

## Human development index

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										2005
<b>HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>										
1	Iceland	0.968	81.5	.. <sup>d</sup>	95.4 <sup>e</sup>	36,510	0.941	0.978	0.985	4
2	Norway	0.968	79.8	.. <sup>d</sup>	99.2	41,420 <sup>f</sup>	0.913	0.991	1.000	1
3	Australia	0.962	80.9	.. <sup>d</sup>	113.0 <sup>g</sup>	31,794	0.931	0.993	0.962	13
4	Canada	0.961	80.3	.. <sup>d</sup>	99.2 <sup>e,h</sup>	33,375	0.921	0.991	0.970	6
5	Ireland	0.959	78.4	.. <sup>d</sup>	99.9	38,505	0.890	0.993	0.994	-1
6	Sweden	0.956	80.5	.. <sup>d</sup>	95.3	32,525	0.925	0.978	0.965	7
7	Switzerland	0.955	81.3	.. <sup>d</sup>	85.7	35,633	0.938	0.946	0.981	-1
8	Japan	0.953	82.3	.. <sup>d</sup>	85.9	31,267	0.954	0.946	0.959	9
9	Netherlands	0.953	79.2	.. <sup>d</sup>	98.4	32,684	0.904	0.988	0.966	3
10	France	0.952	80.2	.. <sup>d</sup>	96.5	30,386	0.919	0.982	0.954	8
11	Finland	0.952	78.9	.. <sup>d</sup>	101.0 <sup>g</sup>	32,153	0.898	0.993	0.964	3
12	United States	0.951	77.9	.. <sup>d</sup>	93.3	41,890 <sup>f</sup>	0.881	0.971	1.000	-10
13	Spain	0.949	80.5	.. <sup>d</sup>	98.0	27,169	0.925	0.987	0.935	11
14	Denmark	0.949	77.9	.. <sup>d</sup>	102.7 <sup>g</sup>	33,973	0.881	0.993	0.973	-6
15	Austria	0.948	79.4	.. <sup>d</sup>	91.9	33,700	0.907	0.966	0.971	-6
16	United Kingdom	0.946	79.0	.. <sup>d</sup>	93.0 <sup>e</sup>	33,238	0.900	0.970	0.969	-5
17	Belgium	0.946	78.8	.. <sup>d</sup>	95.1	32,119	0.897	0.977	0.963	-2
18	Luxembourg	0.944	78.4	.. <sup>d</sup>	84.7 <sup>i</sup>	60,228 <sup>f</sup>	0.891	0.942	1.000	-17
19	New Zealand	0.943	79.8	.. <sup>d</sup>	108.4 <sup>g</sup>	24,996	0.913	0.993	0.922	9
20	Italy	0.941	80.3	98.4	90.6	28,529	0.922	0.958	0.944	1
21	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.937	81.9	.. <sup>j</sup>	76.3	34,833	0.949	0.885	0.977	-14
22	Germany	0.935	79.1	.. <sup>d</sup>	88.0 <sup>e</sup>	29,461	0.902	0.953	0.949	-2
23	Israel	0.932	80.3	97.1 <sup>k</sup>	89.6	25,864	0.921	0.946	0.927	3
24	Greece	0.926	78.9	96.0	99.0	23,381	0.898	0.970	0.910	5
25	Singapore	0.922	79.4	92.5	87.3 <sup>h,k</sup>	29,663	0.907	0.908	0.950	-6
26	Korea (Republic of)	0.921	77.9	.. <sup>d</sup>	96.0	22,029	0.882	0.980	0.900	6
27	Slovenia	0.917	77.4	99.7 <sup>d,l</sup>	94.3	22,273	0.874	0.974	0.902	4
28	Cyprus	0.903	79.0	96.8	77.6 <sup>e</sup>	22,699 <sup>h</sup>	0.900	0.904	0.905	2
29	Portugal	0.897	77.7	93.8 <sup>l</sup>	89.8	20,410	0.879	0.925	0.888	6
30	Brunei Darussalam	0.894	76.7	92.7	77.7	28,161 <sup>h,m</sup>	0.862	0.877	0.941	-8
31	Barbados	0.892	76.6	.. <sup>d,j</sup>	88.9 <sup>h</sup>	17,297 <sup>h,m</sup>	0.861	0.956	0.860	8
32	Czech Republic	0.891	75.9	.. <sup>d</sup>	82.9	20,538	0.849	0.936	0.889	2
