

## Annex I - Country and area nomenclature, regional and other groupings

The *Statistical Yearbook* lists countries or areas based on the United Nations Standard Country Codes (Series M, No. 49), prepared by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and first issued in 1970<sup>1</sup>. The list of countries or areas; the composition of geographical regions and economic, trade and other groupings used within this yearbook (as at 31 July 2016) are presented in this Annex. The names of countries or areas refer to their short form used in day-to-day operations of the United Nations and not necessarily to their official name as used in formal documents<sup>2</sup>. As an aid to statistical data processing, a unique standard three-digit numerical code is assigned to each country or area and to each geographical region and grouping of countries or areas. For reference, these codes, where applicable, are presented to the left of each country or area listed in this Annex. These codes range from 000 to 899, inclusive.

### A. Changes in country or area names (since 31 July 2006)

The geographical extent of a country or area, or the composition of a geographical region, may change over time and users should take such changes into account in interpreting the tables in this Yearbook. A change in the name of a country or area while its geographical coverage remains the same is not usually accompanied by a change in its numerical code. Changes in numerical codes and names in the general period covered by the statistics (since 31 July 2006) in the *Yearbook*, are shown below;

Numerical code	Country or area (added or changed)	Date of change	Numerical code	Country or area (Name changes with no change in code)	Date of change
728	South Sudan	2011	132	Cabo Verde, <i>previously Cape Verde</i>	2013
729	Sudan	2011	275	State of Palestine, <i>previously Occupied Palestinian Territory</i>	2013
531	Curaçao	2010			
534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	2010	434	Libya, <i>previously Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</i>	2011
535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	2010	068	Bolivia (Plurinational State of), <i>previously Bolivia</i>	2009
652	Saint Barthélemy	2007			
663	Saint Martin (French part)	2007	498	Republic of Moldova, <i>previously Moldova (since 2007)</i>	2008
499	Montenegro	2006			
688	Serbia	2006	862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), <i>previously Venezuela</i>	2006

### B. Regional groupings

The scheme of regional groupings given on the next page is based mainly on 6 continents; these continental regions, except Antarctica, are further subdivided into 22 sub-regions and 2 intermediary regions (Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean) that are drawn as to obtain greater homogeneity in sizes of population, demographic circumstances and accuracy of demographic statistics. This nomenclature is widely used in international statistics and is followed to the greatest extent possible in the present *Yearbook* in order to promote consistency and facilitate comparability and analysis. However, it is by no means universal in international statistical compilation, even at the level of continental regions, and variations in international statistical sources and methods dictate many unavoidable differences in particular fields in the present *Yearbook*. General differences are indicated in the footnotes to the classification presented below. More detailed differences are given in the footnotes and technical notes to individual tables.

Neither is there international standardization in the use of the terms “developed” and “developing” countries, areas or regions. These terms are used in the present publication to refer to regional groupings generally considered as “developed”: these are Northern America (numerical code 021), Europe (150), Japan (392) and Australia and New Zealand (053). These designations are intended for statistical convenience and do not necessarily express a judgement about the stage reached by a particular country or area in the development process. Differences from this usage are indicated in the notes to individual tables.

<sup>1</sup> Four revisions of this document were published in 1975, 1982, 1996 and 1999 (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/49/Rev.4). Further revisions are now published on the United Nations Statistics Division website under the M49 section.

<sup>2</sup> A listing in the 6 official languages of the United Nations is contained in Terminology Bulletin No. 347/Rev.1 or the UNTERM website, prepared by the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services of the United Nations Secretariat.

