

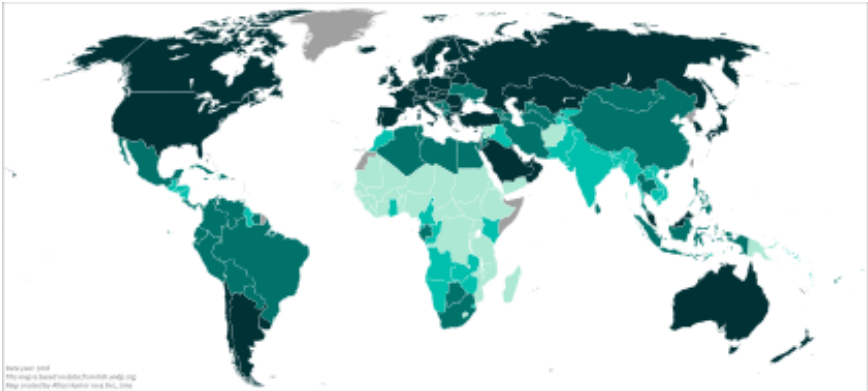
List of countries by Human Development Index

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) ranks countries into four tiers of human development by combining measurements of life expectancy, education, and per-capita income into the Human Development Index (HDI) in its annual Human Development Report.

The HDI is a summary index using life expectancy at birth, expected years of schooling for children and mean years of schooling for adults, and GNI per capita. The final HDI is a value between 0 and 1 with countries grouped into four categories depending on the value, very high for HDI of 0.800 and above, high from 0.700 to 0.799, medium from 0.550 to 0.699 and low below 0.550.^{[1][2]}

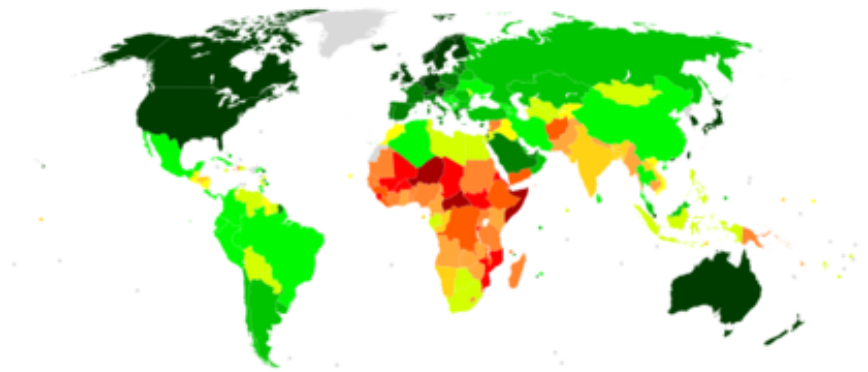
The Human Development Report has been published most years since 1990. The 2019 report contained the HDI of 189 countries and territories and 15 regions or groups of countries based on data collected in 2018.^[3]

In the 2010 Human Development Report, a further Inequality-adjusted Human Development Index (IHDI) was introduced assessing countries on a fourth dimension of inequality. The report stated that while the HDI remains useful, "the IHDI is the actual level of human development (accounting for inequality)" and "the HDI can be viewed as an index of 'potential' human development (or the maximum IHDI that could be achieved if there were no inequality)".^[4]



World map representing Human Development Index categories (based on 2018 data, published in 2019).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0.800–1.000 (very high) | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.350–0.554 (low) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0.700–0.799 (high) | <input type="checkbox"/> Data unavailable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0.555–0.699 (medium) | |



World map of countries by Human Development Index categories in increments of 0.050 (based on 2018 data, published in 2019)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 0.900 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.650–0.699 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.400–0.449 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0.850–0.899 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.600–0.649 | <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 0.399 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0.800–0.849 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.550–0.599 | <input type="checkbox"/> Data unavailable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0.750–0.799 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.500–0.549 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0.700–0.749 | <input type="checkbox"/> 0.450–0.499 | |

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- ▲ = increase
- — = steady
- ▼ = decrease

A world map where countries are colored based on their change in Human Development Index (HDI) score from 2017 to 2018. The colors range from dark blue (indicating a significant increase) to dark red (indicating a significant decrease). Most countries in North America, Europe, and East Asia are colored in shades of blue, indicating an increase. Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and parts of South America are colored in shades of orange and red, indicating a decrease or steady state. The map uses a light blue background for the oceans.






