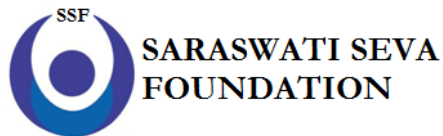


Development Index

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Human Development Index and its components

HDI rank	Nations	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	2012	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	10.4	11.7	40,597	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	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	15.4	21,239	0.817	0
44	Bahrain	0.815	76.6	9.4	14.4	32,072	0.813	0
44	Cuba	0.815	79.3	10.2	14.5	19,844	0.813	0
46	Kuwait	0.814	74.3	7.2	14.6	85,820	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	15.5	22,186	0.808	0
49	Argentina	0.808	76.3	9.8	16.4	17,297	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	21,414	0.788	0
51	Montenegro	0.789	74.8	10.5	15.2	14,710	0.787	1
53	Belarus	0.786	69.9	11.5	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	0.789	-5
56	Oman	0.783	76.6	6.8	13.6	42,191	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	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	12.2	13.7	12,823	0.773	0
61	Antigua and Barbuda	0.774	76.0	8.9	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	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	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 Macedonia	0.732	75.2	8.2	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	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	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	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	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	11.5	5,227	0.657	0

117	Philippines	0.660	68.7	8.9	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	0.662	-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	0.635	0
123	Cape Verde	0.636	75.1	3.5	13.2	6,365	0.635	-2
124	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.630	69.0	8.8	11.4	3,662	0.629	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	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	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	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	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	11.3	3,111	0.556	-1
144	Equatorial Guinea	0.556	53.1	5.4	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	11.4	6,323	0.524	0
150	Myanmar	0.524	65.2	4.0	8.6	3,998	0.520	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	8.6	1,499	0.406	0
177	Guinea-Bissau	0.396	54.3	2.3	9.0	1,090	0.396	0
178	Mozambique	0.393	50.3	3.2	9.5	1,011	0.389	1

179	Guinea	0.392	56.1	1.6	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	7.5	1,602	0.385	0
182	Eritrea	0.381	62.9	3.4	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	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	0.487	61.5	3.9	9.4	2,126	0.484	—
	Small island developing states	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	—

Notes

a. Data refer to 2012 or the most recent year available.

b. Updated by HDRO based on data from UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2013).

c. Calculated by the Singapore Ministry of Education.

d. Value from UNDESA (2011).

e. Assumes the same adult mean years of schooling as Switzerland before the most recent update.

f. Estimated using the purchasing power parity (PPP) rate and the projected growth rate of Switzerland.

g. For the purpose of calculating the HDI, GNI per capita is capped at \$75,000.

h. Based on PPP conversion rates for GDP from World Bank (2014) and GDP deflators and GNI per capita in national currency from the National Accounts Main Aggregate Database of the UN Statistical Division (2014).

i. Assumes the same adult mean years of schooling as Spain before the most recent update.

j. Estimated using the PPP rate and the projected growth rate of Spain.

k. Based on data from UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2011).

l. Based on data on school life expectancy from UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Data Center. Accessed in May 2013.

m. Projected growth rate based on ECLAC (2013).

n. Based on data on school life expectancy from UNESCO Institute for statistics (2012).

o. Based on educational attainment distribution from UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2013).

p. Based on cross-country regression.

q. HDRO calculations based on data from the National Institute for Educational Studies of Brazil (2013).

r. Based on data from United Nations Children's Fund Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys for 2005-2012.

s. Based on data from household surveys in the World Bank's International Income Distribution Database.

t. HDRO calculations based on data from Samoa Bureau of Statistics (n.d.).

u. Based on projected growth rates from UNESCWA (2013).

v. Unpublished provisional estimate from the United Nations Population Division. Communication note, October 2013.
w. Based on data from Demographic and Health Surveys conducted by ICF Macro.
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 <i>Technical note 1</i> (http://hdr.undp.org/en) 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.
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.
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.
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.
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 Bank (2014) and IMF (2014).
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.