001	World							
002	Africa							
202	Sub-Saharan Africa					015	Northern Africa	
014	Eastern Africa	834	United Republic of Tanzania	note /a	011	Western Africa	012	Algeria
086	British Indian Ocean Territory	894	Zambia		204	Benin	818	Egypt
108	Burundi	716	Zimbabwe		854	Burkina Faso	434	Libya
174	Comoros				132	Cabo Verde	504	Morocco
262	Djibouti				384	Côte d'Ivoire	729	Sudan
232	Eritrea	017	Middle Africa		270	Gambia	788	Tunisia
231	Ethiopia	024	Angola		288	Ghana	732	Western Sahara
260	French Southern and Antarctic Territories	120	Cameroon		324	Guinea		
404	Kenya	140	Central African Republic		624	Guinea-Bissau	Note	Tables may list
450	Madagascar	148	Chad		430	Liberia	736	Sudan [former]
454	Malawi	178	Congo		466	Mali		
480	Mauritius	180	Democratic Republic of the Congo		478	Mauritania	/a	Includes
175	Mayotte	226	Equatorial Guinea		562	Niger	---	Zanzibar
508	Mozambique	266	Gabon		566	Nigeria		
638	Réunion	678	Sao Tome and Principe		654	Saint Helena	note /b	/b
646	Rwanda				686	Senegal	---	Includes
690	Seychelles				694	Sierra Leone	---	Ascension
706	Somalia	018	Southern Africa		768	Togo		Tristan da Cunha
728	South Sudan	072	Botswana					
800	Uganda	426	Lesotho					
		516	Namibia					
		710	South Africa					
		748	Swaziland					
019	Americas							
419	Latin America and the Caribbean					021	Northern America	
029	Caribbean	659	Saint Kitts and Nevis	005	South America			note 003
660	Anguilla	662	Saint Lucia	032	Argentina	060	Bermuda	
028	Antigua and Barbuda	663	Saint Martin (French part)	068	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	124	Canada	
533	Aruba					304	Greenland	
044	Bahamas	670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	076	Brazil	666	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	
052	Barbados			152	Chile			
535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	note 530	534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	170	Colombia	840	United States of America
					218	Ecuador		
092	British Virgin Islands	780	Trinidad and Tobago		238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Note	
136	Cayman Islands	796	Turks and Caicos Islands				003	The continent of North America comprises Northern America, Caribbean and Central America.
192	Cuba	850	United States Virgin Islands	254	French Guiana			
531	Curaçao			328	Guyana			
212	Dominica	note 530		600	Paraguay			
214	Dominican Republic	013	Central America	604	Peru			
308	Grenada	084	Belize	740	Suriname			
312	Guadeloupe	188	Costa Rica	239	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands			
332	Haiti	222	El Salvador					
388	Jamaica	222	Guatemala	858	Uruguay	530	Tables may list	
474	Martinique	340	Honduras	862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		Netherlands Antilles [former]	
500	Montserrat	484	Mexico					
630	Puerto Rico	558	Nicaragua					
652	Saint Barthélemy	591	Panama					
010	Antarctica							