33	Kuwait	0.891	77.3	93.3	74.9	26,321 <sup>n</sup>	0.871	0.871	0.930	-8
34	Malta	0.878	79.1	87.9	80.9	19,189	0.901	0.856	0.877	2
35	Qatar	0.875	75.0	89.0	77.7	27,664 <sup>h,m</sup>	0.834	0.852	0.938	-12
36	Hungary	0.874	72.9	.. <sup>d,j</sup>	89.3	17,887	0.799	0.958	0.866	2
37	Poland	0.870	75.2	.. <sup>d,j</sup>	87.2	13,847	0.836	0.951	0.823	11
38	Argentina	0.869	74.8	97.2	89.7 <sup>h</sup>	14,280	0.831	0.947	0.828	9
39	United Arab Emirates	0.868	78.3	88.7 <sup>l</sup>	59.9 <sup>e,h</sup>	25,514 <sup>n</sup>	0.889	0.791	0.925	-12
40	Chile	0.867	78.3	95.7	82.9	12,027	0.889	0.914	0.799	15
41	Bahrain	0.866	75.2	86.5	86.1	21,482	0.837	0.864	0.896	-8
42	Slovakia	0.863	74.2	.. <sup>d</sup>	78.3	15,871	0.821	0.921	0.846	-1
43	Lithuania	0.862	72.5	99.6 <sup>d</sup>	91.4	14,494	0.792	0.965	0.831	3
44	Estonia	0.860	71.2	99.8 <sup>d</sup>	92.4	15,478	0.770	0.968	0.842	0
45	Latvia	0.855	72.0	99.7 <sup>d</sup>	90.2	13,646	0.784	0.961	0.821	4
46	Uruguay	0.852	75.9	96.8	88.9 <sup>e,h</sup>	9,962	0.848	0.942	0.768	16
47	Croatia	0.850	75.3	98.1	73.5 <sup>h</sup>	13,042	0.839	0.899	0.813	4
48	Costa Rica	0.846	78.5	94.9	73.0 <sup>e</sup>	10,180 <sup>n</sup>	0.891	0.876	0.772	13
49	Bahamas	0.845	72.3	.. <sup>j</sup>	70.8	18,380 <sup>h</sup>	0.789	0.875	0.870	-12
50	Seychelles	0.843	72.7 <sup>h,k</sup>	91.8	82.2 <sup>e</sup>	16,106	0.795	0.886	0.848	-10
51	Cuba	0.838	77.7	99.8 <sup>d</sup>	87.6	6,000 <sup>o</sup>	0.879	0.952	0.683	43
52	Mexico	0.829	75.6	91.6	75.6	10,751	0.843	0.863	0.781	7
53	Bulgaria	0.824	72.7	98.2	81.5	9,032	0.795	0.926	0.752	11

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54	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.821	70.0 <sup>h,p</sup>	97.8 <sup>k</sup>	73.1 <sup>e</sup>	13,307 <sup>h</sup>	0.750	0.896	0.816	-4
55	Tonga	0.819	72.8	98.9	80.1 <sup>e</sup>	8,177 <sup>n</sup>	0.797	0.926	0.735	15
56	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.818	73.4	84.2 <sup>l</sup>	94.1 <sup>e,h</sup>	10,335 <sup>h,m</sup>	0.806	0.875	0.774	4
57	Antigua and Barbuda	0.815	73.9 <sup>h,p</sup>	85.8 <sup>q</sup>	.. <sup>r</sup>	12,500 <sup>h</sup>	0.815	0.824	0.806	-4
58	Oman	0.814	75.0	81.4	67.1	15,602 <sup>h</sup>	0.833	0.766	0.843	-15
59	Trinidad and Tobago	0.814	69.2	98.4 <sup>l</sup>	64.9 <sup>e</sup>	14,603	0.737	0.872	0.832	-14
60	Romania	0.813	71.9	97.3	76.8	9,060	0.782	0.905	0.752	3
61	Saudi Arabia	0.812	72.2	82.9	76.0	15,711 <sup>n</sup>	0.787	0.806	0.844	-19
62	Panama	0.812	75.1	91.9	79.5	7,605	0.836	0.878	0.723	15
63	Malaysia	0.811	73.7	88.7	74.3 <sup>h</sup>	10,882	0.811	0.839	0.783	-6
64	Belarus	0.804	68.7	99.6 <sup>d</sup>	88.7	7,918	0.728	0.956	0.730	8
65	Mauritius	0.804	72.4	84.3	75.3 <sup>e</sup>	12,715	0.790	0.813	0.809	-13
