

Table 1. Basic indicators

	Population (millions) mid-1994	Area (thousands of sq. km)	GNP per capita /a		PPP estimates of GNP			Life expectancy at birth (years) 1994	Adult illiteracy (%) 1995
			Dollars 1994	Avg. ann. growth (%) 1985-94	per capita /b				
					U S =100 1987	1994	Current int'l \$ 1994		
Low-income economies	3,182.2 t	40,391 t	380 w	3.4 w				63 w	34 w
Excluding China & India	1,077.7 t	27,543 t	360 w	-1.1 w				56 w	46 w
1 Rwanda	7.8	26	80	-6.6	3.8	1.3	330 c	..	40
2 Mozambique	15.5	802	90	3.8	2.7	3.3	860 d	46	60
3 Ethiopia	54.9	1,097	100	..	2.0	1.7	430 c	49	65
4 Tanzania /e	28.8	945	140	0.8	2.6	2.4	620 c	51	32
5 Burundi	6.2	28	160	-0.7	3.4	2.7	700 d	50	65
6 Sierra Leone	4.4	72	160	-0.4	3.1	2.7	700 c	40	69
7 Malawi	9.5	118	170	-0.7	3.1	2.5	650 c	44	44
8 Chad	6.3	1,284	180	0.7	2.7	2.8	720 d	48	52
9 Uganda	18.6	236	190	2.3	5.0	5.4	1,410 d	42	38
10 Madagascar	13.1	587	200	-1.7	3.1	2.5	640 c	52	..
11 Nepal	20.9	141	200	2.3	4.4	4.8	1,230 d	54	73
12 Vietnam	72.0	332	200	..	..	..	..	68	6
13 Bangladesh	117.9	144	220	2.0	4.9	5.1	1,330 c	57	62
14 Haiti	7.0	28	230	-5.0	6.2	3.6	930 d	57	55
15 Niger	8.7	1,267	230	-2.1	3.8	3.0	770 d	46	86
16 Guinea-Bissau	1.0	36	240	2.2	2.9	3.2	820 d	38	45
17 Kenya	26.0	580	250	0.0	5.7	5.1	1,310 c	59	22
18 Mali	9.5	1,240	250	1.0	2.3	2.0	520 c	49	69
19 Nigeria	108.0	924	280	1.2	4.3	4.6	1,190 c	52	43
20 Yemen, Rep.	14.8	528	280	..	..	..	..	53	..
21 Burkina Faso	10.1	274	300	-0.1	3.5	3.1	800 d	49	81
22 Mongolia	2.4	1,567	300	-3.2	..	..	..	64	..
23 India	913.6	3,288	320	2.9	4.4	4.9	1,280 c	62	48
24 Lao PDR	4.7	237	320	..	..	..	..	52	43
25 Togo	4.0	57	320	-2.7	6.0	4.4	1,130 d	55	48
26 Gambia, The	1.1	11	330	0.5	4.8	4.3	1,100 d	45	61
27 Nicaragua	4.2	130	340	-6.1	13	7	1,800 d	67	34
28 Zambia	9.2	753	350	-1.4	4.1	3.3	860 c	47	22
29 Tajikistan /f	5.8	143	360	-11.4	12.1	3.7	970 g	67	..
30 Benin	5.3	113	370	-0.8	7.0	6.3	1,630 c	50	63
31 Central African Republic	3.2	623	370	-2.7	5.4	4.5	1,160 d	49	40
32 Albania	3.2	29	380	..	..	..	..	73	..
33 Ghana	16.6	239	410	1.4	7.9	7.9	2,050 d	58	36
34 Pakistan	126.3	796	430	1.3	8.5	8.2	2,130 c	60	62
35 Mauritania	2.2	1,026	480	0.2	6.4	6.1	1,570 d	51	62
36 Azerbaijan /f	7.5	87	500	-12.2	21.7	5.8	1,510 g	69	..
37 Zimbabwe	10.8	391	500	-0.5	8.7	7.9	2,040 c	58	15
38 Guinea	6.4	246	520	1.3	..	..	..	44	64
39 China	1,190.9	9,561	530 h	7.8	5.8	9.7	2,510 h	69	19
40 Honduras	5.8	112	600	0.5	8.1	7.5	1,940 i	66	27
41 Senegal	8.3	197	600	-0.7	7.3	6.1	1,580 c	50	67
42 Côte d'Ivoire	13.8	322	610	-4.6	8.3	5.3	1,370 c	56	60
43 Congo	2.6	342	620	-2.9	11.2	7.3	1,900 c	51	25
44 Kyrgyz Republic /f	4.5	199	630	-5.0	13.5	6.7	1,730 g	68	..
45 Sri Lanka	17.9	66	640	2.9	10.7	12.2	3,160 c	72	10
46 Armenia /f	3.7	30	680	-13.0	26.5	8.3	2,160 g	71	..
47 Cameroon	13.0	475	680	-6.9	15.0	7.5	1,950 c	57	37
48 Egypt, Arab Rep.	56.8	1,001	720	1.3	14.4	14.4	3,720 c	62	49
49 Lesotho	1.9	30	720	0.6	6.6	6.7	1,730 d	61	29
50 Georgia /f	5.4	70	..	..	..	..	..	73	..
51 Myanmar	45.6	677	..	..	..	..	..	58	17
Middle-income economies	1,569.9 t	61,263 t	2,520 w	-0.1 w				67 w	..
Lower-middle-income	1,096.9 t	40,594 t	1,590 w	-1.2 w				67 w	..
52 Bolivia	7.2	1,099	770	1.7	8.9	9.3	2,400 i	60	17
53 Macedonia, FYR	2.1	26	820	..	..	..	..	73	..
54 Moldova /f	4.4	34	870	..	..	..	..	68	..
55 Indonesia	190.4	1,905	880	6.0	10.0	13.9	3,600 i	63	16
56 Philippines	67.0	300	950	1.7	10.4	10.6	2,740 c	65	5
57 Uzbekistan /f	22.4	447	960	-2.3	12.5	9.2	2,370 g	70	..
58 Morocco	26.4	447	1,140	1.2	13.1	13.4	3,470 c	65	56
59 Kazakstan /f	16.8	2,717	1,160	-6.5	24.2	10.9	2,810 g	68	..
60 Guatemala	10.3	109	1,200	0.9	13.5	13.3	3,440 i	65	44
61 Papua New Guinea	4.2	463	1,240	2.2	9.1	10.4	2,680 d	57	28
62 Bulgaria	8.4	111	1,250	-2.7	23.5	16.9	4,380 j	71	..
63 Romania	22.7	238	1,270	-4.5	22.7	15.8	4,090 j	70	..
64 Ecuador	11.2	284	1,280	0.9	15.9	16.2	4,190 i	69	10
65 Dominican Republic	7.6	49	1,330	2.2	13.9	14.5	3,760 i	70	18
66 Lithuania /f	3.7	65	1,350	-8.0	33.8	12.7	3,290 j	69	..
67 El Salvador	5.6	21	1,360	2.2	8.4	9.3	2,410 i	67	29
68 Jordan	4.0	89	1,440	-5.6	25.4	15.8	4,100 d	70	13
69 Jamaica	2.5	11	1,540	3.9	11.1	13.1	3,400 k	74	15
70 Paraguay	4.8	407	1,580	1.0	13.7	13.7	3,550 i	68	8
71 Algeria	27.4	2,382	1,650	-2.5	..	..	..	69	38
72 Colombia	36.3	1,139	1,670	2.4	19.0	20.6	5,330 i	70	9