Change in score on the Human Development Index from 2017 to 2018 (based on 2017 and 2018 data, published in 2019).

























<div>+ 0.010</div>	<div>+ 0.005</div>	<div>+ 0.002</div>	<div>− 0.001</div>
<div>+ 0.007</div>	<div>+ 0.004</div>	<div>+ 0.001</div>	<div>− 0.002</div>
<div>+ 0.006</div>	<div>+ 0.003</div>	<div>± 0.000</div>	<div>No data</div>

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Rank		Country or Territory	HDI	
2018 data (2019 report) ^[5]	Change from previous year ^[5]		2018 data (2019 report) ^[5]	Average annual HDI growth (2010– 2018) ^[6]
Very high human development				
1	—	 Norway	0.954	▲ 0.16%
2	—	 Switzerland	0.946	▲ 0.18%
3	—	 Ireland	0.942	▲ 0.71%
4	—	 Germany	0.939	▲ 0.25%
4	▲ (2)	 Hong Kong	0.939	▲ 0.51%
6	▼ (1)	 Australia	0.938	▲ 0.17%
6	▲ (1)	 Iceland	0.938	▲ 0.64%
8	▼ (1)	 Sweden	0.937	▲ 0.42%
9	—	 Singapore	0.935	▲ 0.35%
10	—	 Netherlands	0.933	▲ 0.31%
11	—	 Denmark	0.930	▲ 0.27%
12	—	 Finland	0.925	▲ 0.30%
13	—	 Canada	0.922	▲ 0.38%
14	—	 New Zealand	0.921	▲ 0.30%
15	—	 United Kingdom	0.920	▲ 0.21%
15	—	 United States	0.920	▲ 0.12%
17	—	 Belgium	0.919	▲ 0.22%
18	—	 Liechtenstein	0.917	▲ 0.17%
19	—	 Japan	0.915	▲ 0.42%
20	—	 Austria	0.914	▲ 0.26%
21	—	 Luxembourg	0.909	▲ 0.22%
22	—	 Israel	0.906	▲ 0.27%
22	—	 South Korea	0.906	▲ 0.33%
24	—	 Slovenia	0.902	▲ 0.29%
25	—	 Spain	0.893	▲ 0.40%
26	—	 Czech Republic	0.891	▲ 0.41%
26	—	 France	0.891	▲ 0.27%
28	—	 Malta	0.885	▲ 0.55%

























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Very high human development				
29	<div>—</div>	 Italy	0.883	<div>▲ 0.17%</div>
30	<div>—</div>	 Estonia	0.882	<div>▲ 0.54%</div>
31	<div>—</div>	 Cyprus	0.873	<div>▲ 0.34%</div>
32	<div>—</div>	 Greece	0.872	<div>▲ 0.22%</div>
32	<div>▲ (1)</div>	 Poland	0.872	<div>▲ 0.54%</div>
34	<div>—</div>	 Lithuania	0.869	<div>▲ 0.67%</div>
35	<div>—</div>	 United Arab Emirates	0.866	<div>▲ 0.68%</div>
36	<div>▲ (2)</div>	 Andorra	0.857	<div>▲ 0.43%</div>
36	<div>—</div>	 Saudi Arabia	0.857	<div>▲ 0.71%</div>
36	<div>▲ (2)</div>	 Slovakia	0.857	<div>▲ 0.42%</div>
39	<div>—</div>	 Latvia	0.854	<div>▲ 0.56%</div>
40	<div>—</div>	 Portugal	0.850	<div>▲ 0.42%</div>
41	<div>—</div>	 Qatar	0.848	<div>▲ 0.22%</div>
42	<div>—</div>	 Chile	0.847	<div>▲ 0.71%</div>
43	<div>—</div>	 Brunei	0.845	<div>▲ 0.19%</div>
43	<div>—</div>	 Hungary	0.845	<div>▲ 0.28%</div>
45	<div>—</div>	 Bahrain	0.838	<div>▲ 0.64%</div>
46	<div>—</div>	 Croatia	0.837	<div>▲ 0.41%</div>
47	<div>—</div>	 Oman	0.834	<div>▲ 0.63%</div>
48	<div>—</div>	 Argentina	0.830	<div>▲ 0.18%</div>
49	<div>—</div>	 Russia	0.824	<div>▲ 0.69%</div>
50	<div>—</div>	 Belarus	0.817	<div>▲ 0.39%</div>
50	<div>▲ (1)</div>	 Kazakhstan	0.817	<div>▲ 0.84%</div>
52	<div>▼ (1)</div>	 Bulgaria	0.816	<div>▲ 0.58%</div>
52	<div>▼ (2)</div>	 Montenegro	0.816	<div>▲ 0.36%</div>
52	<div>▼ (1)</div>	 Romania	0.816	<div>▲ 0.29%</div>
55	<div>▲ (1)</div>	 Palau	0.814	<div>▲ 0.60%</div>
56	<div>▼ (5)</div>	 Barbados	0.813	<div>▲ 0.22%</div>

