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Table 1: Human Development Index and its components

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HDI rank	Country	Human Development Index (HDI) Value	Life expectancy at birth (years)	Expected years of schooling (years)	Mean years of schooling (years)	Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP \$)	GNI per capita rank
		2015	2015	2015	^a 2015	^a 2015	2015
VERY HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT							
1	Norway	0.949	81.7	17.7	12.7	67,614	5
2	Australia	0.939	82.5	20.4	^b 13.2	42,822	19
2	Switzerland	0.939	83.1	16.0	13.4	56,364	7
4	Germany	0.926	81.1	17.1	13.2	^c 45,000	13
5	Denmark	0.925	80.4	19.2	^b 12.7	44,519	13
5	Singapore	0.925	83.2	15.4	^d 11.6	^e 78,162	-3
7	Netherlands	0.924	81.7	18.1	^b 11.9	46,326	8
8	Ireland	0.923	81.1	18.6	^b 12.3	43,798	11
9	Iceland	0.921	82.7	19.0	^b 12.2	^c 37,065	20
10	Canada	0.920	82.2	16.3	13.1	^f 42,582	12
10	United States	0.920	79.2	16.5	13.2	53,245	1
12	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.917	84.2	15.7	11.6	54,265	-2
13	New Zealand	0.915	82.0	19.2	^b 12.5	32,870	20

		Human Development Index (HDI)	Life expectancy at birth	Expected years of schooling	Mean years of schooling	Gross national income (GNI) per capita	GNI per capita
HDI rank	Country	Value	(years)	(years)	(years)	(2011 PPP \$)	minu HDI ranl
		2015	2015	2015	^a 2015	^a 2015	2015
14	Sweden	0.913	82.3	16.1	12.3	46,251	2
15	Liechtenstein	0.912	80.2	^g 14.6	12.4	75,065	^{e,i} -11
16	United Kingdom	0.909	80.8	16.3	13.3	37,931	10
17	Japan	0.903	83.7	15.3	12.5	37,268	^c 10
18	Korea (Republic of)	0.901	82.1	16.6	12.2	34,541	12
19	Israel	0.899	82.6	16.0	12.8	31,215	16
20	Luxembourg	0.898	81.9	13.9	12.0	62,471	-12
21	France	0.897	82.4	16.3	11.6	38,085	4
22	Belgium	0.896	81.0	16.6	11.4	41,243	1
23	Finland	0.895	81.0	17.0	11.2	38,868	^f 1
24	Austria	0.893	81.6	15.9	11.3	43,609	^c -4
25	Slovenia	0.890	80.6	17.3	12.1	28,664	13
26	Italy	0.887	83.3	16.3	10.9	33,573	6
27	Spain	0.884	82.8	17.7	9.8	32,779	7
28	Czech Republic	0.878	78.8	16.8	12.3	28,144	11
29	Greece	0.866	81.1	17.2	10.5	24,808	16
30	Brunei Darussalam	0.865	79.0	14.9	9.0	72,843	^f -25
30	Estonia	0.865	77.0	16.5	12.5	26,362	^c 12
32	Andorra	0.858	81.5	^g 13.5	^d 10.3	47,979	^j -18
33	Cyprus	0.856	80.3	14.3	11.7	29,459	4
33	Malta	0.856	80.7	14.6	11.3	29,500	3
33	Qatar	0.856	78.3	13.4	9.8	129,916	^e -32
36	Poland	0.855	77.6	16.4	11.9	24,117	11
37	Lithuania	0.848	73.5	16.5	12.7	26,006	7
38	Chile	0.847	82.0	16.3	9.9	21,665	16
38	Saudi Arabia	0.847	74.4	16.1	9.6	51,320	-26
40	Slovakia	0.845	76.4	15.0	12.2	26,764	1
41	Portugal	0.843	81.2	16.6	8.9	26,104	2
42	United Arab Emirates	0.840	77.1	13.3	^k 9.5	^c 66,203	-35