66	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.803	74.5	96.7	69.0 <sup>h,s</sup>	7,032 <sup>h,t</sup>	0.825	0.874	0.710	17
67	Russian Federation	0.802	65.0	99.4 <sup>d</sup>	88.9 <sup>e</sup>	10,845	0.667	0.956	0.782	-9
68	Albania	0.801	76.2	98.7	68.6 <sup>h</sup>	5,316	0.853	0.887	0.663	30
69	Macedonia (TFYR)	0.801	73.8	96.1	70.1	7,200	0.814	0.875	0.714	11
70	Brazil	0.800	71.7	88.6	87.5 <sup>h</sup>	8,402	0.779	0.883	0.740	-3
<b>MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>										
71	Dominica	0.798	75.6 <sup>h,q</sup>	88.0 <sup>q</sup>	81.0 <sup>e</sup>	6,393 <sup>h</sup>	0.844	0.857	0.694	19
72	Saint Lucia	0.795	73.1	94.8 <sup>q</sup>	74.8	6,707 <sup>h</sup>	0.802	0.881	0.702	15
73	Kazakhstan	0.794	65.9	99.5 <sup>d</sup>	93.8	7,857	0.682	0.973	0.728	1
74	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.792	73.2	93.0	75.5 <sup>e,h</sup>	6,632	0.804	0.872	0.700	14
75	Colombia	0.791	72.3	92.8	75.1	7,304 <sup>n</sup>	0.788	0.869	0.716	4
76	Ukraine	0.788	67.7	99.4 <sup>d</sup>	86.5	6,848	0.711	0.948	0.705	9
77	Samoa	0.785	70.8	98.6 <sup>l</sup>	73.7 <sup>e</sup>	6,170	0.763	0.903	0.688	14
78	Thailand	0.781	69.6	92.6	71.2 <sup>e</sup>	8,677	0.743	0.855	0.745	-13
79	Dominican Republic	0.779	71.5	87.0	74.1 <sup>e,h</sup>	8,217 <sup>n</sup>	0.776	0.827	0.736	-10
80	Belize	0.778	75.9	75.1 <sup>q</sup>	81.8 <sup>e</sup>	7,109	0.849	0.773	0.712	1
81	China	0.777	72.5	90.9	69.1 <sup>e</sup>	6,757 <sup>u</sup>	0.792	0.837	0.703	5
82	Grenada	0.777	68.2	96.0 <sup>q</sup>	73.1 <sup>e</sup>	7,843 <sup>h</sup>	0.720	0.884	0.728	-7
83	Armenia	0.775	71.7	99.4 <sup>d</sup>	70.8	4,945	0.779	0.896	0.651	20
84	Turkey	0.775	71.4	87.4	68.7 <sup>e</sup>	8,407	0.773	0.812	0.740	-18
85	Suriname	0.774	69.6	89.6	77.1 <sup>e</sup>	7,722	0.743	0.854	0.725	-9
86	Jordan	0.773	71.9	91.1	78.1	5,530	0.782	0.868	0.670	11
87	Peru	0.773	70.7	87.9	85.8 <sup>e</sup>	6,039	0.761	0.872	0.684	6
88	Lebanon	0.772	71.5	.. <sup>i</sup>	84.6	5,584	0.775	0.871	0.671	8
89	Ecuador	0.772	74.7	91.0	.. <sup>r</sup>	4,341	0.828	0.858	0.629	21
90	Philippines	0.771	71.0	92.6	81.1	5,137	0.767	0.888	0.657	11
91	Tunisia	0.766	73.5	74.3	76.3	8,371	0.808	0.750	0.739	-23
92	Fiji	0.762	68.3	.. <sup>i</sup>	74.8 <sup>e</sup>	6,049	0.722	0.879	0.685	0
93	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.761	71.1	88.1 <sup>q</sup>	68.9	6,568	0.768	0.817	0.698	-4
94	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.759	70.2	82.4	72.8 <sup>e</sup>	7,968	0.754	0.792	0.731	-23
95	Paraguay	0.755	71.3	93.5 <sup>l</sup>	69.1 <sup>e,h</sup>	4,642 <sup>n</sup>	0.771	0.853	0.641	10
96	Georgia	0.754	70.7	100.0 <sup>d,v</sup>	76.3	3,365	0.761	0.914	0.587	24
97	Guyana	0.750	65.2	.. <sup>i</sup>	85.0	4,508 <sup>n</sup>	0.670	0.943	0.636	12
98	Azerbaijan	0.746	67.1	98.8	67.1	5,016	0.702	0.882	0.653	4