Human Development Index trends, 1980-2013

HDI rank	Country	Human Development Index (HDI)									HDI rank		Average annual HDI growth		
		Value									Change	(%)			
		1980	1990	2000	2005	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2012	2008-2013	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2013
Very high human development															
1	Norway	0.793	0.841	0.910	0.935	0.937	0.939	0.941	0.943	0.944	1	0	0.59	0.80	0.28
2	Australia	0.841	0.866	0.898	0.912	0.922	0.926	0.928	0.931	0.933	2	0	0.29	0.37	0.29
3	Switzerland	0.806	0.829	0.886	0.901	0.903	0.915	0.914	0.916	0.917	3	1	0.29	0.66	0.27
4	Netherlands	0.783	0.826	0.874	0.888	0.901	0.904	0.914	0.915	0.915	4	3	0.53	0.57	0.35
5	United States	0.825	0.858	0.883	0.897	0.905	0.908	0.911	0.912	0.914	5	-2	0.39	0.29	0.26
6	Germany	0.739	0.782	0.854	0.887	0.902	0.904	0.908	0.911	0.911	6	-1	0.57	0.89	0.51
7	New Zealand	0.793	0.821	0.873	0.894	0.899	0.903	0.904	0.908	0.910	7	1	0.35	0.62	0.32
8	Canada	0.809	0.848	0.867	0.892	0.896	0.896	0.900	0.901	0.902	8	1	0.48	0.21	0.31
9	Singapore	..	0.744	0.800	0.840	0.868	0.894	0.896	0.899	0.901	12	14	..	0.72	0.92
10	Denmark	0.781	0.806	0.859	0.891	0.896	0.898	0.899	0.900	0.900	10	-1	0.31	0.63	0.37
11	Ireland	0.734	0.775	0.862	0.890	0.902	0.899	0.900	0.901	0.899	8	-6	0.54	1.08	0.32
12	Sweden	0.776	0.807	0.889	0.887	0.891	0.895	0.896	0.897	0.898	11	-1	0.38	0.98	0.08
13	Iceland	0.754	0.800	0.858	0.888	0.886	0.886	0.890	0.893	0.895	13	0	0.59	0.70	0.32
14	United Kingdom	0.735	0.768	0.863	0.888	0.890	0.895	0.891	0.890	0.892	14	-2	0.45	1.18	0.25
15	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.698	0.775	0.810	0.839	0.877	0.882	0.886	0.889	0.891	15	2	1.06	0.43	0.74
15	Korea (Republic of)	0.628	0.731	0.819	0.856	0.874	0.882	0.886	0.888	0.891	16	5	1.52	1.14	0.65
17	Japan	0.772	0.817	0.858	0.873	0.881	0.884	0.887	0.888	0.890	16	-2	0.57	0.48	0.28
18	Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	0.882	0.887	0.888	0.889	16	..	..	..	..
19	Israel	0.749	0.785	0.849	0.869	0.877	0.881	0.885	0.886	0.888	19	-1	0.48	0.78	0.34
20	France	0.722	0.779	0.848	0.867	0.875	0.879	0.882	0.884	0.884	20	0	0.76	0.85	0.33
21	Austria	0.736	0.786	0.835	0.851	0.868	0.877	0.879	0.880	0.881	21	3	0.67	0.61	0.41
21	Belgium	0.753	0.805	0.873	0.865	0.873	0.877	0.880	0.880	0.881	21	1	0.68	0.81	0.07
21	Luxembourg	0.729	0.786	0.866	0.876	0.882	0.881	0.881	0.880	0.881	21	-6	0.75	0.98	0.13

