

# General Information

## Current Events

### Pop Culture (Local and International)

#### Music

Grammy Award Winners from 1980 to 2015			List of Winners for the Himig Handog Ppop Love Songs 2013	
Year	Song	Performing Artist	Place	Song Title (Artist)
1980	"What a Fool Believes"	The Doobie Brothers	1st	Anong Nangyari Sa Ating Dalawa (Aiza Seguerra)
1981	"Sailing"	Christopher Cross	2nd	Hanggang Wakas (Juris Fernandez)
1982	"Bette Davis Eyes"	Kim Carnes	3rd	If You Ever Change Your Mind (Marion Aunor)
1983	"Always on My Mind"	Willie Nelson	4th	Scared To Death (KZ Tandingan)
1984	"Every Breath You Take"	The Police	5th	Kahit Na (Toni Gonzaga)
1985	"What's Love Got to Do with It"	Tina Turner	List of Winners for the Himig Handog Ppop Love Songs 2014	
1986	"We Are the World"	USA for Africa		
1987	"That's What Friends Are For"	Dionne Warwick & Friends	Place	Song Title Artist
1988	"Somewhere Out There"	Linda Ronstadt & James Ingram	1st	Mahal Ko o Mahal Ako (KZ Tandingan)
1989	"Don't Worry, Be Happy"	Bobby McFerrin	2nd	Halik sa Hangin (Ebe Dancel and Abra)
1990	"Wind Beneath My Wings"	Bette Midler	3rd	Mahal Kita Pero (Janella Salvador)
1991	"From a Distance"	Bette Midler	4th	Walang Basagan ng Trip (Jugs Jugueta and Teddy Corpuz)
1992	"Unforgettable"	Natalie Cole with Nat King Cole	5th	Hindi Wala (Juris Fernandez)
1993	"Tears in Heaven"	Eric Clapton	List of Winners for the MTV Video Music Award for Video of the Year (1994 - 2014)	
1994	"A Whole New World"	Peabo Bryson & Regina Belle		
1995	"Streets of Philadelphia"	Bruce Springsteen	1994	Cryin' (Aerosmith)
1996	"Kiss from a Rose"	Seal	1995	Waterfalls (TLC)
1997	"Change the World"	Eric Clapton	1996	Tonight, Tonight (The Smashing Pumpkins)
1998	"Sunny Came Home"	Shawn Colvin	1997	Virtual Insanity (Jamiroquai)
1999	"My Heart Will Go On"	Celine Dion	1998	Ray of Light (Madonna)
2000	"Smooth"	Santana featuring Rob Thomas	1999	Doo Wop/That Thing (Lauryn Hill)
2001	"Beautiful Day"	U2	2000	The Real Slim Shady (Eminem)
2002	"Fallin'"	Alicia Keys	2001	Lady Marmalade (Christina Aguilera, et. al)
2003	"Don't Know Why"	Norah Jones	2002	Without Me (Eminem)
2004	"Dance with My Father"	Luther Vandross	2003	Work It (Missy Elliott)
2005	"Daughters"	John Mayer	2004	Hey Ya! (OutKast)
2006	"Sometimes You Can't Make It on Your Own"	U2	2005	Boulevard of Broken Dreams (Green Day)
2007	"Not Ready to Make Nice"	Dixie Chicks	2006	I Write Sins Not Tragedies (Panic! at the Disco)
2008	"Rehab"	Amy Winehouse	2007	Umbrella (Rihanna)
2009	"Viva la Vida"	Coldplay	2008	Piece of Me (Britney Spears)

2010	"Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)"	Beyoncé	2009	Single Ladies (Beyoncé)
2011	"Need You Now"	Lady Antebellum	2010	Bad Romance (Lady Gaga)
2012	"Rolling in the Deep"	Adele	2011	Firework (Katy Perry)
2013	"We Are Young"	Fun featuring Janelle Monáe	2012	We Found Love (Rihanna)
2014	"Royals"	Lorde	2013	Mirrors (Justin Timberlake)
2015	"Stay with Me" (Darkchild version)	Sam Smith	2014	Wrecking Ball (Miley Cyrus)

