

Table 1: Human Development Index and its components

HDI rank	Human Development Index (HDI)	Life expectancy at birth	Mean years of schooling	Expected years of schooling	Gross national income (GNI) per capita	Human Development Index (HDI)	Change in rank	
	Value	(years)	(years)	(years)	(2011 PPP \$)	Value		
	2013	2013	2012 ^a	2012 ^a	2013	2012	2012-2013	
Very high human development								
1	Norway	0.944	81.5	12.6	17.6	63,909	0.943	0
2	Australia	0.933	82.5	12.8	19.9	41,524	0.931	0
3	Switzerland	0.917	82.6	12.2	15.7	53,762	0.916	0
4	Netherlands	0.915	81.0	11.9	17.9	42,397	0.915	0
5	United States	0.914	78.9	12.9	16.5	52,308	0.912	0
6	Germany	0.911	80.7	12.9	16.3	43,049	0.911	0
7	New Zealand	0.910	81.1	12.5	19.4	32,569	0.908	0
8	Canada	0.902	81.5	12.3	15.9	41,887	0.901	0
9	Singapore	0.901	82.3	10.2	15.4	72,371	0.899	3
10	Denmark	0.900	79.4	12.1	16.9	42,880	0.900	0
11	Ireland	0.899	80.7	11.6	18.6	33,414	0.901	-3
12	Sweden	0.898	81.8	11.7	15.8	43,201	0.897	-1
13	Iceland	0.895	82.1	10.4	18.7	35,116	0.893	0
14	United Kingdom	0.892	80.5	12.3	16.2	35,002	0.890	0
15	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.891	83.4	10.0	15.6	52,383	0.889	0
15	Korea (Republic of)	0.891	81.5	11.8	17.0	30,345	0.888	1
17	Japan	0.890	83.6	11.5	15.3	36,747	0.888	-1
18	Liechtenstein	0.889	79.9	10.3	15.1	87,085	0.888	-2
19	Israel	0.888	81.8	12.5	15.7	29,966	0.886	0
20	France	0.884	81.8	11.1	16.0	36,629	0.884	0
21	Austria	0.881	81.1	10.8	15.6	42,930	0.880	0
21	Belgium	0.881	80.5	10.9	16.2	39,471	0.880	0
21	Luxembourg	0.881	80.5	11.3	13.9	58,695	0.880	0
24	Finland	0.879	80.5	10.3	17.0	37,366	0.879	0
25	Slovenia	0.874	79.6	11.9	16.8	26,809	0.874	0
26	Italy	0.872	82.4	10.1	16.3	32,669	0.872	0
27	Spain	0.869	82.1	9.6	17.1	30,561	0.869	0
28	Czech Republic	0.861	77.7	12.3	16.4	24,535	0.861	0
29	Greece	0.853	80.8	10.2	16.5	24,658	0.854	0
30	Brunei Darussalam	0.852	78.5	8.7	14.5	70,883	0.852	0
31	Qatar	0.851	78.4	9.1	13.8	119,029	0.850	0

32 Cyprus	0.845	79.8	11.6	14.0	26,771	0.848	0
33 Estonia	0.840	74.4	12.0	16.5	23,387	0.839	0
34 Saudi Arabia	0.836	75.5	8.7	15.6	52,109	0.833	0
35 Lithuania	0.834	72.1	12.4	16.7	23,740	0.831	1
35 Poland	0.834	76.4	11.8	15.5	21,487	0.833	-1
37 Andorra	0.830	81.2	d 10.4	i 11.7	n 40,597	j 0.830	0
37 Slovakia	0.830	75.4	11.6	15.0	25,336	0.829	1
39 Malta	0.829	79.8	9.9	14.5	27,022	0.827	0
40 United Arab Emirates	0.827	76.8	9.1	13.3	k 58,068	0.825	0
41 Chile	0.822	80.0	9.8	15.1	20,804	0.819	1
41 Portugal	0.822	79.9	8.2	16.3	24,130	0.822	0
43 Hungary	0.818	74.6	11.3	b 15.4	21,239	0.817	0
44 Bahrain	0.815	76.6	9.4	14.4	l 32,072	h 0.813	0
44 Cuba	0.815	79.3	10.2	14.5	19,844	m 0.813	0
46 Kuwait	0.814	74.3	7.2	14.6	85,820	g 0.813	-2
47 Croatia	0.812	77.0	11.0	14.5	19,025	0.812	0
48 Latvia	0.810	72.2	11.5	b 15.5	22,186	0.808	0
49 Argentina	0.808	76.3	9.8	16.4	17,297	h 0.806	0