99	Sri Lanka	0.743	71.6	90.7 <sup>w</sup>	62.7 <sup>e,h</sup>	4,595	0.776	0.814	0.639	7
100	Maldives	0.741	67.0	96.3	65.8 <sup>e</sup>	5,261 <sup>h,m</sup>	0.701	0.862	0.661	-1
101	Jamaica	0.736	72.2	79.9	77.9 <sup>e</sup>	4,291	0.787	0.792	0.627	11
102	Cape Verde	0.736	71.0	81.2 <sup>l</sup>	66.4	5,803 <sup>n</sup>	0.766	0.763	0.678	-7
103	El Salvador	0.735	71.3	80.6 <sup>l</sup>	70.4	5,255 <sup>n</sup>	0.772	0.772	0.661	-3
104	Algeria	0.733	71.7	69.9	73.7 <sup>e</sup>	7,062 <sup>n</sup>	0.778	0.711	0.711	-22
105	Viet Nam	0.733	73.7	90.3	63.9	3,071	0.812	0.815	0.572	18
106	Occupied Palestinian Territories	0.731	72.9	92.4	82.4 <sup>e</sup>	.. <sup>x</sup>	0.799	0.891	0.505	33

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107	Indonesia	0.728	69.7	90.4	68.2 <sup>e</sup>	3,843	0.745	0.830	0.609	6
108	Syrian Arab Republic	0.724	73.6	80.8	64.8 <sup>e</sup>	3,808	0.811	0.755	0.607	7
109	Turkmenistan	0.713	62.6	98.8	.. <sup>r</sup>	3,838 <sup>h</sup>	0.627	0.903	0.609	5
110	Nicaragua	0.710	71.9	76.7	70.6 <sup>e</sup>	3,674 <sup>n</sup>	0.782	0.747	0.601	6
111	Moldova	0.708	68.4	99.1 <sup>d,i</sup>	69.7 <sup>e</sup>	2,100	0.724	0.892	0.508	25
112	Egypt	0.708	70.7	71.4	76.9 <sup>e</sup>	4,337	0.761	0.732	0.629	-1
113	Uzbekistan	0.702	66.8	.. <sup>d,j</sup>	73.8 <sup>e,h</sup>	2,063	0.696	0.906	0.505	25
114	Mongolia	0.700	65.9	97.8	77.4	2,107	0.682	0.910	0.509	21
115	Honduras	0.700	69.4	80.0	71.2 <sup>e</sup>	3,430 <sup>n</sup>	0.739	0.771	0.590	3
116	Kyrgyzstan	0.696	65.6	98.7	77.7	1,927	0.676	0.917	0.494	29
117	Bolivia	0.695	64.7	86.7	86.0 <sup>e,h</sup>	2,819	0.662	0.865	0.557	7
118	Guatemala	0.689	69.7	69.1	67.3 <sup>e</sup>	4,568 <sup>n</sup>	0.746	0.685	0.638	-11
119	Gabon	0.677	56.2	84.0 <sup>i</sup>	72.4 <sup>e,h</sup>	6,954	0.521	0.801	0.708	-35
120	Vanuatu	0.674	69.3	74.0	63.4 <sup>e</sup>	3,225 <sup>n</sup>	0.738	0.705	0.580	2
121	South Africa	0.674	50.8	82.4	77.0 <sup>h</sup>	11,110 <sup>n</sup>	0.430	0.806	0.786	-65
122	Tajikistan	0.673	66.3	99.5 <sup>d</sup>	70.8	1,356	0.689	0.896	0.435	32
123	Sao Tome and Principe	0.654	64.9	84.9	65.2	2,178	0.665	0.783	0.514	10
124	Botswana	0.654	48.1	81.2	69.5 <sup>e</sup>	12,387	0.385	0.773	0.804	-70
125	Namibia	0.650	51.6	85.0	64.7 <sup>e</sup>	7,586 <sup>n</sup>	0.444	0.783	0.723	-47
126	Morocco	0.646	70.4	52.3	58.5 <sup>e</sup>	4,555	0.757	0.544	0.637	-18
127	Equatorial Guinea	0.642	50.4	87.0	58.1 <sup>e,h</sup>	7,874 <sup>h,n</sup>	0.423	0.773	0.729	-54
128	India	0.619	63.7	61.0	63.8 <sup>e</sup>	3,452 <sup>n</sup>	0.645	0.620	0.591	-11
129	Solomon Islands	0.602	63.0	76.6 <sup>k</sup>	47.6	2,031 <sup>n</sup>	0.633	0.669	0.503	14
130	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.601	63.2	68.7	61.5	2,039	0.637	0.663	0.503	11