TV & Movies

Academy Award Winners for Best Picture (1985 - 2015)		List of American Idol Winners	
Year	Title	Season	Name of Winner
1985	Out of Africa	1 (2002)	Kelly Clarkson
1986	Platoon	2 (2003)	Ruben Studdard
1987	The Last Emperor	3 (2004)	Fantasia Barrino
1988	Rain Man	4 (2005)	Carrie Underwood
1989	Driving Miss Daisy	5 (2006)	Taylor Hicks
1990	Dances with Wolves	6 (2007)	Jordin Sparks
1991	The Silence of the Lambs	7 (2008)	David Cook
1992	Unforgiven	8 (2009)	Kris Allen
1993	Schindler's List	9 (2010)	Lee DeWyze
1994	Forrest Gump	10 (2011)	Scotty McCreery
1995	Braveheart	11 (2012)	Phillip Phillips
1996	The English Patient	12 (2013)	Candice Glover
1997	Titanic	13 (2014)	Caleb Johnson
1998	Shakespeare in Love	List of Metro Manila Film Festival Winners for Best Picture (2000 - 2014)	
1999	American Beauty		
2000	Gladiator	2000	Tanging Yaman
2001	A Beautiful Mind	2001	Yamashita: The Tiger's Treasure
2002	Chicago	2002	Mano Po
2003	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	2003	Crying Ladies
2004	Million Dollar Baby	2004	Mano Po III: My Love
2005	Crash	2005	Blue Moon
2006	The Departed	2006	Enteng Kabisote 3: Okay Ka, Fairy Ko: The Legend Goes On and On and On
2007	No Country for Old Men	2007	Resiklo
2008	Slumdog Millionaire	2008	Baler
2009	The Hurt Locker	2009	Ang Panday
2010	The King's Speech	2010	Ang Tanging Ina Mo (Last na 'To!)
2011	The Artist	2011	Manila KingpinL The Asiong Salonga Story
2012	Argo	2012	One More Try
2013	12 Years a Slave	2013	10,000 Hours
2014	Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)	2014	Bonifacio: Ang Unang Pangulo

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Top News Stories

2012

India's Corruption Woes

The ruling Congress Party-led government of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has seen its popularity and credibility plummet following waves of corruption scandals implicating top politicians accused of exploiting their positions for financial gain.

### **Afghanistan: Escaping the Quagmire**

It's no secret that the diminishing coalition of Western governments still involved in the 11-year war in Afghanistan are desperate to get out. Some, like the French, have already wound down their military operations ahead of schedule.

### **Asia's Troubled Waters**

Beijing has grown more and more assertive in its territorial claims, both to its east in contests with Japan and in the South China Sea, which the Chinese imagine as their sphere of influence. Beijing and Manila were locked in a tense standoff over the Scarborough Shoal—recognized by most governments as being under Manila's sovereignty—that led to China blocking banana imports from the Philippines.

### **Communist Leadership Changes**

In 2012, two of the world's remaining Communist regimes completed two very different leadership handovers. The isolated pariah regime in North Korea saw the ascension of Kim Jon Un, the well-fed third son of the deceased Dear Leader Kim Jong Il. Despite initial rumors that Pyongyang's top brass had been readying themselves to oust the pudgy Kim, he appears to have consolidated his power and is steadily building his own cult of authority. On the other hand, China has also appointed a new leader: Xi Jinping.

### **An Arab Winter?**

After the Year of the Protester, came the Year of the Politico. The next phase of revolutions in Egypt, Libya and Tunisia saw previously marginalized Islamist political forces make dramatic gains. Once banned or fringe parties now hold the levers of power: In Tunisia, Ennadha, a previously outlawed moderate Islamist movement, now commands a majority in the legislature and may set about overhauling the country's relatively laissez-faire, secularist societal mores.

### **Syria's Bloody Stalemate**

As 2012 draws to a close, Syrians approach the second anniversary of a bloody civil war with little immediate prospect of resolution. By some estimates, more than 40,000 people have been killed since a peaceful uprising against President Bashar Assad in February 2011 morphed rapidly into a bloodbath

### **Gangnam Style**

The song was released on July 15, 2012, as the lead single of his sixth studio album Psy 6 (Six Rules), Part 1, and debuted at number one on South Korea's Gaon Chart. On December 21, 2012, "Gangnam Style" became the first YouTube video to reach one billion views. The song's music video has been viewed over 2.3 billion times on YouTube, and has been YouTube's most watched video since November 24, 2012, when it passed the music video for "Baby" by Justin Bieber.