High human development

50 Uruguay	0.790	77.2	8.5	15.5	18,108	0.787	2
51 Bahamas	0.789	75.2	10.9	12.6	n 21,414	0.788	0
51 Montenegro	0.789	74.8	10.5	o 15.2	14,710	0.787	1
53 Belarus	0.786	69.9	11.5	o 15.7	16,403	0.785	1
54 Romania	0.785	73.8	10.7	14.1	17,433	0.782	1
55 Libya	0.784	75.3	7.5	16.1	21,666	h 0.789	-5
56 Oman	0.783	76.6	6.8	13.6	42,191	h 0.781	0
57 Russian Federation	0.778	68.0	11.7	14.0	22,617	0.777	0
58 Bulgaria	0.777	73.5	10.6	b 14.3	15,402	0.776	0
59 Barbados	0.776	75.4	9.4	15.4	13,604	0.776	-1
60 Palau	0.775	72.4	d 12.2	p 13.7	12,823	0.773	0
61 Antigua and Barbuda	0.774	76.0	8.9	p 13.8	18,800	0.773	-1
62 Malaysia	0.773	75.0	9.5	12.7	21,824	0.770	0
63 Mauritius	0.771	73.6	8.5	15.6	16,777	0.769	0
64 Trinidad and Tobago	0.766	69.9	10.8	12.3	25,325	0.765	0
65 Lebanon	0.765	80.0	7.9	o 13.2	16,263	0.764	0
65 Panama	0.765	77.6	9.4	12.4	16,379	0.761	2
67 Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.764	74.6	8.6	14.2	17,067	0.763	-1
68 Costa Rica	0.763	79.9	8.4	13.5	13,012	0.761	-1
69 Turkey	0.759	75.3	7.6	14.4	18,391	0.756	0
70 Kazakhstan	0.757	66.5	10.4	15.0	19,441	0.755	0
71 Mexico	0.756	77.5	8.5	12.8	15,854	0.755	-1

71 Seychelles	0.756	73.2	9.4	°	11.6	24,632	0.755	-1
73 Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.750	73.6	8.4	°	12.9	20,150	0.749	0
73 Sri Lanka	0.750	74.3	10.8		13.6	9,250	0.745	2
75 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.749	74.0	7.8		15.2	13,451	0.749	-2
76 Azerbaijan	0.747	70.8	11.2	°	11.8	15,725	0.745	-1
77 Jordan	0.745	73.9	9.9		13.3	11,337	0.744	0
77 Serbia	0.745	74.1	9.5		13.6	11,301	0.743	1
79 Brazil	0.744	73.9	7.2		15.2	14,275	0.742	1
79 Georgia	0.744	74.3	12.1	r	13.2	6,890	0.741	2
79 Grenada	0.744	72.8	8.6	°	15.8	10,339	0.743	-1
82 Peru	0.737	74.8	9.0		13.1	11,280	0.734	0
83 Ukraine	0.734	68.5	11.3		15.1	8,215	0.733	0
84 Belize	0.732	73.9	9.3		13.7	9,364	0.731	0
84 The former Yugoslav Republic of Ma	0.732	75.2	8.2	r	13.3	11,745	0.730	1
86 Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.731	76.4	8.3	°	13.6	9,431	0.729	0
87 Armenia	0.730	74.6	10.8		12.3	7,952	0.728	0
88 Fiji	0.724	69.8	9.9		15.7	7,214	0.722	0
89 Thailand	0.722	74.4	7.3		13.1	13,364	0.720	0
90 Tunisia	0.721	75.9	6.5		14.6	10,440	0.719	0
91 China	0.719	75.3	7.5		12.9	11,477	0.715	2
91 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.719	72.5	8.6	°	13.3	10,339	0.717	0
93 Algeria	0.717	71.0	7.6		14.0	12,555	0.715	0
93 Dominica	0.717	77.7	7.7	°	12.7	9,235	0.716	-1
95 Albania	0.716	77.4	9.3		10.8	9,225	0.714	2
96 Jamaica	0.715	73.5	9.6		12.5	8,170	0.715	-3
97 Saint Lucia	0.714	74.8	8.3	°	12.8	9,251	0.715	-4
98 Colombia	0.711	74.0	7.1		13.2	11,527	0.708	0
98 Ecuador	0.711	76.5	7.6		12.3	9,998	0.708	0
100 Suriname	0.705	71.0	7.7		12.0	15,113	0.702	1
100 Tonga	0.705	72.7	9.4	b	14.7	5,316	0.704	0
102 Dominican Republic	0.700	73.4	7.5		12.3	10,844	0.698	0