24	Finland	0.752	0.792	0.841	0.869	0.878	0.877	0.879	0.879	0.879	24	-7	0.52	0.60	0.34
25	Slovenia	..	0.769	0.821	0.855	0.871	0.873	0.874	0.874	0.874	25	-2	..	0.66	0.48
26	Italy	0.718	0.763	0.825	0.858	0.868	0.869	0.872	0.872	0.872	26	-2	0.60	0.78	0.43
27	Spain	0.702	0.755	0.826	0.844	0.857	0.864	0.868	0.869	0.869	27	1	0.74	0.90	0.39
28	Czech Republic	..	0.762	0.806	0.845	0.856	0.858	0.861	0.861	0.861	28	1	..	0.56	0.52
29	Greece	0.713	0.749	0.798	0.853	0.858	0.856	0.854	0.854	0.853	29	-2	0.49	0.64	0.51
30	Brunei Darussalam	0.740	0.786	0.822	0.838	0.843	0.844	0.846	0.852	0.852	30	2	0.60	0.46	0.27
31	Qatar	0.729	0.756	0.811	0.840	0.855	0.847	0.843	0.850	0.851	31	-1	0.35	0.71	0.37
32	Cyprus	0.661	0.726	0.800	0.828	0.844	0.848	0.850	0.848	0.845	32	-1	0.95	0.96	0.43
33	Estonia	..	0.730	0.776	0.821	0.832	0.830	0.836	0.839	0.840	33	0	..	0.61	0.61
34	Saudi Arabia	0.583	0.662	0.744	0.773	0.791	0.815	0.825	0.833	0.836	34	13	1.28	1.17	0.90
35	Lithuania	..	0.737	0.757	0.806	0.827	0.829	0.828	0.831	0.834	36	1	..	0.28	0.75
35	Poland	0.687	0.714	0.784	0.803	0.817	0.826	0.830	0.833	0.834	34	3	0.38	0.94	0.48
37	Andorra	..	..	..	..	..	0.832	0.831	0.830	0.830	37	..	..	..	..
37	Slovakia	..	0.747	0.776	0.803	0.824	0.826	0.827	0.829	0.830	38	0	..	0.39	0.51
39	Malta	0.704	0.730	0.770	0.801	0.809	0.821	0.823	0.827	0.829	39	4	0.36	0.53	0.57
40	United Arab Emirates	0.640	0.725	0.797	0.823	0.832	0.824	0.824	0.825	0.827	40	-5	1.25	0.95	0.28
41	Chile	0.640	0.704	0.753	0.785	0.805	0.808	0.815	0.819	0.822	42	3	0.96	0.67	0.68
41	Portugal	0.643	0.708	0.780	0.790	0.805	0.816	0.819	0.822	0.822	41	3	0.96	0.97	0.41
43	Hungary	0.696	0.701	0.774	0.805	0.814	0.817	0.817	0.817	0.818	43	-3	0.08	0.99	0.43
44	Bahrain	0.677	0.729	0.784	0.811	0.810	0.812	0.812	0.813	0.815	44	-2	0.75	0.72	0.30
44	Cuba	0.681	0.729	0.742	0.786	0.830	0.824	0.819	0.813	0.815	44	-9	0.68	0.17	0.73
46	Kuwait	0.702	0.723	0.804	0.795	0.800	0.807	0.810	0.813	0.814	44	1	0.29	1.08	0.09
47	Croatia	..	0.689	0.748	0.781	0.801	0.806	0.812	0.812	0.812	47	-1	..	0.82	0.64
48	Latvia	..	0.710	0.729	0.786	0.813	0.809	0.804	0.808	0.810	48	-7	..	0.26	0.82
49	Argentina	0.665	0.694	0.753	0.758	0.777	0.799	0.804	0.806	0.808	49	4	0.43	0.81	0.55
High human development															
50	Uruguay	0.658	0.691	0.740	0.755	0.773	0.779	0.783	0.787	0.790	52	5	0.49	0.69	0.50
51	Bahamas	..	..	0.766	0.787	0.791	0.788	0.789	0.788	0.789	51	-3	..	..	0.23
51	Montenegro	..	..	..	0.750	0.780	0.784	0.787	0.787	0.789	52	1	..	..	..
53	Belarus	..	..	..	0.725	0.764	0.779	0.784	0.785	0.786	54	7	..	..	..
54	Romania	0.685	0.703	0.706	0.750	0.781	0.779	0.782	0.782	0.785	55	-3	0.25	0.05	0.82