## **2013**

### **Supertyphoon Haiyan**

The deadliest storm to hit the Philippines since at least Typhoon Tehlma in 1991, Haiyan smashed into the archipelago with wind speeds as high as 170 mph (more than 20 mph faster than Hurricane Katrina's worst gusts) and surging sea levels up to 20 feet. Despite preparations, including the evacuation of nearly 800,000 people, more than 5,000 people were killed as the storm wreaked havoc in central Philippines and leveled entire parts of the coastal city of Tacloban. Nearly 2 million people were left homeless.

### **China's Naval Tensions**

One of the most vexing challenges presented by China's emergence as a budding superpower has to do with the Asian giant's ability to get along with its neighbors. The most glaring test lies in the waters surrounding the Chinese mainland: and Beijing has not quite passed with flying colors.

In January the Philippines said it would take China to a UN arbitration court over heavily disputed claims — China considers the vast majority of the South China Sea (and likely the lucrative gas reserves beneath its waters) as its own immediate sphere of influence. That is hotly contested by a number of Southeast Asian states, especially neighboring Vietnam and the Philippines.

Francis, the Progressive Pope

White smoke rose to announce the new pope on March 13—*habemus papam!*—ending one saga and setting off a new era for the Vatican. A month earlier Pope Benedict XVI resigned from the office due to his old age, becoming the first pontiff in nearly 600 years to cede his post.

2014

Ebola Outbreak

The Ebola outbreak in West Africa started quietly but soon spread across the porous borders of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone to become a full-blown epidemic. The deadly virus made global headlines as patients were evacuated to other countries for treatments: medical missionaries Dr. Kent Brantly, Nancy Writebol and Dr. Rick Sacra, as well as Spanish priests and British nurses. Images of people being left to die in the streets of Monrovia and Freetown horrified people, and the World Health Organization and Medecins Sans Frontieres rallied aid efforts.

Malay Airlines Disasters

In what has become one of the greatest mysteries in aviation, Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 disappeared with 239 people onboard on March 8 while traveling from Kuala Lumpur to Malaysia. Authorities have not determined why the aircraft seemingly turned back to the Southeast Asian country and then, they believe, headed south. Experts think the jet ultimately ran out of fuel and crashed into the vast expanse of the remote southern Indian Ocean, but intense searches involving numerous vessels, aircraft and various kinds of technology, as well as the participation of many countries, have not turned up any sign of the plane.

The Rise of ISIS

U.S. air attacks against ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria began in August, but after more than three months, U.S. intelligence officials said minimal progress had been made against the Islamic terror group. The United States' top military officer, General Martin Dempsey, recently said momentum in the battle with ISIS was "starting to turn," but predicted a drawn-out campaign lasting several years. Three leaders of ISIS were killed by American airstrikes in Iraq in the past six weeks, U.S. defense officials say.

Space History: Landing on the Surface of the Planet

The European Space Agency's Rosetta mission achieved something no one had ever done: Sending a lander onto the surface of a comet's nucleus. Legions of fans kept track of the Philae lander's descent and touchdown on Nov. 12 in real time, on television and online.

Top News Stories in the Philippines (2012 - 2014)

2012	2013	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The impeachment trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona begins</li><li>• May 29 - Renato Corona was voted 20-3, and removed from office</li><li>• The Cybercrime Prevention Act was officially signed into law.</li><li>• The Phil. government signed the Framework Agreement on the Bangsamoro.</li><li>• Pedro Calungsod is canonized and Luis Antonio Tagle becomes a cardinal.</li><li>• The Reproductive Health Bill was signed into law.</li><li>• Jesse Robredo and Dolphy passed away.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The 15th Congress ended and the 16th Congress began.</li><li>• The mid-term elections were held on May 13.</li><li>• Janet Napoles surrendered to Pres. Aquino on May 28 after a P10M bounty was set.</li><li>• Megan Young was crowned Miss World 2013 while Bea Rose Santiago was crowned Miss International 2013.</li><li>• A magnitude 7.2 earthquake hit Bohol on Oct. 15</li><li>• Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan) hit the country on November 8.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The government acquired the secret Swiss accounts of former President Marcos amounting to P1.3 B.</li><li>• Delfin Lee was captured and arrested.</li><li>• The Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro was signed.</li><li>• US President Barack Obama visited the country on April 28 &amp; 29.</li><li>• E.R. Ejercito, then governor of Laguna, is unseated by the COMELEC.</li><li>• Senators Revilla and Estrada are arrested.</li><li>• DAP is declared unconstitutional.</li><li>• Jennifer Laude was found dead inside a motel in Olongapo city.</li></ul>

