

Classification of countries

Countries in the human development aggregates

High human development (HDI 0.800 and above)		Medium human development (HDI 0.500–0.799)		Low human development (HDI below 0.500)	
Antigua and Barbuda	Seychelles	Albania	Nepal	Angola	
Argentina	Singapore	Algeria	Nicaragua	Benin	
Australia	Slovakia	Armenia	Occupied Palestinian Territories	Burkina Faso	
Austria	Slovenia	Azerbaijan	Pakistan	Burundi	
Bahamas	Spain	Bangladesh	Papua New Guinea	Central African Republic	
Bahrain	Sweden	Belarus	Paraguay	Chad	
Barbados	Switzerland	Belize	Peru	Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	
Belgium	Tonga	Bhutan	Philippines	Côte d'Ivoire	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Trinidad and Tobago	Bolivia	Russian Federation	Djibouti	
Brunei Darussalam	United Arab Emirates	Botswana	Saint Lucia	Eritrea	
Bulgaria	United Kingdom	Brazil	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Ethiopia	
Canada	United States	Cambodia	Samoa (Western)	Gambia	
Chile	Uruguay	Cameroon	São Tomé and Príncipe	Guinea	
Costa Rica	(63 countries or areas)	Cape Verde	Saudi Arabia	Guinea-Bissau	
Croatia		China	Solomon Islands	Haiti	
Cuba		Colombia	South Africa	Kenya	
Cyprus		Comoros	Sri Lanka	Lesotho	
Czech Republic		Congo	Sudan	Malawi	
Denmark		Dominica	Suriname	Mali	
Estonia		Dominican Republic	Swaziland	Mauritania	
Finland		Ecuador	Syrian Arab Republic	Mozambique	
France		Egypt	Tajikistan	Niger	
Germany		El Salvador	Thailand	Nigeria	
Greece		Equatorial Guinea	Timor-Leste	Rwanda	
Hong Kong, China (SAR)		Fiji	Tunisia	Senegal	
Hungary		Gabon	Turkey	Sierra Leone	
Iceland		Georgia	Turkmenistan	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	
Ireland		Ghana	Uganda	Togo	
Israel		Grenada	Ukraine	Yemen	
Italy		Guatemala	Uzbekistan	Zambia	
Japan		Guyana	Vanuatu	Zimbabwe	
Korea, Rep. of		Honduras	Venezuela, RB	(31 countries or areas)	
Kuwait		India	Viet Nam		
Latvia		Indonesia	(83 countries or areas)		
Lithuania		Iran, Islamic Rep. of			
Luxembourg		Jamaica			
Malaysia		Jordan			
Malta		Kazakhstan			
Mauritius		Kyrgyzstan			
Mexico		Lao People's Dem. Rep.			
Netherlands		Lebanon			
New Zealand		Libyan Arab Jamahiriya			
Norway		Macedonia, TFYR			
Oman		Madagascar			
Panama		Maldives			
Poland		Moldova, Rep. of			
Portugal		Mongolia			
Qatar		Morocco			
Romania		Myanmar			
Saint Kitts and Nevis		Namibia			

Note: The following UN member countries are not included in the human development aggregates because the HDI cannot be computed for them: Afghanistan, Andorra, Iraq, Kiribati, the Democratic Republic of Korea, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Montenegro, Monaco, Nauru, Palau, San Marino, Serbia, Somalia and Tuvalu.