55	Libya	0.641	0.684	0.745	0.772	0.789	0.799	0.753	0.789	0.784	50	-5	0.65	0.85	0.40
56	Oman	..	..	..	0.733	0.714	0.780	0.781	0.781	0.783	56	6	..	..	..
57	Russian Federation	..	0.729	0.717	0.750	0.770	0.773	0.775	0.777	0.778	57	0	..	-0.17	0.64
58	Bulgaria	0.658	0.696	0.714	0.749	0.766	0.773	0.774	0.776	0.777	58	0	0.57	0.25	0.66
59	Barbados	0.658	0.706	0.745	0.761	0.776	0.779	0.780	0.776	0.776	58	-5	0.71	0.54	0.31
60	Palau	..	..	0.741	0.771	0.772	0.768	0.770	0.773	0.775	60	-4	..	..	0.34
61	Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	0.778	0.772	0.773	0.774	60	..	..	..	..
62	Malaysia	0.577	0.641	0.717	0.747	0.760	0.766	0.768	0.770	0.773	62	1	1.05	1.12	0.58
63	Mauritius	0.558	0.621	0.686	0.722	0.741	0.753	0.759	0.769	0.771	63	9	1.07	1.01	0.90
64	Trinidad and Tobago	0.658	0.658	0.697	0.745	0.764	0.764	0.764	0.765	0.766	64	-3	0.00	0.58	0.73
65	Lebanon	..	..	..	0.741	0.750	0.759	0.764	0.764	0.765	65	2	..	..	..
65	Panama	0.627	0.651	0.709	0.728	0.752	0.759	0.757	0.761	0.765	67	1	0.38	0.85	0.59
67	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic)	0.639	0.644	0.677	0.716	0.758	0.759	0.761	0.763	0.764	66	-2	0.08	0.50	0.93
68	Costa Rica	0.605	0.652	0.705	0.721	0.744	0.750	0.758	0.761	0.763	67	1	0.76	0.79	0.60
69	Turkey	0.496	0.576	0.653	0.687	0.710	0.738	0.752	0.756	0.759	69	16	1.50	1.27	1.16
70	Kazakhstan	..	0.686	0.679	0.734	0.744	0.747	0.750	0.755	0.757	70	-1	..	-0.09	0.84
71	Mexico	0.595	0.647	0.699	0.724	0.739	0.748	0.752	0.755	0.756	70	2	0.84	0.78	0.60
71	Seychelles	..	..	0.743	0.757	0.766	0.763	0.749	0.755	0.756	70	-12	..	..	0.14
73	Saint Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	0.747	0.745	0.749	0.750	73	..	..	..	..
73	Sri Lanka	0.569	0.620	0.679	0.710	0.725	0.736	0.740	0.745	0.750	75	5	0.87	0.91	0.77
75	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.490	0.552	0.652	0.681	0.711	0.725	0.733	0.749	0.749	73	10	1.19	1.69	1.07
76	Azerbaijan	..	..	0.639	0.686	0.724	0.743	0.743	0.745	0.747	75	4	..	..	1.21
77	Jordan	0.587	0.622	0.705	0.733	0.746	0.744	0.744	0.744	0.745	77	-8	0.58	1.26	0.43
77	Serbia	..	0.726	0.713	0.732	0.743	0.743	0.744	0.743	0.745	78	-5	..	-0.19	0.34
79	Brazil	0.545	0.612	0.682	0.705	0.731	0.739	0.740	0.742	0.744	80	-4	1.16	1.10	0.67
79	Georgia	..	..	..	0.710	0.730	0.733	0.736	0.741	0.744	81	-3	..	..	..
79	Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	0.746	0.747	0.743	0.744	78	..	..	..	..
82	Peru	0.595	0.615	0.682	0.694	0.707	0.722	0.727	0.734	0.737	82	8	0.34	1.03	0.60
83	Ukraine	..	0.705	0.668	0.713	0.729	0.726	0.730	0.733	0.734	83	-5	..	-0.54	0.73
84	Belize	0.619	0.640	0.675	0.710	0.710	0.714	0.717	0.731	0.732	84	3	0.33	0.53	0.63
84	The former Yugoslav	..	..	..	0.699	0.724	0.728	0.730	0.730	0.732	85	-3	..	..	..

