

Human Development Index HDI

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High human development	77.0	98.5	90	21,799	0.87	0.96	0.90	0.908	-
1 Canada	79.1	99.0	100	23,852	0.90	0.99	0.91	0.935	8
2 Norway	78.3	99.0	97	26,342	0.89	0.98	0.93	0.934	1
3 United States	76.8	99.0	94	29,605	0.86	0.97	0.95	0.929	-1
4 Australia	78.3	99.0	114	22,452	0.89	0.99	0.90	0.929	9
5 Iceland	79.1	99.0	89	25,110	0.90	0.96	0.92	0.927	1
6 Sweden	78.7	99.0	102	20,659	0.90	0.99	0.89	0.926	15
7 Belgium	77.3	99.0	106	23,223	0.87	0.99	0.91	0.925	4
8 Netherlands	78.0	99.0	99	22,176	0.88	0.99	0.90	0.925	6
9 Japan	80.0	99.0	85	23,257	0.92	0.94	0.91	0.924	1
10 United Kingdom	77.3	99.0	105	20,366	0.87	0.99	0.89	0.918	13
11 Finland	77.0	99.0	101	20,847	0.87	0.99	0.89	0.917	8
12 France	78.2	99.0	93	21,175	0.89	0.97	0.89	0.917	5
13 Switzerland	78.7	99.0	80	25,512	0.90	0.93	0.92	0.915	-9
14 Germany	77.3	99.0	90	22,169	0.87	0.96	0.90	0.911	1
15 Denmark	75.7	99.0	93	24,218	0.85	0.97	0.92	0.911	-8
16 Austria	77.1	99.0	86	23,166	0.87	0.95	0.91	0.908	-4
17 Luxembourg	76.8	99.0	69	33,305	0.86	0.89	0.97	0.908	-16
18 Ireland	76.6	99.0	91	21,482	0.86	0.96	0.90	0.907	-2
19 Italy	78.3	98.3	83	20,585	0.89	0.93	0.89	0.903	3
20 New Zealand	77.1	99.0	96	17,288	0.87	0.98	0.86	0.903	7
21 Spain	78.1	97.4	94	16,212	0.89	0.96	0.85	0.899	9
22 Cyprus	77.9	96.6	81	17,482	0.88	0.92	0.86	0.886	3
23 Israel	77.9	95.7	81	17,301	0.88	0.91	0.86	0.883	3
24 Singapore	77.3	91.8	73	24,210	0.87	0.86	0.92	0.881	-16
25 Greece	78.2	96.9	81	13,943	0.89	0.91	0.82	0.875	9
26 Hong Kong, China (SAR)	78.6	92.9	64	20,763	0.89	0.83	0.89	0.872	-6
27 Malta	77.3	91.5	79	16,447	0.87	0.87	0.85	0.865	2
28 Portugal	75.5	91.4	93	14,701	0.84	0.92	0.83	0.864	3
29 Slovenia	74.6	99.6	81	14,293	0.83	0.93	0.83	0.861	4
30 Barbados	76.5	97.0	80	12,001	0.86	0.91	0.80	0.858	9
31 Korea, Rep. of	72.6	97.5	90	13,478	0.79	0.95	0.82	0.854	4
32 Brunei Darussalam	75.7	90.7	72	16,765	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.848	-4
33 Bahamas	74.0	95.5	74	14,614	0.82	0.88	0.83	0.844	-1
34 Czech Republic	74.1	99.0	74	12,362	0.82	0.91	0.80	0.843	3
35 Argentina	73.1	96.7	80	12,013	0.80	0.91	0.80	0.937	3
36 Kuwait	76.1	80.9	58	25,314	0.85	0.73	0.92	0.836	-31
37 Antigua and Barbuda	76.0	95.0	78	9,277	0.85	0.89	0.76	0.833	9
38 Chile	75.1	95.4	78	8,787	0.83	0.90	0.75	0.826	
39 Uruguay	74.1	97.6	78	8,623	0.82	0.91	0.74	0.825	9
40 Slovakia	73.1	99.0	75	9,699	0.80	0.91	0.76	0.825	5
41 Bahrain	73.1	86.5	81	13,111	0.80	0.85	0.81	0.820	-5
42 Qatar	71.9	80.4	74	20,987	0.78	0.78	0.89	0.819	-24
43 Hungary	71.1	99.3	75	10,232	0.77	0.91	0.77	0.817	-1
44 Poland	72.7	99.7	79	7,619	0.80	0.92	0.72	0.814	10
