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- 2015, 2020 and 2024**

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## **Global Hunger Index**

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

## **Global Hunger Index Scoring**

**GHI ranks countries on a 100-point scale, 0 representing zero/no hunger. The GHI scores are based on four indicators. Taken together, the component indicators reflect deficiencies in calories as well as in micronutrients. Thus, the GHI reflects both aspects of hunger (undernutrition and malnutrition).**

- 1. UNDERNOURISHMENT: the share of the population whose caloric intake is insufficient.**
- 2. CHILD STUNTING: the share of children under the age of five who have low height for their age.**
- 3. CHILD WASTING: the share of children under the age of five who have low weight for their height.**
- 4. CHILD MORTALITY: the mortality rate of children under the age of five (a reflection of the fatal mix of inadequate nutrition and unhealthy environments).**

**<https://byjus.com/free-ias-prep/global-hunger-index/>**

# Rank of India and Neighbours in Global Hunger Index (GHI) - 2015, 2020 and 2024

Table 1 (below) shows that the Rank of India being low at 80 (out of Total 104 countries), 94 (out of Total 107 countries) and 105 (out of Total 127 countries) in GHI in 2015, 2020 and 2024 respectively is lower than the small neighbouring countries Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh in 2015, 2020 and even in 2024.

**Table 1: Rank of India and Neighbours in GHI - 2015, 2020 and 2024**

Year	Total Countries	India	Nepal	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Pakistan	Afghanistan
2015	104	80	58	69	73	93	97
2020	107	94	73	64	75	88	99
2024	127	105	68	56	84	109	116

**Source:**

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Report of GHI 2015

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