	Republic of Macedonia														
86	Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	0.716	0.727	0.726	0.729	0.729	0.731	86	-7	..	..	..
87	Armenia	..	0.632	0.648	0.693	0.722	0.720	0.724	0.728	0.730	87	-4	..	0.26	0.92
88	Fiji	0.587	0.619	0.674	0.694	0.712	0.721	0.722	0.722	0.724	88	-4	0.53	0.86	0.55
89	Thailand	0.503	0.572	0.649	0.685	0.704	0.715	0.716	0.720	0.722	89	3	1.28	1.27	0.83
90	Tunisia	0.484	0.567	0.653	0.687	0.706	0.715	0.716	0.719	0.721	90	1	1.60	1.42	0.77
91	China	0.423	0.502	0.591	0.645	0.682	0.701	0.710	0.715	0.719	93	10	1.72	1.66	1.52
91	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	..	..	..	0.717	0.715	0.717	0.719	91	..	..	..	..
93	Algeria	0.509	0.576	0.634	0.675	0.695	0.709	0.715	0.715	0.717	93	5	1.25	0.96	0.95
93	Dominica	..	..	0.691	0.708	0.712	0.717	0.718	0.716	0.717	92	-8	..	..	0.29
95	Albania	0.603	0.609	0.655	0.689	0.703	0.708	0.714	0.714	0.716	97	-1	0.10	0.74	0.69
96	Jamaica	0.614	0.638	0.671	0.700	0.710	0.712	0.714	0.715	0.715	93	-8	0.38	0.51	0.49
97	Saint Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	0.717	0.718	0.715	0.714	93	..	..	..	..
98	Colombia	0.557	0.596	0.655	0.680	0.700	0.706	0.710	0.708	0.711	98	-2	0.68	0.94	0.63
98	Ecuador	0.605	0.643	0.658	0.687	0.697	0.701	0.705	0.708	0.711	98	-1	0.61	0.24	0.59
100	Suriname	..	..	..	0.672	0.694	0.698	0.701	0.702	0.705	101	0	..	..	..
100	Tonga	0.602	0.631	0.672	0.695	0.696	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.705	100	-2	0.49	0.62	0.37
102	Dominican Republic	0.527	0.589	0.645	0.668	0.684	0.691	0.695	0.698	0.700	102	-1	1.12	0.91	0.63
Medium human development															
103	Maldives	..	..	0.599	0.659	0.675	0.688	0.692	0.695	0.698	103	1	..	..	1.19
103	Mongolia	0.515	0.552	0.580	0.637	0.665	0.671	0.682	0.692	0.698	106	3	0.71	0.50	1.43
103	Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	0.687	0.690	0.693	0.698	104	..	..	..	..
106	Samoa	..	..	0.654	0.681	0.683	0.688	0.690	0.693	0.694	104	-3	..	..	0.45
107	Palestine, State of	..	..	..	0.649	0.672	0.671	0.679	0.683	0.686	107	1	..	..	..
108	Indonesia	0.471	0.528	0.609	0.640	0.654	0.671	0.678	0.681	0.684	108	4	1.16	1.44	0.90
109	Botswana	0.470	0.583	0.560	0.610	0.656	0.672	0.678	0.681	0.683	108	2	2.18	-0.40	1.54
110	Egypt	0.452	0.546	0.621	0.645	0.667	0.678	0.679	0.681	0.682	108	-4	1.91	1.30	0.72
111	Paraguay	0.550	0.581	0.625	0.648	0.661	0.669	0.672	0.670	0.676	111	-3	0.55	0.73	0.61
112	Gabon	0.540	0.619	0.632	0.644	0.654	0.662	0.666	0.670	0.674	111	0	1.37	0.21	0.50
113	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.494	0.554	0.615	0.636	0.649	0.658	0.661	0.663	0.667	113	2	1.17	1.04	0.63