45 United Arab Emirates	75.0	74.6	70	17,719	0.83	0.73	0.86	0.810	-21
46 Estonia	69.0	99.0	86	7,682	0.73	0.95	0.72	0.801	7
Medium human development	66.9	76.9	65	3,458	0.700	0.73	0.59	0.673	-
47 Saint Kitts and Nevis	70.0	90.0	79	10,672	0.75	0.86	0.78	0.798	-7
48 Costa Rica	76.2	95.3	66	5,987	0.85	0.85	0.68	0.797	18
49 Croatia	72.8	98.0	69	6,749	0.80	0.88	0.70	0.795	7
50 Trinidad and Tobago	74.0	93.4	66	7,485	0.82	0.84	0.72	0.793	5
51 Dominica	76.0	94.0	74	5,102	0.85	0.87	0.66	0.793	27
52 Lithuania	70.2	99.5	77	6,436	0.75	0.92	0.70	0.789	8
53 Seychelles	71.0	84.0	76	10,600	0.77	0.81	0.78	0.786	-12
54 Grenada	72.0	96.0	76	5,838	0.78	0.89	0.68	0.785	13
55 Mexico	72.3	90.8	70	7,704	0.79	0.84	0.73	0.784	-3
56 Cuba	75.8	96.4	73	3,967	0.85	0.89	0.61	0.783	40
57 Belarus	68.1	99.5	82	6,319	0.72	0.93	0.69	0.781	6
58 Belize	74.9	92.7	73	4,566	0.83	0.86	0.64	0.777	25
59 Panama	73.8	91.4	73	5,249	0.81	0.85	0.66	0.776	14
60 Bulgaria	71.3	98.2	73	4,809	0.77	0.90	0.65	0.772	19
61 Malaysia	72.2	86.4	65	8,137	0.79	0.79	0.73	0.772	-10
62 Russian Federation	66.7	99.5	79	6,460	0.69	0.92	0.70	0.771	-3
63 Latvia	68.7	99.8	75	5,728	0.73	0.91	0.68	0.771	6
64 Romania	70.2	97.9	70	5,648	0.75	0.88	0.67	0.770	6
65 Venezuela	72.6	92.0	67	5,808	0.79	0.84	0.68	0.770	3
66 Fiji	72.9	92.2	81	4,231	0.80	0.88	0.63	0.769	23
67 Suriname	70.3	93.0	80	5,161	0.76	0.89	0.66	0.766	9
68 Colombia	70.7	91.2	71	6,006	0.76	0.85	0.68	0.764	-3
69 Macedonia, TFYR	73.2	94.6	69	4,254	0.80	0.86	0.63	0.763	19
70 Georgia	72.9	99.0	72	3,353	0.80	0.90	0.59	0.762	29
71 Mauritius	71.6	83.8	63	8,312	0.78	0.77	0.74	0.761	-21
72 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	70.2	78.1	92	6,697	0.75	0.83	0.70	0.760	-15
73 Kazakhstan	67.9	99.0	77	4,378	0.72	0.92	0.63	0.754	11
74 Brazil	67.0	84.5	84	6,625	0.70	0.84	0.70	0.747	-16
75 Saudi Arabia	71.7	75.2	57	10,158	0.78	0.69	0.77	0.747	-32
76 Thailand	68.9	95.0	61	5,456	0.73	0.84	0.67	0.745	-5
77 Philippines	68.6	94.8	83	3,555	0.73	0.91	0.60	0.744	17
78 Ukraine	69.1	99.6	78	3,194	0.73	0.92	0.58	0.744	26
79 Saint Vincent/Grenadines	73.0	82.0	68	4,692	0.80	0.77	0.64	0.738	2
80 Peru	68.6	89.2	79	4,282	0.73	0.86	0.63	0.737	7
81 Paraguay	69.8	92.8	65	4,288	0.75	0.84	0.63	0.736	5
82 Lebanon	70.1	85.1	77	4,326	0.75	0.82	0.63	0.735	3
83 Jamaica	75.0	86.0	63	3,389	0.93	0.78	0.59	0.735	15
84 Sri Lanka	73.3	91.1	66	2,979	0.81	0.83	0.57	0.733	25
85 Turkey	69.3	84.0	61	6,422	0.74	0.76	0.69	0.732	-24
86 Oman	71.1	68.8	58	9,960	0.77	0.65	0.77	0.730	-42
87 Dominican Republic	70.9	82.8	70	4,598	0.76	0.79	0.64	0.729	-5
88 Saint Lucia	70.0	82.0	68	5,183	0.75	0.77	0.66	0.728	-14
89 Maldives	65.0	96.0	75	4,083	0.67	0.89	0.62	0.725	1