131	Cambodia	0.598	58.0	73.6	60.0 <sup>e</sup>	2,727 <sup>n</sup>	0.550	0.691	0.552	-6
132	Myanmar	0.583	60.8	89.9	49.5 <sup>e</sup>	1,027 <sup>h,y</sup>	0.596	0.764	0.389	35
133	Bhutan	0.579	64.7	47.0 <sup>v</sup>	.. <sup>r</sup>	.. <sup>h,z</sup>	0.662	0.485	0.589	-14
134	Comoros	0.561	64.1	.. <sup>i</sup>	46.4 <sup>e</sup>	1,993 <sup>n</sup>	0.651	0.533	0.499	10
135	Ghana	0.553	59.1	57.9	50.7 <sup>e</sup>	2,480 <sup>n</sup>	0.568	0.555	0.536	-8
136	Pakistan	0.551	64.6	49.9	40.0 <sup>e</sup>	2,370	0.659	0.466	0.528	-8
137	Mauritania	0.550	63.2	51.2	45.6	2,234 <sup>n</sup>	0.637	0.493	0.519	-5
138	Lesotho	0.549	42.6	82.2	66.0 <sup>e</sup>	3,335 <sup>n</sup>	0.293	0.768	0.585	-17
139	Congo	0.548	54.0	84.7 <sup>i</sup>	51.4 <sup>e</sup>	1,262	0.484	0.736	0.423	16
140	Bangladesh	0.547	63.1	47.5	56.0 <sup>h</sup>	2,053	0.635	0.503	0.504	0
141	Swaziland	0.547	40.9	79.6	59.8 <sup>e</sup>	4,824	0.265	0.730	0.647	-37
142	Nepal	0.534	62.6	48.6	58.1 <sup>e</sup>	1,550	0.626	0.518	0.458	8
143	Madagascar	0.533	58.4	70.7	59.7 <sup>e</sup>	923	0.557	0.670	0.371	27
144	Cameroon	0.532	49.8	67.9	62.3 <sup>e</sup>	2,299	0.414	0.660	0.523	-13
145	Papua New Guinea	0.530	56.9	57.3	40.7 <sup>e,h</sup>	2,563 <sup>n</sup>	0.532	0.518	0.541	-19
146	Haiti	0.529	59.5	.. <sup>i</sup>	.. <sup>r</sup>	1,663 <sup>n</sup>	0.575	0.542	0.469	2
147	Sudan	0.526	57.4	60.9 <sup>aa</sup>	37.3 <sup>e</sup>	2,083 <sup>n</sup>	0.540	0.531	0.507	-10
148	Kenya	0.521	52.1	73.6	60.6 <sup>e</sup>	1,240	0.451	0.693	0.420	9
149	Djibouti	0.516	53.9	.. <sup>i</sup>	25.3	2,178 <sup>n</sup>	0.482	0.553	0.514	-15
150	Timor-Leste	0.514	59.7	50.1 <sup>ab</sup>	72.0 <sup>e</sup>	.. <sup>h,ac</sup>	0.578	0.574	0.390	16
151	Zimbabwe	0.513	40.9	89.4 <sup>i</sup>	52.4 <sup>e,h</sup>	2,038	0.265	0.770	0.503	-9
152	Togo	0.512	57.8	53.2	55.0 <sup>e</sup>	1,506 <sup>n</sup>	0.547	0.538	0.453	-1
153	Yemen	0.508	61.5	54.1 <sup>i</sup>	55.2	930	0.608	0.545	0.372	16
154	Uganda	0.505	49.7	66.8	63.0 <sup>e</sup>	1,454 <sup>n</sup>	0.412	0.655	0.447	-2
155	Gambia	0.502	58.8	.. <sup>i</sup>	50.1 <sup>e,h</sup>	1,921 <sup>n</sup>	0.563	0.450	0.493	-9
<b>LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>										
156	Senegal	0.499	62.3	39.3	39.6 <sup>e</sup>	1,792	0.622	0.394	0.482	-9
157	Eritrea	0.483	56.6	.. <sup>i</sup>	35.3 <sup>e</sup>	1,109 <sup>n</sup>	0.527	0.521	0.402	6
158	Nigeria	0.470	46.5	69.1 <sup>i</sup>	56.2 <sup>e</sup>	1,128	0.359	0.648	0.404	4
159	Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.467	51.0	69.4	50.4 <sup>e</sup>	744	0.434	0.631	0.335	15