Note: For other economies see Table 1a. For data comparability and coverage, see the technical notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

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73	Tunisia	8.8	164	1,790	2.1	18.5	19.4	5,020 c	68	33
74	Ukraine /f	51.9	604	1,910	-8.0	20.4	10.1	2,620 j	68	..
75	Namibia	1.5	824	1,970	3.3	17.0	16.7	4,320 d	59	..
76	Peru	23.2	1,285	2,110	-2.0	18.0	13.9	3,610 i	65	11
77	Belarus /f	10.4	208	2,160	-1.9	25.1	16.7	4,320 j	69	..
78	Slovak Republic	5.3	49	2,250	-3.0	..	..	..	72	..
79	Latvia /f	2.5	65	2,320	-6.0	24.1	12.4	3,220 j	68	..
80	Costa Rica	3.3	51	2,400	2.8	..	..	..	77	5
81	Poland	38.5	313	2,410	0.8	21.4	21.2	5,480 j	72	..
82	Thailand	58.0	513	2,410	8.6	16.4	26.9	6,970 c	69	6
83	Turkey	60.8	779	2,500	1.4	20.9	18.2	4,710 j	67	18
84	Croatia	4.8	57	2,560	..	..	..	..	73	..
85	Panama	2.6	76	2,580	-1.2	26.6	22.1	5,730 i	73	9
86	Russian Federation /f	148.4	17,075	2,650	-4.1	30.6	17.8	4,610 j	64	..
87	Venezuela	21.2	912	2,760	0.7	33.7	30.0	7,770 i	71	9
88	Botswana	1.4	582	2,800	6.6	15.4	20.1	5,210 c	68	30
89	Estonia /f	1.5	45	2,820	-6.1	29.9	17.4	4,510 j	70	..
90	Iran, Islamic Rep.	62.6	1,648	..	..	..	..	..	68	28
91	Turkmenistan /f	4.4	488	..	..	..	..	..	66	..
Upper-middle-income		472.8 t	20,669 t	4,640 w	1.4 w				69 w	13 w
92	Brazil	159.1	8,512	2,970	-0.4	24.2	20.9	5,400 i	67	17
93	South Africa	40.5	1,221	3,040	-1.3	23.9	19.8	5,130 d	64	18
94	Mauritius	1.1	2	3,150	5.8	39.4	49.1	12,720 c	70	17
95	Czech Republic	10.3	79	3,200	-2.1	44.1	34.4	8,900 j	73	..
96	Malaysia	19.7	330	3,480	5.6	23.5	32.6	8,440 k	71	17
97	Chile	14.0	757	3,520	6.5	24.8	34.4	8,890 i	72	5
98	Trinidad and Tobago	1.3	5	3,740	-2.3	40.9	33.5	8,670 d	72	2
99	Hungary	10.3	93	3,840	-1.2	28.9	23.5	6,080 j	70	..
100	Gabon	1.3	268	3,880	-3.7	..	..	..	54	37
101	Mexico	88.5	1,958	4,180	0.9	27.8	27.2	7,040 k	71	10
102	Uruguay	3.2	177	4,660	2.9	28.1	29.8	7,710 i	73	3
103	Oman	2.1	212	5,140	0.5	34.7	33.2	8,590 d	70	..
104	Slovenia	2.0	20	7,040	..	33.3	24.1	6,230 j	74	..
105	Saudi Arabia	17.8	2,150	7,050	-1.7	45.7	36.6	9,480 d	70	37
106	Greece	10.4	132	7,700	1.3	42.1	42.2	10,930 j	78	..
107	Argentina	34.2	2,767	8,110	2.0	32.1	33.7	8,720 i	72	4
108	Korea, Rep.	44.5	99	8,260	7.8	27.3	39.9	10,330 c	71	m
Low- and middle-income		4,752.2 t	101,655 t	1,090 w	0.7 w				64 w	29 w
Sub-Saharan Africa		571.9 t	24,274 t	460 w	-1.2 w				52 w	43 w
East Asia & Pacific		1,734.7 t	16,367 t	860 w	6.9 w				68 w	17 w
South Asia		1,220.3 t	5,133 t	320 w	2.7 w				61 w	50 w