Countries in the income aggregates

High income (GNI per capita of \$10,066 or more in 2004)	Middle income (GNI per capita of \$826–\$10,065 in 2004)	Low income (GNI per capita of \$825 or less in 2004)
Andorra	Albania	Afghanistan
Australia	Algeria	Bangladesh
Austria	Angola	Benin
Bahamas	Antigua and Barbuda	Bhutan
Bahrain	Argentina	Burkina Faso
Belgium	Armenia	Burundi
Brunei Darussalam	Azerbaijan	Cambodia
Canada	Barbados	Cameroon
Cyprus	Belarus	Central African Republic
Denmark	Belize	Chad
Finland	Bolivia	Comoros
France	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Congo
Germany	Botswana	Congo, Dem. Rep. of the
Greece	Brazil	Côte d'Ivoire
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	Bulgaria	Eritrea
Iceland	Cape Verde	Ethiopia
Ireland	Chile	Gambia
Israel	China	Ghana
Italy	Colombia	Guinea
Japan	Costa Rica	Guinea-Bissau
Korea, Rep. of	Croatia	Haiti
Kuwait	Cuba	India
Liechtenstein	Czech Republic	Kenya
Luxembourg	Djibouti	Korea, Dem. Rep.
Malta	Dominica	Kyrgyzstan
Monaco	Dominican Republic	Lao People's Dem. Rep.
Netherlands	Ecuador	Lesotho
New Zealand	Egypt	Liberia
Norway	El Salvador	Madagascar
Portugal	Equatorial Guinea	Malawi
Qatar	Estonia	Mali
San Marino	Fiji	Mauritania
Saudi Arabia	Gabon	Moldova, Rep. of
Singapore	Georgia	Mongolia
Slovenia	Grenada	Mozambique
Spain	Guatemala	Myanmar
Sweden	Guyana	Nepal
Switzerland	Honduras	Nicaragua
United Arab Emirates	Hungary	Niger
United Kingdom	Indonesia	Nigeria
United States	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	Pakistan
(41 countries or areas)	Iraq	Papua New Guinea
	Jamaica	Rwanda
	Jordan	São Tomé and Príncipe
	Kazakhstan	Senegal
	Kiribati	Sierra Leone
	Latvia	Solomon Islands
	Lebanon	Somalia
	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sudan
	Lithuania	Tajikistan
	Macedonia, TFYR	Tanzania, U. Rep. of
	Malaysia	Timor-Leste
	Maldives	Togo
	Marshall Islands	Uganda
	Mauritius	Uzbekistan
	Mexico	Viet Nam
	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Yemen
	Montenegro ^a	Zambia
	Morocco	Zimbabwe
	Namibia	(59 countries or areas)
	Northern Mariana Islands	
	Occupied Palestinian Territories	
	Oman	
	Palau	
	Panama	
	Paraguay	
	Peru	
	Philippines	
	Poland	
	Romania	
	Russian Federation	
	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
	Saint Lucia	
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
	Samoa (Western)	
	Serbia ^a	
	Seychelles	
	Slovakia	
	South Africa	
	Sri Lanka	
	Suriname	
	Swaziland	
	Syrian Arab Republic	
	Thailand	
	Tonga	
	Trinidad and Tobago	
	Tunisia	
	Turkey	
	Turkmenistan	
	Ukraine	
	Uruguay	
	Vanuatu	
	Venezuela, RB	
	(93 countries or areas)	

Note: Income aggregates use World Bank classification (effective 1 July 2005) based on gross national income (GNI) per capita. They include the following countries or areas that are not UN member states and therefore not included in the HDI tables: high income, Aruba, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Faeroe Islands, French Polynesia, Greenland, Guam, Isle of Man, Macao, China (SAR), Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands (U.S.); middle income, American Samoa. These countries or areas are included in the aggregates by income level. UN member countries Nauru and Tuvalu are not included because of lack of data.

^a The income classification and aggregates based on it refer to Serbia and Montenegro before it separated into two independent states in June 2006.

Countries in the major world aggregates

Developing countries

Afghanistan
Algeria
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau

Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong, China (SAR)
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic Rep. of
Iraq
Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. Rep.
Korea, Rep. of
Kuwait
Lao People's Dem. Rep.
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Occupied Palestinian Territories
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines

Qatar
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa (Western)
São Tomé and Príncipe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tanzania, U. Rep. of
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela, RB
Viet Nam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

(137 countries or areas)

Least developed countries ^a

Afghanistan
Angola
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Burkina Faso
Burundi

Cambodia
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the
Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gambia
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Kiribati
Lao People's Dem. Rep.
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Mauritania
Mozambique
Myanmar
Nepal
Niger
Rwanda
Samoa (Western)
São Tomé and Príncipe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Sudan
Tanzania, U. Rep. of
Timor-Leste
Togo
Tuvalu
Uganda
Vanuatu
Yemen
Zambia

(50 countries or areas)

Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Lithuania
Macedonia, TFYR
Moldova, Rep. of
Montenegro ^b
Poland
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia ^b
Slovakia
Slovenia
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

(28 countries or areas)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Czech Republic
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary

Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Korea, Rep. of
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Slovakia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

(30 countries or areas)

High-income OECD countries

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Korea, Rep. of
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom
United States

(24 countries or areas)

^a UN classification based on UN-OHRLS 2006.

^b Regional aggregates are based on data for Serbia and Montenegro before it separated into two independent states in June 2006.

Developing countries in the regional aggregates

Arab States

Algeria
Bahrain
Djibouti
Egypt
Iraq
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Morocco
Occupied Palestinian Territories
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Somalia
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Tunisia
United Arab Emirates
Yemen
(20 countries or areas)

East Asia and the Pacific

Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Fiji
Hong Kong, China (SAR)
Indonesia
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. Rep.
Korea, Rep. of
Lao People's Dem. Rep.
Malaysia
Marshall Islands
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nauru
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Samoa (Western)
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu
Viet Nam
(28 countries or areas)

South Asia

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Iran, Islamic Rep. of
Maldives
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
(9 countries or areas)

Latin America and the Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela, RB
(33 countries or areas)

Southern Europe

Cyprus
Turkey
(2 countries or areas)

Sub-Saharan Africa

Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the
Côte d'Ivoire
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
São Tomé and Príncipe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Swaziland
Tanzania, U. Rep. of
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe
(45 countries or areas)