Medium human development

103 Maldives	0.698	77.9	5.8	b	12.7	10,074	0.695	0
103 Mongolia	0.698	67.5	8.3		15.0	8,466	0.692	3
103 Turkmenistan	0.698	65.5	9.9	s	12.6	11,533	0.693	1
106 Samoa	0.694	73.2	10.3		12.9	4,708	0.693	-2
107 Palestine, State of	0.686	73.2	8.9	°	13.2	5,168	0.683	0
108 Indonesia	0.684	70.8	7.5		12.7	8,970	0.681	0
109 Botswana	0.683	64.4	8.8	v	11.7	14,792	0.681	-1
110 Egypt	0.682	71.2	6.4		13.0	10,400	0.681	-2

111 Paraguay	0.676	72.3	7.7		11.9	7,580	0.670	0
112 Gabon	0.674	63.5	7.4		12.3	16,977	0.670	-1
113 Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.667	67.3	9.2		13.2	5,552	0.663	0
114 Moldova (Republic of)	0.663	68.9	9.8		11.8	5,041	0.657	2
115 El Salvador	0.662	72.6	6.5		12.1	7,240	0.660	0
116 Uzbekistan	0.661	68.2	10.0	r	11.5	5,227	0.657	0
117 Philippines	0.660	68.7	8.9	b	11.3	6,381	0.656	1
118 South Africa	0.658	56.9	9.9		13.1	11,788	0.654	1
118 Syrian Arab Republic	0.658	74.6	6.6		12.0	5,771	h,u	-4
120 Iraq	0.642	69.4	5.6		10.1	14,007	0.641	0
121 Guyana	0.638	66.3	8.5		10.7	6,341	0.635	0
121 Viet Nam	0.638	75.9	5.5		11.9	4,892	n	0
123 Cape Verde	0.636	75.1	3.5	p	13.2	6,365	0.635	-2
124 Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.630	69.0	8.8	s	11.4	3,662	p	0
125 Guatemala	0.628	72.1	5.6		10.7	6,866	0.626	0
125 Kyrgyzstan	0.628	67.5	9.3		12.5	3,021	0.621	1
127 Namibia	0.624	64.5	6.2		11.3	9,185	0.620	0
128 Timor-Leste	0.620	67.5	4.4	w	11.7	9,674	0.616	1
129 Honduras	0.617	73.8	5.5		11.6	4,138	0.616	0
129 Morocco	0.617	70.9	4.4		11.6	6,905	0.614	2
131 Vanuatu	0.616	71.6	9.0	o	10.6	2,652	0.617	-3
132 Nicaragua	0.614	74.8	5.8		10.5	4,266	0.611	0
133 Kiribati	0.607	68.9	7.8	p	12.3	2,645	0.606	0
133 Tajikistan	0.607	67.2	9.9		11.2	2,424	0.603	1
135 India	0.586	66.4	4.4		11.7	5,150	0.583	0
136 Bhutan	0.584	68.3	2.3	w	12.4	6,775	0.580	0
136 Cambodia	0.584	71.9	5.8		10.9	2,805	0.579	1
138 Ghana	0.573	61.1	7.0		11.5	3,532	0.571	0
139 Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.569	68.3	4.6		10.2	4,351	0.565	0
140 Congo	0.564	58.8	6.1		11.1	4,909	0.561	0
141 Zambia	0.561	58.1	6.5		13.5	2,898	0.554	2
142 Bangladesh	0.558	70.7	5.1		10.0	2,713	0.554	1
142 Sao Tome and Principe	0.558	66.3	4.7	w	11.3	3,111	0.556	-1
144 Equatorial Guinea	0.556	53.1	5.4	p	8.5	21,972	0.556	-3

Low human development

145 Nepal	0.540	68.4	3.2		12.4	2,194	0.537	0
146 Pakistan	0.537	66.6	4.7		7.7	4,652	0.535	0
147 Kenya	0.535	61.7	6.3		11.0	2,158	0.531	0
148 Swaziland	0.530	49.0	7.1		11.3	5,536	0.529	0
149 Angola	0.526	51.9	4.7	w	11.4	6,323	0.524	0
150 Myanmar	0.524	65.2	4.0		8.6	3,998	h	0