114	Moldova (Republic of)	..	0.645	0.598	0.639	0.652	0.652	0.656	0.657	0.663	116	0	..	-0.76	0.80
115	El Salvador	0.517	0.529	0.607	0.640	0.648	0.652	0.657	0.660	0.662	115	1	0.22	1.38	0.67
116	Uzbekistan	..	..	..	0.626	0.643	0.648	0.653	0.657	0.661	116	2	..	..	..
117	Philippines	0.566	0.591	0.619	0.638	0.648	0.651	0.652	0.656	0.660	118	-1	0.45	0.46	0.49
118	South Africa	0.569	0.619	0.628	0.608	0.623	0.638	0.646	0.654	0.658	119	2	0.86	0.14	0.36
118	Syrian Arab Republic	0.528	0.570	0.605	0.653	0.658	0.662	0.662	0.662	0.658	114	-8	0.76	0.60	0.65
120	Iraq	0.500	0.508	0.606	0.621	0.632	0.638	0.639	0.641	0.642	120	-1	0.17	1.77	0.45
121	Guyana	0.516	0.505	0.570	0.584	0.621	0.626	0.632	0.635	0.638	121	0	-0.22	1.22	0.87
121	Viet Nam	0.463	0.476	0.563	0.598	0.617	0.629	0.632	0.635	0.638	121	2	0.28	1.70	0.96
123	Cape Verde	..	..	0.573	0.589	0.613	0.622	0.631	0.635	0.636	121	1	..	..	0.81
124	Micronesia (Federated States)	..	..	..	..	..	0.627	0.627	0.629	0.630	124	..	..	..	..
125	Guatemala	0.445	0.483	0.551	0.576	0.601	0.613	0.620	0.626	0.628	125	3	0.82	1.34	1.01
125	Kyrgyzstan	..	0.607	0.586	0.605	0.617	0.614	0.618	0.621	0.628	126	-2	..	-0.34	0.52
127	Namibia	0.550	0.577	0.556	0.570	0.598	0.610	0.616	0.620	0.624	127	3	0.48	-0.36	0.89
128	Timor-Leste	..	..	0.465	0.505	0.579	0.606	0.606	0.616	0.620	129	5	..	..	2.25
129	Honduras	0.461	0.507	0.558	0.584	0.604	0.612	0.615	0.616	0.617	129	-2	0.95	0.96	0.78
129	Morocco	0.399	0.459	0.526	0.569	0.588	0.603	0.612	0.614	0.617	131	3	1.41	1.37	1.23
131	Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	0.608	0.617	0.618	0.617	0.616	128	-5	..	..	..
132	Nicaragua	0.483	0.491	0.554	0.585	0.599	0.604	0.608	0.611	0.614	132	-3	0.17	1.22	0.79
133	Kiribati	..	..	..	..	..	0.599	0.599	0.606	0.607	133	..	..	..	..
133	Tajikistan	..	0.610	0.529	0.572	0.591	0.596	0.600	0.603	0.607	134	-2	..	-1.42	1.07
135	India	0.369	0.431	0.483	0.527	0.554	0.570	0.581	0.583	0.586	135	1	1.58	1.15	1.49
136	Bhutan	..	..	..	..	..	0.569	0.579	0.580	0.584	136	..	..	..	..
136	Cambodia	0.251	0.403	0.466	0.536	0.564	0.571	0.575	0.579	0.584	137	-1	4.83	1.47	1.75
138	Ghana	0.423	0.502	0.487	0.511	0.544	0.556	0.566	0.571	0.573	138	1	1.73	-0.30	1.26
139	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.340	0.395	0.473	0.511	0.533	0.549	0.560	0.565	0.569	139	3	1.51	1.83	1.44
140	Congo	0.542	0.553	0.501	0.525	0.548	0.565	0.549	0.561	0.564	140	-2	0.19	-0.98	0.92
141	Zambia	0.422	0.407	0.423	0.471	0.505	0.530	0.543	0.554	0.561	143	7	-0.37	0.39	2.19
142	Bangladesh	0.336	0.382	0.453	0.494	0.515	0.539	0.549	0.554	0.558	143	2	1.29	1.71	1.62
142	Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	0.495	0.520	0.537	0.543	0.548	0.556	0.558	141	-1	..	..	0.92

