israel with the total GDP of the Occupied Palestine (West Bank and Gaza Strip). From the table above it is noted that the total GDP of occupied Palestine is only 1. 1% of the total GDP of Israel, and Rotberg attributed this to the unstable political and economic environment in the Occupied Palestine and even its hostile relations with Israel.   
GDP ( official exchange rate)   
Israel   
245. 266   
Occupied Palestine   
2. 8   
Source: CIA World Factbook   
From the above compare-and-contrast analysis, the substantive fact is that the much-hyped wealth of the Arab world is way below some of the developed nations that include the United States, Japan, Germany, and China. This is contrary to the much-stereotyped wealth of the Arab world that mainly originates from its massive oil deposits.   
On the other hand, the wealth of Israel and its neighboring ‘ country’ signifies the inequality that exist in the two territories and even the hostile relationship between the two that hinder them from trading jointly.   
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