90 Azerbaijan	70.1	99.0	72	2,175	0.75	0.90	0.51	0.722	29

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91 Ecuador	69.7	90.6	75	3,003	0.75	0.85	0.57	0.722	17
92 Jordan	70.4	88.6	69	3,347	0.76	0.82	0.59	0.721	8
93 Armenia	70.7	98.2	72	2,072	0.76	0.90	0.51	0.721	29
94 Albania	72.9	83.5	69	2,804	0.80	0.78	0.56	0.713	17
95 Samoa (Western)	71.7	79.7	65	3,832	0.78	0.75	0.61	0.711	-3
96 Guyana	64.8	98.3	66	3,403	0.66	0.88	0.59	0.709	1
97 Iran, Islamic Rep. of	69.5	74.6	69	5,121	0.74	0.73	0.66	0.709	-20
98 Kyrgyzstan	68.0	97.0	70	2,317	0.72	0.88	0.52	0.706	19
99 China	70.1	82.8	72	3,105	0.75	0.79	0.57	0.706	7
100 Turkmenistan	65.7	98.0	72	2,550	0.68	0.89	0.54	0.704	14
101 Tunisia	69.8	68.7	72	5,404	0.75	0.70	0.67	0.703	-29
102 Moldova, Rep. of	67.8	98.6	70	1,947	0.71	0.89	0.50	0.700	22
103 South Africa	53.2	84.6	95	8,488	0.47	0.88	0.74	0.697	-54
104 El Salvador	69.4	77.9	64	4,036	0.74	0.73	0.62	0.696	-13
105 Cape Verde	69.2	72.9	78	3,233	0.74	0.75	0.58	0.688	-3
106 Uzbekistan	67.8	88.0	77	2,053	0.71	0.84	0.50	0.686	17
107 Algeria	69.2	65.5	69	4,792	0.74	0.67	0.65	0.683	-27
108 Viet Nam	67.8	92.9	63	1,689	0.71	0.83	0.47	0.671	24
109 Indonesia	65.6	85.7	65	2,651	0.68	0.79	0.55	0.670	4
110 Tajikistan	67.5	99.0	69	1,041	0.71	0.89	0.39	0.663	43
111 Syrian Arab Republic	69.2	72.7	59	2,892	0.74	0.68	0.56	0.660	-1
112 Swaziland	60.7	78.3	72	3,816	0.60	0.76	0.61	0.655	-19
113 Honduras	69.6	73.4	58	2,433	0.74	0.68	0.53	0.653	2
114 Bolivia	61.8	84.4	70	2,269	0.61	0.80	0.52	0.643	4
115 Namibia	50.1	80.8	84	5,176	0.42	0.82	0.66	0.632	-40
116 Nicaragua	68.1	67.9	63	2,142	0.72	0.66	0.51	0.631	4
117 Mongolia	66.2	83.0	57	1,541	0.69	0.74	0.46	0.628	10
118 Vanuatu	67.7	64.0	47	3,120	0.71	0.58	0.57	0.623	-12
119 Egypt	66.7	53.7	74	3,041	0.69	0.60	0.57	0.623	-11
120 Guatemala	64.4	67.3	47	3,505	0.66	0.61	0.59	0.619	-24
121 Solomon Islands	71.9	62.0	46	1,940	0.78	0.57	0.49	0.614	5
122 Botswana	46.2	75.6	71	6,103	0.35	0.74	0.69	0.593	-57
123 Gabon	52.4	63.0	63	6,353	0.46	0.63	0.69	0.592	-60
124 Morocco	67.0	47.1	50	3,305	0.70	0.48	0.58	0.589	-22
125 Myanmar	60.6	84.1	56	1,199	0.59	0.75	0.41	0.585	25
126 Iraq	63.8	53.7	50	3,197	0.65	0.52	0.58	0.583	-22
127 Lesotho	55.2	82.4	57	1,626	0.50	0.74	0.47	0.569	6
128 India	62.9	55.7	54	2,077	0.63	0.55	0.51	0.563	-7
129 Ghana	60.4	69.1	43	1,735	0.59	0.60	0.48	0.556	0
130 Zimbabwe	43.5	87.2	68	2,669	0.31	0.81	0.55	0.555	-18
131 Equatorial Guinea	50.4	81.1	65	1,817	0.42	0.76	0.48	0.555	-4
132 São Tomé and Príncipe	64.0	57.0	49	1,469	0.65	0.54	0.45	0.547	7
133 Papua New Guinea	58.3	63.2	37	2,359	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.542	-17
134 Cameroon	54.5	73.6	46	1,474	0.49	0.64	0.45	0.528	4