151	Rwanda	0.506	64.1	3.3		13.2	1,403	0.502	0
152	Cameroon	0.504	55.1	5.9		10.4	2,557	0.501	0
152	Nigeria	0.504	52.5	5.2	w	9.0	5,353	0.500	1
154	Yemen	0.500	63.1	2.5		9.2	3,945	0.499	0
155	Madagascar	0.498	64.7	5.2	p	10.3	1,333	0.496	0
156	Zimbabwe	0.492	59.9	7.2		9.3	1,307	0.484	4
157	Papua New Guinea	0.491	62.4	3.9		8.9	2,453	0.490	-1
157	Solomon Islands	0.491	67.7	4.5	p	9.2	1,385	0.489	0
159	Comoros	0.488	60.9	2.8		12.8	1,505	0.486	-1
159	Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.488	61.5	5.1		9.2	1,702	0.484	1
161	Mauritania	0.487	61.6	3.7		8.2	2,988	0.485	-2
162	Lesotho	0.486	49.4	5.9	b	11.1	2,798	0.481	1
163	Senegal	0.485	63.5	4.5		7.9	2,169	0.484	-3
164	Uganda	0.484	59.2	5.4		10.8	1,335	0.480	0
165	Benin	0.476	59.3	3.2		11.0	1,726	0.473	0
166	Sudan	0.473	62.1	3.1		7.3	3,428	0.472	0
166	Togo	0.473	56.5	5.3		12.2	1,129	0.470	1
168	Haiti	0.471	63.1	4.9		7.6	1,636	0.469	0
169	Afghanistan	0.468	60.9	3.2		9.3	1,904	0.466	0
170	Djibouti	0.467	61.8	3.8	r	6.4	3,109	0.465	0
171	Côte d'Ivoire	0.452	50.7	4.3		8.9	2,774	0.448	0
172	Gambia	0.441	58.8	2.8		9.1	1,557	0.438	0
173	Ethiopia	0.435	63.6	2.4	w	8.5	1,303	0.429	0
174	Malawi	0.414	55.3	4.2		10.8	715	0.411	0
175	Liberia	0.412	60.6	3.9		8.5	752	0.407	0
176	Mali	0.407	55.0	2.0	b	8.6	1,499	0.406	0
177	Guinea-Bissau	0.396	54.3	2.3	r	9.0	1,090	0.396	0
178	Mozambique	0.393	50.3	3.2	w	9.5	1,011	0.389	1
179	Guinea	0.392	56.1	1.6	w	8.7	1,142	0.391	-1
180	Burundi	0.389	54.1	2.7		10.1	749	0.386	0
181	Burkina Faso	0.388	56.3	1.3	r	7.5	1,602	0.385	0
182	Eritrea	0.381	62.9	3.4	p	4.1	1,147	0.380	0
183	Sierra Leone	0.374	45.6	2.9		7.5	1,815	0.368	1
184	Chad	0.372	51.2	1.5	s	7.4	1,622	0.370	-1
185	Central African Republic	0.341	50.2	3.5		7.2	588	0.365	0
186	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0.338	50.0	3.1		9.7	444	0.333	1
187	Niger	0.337	58.4	1.4		5.4	873	0.335	-1

Other countries or territories

	Korea (Democratic People's Rep. of)	..	70.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marshall Islands	..	72.6	..	..	..	4,206	..	..

Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nauru	..	..	..	9.3	..	..	..
San Marino	..	..	..	15.3	..	..	..
Somalia	..	55.1	..	..	..	..	..
South Sudan	..	55.3	..	..	1,450	..	..
Tuvalu	..	..	..	10.8	5,151	..	..
Human Development Index Groups							
Very high human development	0.890	80.2	11.7	16.3	40,046	0.889	—
High human development	0.735	74.5	8.1	13.4	13,231	0.733	—
Medium human development	0.614	67.9	5.5	11.7	5,960	0.612	—
Low human development	0.493	59.4	4.2	9.0	2,904	0.490	—
Regions							
Arab States	0.682	70.2	6.3	11.8	15,817	0.681	—
East Asia and the Pacific	0.703	74.0	7.4	12.5	10,499	0.699	—
Europe and Central Asia	0.738	71.3	9.6	13.6	12,415	0.735	—
Latin America and the Caribbean	0.740	74.9	7.9	13.7	13,767	0.739	—
South Asia	0.588	67.2	4.7	11.2	5,195	0.586	—
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.502	56.8	4.8	9.7	3,152	0.499	—
Least developed countries							
Small island developing states	0.487	61.5	3.9	9.4	2,126	0.484	—
	0.665	70.0	7.5	11.0	9,471	0.663	—
World	0.702	70.8	7.7	12.2	13,723	0.700	—

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

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

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

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

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

Main data sources

Columns 1 and 6: HDRO calculations based on data from UNDESA (2013a), Barro and Lee (2013), UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2013), UN Statistics Division(2014), World
Column 2: UNDESA (2013a).

Column 3: Barro and Lee (2013), UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2013) and HDRO estimates based on data on educational attainment from UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2013) and on methodology from Barro and Lee (2013).

Column 4: UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2013).

Column 5: HDRO calculations based on data from World Bank (2014), IMF (2014) and UN Statistics Divisiion (2014).

Column 7: Calculated based on data in columns 1 and 6.