Changes in nominal GDP/capita (to scale), 1960-2018
25 most populous countries, labeled by Cold War position

Lines show increase in nominal GDP / capita (USD)

US, $62,641 • United States

• Germany

UK, $42,491 • United Kingdom
• France

• Japan

• Italy

• South Korea

Structural Position in 1945

— 1st World
— 2nd World
— 3rd World

**Nominal GDP / capita
in USD, 1960**

**Nominal GDP / capita
in USD, 2018**

Russia, $11,289 • Russia/USSR

• China
• Mexico
• Turkey
• Brazil

• Thailand

• South Africa

• Iran

Indonesia, $3,894 • Indonesia

• Philippines
• Vietnam
• Egypt
• India
• Nigeria
• Bangladesh
• Pakistan
• Tanzania
• DR Congo

United States • US, $3,007

United Kingdom UK, $1,381
Russia/USSR Soviet Union, $991
Indonesia, $65