135 Pakistan	64.4	44.0	43	1,715	0.66	0.44	0.47	0.522	-4
136 Cambodia	53.5	65.0	61	1,257	0.48	0.64	0.42	0.512	1
137 Comoros	59.2	58.5	39	1,398	0.57	0.52	0.44	0.510	5
138 Kenya	51.3	80.5	50	980	0.44	0.70	0.38	0.508	18
139 Congo	48.9	78.4	65	995	0.40	0.74	0.38	0.507	16
Low human development	50.9	48.8	37	994	0.43	0.45	0.38	0.421	-
140 Lao People's Dem. Rep.	53.7	46.1	57	1,734	0.48	0.50	0.48	0.484	-9
141 Madagascar	57.9	64.9	40	756	0.55	0.56	0.34	0.483	23
142 Bhutan	61.2	42.0	33	1,536	0.60	0.39	0.46	0.483	-4
143 Sudan	55.4	55.7	34	1,394	0.51	0.48	0.44	0.477	0
144 Nepal	57.8	39.2	61	1,157	0.55	0.46	0.41	0.474	7
145 Togo	49.0	55.2	62	1,372	0.40	0.57	0.44	0.471	0
146 Bangladesh	58.6	40.1	36	1,361	0.56	0.39	0.44	0.461	0
147 Mauritania	53.9	41.2	42	1,563	0.48	0.41	0.46	0.451	-11
148 Yemen	58.5	44.1	49	719	0.56	0.46	0.33	0.448	18
149 Djibouti	50.8	62.3	21	1,266	0.43	0.49	0.42	0.447	-2
150 Haiti	54.0	47.8	24	1,383	0.48	0.40	0.44	0.440	-7
151 Nigeria	50.1	61.1	43	795	0.42	0.55	0.35	0.439	10
152 Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	51.2	58.9	33	822	0.44	0.50	0.35	0.430	8
153 Zambia	40.5	76.3	49	719	0.26	0.67	0.33	0.420	12
154 Côte d'Ivoire	46.9	44.5	41	1,598	0.36	0.43	0.46	0.420	-20
155 Senegal	52.7	35.5	36	1,307	0.46	0.36	0.43	0.416	-9
156 Tanzania, U. Rep. of	47.9	73.6	33	480	0.38	0.60	0.26	0.415	17
157 Benin	53.5	37.7	43	867	0.47	0.40	0.36	0.411	0
158 Uganda	40.7	65.0	41	1,074	0.26	0.57	0.40	0.409	-6
159 Eritrea	51.1	51.7	27	833	0.43	0.44	0.35	0.408	0
160 Angola	47.0	42.0	25	1,821	0.37	0.36	0.48	0.405	-34
161 Gambia	47.4	34.6	41	1,453	0.37	0.37	0.45	0.396	-21
162 Guinea	46.9	36.0	29	1,782	0.37	0.34	0.48	0.394	-34
163 Malawi	39.5	58.2	75	523	0.24	0.64	0.28	0.385	9
164 Rwanda	40.6	64.0	43	660	0.26	0.57	0.31	0.382	4
165 Mali	53.7	38.2	26	681	0.48	0.34	0.32	0.380	2
166 Central African Republic	44.8	44.0	26	1,118	0.33	0.38	0.40	0.371	-15
167 Chad	47.5	39.4	32	856	0.38	0.37	0.36	0.367	-9
168 Mozambique	43.8	42.3	25	782	0.31	0.37	0.34	0.341	-6
169 Guinea-Bissau	44.9	36.7	34	616	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.331	0
170 Burundi	42.7	45.8	22	570	0.30	0.38	0.29	0.321	1
171 Ethiopia	43.4	36.3	26	574	0.31	0.33	0.29	0.309	-1
172 Burkina Faso	44.7	22.2	22	870	0.33	0.22	0.36	0.303	-16
173 Niger	48.9	14.7	15	739	0.40	0.15	0.33	0.293	-9
174 Sierra Leone	37.9	31.0	24	458	0.22	0.29	0.25	0.252	0
All developing countries	64.7	72.3	60	3,270	0.66	0.68	0.58	0.642	-
Eastern Europe and the CIS	68.9	98.6	76	6,200	0.73	0.91	0.69	0.777	-
OECD	76.4	97.4	86	20,357	0.86	0.94	0.89	0.893	-
World	66.9	78.8	64	6,526	0.70	0.74	0.70	0.712	-

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