## People & Countries

## Heads of State of the G-20 Countries (including Singapore)

Country	Title	Head of Government	Country	Title	Head of Government
Argentina	President	Cristina Fernández de Kirchner	Japan	Prime Minister	Shinzo Abe
Australia	Prime Minister	Tony Abbott	Singapore	President	Tony Tan
Brazil	President	Dilma Rousseff	South Korea	President	Park Geun-hye
Canada	Prime Minister	Stephen Harper	Mexico	President	Enrique Peña Nieto
China	President	Xi Jinping	Russia	President	Vladimir Putin
France	President	François Hollande	Saudi Arabia	King	Salman Al Saud
Germany	Chancellor	Angela Merkel	South Africa	President	Jacob Zuma
India	Prime Minister	Narendra Modi	Turkey	Prime Minister	Ahmet Davutoğlu
Indonesia	President	Joko Widodo	United Kingdom	Prime Minister	David Cameron
Italy	Prime Minister	Matteo Renzi	United States	President	Barack Obama

## Presidents of the Philippines

1. Emilio Aguinaldo
2. Manuel L. Quezon
3. Jose P. Laurel
4. Sergio Osmenia
5. Manuel Roxas
6. Elpidio Quirino
7. Ramon Magsaysay
8. Carlos P. Garcia
9. Diosdado Macapagal
10. Ferdinand Marcos
11. Corazon Aquino
12. Fidel V. Ramos
13. Joseph Estrada
14. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
15. Benigno Simeon "Noynoy" Aquino III

## Sports

List of FIFA World Cup Winners		List of NBA's Most Valuable Players	
Year	Title	Season	Name of Winner
1930	Uruguay	1985–86	Larry Bird
1934	Italy	1986–87	Earvin "Magic" Johnson
1938	Italy	1987–88	Michael Jordan
1950	Uruguay	1988–89	Earvin "Magic" Johnson
1954	West Germany	1989–90	Earvin "Magic" Johnson
1958	Brazil	1990–91	Michael Jordan
1962	Brazil	1991–92	Michael Jordan
1966	England	1992–93	Charles Barkley

1970	Brazil	1993–94	Hakeem Olajuwon
1974	West Germany	1994–95	David Robinson
1978	Argentina	1995–96	Michael Jordan
1982	Italy	1996–97	Karl Malone
1986	Argentina	1997–98	Michael Jordan
1990	West Germany	1998–99	Karl Malone
1994	Brazil	1999–00	Shaquille O'Neal
1998	France	2000–01	Allen Iverson
2002	Brazil	2001–02	Tim Duncan
2006	Italy	2002–03	Tim Duncan
2010	Spain	2003–04	Kevin Garnett
2014	Germany	2004–05	Steve Nash
<b>Pound for Pound Rankings * (Boxing)</b>		2005–06	Steve Nash
1	Floyd Mayweather Jr.	2006–07	Dirk Nowitzki
2	Wladimir Klitschko	2007–08	Kobe Bryant
3	Manny Pacquiao	2008–09	LeBron James
4	Roman Gonzalez	2009–10	LeBron James
5	Guillermo Rigondeaux	2010–11	Derrick Rose
6	Carl Froch	2011–12	LeBron James
7	Gennady Golovkin	2012–13	LeBron James
8	Sergey Kovalev	2013–14	Kevin Durant
9	Tim Bradley		
10	Juan Manuel Marquez		