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Very high human development				
57	—	 Kuwait	0.808	▲ 0.22%
57	▲ (1)	 Uruguay	0.808	▲ 0.54%
59	—	 Turkey	0.806	▲ 1.03%
60	—	 Bahamas	0.805	▲ 0.16%
61	—	 Malaysia	0.804	▲ 0.49%
62	—	 Seychelles	0.801	▲ 0.63%
High human development				
63	▲ (2)	 Serbia	0.799	▲ 0.60%
63	—	 Trinidad and Tobago	0.799	▲ 0.17%
65	▼ (2)	 Iran	0.797	▲ 0.68%
66	—	 Mauritius	0.796	▲ 0.79%
67	—	 Panama	0.795	▲ 0.60%
68	—	 Costa Rica	0.794	▲ 0.64%
69	—	 Albania	0.791	▲ 0.84%
70	—	 Georgia	0.786	▲ 0.91%
71	▲ (1)	 Sri Lanka	0.780	▲ 0.49%
72	▼ (1)	 Cuba	0.778	▲ 0.02%
73	▲ (1)	 Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.777	▲ 0.48%
74	▼ (1)	 Antigua and Barbuda	0.776	▲ 0.08%
75	—	 Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.769	▲ 0.93%
76	—	 Mexico	0.767	▲ 0.47%
77	—	 Thailand	0.765	▲ 0.74%
78	—	 Grenada	0.763	▲ 0.33%
79	▼ (1)	 Brazil	0.761	▲ 0.59%
79	▼ (1)	 Colombia	0.761	▲ 0.54%
81	—	 Armenia	0.760	▲ 0.52%
82	▼ (1)	 Algeria	0.759	▲ 0.49%
82	▼ (1)	 North Macedonia	0.759	▲ 0.41%

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2018 data (2019 report) ^[5]	Change from previous year ^[5]		2018 data (2019 report) ^[5]	Average annual HDI growth (2010–2018) ^[6]
Very high human development				
82	▲ (3)	🇵🇪 Peru	0.759	▲ 0.65%
85	▲ (1)	🇨🇳 China	0.758	▲ 0.95%
85	▼ (1)	🇪🇨 Ecuador	0.758	▲ 0.71%
87	—	🇦🇿 Azerbaijan	0.754	▲ 0.36%
88	—	🇺🇦 Ukraine	0.750	▲ 0.29%
89	▲ (1)	🇩🇪 Dominican Republic	0.745	▲ 0.76%
89	—	🇹🇨 Saint Lucia	0.745	▲ 0.26%
91	—	🇹🇳 Tunisia	0.739	▲ 0.39%
92	▲ (2)	🇲🇳 Mongolia	0.735	▲ 0.66%
—	—	<i>World</i>	0.731	▲ 0.60%
93	—	🇱🇧 Lebanon	0.730	▼ 0.36%
94	▲ (3)	🇧🇼 Botswana	0.728	▲ 1.22%
94	▼ (1)	🇻🇨 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.728	▲ 0.29%
96	—	🇯🇲 Jamaica	0.726	▲ 0.05%
96	▼ (4)	🇻🇪 Venezuela	0.726	▼ 0.45%
98	—	🇩🇲 Dominica	0.724	▼ 0.15%
98	▲ (4)	🇫🇯 Fiji	0.724	▲ 0.52%
98	▲ (1)	🇵🇾 Paraguay	0.724	▲ 0.56%
98	▲ (1)	🇸🇷 Suriname	0.724	▲ 0.41%
102	▼ (3)	🇯🇴 Jordan	0.723	▼ 0.07%
103	—	🇧🇿 Belize	0.720	▲ 0.49%
104	▲ (1)	🇲🇻 Maldives	0.719	▲ 0.90%
105	▼ (1)	🇹🇴 Tonga	0.717	▲ 0.45%
106	—	🇵🇭 Philippines	0.712	▲ 0.73%
107	▼ (1)	🇲🇩 Moldova	0.711	▲ 0.56%
108	—	🇹🇲 Turkmenistan	0.710	▲ 0.67%
108	▲ (1)	🇺🇿 Uzbekistan	0.710	▲ 0.83%
110	▲ (1)	🇱🇾 Libya	0.708	▼ 0.84%
111	—	🇮🇩 Indonesia	0.707	▲ 0.74%

