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Source: [The World Bank](#), October 2025.

Please note: Regions in this table include economies at all income levels. The term country, used interchangeably with economy, does not imply political independence but refers to any territory for which authorities report separate social or economic statistics. [Click here](#) for information about how the World Bank classifies countries

CATEGORY A: High and upper middle income

Albania	Bulgaria	Finland
Algeria	Cabo Verde	France
American Samoa	Canada	French Polynesia
Andorra	Cayman Islands	Gabon
Antigua and Barbuda	Channel Islands	Georgia
Argentina	Chile	Germany
Armenia	China	Gibraltar
Aruba	Colombia	Greece
Australia	Costa Rica	Greenland
Austria	Croatia	Grenada
Azerbaijan	Cuba	Guam
Bahamas, The	Curaçao	Guatemala
Bahrain	Cyprus	Guyana
Barbados	Czechia	Hong Kong SAR, China
Belarus	Denmark	Hungary
Belgium	Dominica	Iceland
Belize	Dominican Republic	Indonesia
Bermuda	Ecuador	Iran, Islamic Rep.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	El Salvador	Iraq
Botswana	Equatorial Guinea	Ireland
Brazil	Estonia	Isle of Man
British Virgin Islands	Faroe Islands	Israel
Brunei Darussalam	Fiji	Italy

Jamaica	New Caledonia	Slovenia
Japan	New Zealand	South Africa
Kazakhstan	North Macedonia	Spain
Korea, Rep.	Northern Mariana Islands	St. Kitts and Nevis
Kosovo	Norway	St. Lucia
Kuwait	Oman	St. Martin (French)
Latvia	Palau	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Libya	Panama	Suriname
Liechtenstein	Paraguay	Sweden
Lithuania	Peru	Switzerland
Luxembourg	Poland	Taiwan, China
Macao SAR, China	Portugal	Thailand
Malaysia	Puerto Rico (U.S.)	Tonga
Maldives	Qatar	Trinidad and Tobago
Malta	Romania	Türkiye
Marshall Islands	Russian Federation	Turkmenistan
Mauritius	Samoa	Turks and Caicos Islands
Mexico	San Marino	Tuvalu
Moldova	Saudi Arabia	Ukraine
Monaco	Serbia	United Arab Emirates
Mongolia	Seychelles	United Kingdom
Montenegro	Singapore	United States
Nauru	Sint Maarten (Dutch)	Uruguay
Netherlands	Slovak Republic	Virgin Islands (U.S.)

CATEGORY B: Low and lower middle income

Afghanistan	Benin	Burkina Faso
Angola	Bhutan	Burundi
Bangladesh	Bolivia	Cambodia

Cameroon	Kyrgyz Republic	São Tomé and Príncipe
Central African Republic	Lao PDR	Senegal
Chad	Lebanon	Sierra Leone
Comoros	Lesotho	Solomon Islands
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Liberia	Somalia, Fed. Rep.
Congo, Rep.	Madagascar	South Sudan
Côte d'Ivoire	Malawi	Sri Lanka
Djibouti	Mali	Sudan
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Mauritania	Syrian Arab Republic
Eritrea	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Tajikistan
Eswatini	Morocco	Tanzania
Gambia, The	Mozambique	Timor-Leste
Ghana	Myanmar	Togo
Guinea	Namibia	Tunisia
Guinea-Bissau	Nepal	Uganda
Haiti	Nicaragua	Uzbekistan
Honduras	Niger	Vanuatu
India	Nigeria	Vietnam
Jordan	Pakistan	West Bank and Gaza
Kenya	Papua New Guinea	Yemen, Rep.
Kiribati	Philippines	Zambia
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	Rwanda	Zimbabwe