### Countries and their Capitals

Short name	Capital	Currency	Short name	Capital	Currency
<b>Afghanistan</b>	Kabul	afghani	<b>Libya</b>	Tripoli	Libyan dinar
<b>Albania</b>	Tirana	lek	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Vaduz	Swiss franc
<b>Algeria</b>	Algiers	Algerian dinar	<b>Lithuania</b>	Vilnius	litas (pl. litai)
<b>American Samoa</b>	Pago Pago	US dollar	<b>Luxembourg</b>	Luxembourg	euro
<b>Andorra</b>	Andorra la Vella	euro	<b>Macau</b>	Macau	pataca
<b>Angola</b>	Luanda	kwanza	<b>Madagascar</b>	Antananarivo	Malagasy franc
<b>Anguilla</b>	The Valley	Eastern Caribbean dollar	<b>Malawi</b>	Lilongwe	Malawian kwacha (inv.)
<b>Antarctica</b>	-	-	<b>Malaysia</b>	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysian ringgit (inv.)
<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>	St John's	Eastern Caribbean dollar	<b>Maldives</b>	Malé	rufiyaa
<b>Argentina</b>	Buenos Aires	Argentine peso	<b>Mali</b>	Bamako	CFA franc
<b>Armenia</b>	Yerevan	dram (inv.)	<b>Malta</b>	Valletta	Maltese lira
<b>Aruba</b>	Oranjestad	Aruban guilder	<b>Marshall Islands</b>	Majuro	US dollar
<b>Australia</b>	Canberra	Australian dollar	<b>Martinique</b>	Fort-de-France	euro
<b>Austria</b>	Vienna	euro	<b>Mauritania</b>	Nouakchott	Mauritanian ouguiya
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	Baku	Azerbaijani manat	<b>Mauritius</b>	Port Louis	Mauritian rupee
<b>The Bahamas</b>	Nassau	Bahamian dollar	<b>Mayotte</b>	Mamoudzou	euro
<b>Bahrain</b>	Manama	Bahraini dinar	<b>Mexico</b>	Mexico City	Mexican peso
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Dhaka	taka (inv.)	<b>Micronesia</b>	Palikir	US dollar
<b>Barbados</b>	Bridgetown	Barbados dollar	<b>Moldova</b>	Chisinau	Moldovan leu (pl. lei)

