In the 2022 Global Hunger Index, Benin ranks 91st out of the 121 countries with sufficient data to calculate 2022 GHI scores. With a score of 21.7, Benin has a level of hunger that is serious.

Global Hunger Index 2022: Benin

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

**Undernourishment:** the share of the population with insufficient caloric intake.

**Child wasting:** the share of children under age five who have low weight for their height, reflecting acute undernutrition.

**Child stunting:** the share of children under age five who have low height for their age, reflecting chronic undernutrition.

**Child mortality:** the share of children who die before their fifth birthday, partly reflecting the fatal mix of inadequate nutrition and unhealthy environments.

These four indicators are aggregated as follows:

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\frac{1}{3} \text{ Undernourishment} + \frac{1}{6} \text{ Child stunting} + \frac{1}{6} \text{ Child wasting} + \frac{1}{3} \text{ Child mortality} = \text{GHI score}
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Note: All indicator values are standardized.

**Trend for Indicator Values - Benin**

- Proportion of undernourished in the population
- Prevalence of wasting in children
- Prevalence of stunting in children under five years
- Under-five mortality rate