



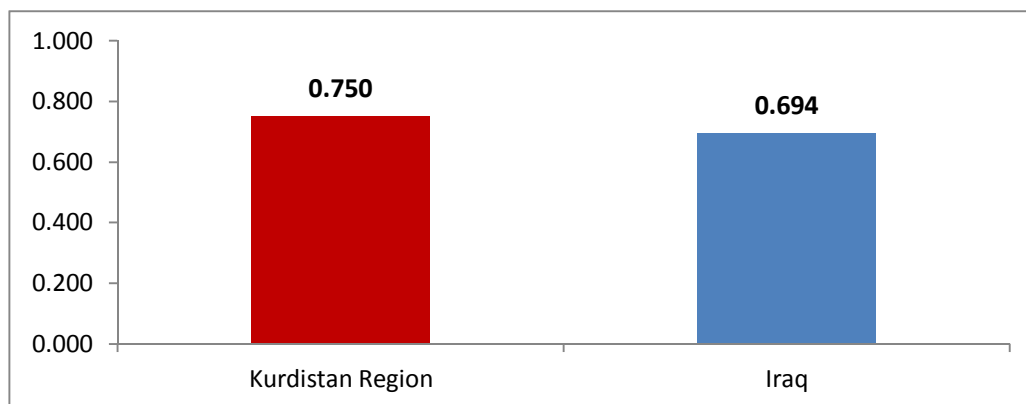
## The Human Development index is calculated on Kurdistan Region level for the first time

Kurdistan Region Statistics Office releases the Human Development Index indicators that have been figured at the level of Kurdistan Region and Iraq in general. Index relies on fields of health, education and income per capita.

Each mentioned field involved several indicators to calculate the Human Development index. Health carried out the indicator of life expectancy. Education carries out the indicators of expected mean years of schooling and mean years of schooling.

Human Development index reaches 0.750 in Kurdistan Region comparing to 0.694 for entire of Iraq. The figures show the difference between Kurdistan Region's provinces and Iraq's provinces in general regarding to people's livelihood.

Human Development index indicates the country development in these three mentioned fields. With Human Development index 0.750, Kurdistan Region ranked 73 among the other countries in the whole world.



Income Per capita(PPP\$) reached 22783\$ in Kurdistan Region in 2012 comparing to 12783\$ in Iraq regarding the ability for purchasing and expect mean years of schooling expected 13 years in Kurdistan Region comparing to 11 years in entire of Iraq. The average of education years is estimated 7.8 years in Kurdistan Region comparing to estimation of 8 years for entire of Iraq and for health indicators the life expectancy at birth is 71 years in Kurdistan Region comparing to 69 years for entire of Iraq and non-income Human Development index is estimated 0.737 in Kurdistan Region comparing to 0.694 for Iraq.

All above outputs regarding the health, education an income have been resulted from surveys that have been conducted by Kurdistan Region Statistics Office in cooperation with Iraq Central Statistics Organization where the UNDP assisted in calculating the Human Development index at the level of Kurdistan and Iraq in general.

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