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Very high human development				
111	▼ (1)	 Samoa	0.707	▲ 0.30%
113	▼ (2)	 South Africa	0.705	▲ 0.78%
114	—	 Bolivia	0.703	▲ 0.88%
115	—	 Gabon	0.702	▲ 0.81%
116	—	 Egypt	0.700	▲ 0.62%
Medium human development				
117	▼ (1)	 Marshall Islands	0.698	NA ^[a]
118	—	 Vietnam	0.693	▲ 0.74%
119	—	 Palestine	0.690	▲ 0.35%
120	—	 Iraq	0.689	▲ 0.68%
121	—	 Morocco	0.676	▲ 1.14%
122	—	 Kyrgyzstan	0.674	▲ 0.73%
123	—	 Guyana	0.670	▲ 0.61%
124	—	 El Salvador	0.667	▲ 0.14%
125	▲ (1)	 Tajikistan	0.656	▲ 0.50%
126	▲ (2)	 Cape Verde	0.651	▲ 0.48%
126	▲ (1)	 Guatemala	0.651	▲ 0.98%
126	▼ (1)	 Nicaragua	0.651	▲ 0.74%
129	—	 India	0.647	▲ 1.34%
130	▼ (1)	 Namibia	0.645	▲ 1.17%
131	—	 East Timor	0.626	▲ 0.13%
132	▲ (1)	 Honduras	0.623	▲ 0.51%
132	—	 Kiribati	0.623	▲ 0.71%
134	—	 Bhutan	0.617	▲ 0.98%
135	▲ (1)	 Bangladesh	0.614	▲ 1.40%
135	—	 Micronesia	0.614	▲ 0.41%
137	▲ (2)	 São Tomé and Príncipe	0.609	▲ 1.36%
138	▼ (2)	 Congo, Republic of the	0.608	▲ 1.12%

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2018 data (2019 report) ^[5]	Change from previous year ^[5]		2018 data (2019 report) ^[5]	Average annual HDI growth (2010– 2018) ^[6]
Very high human development				
138	▲ (1)	 <u>Eswatini</u>	0.608	▲ 2.15%
140	—	 <u>Laos</u>	0.604	▲ 1.28%
141	—	 <u>Vanuatu</u>	0.597	▲ 0.26%
142	—	 <u>Ghana</u>	0.596	▲ 0.91%
143	▲ (1)	 <u>Zambia</u>	0.591	▲ 1.35%
144	▼ (1)	 <u>Equatorial Guinea</u>	0.588	▲ 0.18%
145	▲ (1)	 <u>Myanmar</u>	0.584	▲ 1.39%
146	▼ (1)	 <u>Cambodia</u>	0.581	▲ 1.05%
147	▲ (1)	 <u>Kenya</u>	0.579	▲ 1.04%
147	▲ (1)	 <u>Nepal</u>	0.579	▲ 1.18%
149	▼ (2)	 <u>Angola</u>	0.574	▲ 1.50%
150	—	 <u>Cameroon</u>	0.563	▲ 2.26%
150	▲ (3)	 <u>Zimbabwe</u>	0.563	▲ 2.22%
152	▼ (1)	 <u>Pakistan</u>	0.560	▲ 0.85%
153	▼ (1)	 <u>Solomon Islands</u>	0.557	▲ 0.78%
Low human development				
154	—	 <u>Syria</u>	0.549	▼ 1.98%
155	—	 <u>Papua New Guinea</u>	0.543	▲ 0.80%
156	—	 <u>Comoros</u>	0.538	▲ 0.60%
157	▲ (1)	 <u>Rwanda</u>	0.536	▲ 1.19%
158	▼ (1)	 <u>Nigeria</u>	0.534	▲ 1.25%
159	▲ (1)	 <u>Tanzania</u>	0.528	▲ 1.03%
159	▲ (1)	 <u>Uganda</u>	0.528	▲ 0.97%
161	▼ (2)	 <u>Mauritania</u>	0.527	▲ 0.91%
162	—	 <u>Madagascar</u>	0.521	▲ 0.42%
163	—	 <u>Benin</u>	0.520	▲ 1.19%
164	—	 <u>Lesotho</u>	0.518	▲ 1.46%
165	—	 <u>Ivory Coast</u>	0.516	▲ 1.61%