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		2015	2015	2015	^a 2015	^a 2015	2015
43	Hungary	0.836	75.3	15.6	12.0	23,394	6
44	Latvia	0.830	74.3	16.0	11.7	^f 22,589	7
45	Argentina	0.827	76.5	17.3	9.9	^f 20,945	ⁱ 12
45	Croatia	0.827	77.5	15.3	11.2	20,291	14
47	Bahrain	0.824	76.7	14.5	^k 9.4	^m 37,236	-19
48	Montenegro	0.807	76.4	15.1	11.3	ⁿ 15,410	24
49	Russian Federation	0.804	70.3	15.0	12.0	23,286	1
50	Romania	0.802	74.8	14.7	10.8	19,428	11
51	Kuwait	0.800	74.5	13.3	7.3	^e 76,075	-48
HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT							
52	Belarus	0.796	71.5	15.7	12.0	15,629	19
52	Oman	0.796	77.0	13.7	8.1	^m 34,402	-21
54	Barbados	0.795	75.8	15.3	10.5	ⁿ 14,952	20
54	Uruguay	0.795	77.4	15.5	8.6	19,148	8
56	Bulgaria	0.794	74.3	15.0	10.8	^c 16,261	13
56	Kazakhstan	0.794	69.6	15.0	11.7	^f 22,093	-3
58	Bahamas	0.792	75.6	12.7	^k 10.9	21,565	-3
59	Malaysia	0.789	74.9	13.1	10.1	24,620	-13
60	Palau	0.788	72.9	^g 14.3	12.3	^k 13,771	21
60	Panama	0.788	77.8	13.0	9.9	19,470	0
62	Antigua and Barbuda	0.786	76.2	13.9	9.2	^k 20,907	-4
63	Seychelles	0.782	73.3	14.1	9.4	^k 23,886	-15
64	Mauritius	0.781	74.6	15.2	9.1	17,948	1
65	Trinidad and Tobago	0.780	70.5	12.7	^o 10.9	28,049	-25
66	Costa Rica	0.776	79.6	14.2	8.7	14,006	14
66	Serbia	0.776	75.0	14.4	10.8	12,202	22
68	Cuba	0.775	79.6	13.9	11.8	^m 7,455	^p 48
69	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.774	75.6	14.8	8.8	^f 16,395	-2
70	Georgia	0.769	75.0	13.9	12.2	8,856	38

		Human Development Index (HDI)	Life expectancy at birth	Expected years of schooling	Mean years of schooling	Gross national income (GNI) per capita	GNI per capita
HDI rank	Country	Value	(years)	(years)	(years)	(2011 PPP \$)	minu HDI
		2015	2015	2015	^a 2015	^a 2015	2015
71	Turkey	0.767	75.5	14.6	7.9	18,705	-7
71	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.767	74.4	14.3	9.4	15,129	2
73	Sri Lanka	0.766	75.0	14.0	10.9	^f 10,789	21
74	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.765	74.0	^g 13.7	8.4	^k 22,436	-22
75	Albania	0.764	78.0	14.2	9.6	10,252	24
76	Lebanon	0.763	79.5	13.3	8.6	^m 13,312	8
77	Mexico	0.762	77.0	13.3	8.6	16,383	-9
78	Azerbaijan	0.759	70.9	12.7	11.2	16,413	-12
79	Brazil	0.754	74.7	15.2	7.8	14,145	-1
79	Grenada	0.754	73.6	15.8	8.6	^k 11,502	13
81	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.750	76.6	14.2	9.0	10,091	22
82	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.748	75.5	12.9	9.4	ⁿ 12,405	5
83	Algeria	0.745	75.0	14.4	7.8	^c 13,533	-1
84	Armenia	0.743	74.9	12.7	11.3	8,189	28
84	Ukraine	0.743	71.1	15.3	11.3	^f 7,361	34
86	Jordan	0.741	74.2	13.1	10.1	10,111	15
87	Peru	0.740	74.8	13.4	9.0	11,295	6
87	Thailand	0.740	74.6	13.6	7.9	14,519	-11
89	Ecuador	0.739	76.1	14.0	8.3	10,536	6
90	China	0.738	76.0	13.5	7.6	^c 13,345	-7
91	Fiji	0.736	70.2	15.3	^k 10.5	^f 8,245	20
92	Mongolia	0.735	69.8	14.8	9.8	^m 10,449	4
92	Saint Lucia	0.735	75.2	13.1	9.3	^m 9,791	14
94	Jamaica	0.730	75.8	12.8	9.6	^f 8,350	16
95	Colombia	0.727	74.2	13.6	7.6	^c 12,762	-10
96	Dominica	0.726	77.9	^g 12.8	^k 7.9	^m 10,096	6
97	Suriname	0.725	71.3	12.7	8.3	^m 16,018	-27
97	Tunisia	0.725	75.0	14.6	7.1	^c 10,249	3
99	Dominican Republic	0.722	73.7	13.2	7.7	12,756	-13