<b>Belarus</b>	Minsk	Belarusian rouble	<b>Monaco</b>	Monaco	euro
<b>Belgium</b>	Brussels	euro	<b>Mongolia</b>	Ulan Bator	tugrik
<b>Belize</b>	Belmopan	Belize dollar	<b>Montserrat</b>	Plymouth	Eastern Caribbean dollar
<b>Benin</b>	Porto Novo <sup>13</sup>	CFA franc <sup>14</sup>	<b>Morocco</b>	Rabat	Moroccan dirham
<b>Bermuda</b>	Hamilton	Bermuda dollar	<b>Mozambique</b>	Maputo	metical (pl. meticaïs)
<b>Bhutan</b>	Thimphu	ngultrum (inv.)	<b>Myanmar</b> <sup>51</sup>	Yangon <sup>52</sup>	kyat
<b>Bolivia</b>	Sucre <sup>16</sup>	boliviano	<b>Namibia</b>	Windhoek	Namibian dollar; South African rand <sup>53</sup>
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> <sup>17</sup>	Sarajevo	Bosnian convertible mark	<b>Nauru</b>	Yaren	Australian dollar
<b>Botswana</b>	Gaborone	pula (inv.)	<b>Nepal</b>	Kathmandu	Nepalese rupee
<b>Bouvet Island</b>	-	-	<b>Netherlands</b>	Amsterdam <sup>54</sup>	euro
<b>Brazil</b>	Brasilia	Brazilian real (pl. reais)	<b>Netherlands Antilles</b>	Willemstad	Netherlands Antillean guilder
<b>British Indian Ocean Territory</b>	-	-	<b>New Caledonia</b>	Nouméa	CFP franc
<b>British Virgin Islands</b>	Road Town	US dollar	<b>New Zealand</b>	Wellington	New Zealand dollar
<b>Brunei</b>	Bandar Seri Begawan	Brunei dollar	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Managua	córdoba
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Sofia	lev (pl. leva)	<b>Niger</b>	Niamey	CFA franc <sup>57</sup>
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Ouagadougou	CFA franc <sup>20</sup>	<b>Nigeria</b>	Abuja <sup>58</sup>	naira (inv.)
<b>Burundi</b>	Bujumbura	Burundi franc	<b>Niue</b>	Alofi	New Zealand dollar
<b>Cambodia</b>	Phnom Penh	riel	<b>Norfolk Island</b>	Kingston	Australian dollar
<b>Cameroon</b>	Yaoundé	CFA franc	<b>North Korea</b>	Pyongyang	North Korean won (inv.)
<b>Canada</b>	Ottawa	Canadian dollar	<b>Northern Marianas</b>	Garapan <sup>62</sup>	US dollar
<b>Cape Verde</b>	Praia	Cape Verde escudo	<b>Norway</b>	Oslo	Norwegian krone (pl. kroner)
<b>Cayman Islands</b>	George Town	Cayman Islands dollar	<b>Oman</b>	Muscat	Omani rial
<b>Central African Republic</b>	Bangui	CFA franc <sup>23</sup>	<b>Pakistan</b>	Islamabad	Pakistani rupee
<b>Chad</b>	N'Djamena	CFA franc	<b>Palau</b>	Koror	US dollar
<b>Chile</b>	Santiago	Chilean peso	<b>Panama</b>	Panama City	balboa
<b>China</b>	Beijing	renminbi-yuan (inv.)	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	Port Moresby	kina (inv.)
<b>Christmas Island</b>	Flying Fish Cove	Australian dollar	<b>Paraguay</b>	Asunción	guaraní (pl. guaraníes)
<b>Cocos (Keeling) Islands</b>	Bantam	Australian dollar	<b>Peru</b>	Lima	new sol
<b>Colombia</b>	Santa Fe de Bogotá	Colombian peso	<b>Philippines</b>	Manila	Philippine peso
<b>Comoros</b>	Moroni	Comorian franc	<b>Pitcairn Islands</b>	Adamstown	New Zealand dollar
<b>Congo</b> <sup>27</sup>	Brazzaville	CFA franc <sup>28</sup>	<b>Poland</b>	Warsaw	zloty
<b>Cook Islands</b>	Avarua	New Zealand	<b>Portugal</b>	Lisbon	euro

		dollar			
<b>Costa Rica</b>	San José	Costa Rican colón (pl. colones)	<b>Puerto Rico</b>	San Juan	US dollar
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	Yamoussoukro <sup>30</sup>	CFA franc <sup>31</sup>	<b>Qatar</b>	Doha	Qatari riyal
<b>Croatia</b>	Zagreb	kuna (inv.)	<b>Réunion</b>	Saint-Denis	euro
<b>Cuba</b>	Havana	Cuban peso	<b>Romania</b>	Bucharest	Romanian leu (pl. lei)
<b>Cyprus</b>	Nicosia	Cyprus pound	<b>Russia</b>	Moscow	rouble
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Prague	Czech koruna (pl. koruny)	<b>Rwanda</b>	Kigali	Rwandese franc
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo<sup>32</sup></b>	Kinshasa	Congolese franc	<b>Saint Helena</b>	Jamestown	Saint Helena pound
<b>Denmark</b>	Copenhagen	Danish krone (pl. kroner)	<b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b>	Basseterre	Eastern Caribbean dollar
<b>Djibouti</b>	Djibouti	Djibouti franc	<b>Saint Lucia</b>	Castries	Eastern Caribbean dollar
<b>Dominica</b>	Roseau	Eastern Caribbean dollar	<b>Saint Pierre and Miquelon</b>	Saint-Pierre	euro
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	Santo Domingo	Dominican peso	<b>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</b>	Kingstown	Eastern Caribbean dollar
<b>Ecuador</b>	Quito	US dollar	<b>Samoa</b>	Apia	tala (inv.)
<b>Egypt</b>	Cairo	Egyptian pound	<b>San Marino</b>	San Marino	euro
<b>El Salvador</b>	San Salvador	US dollar; Salvadorian colón (pl. colones)	<b>São Tomé and Príncipe</b>	São Tomé	dobra
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	Malabo	CFA franc <sup>33</sup>	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Riyadh	Saudi riyal
<b>Eritrea</b>	Asmara	nakfa (inv.)	<b>Senegal</b>	Dakar	CFA franc <sup>67</sup>
<b>Estonia</b>	Tallinn	Estonian kroon (pl. krooni)	<b>Serbia and Montenegro</b>	Belgrade <sup>70</sup>	dinar (1); euro (2) <sup>71</sup>
<b>Ethiopia</b>	Addis Ababa	Ethiopian birr (inv.)	<b>Seychelles</b>	Victoria	Seychelles rupee
<b>Faeroe Islands</b>	Thorshavn	Danish krone (pl. kroner)	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Freetown	leone
<b>Falkland Islands</b>	Stanley	Falkland Islands pound	<b>Singapore</b>	Singapore	Singapore dollar
<b>Fiji</b>	Suva	Fiji dollar	<b>Slovakia</b>	Bratislava	Slovak koruna (pl. koruny)
<b>Finland</b>	Helsinki	euro	<b>Slovenia</b>	Ljubljana	tolar
<b>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b>	Skopje	denar (inv.)	<b>Solomon Islands</b>	Honiara	Solomon Islands dollar
<b>France</b>	Paris	euro	<b>Somalia</b>	Mogadishu	Somali shilling
<b>French Guiana</b>	Cayenne	euro	<b>South Africa</b>	Pretoria <sup>73</sup>	rand
<b>French Polynesia</b>	Papeete	CFP franc	<b>South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands</b>	-	-
<b>French</b>	-	-	<b>South Korea</b>	Seoul	South



