What is the Global Militarization Index?

The GMI represents the relative weight and importance of the military apparatus of a state in relation to society as a whole. Militarization is defined, in a narrow sense, as the resources (expenditure, personnel, heavy weapons) available to a state's armed forces. For further information please visit http://www.bicc.de/old-site/index.php?page=gmi-new.

Source conflict data: UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Dataset
Sources of administrative boundaries: Natural Earth Dataset

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