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		2015	2015	2015	^a	2015	2015	
99	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.722	73.0	13.3	^m	8.6	^k 10,372	-1
101	Tonga	0.721	73.0	14.3	^m	11.1	5,284	33
102	Libya	0.716	71.8	13.4	^k	7.3	^c 14,303	-25
103	Belize	0.706	70.1	12.8		10.5	7,375	14
104	Samoa	0.704	73.7	12.9	^d	10.3	^d 5,372	27
105	Maldives	0.701	77.0	12.7	^o	6.2	^q 10,383	-8
105	Uzbekistan	0.701	69.4	^r 12.2		12.0	^m 5,748	21
MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT								
107	Moldova (Republic of)	0.699	71.7	11.8		11.9	5,026	31
108	Botswana	0.698	64.5	12.6		9.2	^c 14,663	-33
109	Gabon	0.697	64.9	12.6		8.1	^q 19,044	-46
110	Paraguay	0.693	73.0	12.3		8.1	8,182	3
111	Egypt	0.691	71.3	13.1		7.1	^f 10,064	-7
111	Turkmenistan	0.691	65.7	10.8		9.9	^k 14,026	-32
113	Indonesia	0.689	69.1	12.9		7.9	10,053	-8
114	Palestine, State of	0.684	73.1	12.8		8.9	5,256	21
115	Viet Nam	0.683	75.9	12.6		8.0	^c 5,335	18
116	Philippines	0.682	68.3	11.7		9.3	8,395	-7
117	El Salvador	0.680	73.3	13.2		6.5	7,732	-3
118	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.674	68.7	13.8		8.2	6,155	6
119	South Africa	0.666	57.7	13.0		10.3	12,087	-30
120	Kyrgyzstan	0.664	70.8	13.0		10.8	^c 3,097	32
121	Iraq	0.649	69.6	10.1	^k	6.6	ⁿ 11,608	-30
122	Cabo Verde	0.648	73.5	13.5		4.8	^k 6,049	3
123	Morocco	0.647	74.3	12.1		5.0	^f 7,195	-4
124	Nicaragua	0.645	75.2	11.7		6.5	^f 4,747	16
125	Guatemala	0.640	72.1	10.7		6.3	7,063	-4
125	Namibia	0.640	65.1	11.7		6.7	^f 9,770	-18
127	Guyana	0.638	66.5	10.3		8.4	^c 6,884	-5

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		2015	2015	2015	^a	2015	2015	
127	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.638	69.3	11.7	^k	9.7	^d 3,291	22
129	Tajikistan	0.627	69.6	11.3		10.4	^q 2,601	30
130	Honduras	0.625	73.3	11.2		6.2	4,466	11
131	India	0.624	68.3	11.7		6.3	^c 5,663	-4
132	Bhutan	0.607	69.9	12.5		3.1	ⁿ 7,081	-12
133	Timor-Leste	0.605	68.5	12.5		4.4	^q 5,371	ⁱ -1
134	Vanuatu	0.597	72.1	10.8	^o	6.8	ⁿ 2,805	23
135	Congo	0.592	62.9	11.1		6.3	^c 5,503	-7
135	Equatorial Guinea	0.592	57.9	9.2	^k	5.5	^q 21,517	-79
137	Kiribati	0.588	66.2	11.9		7.8	^k 2,475	23
138	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.586	66.6	10.8		5.2	ⁿ 5,049	-2
139	Bangladesh	0.579	72.0	10.2		5.2	^c 3,341	8
139	Ghana	0.579	61.5	11.5		6.9	^f 3,839	5
139	Zambia	0.579	60.8	12.5		6.9	^f 3,464	7
142	Sao Tome and Principe	0.574	66.6	12.0		5.3	3,070	12
143	Cambodia	0.563	68.8	10.9		4.7	^q 3,095	10
144	Nepal	0.558	70.0	12.2		4.1	ⁿ 2,337	19
145	Myanmar	0.556	66.1	9.1	^m	4.7	^f 4,943	-6
146	Kenya	0.555	62.2	11.1		6.3	^f 2,881	10
147	Pakistan	0.550	66.4	8.1		5.1	5,031	-10
LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT								
148	Swaziland	0.541	48.9	11.4		6.8	ⁿ 7,522	-33
149	Syrian Arab Republic	0.536	69.7	9.0		5.1	^s 2,441	^t 13
150	Angola	0.533	52.7	11.4		5.0	^q 6,291	-27
151	Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.531	65.5	8.9		5.8	2,467	10
152	Nigeria	0.527	53.1	10.0		6.0	^q 5,443	-23
153	Cameroon	0.518	56.0	10.4		6.1	^c 2,894	2
154	Papua New Guinea	0.516	62.8	9.9	^k	4.3	^f 2,712	4
154	Zimbabwe	0.516	59.2	10.3		7.7	1,588	20