<b>Southern Territories</b>					Korean won (inv.)
<b>Gabon</b>	Libreville	CFA franc <sup>39</sup>	<b>Spain</b>	Madrid	euro
<b>The Gambia</b>	Banjul	dalasi (inv.)	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Colombo	Sri Lankan rupee
<b>Georgia</b>	Tbilisi	lari	<b>Sudan</b>	Khartoum	Sudanese dinar
<b>Germany</b>	Berlin	euro	<b>Suriname</b>	Paramaribo	Suriname guilder
<b>Ghana</b>	Accra	cedi	<b>Svalbard and Jan Mayen</b>	Longyearbyen <sup>76</sup>	Norwegian krone (pl. kroner)
<b>Gibraltar</b>	Gibraltar	Gibraltar pound	<b>Swaziland</b>	Mbabane	lilangeni (pl. emalangeni)
<b>Greece</b>	Athens	euro	<b>Sweden</b>	Stockholm	Swedish krona (pl. kronor)
<b>Greenland</b>	Nuuk	Danish krone (pl. kroner)	<b>Switzerland</b>	Berne	Swiss franc
<b>Grenada</b>	St George's	Eastern Caribbean dollar	<b>Syria</b>	Damascus	Syrian pound
<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Basse Terre	euro	<b>Taiwan</b>	Taipei	new Taiwan dollar
<b>Guam</b>	Hagåtña	US dollar	<b>Tajikistan</b>	Dushanbe	somoni
<b>Guatemala</b>	Guatemala City	Guatemalan quetzal (pl. quetzales)	<b>Tanzania</b>	Dodoma <sup>78</sup>	Tanzanian shilling
<b>Guinea</b>	Conakry	Guinean franc	<b>Thailand</b>	Bangkok	baht (inv.)
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	Bissau	CFA franc <sup>42</sup>	<b>Timor-Leste</b>	Dili	US dollar
<b>Guyana</b>	Georgetown	Guyanese dollar	<b>Togo</b>	Lomé	CFA franc <sup>79</sup>
<b>Haiti</b>	Port-au-Prince	gourde	<b>Tokelau</b>	Fakaofu	New Zealand dollar
<b>Heard Island and McDonald Islands</b>	-	-	<b>Tonga</b>	Nuku'alofa	pa'anga (inv.)
<b>Honduras</b>	Tegucigalpa	lempira	<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
<b>Hong Kong</b>	-	Hong Kong dollar	<b>Tunisia</b>	Tunis	Tunisian dinar
<b>Hungary</b>	Budapest	forint (inv.)	<b>Turkey</b>	Ankara	Turkish lira
<b>Iceland</b>	Reykjavik	Icelandic króna (pl. krónur)	<b>Turkmenistan</b>	Ashgabat	Turkmen manat (inv.)
<b>India</b>	New Delhi	Indian rupee	<b>Turks and Caicos Islands</b>	Cockburn Town	US dollar
<b>Indonesia</b>	Jakarta	Indonesian rupiah (inv.)	<b>Tuvalu</b>	Fongafale <sup>82</sup>	Australian dollar
<b>Iran</b>	Tehran	Iranian rial	<b>Uganda</b>	Kampala	Ugandan shilling
<b>Iraq</b>	Baghdad	Iraqi dinar	<b>Ukraine</b>	Kiev	hryvnia
<b>Ireland</b>	Dublin	euro	<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	Abu Dhabi	UAE dirham
<b>Israel</b>	- <sup>44</sup>	new shekel	<b>United Kingdom</b>	London	pound sterling
<b>Italy</b>	Rome	euro	<b>United States</b>	Washington DC	US dollar
<b>Jamaica</b>	Kingston	Jamaica dollar	<b>United States Minor Outlying Islands</b>	-	-