144	Equatorial Guinea	..	..	0.476	0.517	0.543	0.559	0.553	0.556	0.556	141	-4	..	..	1.21
Low human development															
145	Nepal	0.286	0.388	0.449	0.477	0.501	0.527	0.533	0.537	0.540	145	4	3.09	1.47	1.42
146	Pakistan	0.356	0.402	0.454	0.504	0.536	0.526	0.531	0.535	0.537	146	-1	1.22	1.21	1.30
147	Kenya	0.446	0.471	0.455	0.479	0.508	0.522	0.527	0.531	0.535	147	-1	0.55	-0.34	1.25
148	Swaziland	0.477	0.538	0.498	0.498	0.518	0.527	0.530	0.529	0.530	148	-5	1.20	-0.77	0.48
149	Angola	..	..	0.377	0.446	0.490	0.504	0.521	0.524	0.526	149	2	..	..	2.60
150	Myanmar	0.328	0.347	0.421	0.472	0.500	0.514	0.517	0.520	0.524	150	0	0.59	1.94	1.69
151	Rwanda	0.291	0.238	0.329	0.391	0.432	0.453	0.463	0.502	0.506	151	17	-2.01	3.31	3.35
152	Cameroon	0.391	0.440	0.433	0.457	0.477	0.493	0.498	0.501	0.504	152	2	1.19	-0.15	1.18
152	Nigeria	..	..	..	0.466	0.483	0.492	0.496	0.500	0.504	153	1	..	..	..
154	Yemen	..	0.390	0.427	0.462	0.471	0.484	0.497	0.499	0.500	154	2	..	0.90	1.22
155	Madagascar	..	..	0.453	0.470	0.487	0.494	0.495	0.496	0.498	155	-3	..	..	0.73
156	Zimbabwe	0.437	0.488	0.428	0.412	0.422	0.459	0.473	0.484	0.492	160	16	1.12	-1.30	1.08
157	Papua New Guinea	0.323	0.363	0.423	0.441	0.467	0.479	0.484	0.490	0.491	156	1	1.19	1.53	1.17
157	Solomon Islands	..	..	0.475	0.483	0.506	0.489	0.494	0.489	0.491	157	-10	..	..	0.25
159	Comoros	..	..	..	0.464	0.474	0.479	0.483	0.486	0.488	158	-4	..	..	..
159	Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.377	0.354	0.376	0.419	0.451	0.464	0.478	0.484	0.488	160	5	-0.64	0.59	2.04
161	Mauritania	0.347	0.367	0.433	0.455	0.466	0.475	0.475	0.485	0.487	159	-2	0.55	1.67	0.91
162	Lesotho	0.443	0.493	0.443	0.437	0.456	0.472	0.476	0.481	0.486	163	0	1.06	-1.06	0.72
163	Senegal	0.333	0.384	0.413	0.451	0.474	0.483	0.483	0.484	0.485	160	-6	1.44	0.72	1.25
164	Uganda	0.293	0.310	0.392	0.429	0.458	0.472	0.477	0.480	0.484	164	-4	0.55	2.38	1.63
165	Benin	0.287	0.342	0.391	0.432	0.454	0.467	0.471	0.473	0.476	165	-2	1.78	1.33	1.52
166	Sudan	0.331	0.342	0.385	0.423	0.447	0.463	0.468	0.472	0.473	166	-1	0.33	1.20	1.59
166	Togo	0.405	0.404	0.430	0.442	0.447	0.460	0.467	0.470	0.473	167	-1	-0.03	0.63	0.74
168	Haiti	0.352	0.413	0.433	0.447	0.458	0.462	0.466	0.469	0.471	168	-8	1.61	0.46	0.66
169	Afghanistan	0.230	0.296	0.341	0.396	0.430	0.453	0.458	0.466	0.468	169	1	2.56	1.42	2.46
170	Djibouti	..	..	..	0.412	0.438	0.452	0.461	0.465	0.467	170	-3	..	..	..
171	Côte d'Ivoire	0.377	0.380	0.393	0.407	0.427	0.439	0.443	0.448	0.452	171	0	0.10	0.33	1.08
172	Gambia	0.300	0.334	0.383	0.414	0.432	0.440	0.436	0.438	0.441	172	-4	1.08	1.37	1.08
173	Ethiopia	..	..	0.284	0.339	0.394	0.409	0.422	0.429	0.435	173	2	..	..	3.35
174	Malawi	0.270	0.283	0.341	0.368	0.395	0.406	0.411	0.411	0.414	174	0	0.46	1.88	1.50