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		2015	2015	2015	^a	2015	2015	
156	Solomon Islands	0.515	68.1	9.6	^m	5.3	^d 1,561	19
157	Mauritania	0.513	63.2	8.5		4.3	^f 3,527	-12
158	Madagascar	0.512	65.5	10.3		6.1	ⁿ 1,320	25
159	Rwanda	0.498	64.7	10.8		3.8	1,617	14
160	Comoros	0.497	63.6	11.1		4.8	^q 1,335	22
160	Lesotho	0.497	50.1	10.7		6.1	^f 3,319	-12
162	Senegal	0.494	66.9	9.5		2.8	^m 2,250	3
163	Haiti	0.493	63.1	9.1	^k	5.2	^c 1,657	9
163	Uganda	0.493	59.2	10.0		5.7	^m 1,670	8
165	Sudan	0.490	63.7	7.2		3.5	3,846	-22
166	Togo	0.487	60.2	12.0		4.7	^q 1,262	18
167	Benin	0.485	59.8	10.7		3.5	^c 1,979	1
168	Yemen	0.482	64.1	9.0		3.0	^c 2,300	-4
169	Afghanistan	0.479	60.7	10.1		3.6	^f 1,871	1
170	Malawi	0.476	63.9	10.8		4.4	^f 1,073	16
171	Côte d'Ivoire	0.474	51.9	8.9		5.0	^f 3,163	-20
172	Djibouti	0.473	62.3	6.3		4.1	^k 3,216	-22
173	Gambia	0.452	60.5	8.9		3.3	^f 1,541	3
174	Ethiopia	0.448	64.6	8.4		2.6	^q 1,523	5
175	Mali	0.442	58.5	8.4		2.3	2,218	-9
176	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0.435	59.1	9.8		6.1	680	15
177	Liberia	0.427	61.2	9.9		4.4	^f 683	13
178	Guinea-Bissau	0.424	55.5	9.2	^m	2.9	^k 1,369	3
179	Eritrea	0.420	64.2	5.0		3.9	^k 1,490	1
179	Sierra Leone	0.420	51.3	9.5		3.3	^f 1,529	-1
181	Mozambique	0.418	55.5	9.1		3.5	^q 1,098	4
181	South Sudan	0.418	56.1	4.9		4.8	ⁿ 1,882	-12
183	Guinea	0.414	59.2	8.8		2.6	^q 1,058	4
184	Burundi	0.404	57.1	10.6		3.0	^c 691	5

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		2015	2015	2015	^a 2015	^a 2015	2015
185	Burkina Faso	0.402	59.0	7.7	1.4	^q 1,537	-8
186	Chad	0.396	51.9	7.3	2.3	ⁿ 1,991	-19
187	Niger	0.353	61.9	5.4	1.7	^f 889	1
188	Central African Republic	0.352	51.5	7.1	4.2	ⁿ 587	4
OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES							
	Korea (Democratic People's Rep. of)	..	70.5	12.0	..	..	..
	Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	4,412	..
	Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nauru	..	..	9.7	^k ..	12,058	..
	San Marino	..	..	15.1	..	50,063	..
	Somalia	..	55.7	..	..	294	..
	Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	5,395	..
Human development groups							
	Very high human development	0.892	79.4	16.4	12.2	39,605	—
	High human development	0.746	75.5	13.8	8.1	13,844	—
	Medium human development	0.631	68.6	11.5	6.6	6,281	—
	Low human development	0.497	59.3	9.3	4.6	2,649	—
	Developing countries	0.668	70.0	11.8	7.2	9,257	—
Regions							
	Arab States	0.687	70.8	11.7	6.8	14,958	—
	East Asia and the Pacific	0.720	74.2	13.0	7.7	12,125	—
	Europe and Central Asia	0.756	72.6	13.9	10.3	12,862	—
	Latin America and the Caribbean	0.751	75.2	14.1	8.3	14,028	—
	South Asia	0.621	68.7	11.3	6.2	5,799	—
	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.523	58.9	9.7	5.4	3,383	—