<b>Japan</b>	Tokyo	yen (inv.)	<b>Uruguay</b>	Montevideo	Uruguayan peso
<b>Jordan</b>	Amman	Jordanian dinar	<b>US Virgin Islands</b>	Charlotte Amalie	US dollar
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Astana	tenge (inv.)	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Tashkent	sum (inv.)
<b>Kenya</b>	Nairobi	Kenyan shilling	<b>Vanuatu</b>	Port Vila	vatu (inv.)
<b>Kiribati</b> <sup>45</sup>	Tarawa	Australian dollar	<b>The Holy See (Vatican City State)</b>	Vatican City	euro
<b>Kuwait</b>	Kuwait City	Kuwaiti dinar	<b>Venezuela</b>	Caracas	bolívar <sup>83</sup>
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	Bishkek	som	<b>Vietnam</b>	Hanoi	dong
<b>Laos</b>	Vientiane	kip (inv.)	<b>Wallis and Futuna</b>	Mata-Utu	CFP franc
<b>Latvia</b>	Riga	lats (pl. lati)	<b>Western Sahara</b> <sup>85</sup>	Al aaiun	Moroccan dirham
<b>Lebanon</b>	Beirut	Lebanese pound	<b>Yemen</b>	San'a	Yemeni rial
<b>Lesotho</b>	Maseru	loti (pl. maloti)	<b>Zambia</b>	Lusaka	Zambian kwacha (inv.)
<b>Liberia</b>	Monrovia	Liberian dollar	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Harare	Zimbabwe dollar

Wonders of the Ancient World

Name	Date of construction	Builder	Date of destruction	Cause of destruction	Modern location
Great Pyramid of Giza	2584–2561 BC	Egyptians	<i>Still in existence, majority of facade gone</i>		Giza Necropolis, Egypt
Hanging Gardens of Babylon	Circa 600 BC (evident)	Babylonians or Assyrians	After 1st century AD	Perhaps earthquakes	Hillah, Babylon Province, Iraq or Nineveh, Nineveh Province, Iraq
Temple of Artemis at Ephesus	Circa 550 BC; and again at 323 BC	Greeks, Lydians	356 BC (by Herostratus) AD 262 (by the Goths)	Arson by Herostratus, plundering	Near Selçuk, Izmir Province, Turkey
Statue of Zeus at Olympia	466–456 BC (temple) 435 BC (statue)	Greeks	5th–6th centuries AD	Disassembled and reassembled at Constantinople; later destroyed by fire	Olympia, Greece
Mausoleum at Halicarnassus	351 BC	Greeks, Carians	12th-15th century AD	Earthquakes	Bodrum, Turkey
Colossus of Rhodes	292–280 BC	Greeks	226 BC	226 BC Rhodes earthquake	Rhodes, Greece
Lighthouse of Alexandria	Circa 280 BC	Greeks, Ptolemaic Egyptians	AD 1303–1480	1303 Crete earthquake	Alexandria, Egypt

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