Europe and Central Asia		487.4 t	24,354 t	2,090 w	-3.2 w				68 w	..
Middle East & N. Africa		266.7 t	11,021 t	1,580 w	-0.4 w				66 w	39 w
Latin America & Caribbean		470.9 t	20,505 t	3,340 w	0.6 w				68 w	13 w
High-income economies		849.9 t	31,824 t	23,420 w	1.9 w				77 w	..
109	Portugal	9.9	92	9,320	4.0	41.3	46.3	11,970 j	75	..
110	New Zealand	3.5	271	13,350	0.7	63.2	61.3	15,870 j	76	m
111	Spain	39.1	505	13,440	2.8	50.2	53.1	13,740 j	77	..
112	Ireland	3.6	70	13,530	5.0	40.6	52.4	13,550 j	76	m
113 +	Israel	5.4	21	14,530	2.3	56.5	59.1	15,300 i	77	..
114	Australia	17.8	7,713	18,000	1.2	69.9	70.0	18,120 j	77	m
115	United Kingdom	58.4	245	18,340	1.3	70.7	69.4	17,970 j	76	m
116	Finland	5.1	338	18,850	-0.3	72.1	62.4	16,150 j	76	m
117	Italy	57.1	301	19,300	1.8	70.9	71.3	18,460 j	78	m
118 +	Kuwait	1.6	18	19,420	1.1	84.3	95.6	24,730 d	76	21
119	Canada	29.2	9,976	19,510	0.3	83.2	77.1	19,960 j	78	m
120 +	Hong Kong	6.1	1	21,650 n	5.3 n	..	..	..	78	8
121	Netherlands	15.4	37	22,010	1.9	70.0	72.4	18,750 j	78	m
122 +	Singapore	2.9	1	22,500	6.1	60.2	84.6	21,900 d	75	9
123	Belgium	10.1	31	22,870	2.3	74.6	78.3	20,270 j	76	m
124	France	57.9	552	23,420	1.6	75.9	76.0	19,670 j	78	m
125	Sweden	8.8	450	23,530	-0.1	76.1	66.2	17,130 j	78	m
126	Austria	8.0	84	24,630	2.0	72.8	75.6	19,560 j	77	m
127	Germany	81.5	357	25,580	..	..	75.3	19,480 j	76	m
128	United States	260.7	9,364	25,880	1.3	100.0	100.0	25,880 j	77	m
129	Norway	4.3	324	26,390	1.4	77.7	78.1	20,210 j	78	m
130	Denmark	5.2	43	27,970	1.3	76.6	76.8	19,880 j	75	m
131	Japan	125.0	378	34,630	3.2	74.7	81.7	21,140 j	79	m
132	Switzerland	7.0	41	37,930	0.5	104.5	97.2	25,150 j	78	m
133 +	United Arab Emirates	2.4	84	..	0.4	..	..	..	75	21
World		5,601.3 t	133,478 t	4,470 w	0.9 w				67 w	..

+Economies classified by the United Nations or otherwise regarded by their authorities as developing. a. Atlas method; see the technical notes.

b. Purchasing power parity; see the technical notes. c. Extrapolated from 1985 ICP estimates. d. Based on regression estimates. e. In all tables, GDP and GNP cover mainland Tanzania. f. Estimates for economies of the former Soviet Union are preliminary, their classification will be kept under review.

g. Extrapolated from 1990 ICP estimates. h. World Bank estimate. i. Extrapolated from 1980 ICP estimates. j. Extrapolated from 1993 ICP estimates.

k. Extrapolated from 1975 ICP estimates. m. According to UNESCO, illiteracy is less than 5 percent. n. Data refer to GDP.