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		Value	(years)	(years)	(years)	(2011 PPP \$)	minu HDI
		2015	2015	2015	^a 2015	^a 2015	2015
	Least developed countries	0.508	63.6	9.4	4.4	2,385	—
	Small island developing states	0.667	70.3	11.5	8.1	7,303	—
	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	0.887	80.3	15.9	11.9	37,916	—
	World	0.717	71.6	12.3	8.3	14,447	—

Notes

- a. Data refer to 2015 or the most recent year available.
- b. In calculating the HDI value, expected years of schooling is capped at 18 years.
- c. Updated by HDRO using Barro and Lee (2016) estimates.
- d. Based on data from the national statistical office.
- e. In calculating the HDI value, GNI per capita is capped at \$75,000.
- f. Based on Barro and Lee (2016).
- g. Value from UNDESA (2011).
- h. Calculated as the average of mean years of schooling for Austria and Switzerland.
- i. Estimated using the purchasing power parity (PPP) rate and projected growth rate of Switzerland.
- j. Estimated using the PPP rate and projected growth rate of Spain.
- k. Based on cross-country regression.
- l. HDRO estimate based on data from World Bank (2016a) and United Nations Statistics Division (2016a).
- m. Updated by HDRO based on data from UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2016).
- n. Based on data from United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys for 2006–2015.
- o. Updated by HDRO based on data from ICF Macro Demographic and Health Surveys for 2006-2015.
- p. Based on a cross-country regression and the projected growth rate from UNECLAC (2016).
- q. Based on data from ICF Macro Demographic and Health Surveys for 2006-2015.
- r. Value from WHO (2016).
- s. Updated by HDRO based on Syrian Center for Policy Research (2016).
- t. Based on projected growth rates from UNESCWA (2016) and World Bank (2016a).

Definitions

Human Development Index (HDI): A composite index measuring average achievement in three basic dimensions of human development—a long and healthy life, knowledge and a decent standard of living. See Technical note 1 at http://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/hdr2016_technical_notes.pdf (/sites/default/files/hdr2016_technical_notes.pdf) for details on how the HDI is calculated.

Life expectancy at birth: Number of years a newborn infant could expect to live if prevailing patterns of age-specific mortality rates at the time of birth stay the same throughout the infant's life.

Expected years of schooling: Number of years of schooling that a child of school entrance age can expect to receive if prevailing patterns of age-specific enrolment rates persist throughout the child's life.

Mean years of schooling: Average number of years of education received by people ages 25 and older, converted from education attainment levels using official durations of each level.

Gross national income (GNI) per capita: Aggregate income of an economy generated by its production and its ownership of factors of production, less the incomes paid for the use of factors of production owned by the rest of

the world, converted to international dollars using PPP rates, divided by midyear population.

GNI per capita rank minus HDI rank: Difference in ranking by GNI per capita and by HDI value. A negative value means that the country is better ranked by GNI than by HDI value.

HDI rank for 2014: Ranking by HDI value for 2014, which was calculated using the same most recently revised data available in 2016 that were used to calculate HDI values for 2015.

Main data sources

Columns 1 and 7: HDRO calculations based on data from UNDESA (2015a), UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2016), United Nations Statistical Division (2016a), World Bank (2016a), Barro and Lee (2016) and IMF (2016).
Column 2: UNDESA (2015a).

Column 3: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2016), ICF Macro Demographic and Health Surveys and UNICEF Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys.

Column 4: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2016), Barro and Lee (2016), ICF Macro Demographic and Health Surveys and UNICEF's Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys.

Column 5: World Bank (2016a), IMF (2016) and United Nations Statistical Division (2016a).

Column 6: Calculated based on data in columns 1 and 5.

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