001		World					
142		Asia					
143	<b>Central Asia</b>	496	Mongolia	034	<b>Southern Asia</b>	196	Cyprus
398	Kazakhstan	410	Republic of Korea	004	Afghanistan	268	Georgia
417	Kyrgyzstan			050	Bangladesh	368	Iraq
762	Tajikistan	035	<b>South-eastern Asia</b>	064	Bhutan	376	Israel
795	Turkmenistan	096	Brunei Darussalam	356	India	400	Jordan
860	Uzbekistan	116	Cambodia	364	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	414	Kuwait
		360	Indonesia			422	Lebanon
030	<b>Eastern Asia</b>	418	Lao People's Democratic Republic	462	Maldives	512	Oman
156	China			524	Nepal	634	Qatar
344	China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	458	Malaysia	586	Pakistan	682	Saudi Arabia
		104	Myanmar	144	Sri Lanka	275	State of Palestine
446	China, Macao Special Administrative Region	608	Philippines			760	Syrian Arab Republic
		702	Singapore	145	<b>Western Asia</b>	792	Turkey
408	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	764	Thailand	051	Armenia	784	United Arab Emirates
		626	Timor-Leste	031	Azerbaijan	887	Yemen
392	Japan	704	Viet Nam	048	Bahrain		
150		Europe					
151	<b>Eastern Europe</b>	831	Guernsey <sup>note 830</sup>	039	<b>Southern Europe</b>	155	<b>Western Europe</b>
112	Belarus	352	Iceland	008	Albania	040	Austria
100	Bulgaria	372	Ireland	020	Andorra	056	Belgium
203	Czech Republic	833	Isle of Man	070	Bosnia and Herzegovina	250	France
348	Hungary	832	Jersey <sup>note 830</sup>	191	Croatia	276	Germany
616	Poland	428	Latvia	292	Gibraltar	438	Liechtenstein
498	Republic of Moldova	440	Lithuania	300	Greece	442	Luxembourg
642	Romania	578	Norway <sup>note 074</sup>	336	Holy See	492	Monaco
643	Russian Federation	744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	380	Italy	528	Netherlands
703	Slovakia			470	Malta	756	Switzerland
804	Ukraine	752	Sweden	499	Montenegro <sup>note 891</sup>		
		826	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	620	Portugal	<b>Note</b>	<b>Tables may list</b>
154	<b>Northern Europe</b>			674	San Marino	830	<i>Channel Islands</i>
248	Åland Islands			688	Serbia <sup>note 891 &amp; /c</sup>	074	<i>Bouvet Island</i>
208	Denmark			705	Slovenia	891	<i>Serbia and Montenegro [former]</i>
233	Estonia			724	Spain		
234	Faroe Islands			807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	/c	<i>Kosovo</i>
246	Finland						
009		Oceania					
053	<b>Australia and New Zealand</b>	057	<b>Micronesia</b>	061	<b>Polynesia</b>		
036	Australia	316	Guam	016	American Samoa		
162	Christmas Island	296	Kiribati	184	Cook Islands		
166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	584	Marshall Islands	258	French Polynesia		
334	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	583	Micronesia (Federated States of)	570	Niue		
554	New Zealand	520	Nauru	612	Pitcairn		
574	Norfolk Island	580	Northern Mariana Islands	882	Samoa		
		585	Palau	772	Tokelau		
054	<b>Melanesia</b>	581	United States minor outlying islands	776	Tonga		
242	Fiji			798	Tuvalu		
540	New Caledonia			876	Wallis and Futuna Islands		
598	Papua New Guinea						
090	Solomon Islands						
548	Vanuatu						

## Other groupings

Following is a list of other groupings and their compositions presented in the *Yearbook*. These groupings are organized mainly around economic and trade interests in regional associations.

063	Andean Common Market (ANCOM)										
068	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		170	Colombia		218	Ecuador		604	Peru	
066	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)										
036	Australia	344	China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region		554	New Zealand		702	Singapore		
096	Brunei Darussalam	360	Indonesia		604	Papua New Guinea		158	Taiwan Province of China		
					604	Peru		764	Thailand		
124	Canada	392	Japan		608	Philippines		840	United States of America		
152	Chile	458	Malaysia		410	Republic of Korea		704	Viet Nam		
156	China	484	Mexico		643	Russian Federation					
073	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)										
096	Brunei Darussalam	360	Indonesia		458	Malaysia	608	Philippines		764	Thailand
116	Cambodia	418	Lao PDR		104	Myanmar	702	Singapore		704	Viet Nam
130	Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM)										
028	Antigua and Barbuda	084	Belize		332	Haiti		662	Saint Lucia		
044	Bahamas (member of the Community only)	212	Dominica		388	Jamaica		670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		
		308	Grenada		500	Montserrat		740	Suriname		
052	Barbados	328	Guyana		659	Saint Kitts and Nevis		780	Trinidad and Tobago		
395	Central American Common Market (CACM)										
188	Costa Rica	222	El Salvador		320	Guatemala		340	Honduras		
									558	Nicaragua	
171	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)										
108	Burundi	262	Djibouti		404	Kenya		480	Mauritius		
174	Comoros	818	Egypt		434	Libya		646	Rwanda		
180	Democratic Republic of the Congo	232	Eritrea		450	Madagascar		690	Seychelles		
		231	Ethiopia		454	Malawi		729	Sudan		
									894	Zambia	
									716	Zimbabwe	
172	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) <sup>3</sup>										
051	Armenia	398	Kazakhstan			643	Russian Federation		804	Ukraine	
031	Azerbaijan	417	Kyrgyzstan			762	Tajikistan		860	Uzbekistan	
112	Belarus	498	Republic of Moldova			795	Turkmenistan				
692	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (EMCCA)										
120	Cameroon	140	Central African Republic		148	Chad	178	Congo	226	Equatorial Guinea	
									266	Gabon	
892	Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)										
204	Benin	384	Côte d'Ivoire		324	Guinea		466	Mali	686	Senegal
854	Burkina Faso	270	Gambia		624	Guinea-Bissau		562	Niger	694	Sierra Leone
132	Cabo Verde	288	Ghana		430	Liberia		566	Nigeria	768	Togo
098	Euro Area										
040	Austria	246	Finland		372	Ireland		528	Netherlands	724	Spain
056	Belgium	250	France		380	Italy		620	Portugal		
196	Cyprus	276	Germany		442	Luxembourg		703	Slovakia		
233	Estonia	300	Greece		470	Malta		705	Slovenia		
197	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)										
352	Iceland	438	Liechtenstein		578	Norway		756	Switzerland		