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Very high human development				
166	—	 <u>Senegal</u>	0.514	▲ 1.17%
167	—	 <u>Togo</u>	0.513	▲ 1.16%
168	—	 <u>Sudan</u>	0.507	▲ 0.93%
169	—	 <u>Haiti</u>	0.503	▲ 0.92%
170	—	 <u>Afghanistan</u>	0.496	▲ 0.83%
171	—	 <u>Djibouti</u>	0.495	▲ 1.32%
172	—	 <u>Malawi</u>	0.485	▲ 1.32%
173	—	 <u>Ethiopia</u>	0.470	▲ 1.66%
174	▲ (3)	 <u>The Gambia</u>	0.466	▲ 0.79%
174	▲ (2)	 <u>Guinea</u>	0.466	▲ 1.67%
176	▼ (3)	 <u>Liberia</u>	0.465	▲ 0.67%
177	▼ (2)	 <u>Yemen</u>	0.463	▼ 0.94%
178	▼ (1)	 <u>Guinea-Bissau</u>	0.461	▲ 1.01%
179	—	 <u>Congo, Democratic Republic of the</u>	0.459	▲ 1.24%
180	—	 <u>Mozambique</u>	0.446	▲ 1.51%
181	—	 <u>Sierra Leone</u>	0.438	▲ 1.45%
182	▲ (1)	 <u>Burkina Faso</u>	0.434	▲ 1.84%
182	—	 <u>Eritrea</u>	0.434	▲ 0.02%
184	—	 <u>Mali</u>	0.427	▲ 0.72%
185	—	 <u>Burundi</u>	0.423	▲ 0.65%
186	—	 <u>South Sudan</u>	0.413	▼ 0.35%
187	—	 <u>Chad</u>	0.401	▲ 0.89%
188	—	 <u>Central African Republic</u>	0.381	▲ 0.89%
189	—	 <u>Niger</u>	0.377	▲ 2.09%

Regions and groups

Region or group	1990 data ^[7]	2000 data ^[7]	2010 data ^[7]	2013 data ^[7]	2015 data ^[7]	2016 data ^[7]	2017 data ^[7]	2018 data ^[7]
Very high human development								
<u>OECD</u>	0.785	0.834	0.873	0.883	0.889	0.892	0.894	0.895
Very high human development	0.779	0.823	0.866	0.878	0.886	0.888	0.890	0.892
High human development								
<u>Europe and Central Asia</u>	0.652	0.667	0.735	0.759	0.770	0.772	0.776	0.779
<u>Latin America and the Caribbean</u>	0.628	0.687	0.731	0.748	0.754	0.756	0.758	0.759
High human development	0.568	0.630	0.706	0.727	0.738	0.743	0.746	0.750
<u>East Asia and the Pacific</u>	0.519	0.597	0.697	0.714	0.727	0.733	0.737	0.741
<i>World</i>	0.598	0.641	0.697	0.713	0.722	0.727	0.729	0.731
<u>Small Island Developing States</u>	0.595	0.642	0.702	0.708	0.717	0.719	0.722	0.723
<u>Arab states</u>	0.556	0.613	0.676	0.688	0.695	0.699	0.701	0.703
Medium human development								
<u>Developing countries</u>	0.516	0.571	0.642	0.663	0.674	0.680	0.683	0.686
<u>South Asia</u>	0.441	0.505	0.585	0.607	0.624	0.634	0.639	0.642
Medium human development	0.436	0.497	0.575	0.599	0.616	0.625	0.630	0.634
Low human development								
<u>Sub-Saharan Africa</u>	0.402	0.423	0.498	0.521	0.532	0.535	0.539	0.541
<u>Least developed countries</u>	0.350	0.399	0.485	0.504	0.516	0.520	0.525	0.528
Low human development	0.352	0.386	0.473	0.490	0.499	0.501	0.505	0.507

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