175	Liberia	..	..	0.339	0.335	0.374	0.393	0.402	0.407	0.412	175	3	..	..	1.52
176	Mali	0.208	0.232	0.309	0.359	0.385	0.398	0.405	0.406	0.407	176	0	1.14	2.89	2.13
177	Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	0.387	0.397	0.401	0.402	0.396	0.396	177	-4	..	..	..
178	Mozambique	0.246	0.216	0.285	0.343	0.366	0.380	0.384	0.389	0.393	179	1	-1.31	2.84	2.49
179	Guinea	..	..	..	0.366	0.377	0.380	0.387	0.391	0.392	178	-2	..	..	..
180	Burundi	0.230	0.291	0.290	0.319	0.362	0.381	0.384	0.386	0.389	180	0	2.37	-0.03	2.29
181	Burkina Faso	..	..	..	0.321	0.349	0.367	0.376	0.385	0.388	181	0	..	..	..
182	Eritrea	..	..	..	..	..	0.373	0.377	0.380	0.381	182	..	..	..	..
183	Sierra Leone	0.276	0.263	0.297	0.329	0.346	0.353	0.360	0.368	0.374	184	0	-0.49	1.23	1.79
184	Chad	..	..	0.301	0.324	0.338	0.349	0.365	0.370	0.372	183	1	..	..	1.66
185	Central African Republic	0.295	0.310	0.314	0.327	0.344	0.355	0.361	0.365	0.341	185	-1	0.50	0.13	0.61
186	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0.336	0.319	0.274	0.292	0.307	0.319	0.323	0.333	0.338	187	1	-0.53	-1.52	1.64
187	Niger	0.191	0.218	0.262	0.293	0.309	0.323	0.328	0.335	0.337	186	-1	1.34	1.86	1.95
Other countries or territories															
	Korea (Democratic People's Rep. of)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Nauru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	San Marino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Human Development Index groups														
	Very high human development	0.757	0.798	0.849	0.870	0.879	0.885	0.887	0.889	0.890	—	—	0.52	0.62	0.37
	High human development	0.534	0.593	0.643	0.682	0.710	0.723	0.729	0.733	0.735	—	—	1.04	0.81	1.04
	Medium human development	0.420	0.474	0.528	0.565	0.587	0.601	0.609	0.612	0.614	—	—	1.22	1.09	1.17
	Low human	0.345	0.367	0.403	0.444	0.471	0.479	0.486	0.490	0.493	—	—	0.64	0.95	1.56

	development														
	Regions														
	Arab States	0.492	0.551	0.611	0.644	0.664	0.675	0.678	0.681	0.682	—	—	1.14	1.05	0.85
	East Asia and the Pacific	0.457	0.517	0.595	0.641	0.671	0.688	0.695	0.699	0.703	—	—	1.23	1.42	1.29
	Europe and Central Asia	..	0.651	0.665	0.700	0.716	0.726	0.733	0.735	0.738	—	—	..	0.21	0.80
	Latin America and the Caribbean	0.579	0.627	0.683	0.705	0.726	0.734	0.737	0.739	0.740	—	—	0.79	0.87	0.62
	South Asia	0.382	0.438	0.491	0.533	0.560	0.573	0.582	0.586	0.588	—	—	1.37	1.16	1.39
	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.382	0.399	0.421	0.452	0.477	0.488	0.495	0.499	0.502	—	—	0.44	0.52	1.37
	Least developed countries	0.319	0.345	0.391	0.429	0.457	0.472	0.480	0.484	0.487	—	—	0.79	1.26	1.70
	Small island developing states	0.545	0.587	0.613	0.637	0.658	0.662	0.663	0.663	0.665	—	—	0.75	0.43	0.62
	World	0.559	0.597	0.639	0.667	0.685	0.693	0.698	0.700	0.702	—	—	0.66	0.67	0.73

Note

a. A positive value indicates an improvement in rank.

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* (<http://hdr.undp.org/en>) for details on how the HDI is calculated.

Average annual HDI growth: A smoothed annualized growth of the HDI in a given period, calculated as the annual compound growth rate.

Main data sources

Columns 1-9: HDRO calculations based on data from UNDESA (2013a), Barro and Lee (2013), UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2013), UN Statistics Division(2014), World Bank (2014) and IMF (2014).

Columns 10-14: Calculated based on data in columns 1-9.