<sup>3</sup> Georgia (numerical code 268) can be listed as part of this group; for example, in International Merchandise Trade statistics.

<b>097</b>	<b>European Union (EU)</b>									
040	Austria	208	Denmark	348	Hungary	470	Malta	705	Slovenia	
056	Belgium	233	Estonia	372	Ireland	528	Netherlands	724	Spain	
100	Bulgaria	246	Finland	380	Italy	616	Poland	752	Sweden	
191	Croatia	250	France	428	Latvia	620	Portugal	826	United Kingdom	
196	Cyprus	276	Germany	440	Lithuania	642	Romania			
203	Czech Republic	300	Greece	442	Luxembourg	703	Slovakia			
<b>095</b>	<b>Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)</b>									
032	Argentina		170	Colombia	591	Panama	862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		
068	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)		192	Cuba	600	Paraguay				
076	Brazil		218	Ecuador	604	Peru				
152	Chile		484	Mexico	858	Uruguay				
<b>199</b>	<b>Least developed countries (LDCs)</b>									
004	Afghanistan	262	Djibouti		450	Madagascar	706	Somalia		
024	Angola	226	Equatorial Guinea		454	Malawi	728	South Sudan		
050	Bangladesh	232	Eritrea		466	Mali	729	Sudan		
204	Benin	231	Ethiopia		478	Mauritania	626	Timor-Leste		
064	Bhutan	270	Gambia		508	Mozambique	768	Togo		
854	Burkina Faso	324	Guinea		104	Myanmar	798	Tuvalu		
108	Burundi	624	Guinea-Bissau		524	Nepal	800	Uganda		
116	Cambodia	332	Haiti		562	Niger	834	United Republic of Tanzania		
140	Central African Republic	296	Kiribati		646	Rwanda				
148	Chad	418	Lao People's Democratic Republic		678	Sao Tome and Principe	548	Vanuatu		
174	Comoros				686	Senegal	887	Yemen		
180	Democratic Republic of the Congo	426	Lesotho		694	Sierra Leone	894	Zambia		
		430	Liberia		090	Solomon Islands				
<b>071</b>	<b>North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)</b>									
124	Canada		484	Mexico		840	United States of America			
<b>198</b>	<b>Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</b>									
036	Australia	250	France	442	Luxembourg	705	Slovenia			
040	Austria	276	Germany	484	Mexico	724	Spain			
056	Belgium	300	Greece	528	Netherlands	752	Sweden			
124	Canada	348	Hungary	554	New Zealand	756	Switzerland			
152	Chile	352	Iceland	578	Norway	792	Turkey			
203	Czech Republic	372	Ireland	616	Poland	826	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
208	Denmark	376	Israel	620	Portugal					
233	Estonia	380	Italy	410	Republic of Korea					
246	Finland	392	Japan	703	Slovakia	840	United States of America			
<b>399</b>	<b>Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)</b>									
012	Algeria	364	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	566	Nigeria	862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)			
024	Angola	368	Iraq	634	Qatar					
218	Ecuador	414	Kuwait	682	Saudi Arabia					
360	Indonesia	434	Libya	784	United Arab Emirates					
<b>711</b>	<b>Southern African Customs Union (SACU)</b>									
072	Botswana	426	Lesotho	516	Namibia	710	South Africa	748	Swaziland	
<b>069</b>	<b>Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)</b>									
032	Argentina			076	Brazil	858	Uruguay			
068	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)			600	Paraguay	862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)			