## Human development index

HDI rank <sup>a</sup>	Human development index (HDI) value	Life expectancy at birth (years)	Adult literacy rate (% aged 15 and above)	Combined gross enrolment ratio for primary, secondary and tertiary education	GDP per capita (PPP US\$)	Life expectancy index	Education index	GDP index	GDP per capita (PPP US\$) rank minus HDI rank <sup>c</sup>	
				(%)						
	2005	2005	1995-2005 <sup>b</sup>	2005	2005					
160	Guinea	0.456	54.8	29.5	45.1 <sup>e</sup>	2,316	0.497	0.347	0.524	-30
161	Rwanda	0.452	45.2	64.9	50.9 <sup>e</sup>	1,206 <sup>n</sup>	0.337	0.602	0.416	-1
162	Angola	0.446	41.7	67.4	25.6 <sup>e,h</sup>	2,335 <sup>n</sup>	0.279	0.535	0.526	-33
163	Benin	0.437	55.4	34.7	50.7 <sup>e</sup>	1,141	0.506	0.400	0.406	-2
164	Malawi	0.437	46.3	64.1	63.1 <sup>e</sup>	667	0.355	0.638	0.317	13
165	Zambia	0.434	40.5	68.0	60.5 <sup>e</sup>	1,023	0.259	0.655	0.388	3
166	Côte d'Ivoire	0.432	47.4	48.7	39.6 <sup>e,h</sup>	1,648	0.373	0.457	0.468	-17
167	Burundi	0.413	48.5	59.3	37.9 <sup>e</sup>	699 <sup>n</sup>	0.391	0.522	0.325	9
168	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0.411	45.8	67.2	33.7 <sup>e,h</sup>	714 <sup>n</sup>	0.346	0.560	0.328	7
169	Ethiopia	0.406	51.8	35.9	42.1 <sup>e</sup>	1,055 <sup>n</sup>	0.446	0.380	0.393	-5
170	Chad	0.388	50.4	25.7	37.5 <sup>e</sup>	1,427 <sup>n</sup>	0.423	0.296	0.444	-17
171	Central African Republic	0.384	43.7	48.6	29.8 <sup>e,h</sup>	1,224 <sup>n</sup>	0.311	0.423	0.418	-13
172	Mozambique	0.384	42.8	38.7	52.9	1,242 <sup>n</sup>	0.296	0.435	0.421	-16
173	Mali	0.380	53.1	24.0	36.7	1,033	0.469	0.282	0.390	-8
174	Niger	0.374	55.8	28.7	22.7	781 <sup>n</sup>	0.513	0.267	0.343	-1
175	Guinea-Bissau	0.374	45.8	.. <sup>i</sup>	36.7 <sup>e,h</sup>	827 <sup>n</sup>	0.347	0.421	0.353	-4
176	Burkina Faso	0.370	51.4	23.6	29.3	1,213 <sup>n</sup>	0.440	0.255	0.417	-17
177	Sierra Leone	0.336	41.8	34.8	44.6 <sup>h</sup>	806	0.280	0.381	0.348	-5
	Developing countries	0.691	66.1	76.7	64.1	5,282	0.685	0.725	0.662	..
	Least developed countries	0.488	54.5	53.9	48.0	1,499	0.492	0.519	0.452	..
	Arab States	0.699	67.5	70.3	65.5	6,716	0.708	0.687	0.702	..
	East Asia and the Pacific	0.771	71.7	90.7	69.4	6,604	0.779	0.836	0.699	..
	Latin America and the Caribbean	0.803	72.8	90.3	81.2	8,417	0.797	0.873	0.740	..
	South Asia	0.611	63.8	59.5	60.3	3,416	0.646	0.598	0.589	..
	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.493	49.6	60.3	50.6	1,998	0.410	0.571	0.500	..
	Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS	0.808	68.6	99.0	83.5	9,527	0.726	0.938	0.761	..
	OECD	0.916	78.3	..	88.6	29,197	0.888	0.912	0.947	..
	High-income OECD	0.947	79.4	..	93.5	33,831	0.906	0.961	0.972	..
	High human development	0.897	76.2	..	88.4	23,986	0.854	0.922	0.915	..
	Medium human development	0.698	67.5	78.0	65.3	4,876	0.709	0.738	0.649	..
	Low human development	0.436	48.5	54.4	45.8	1,112	0.391	0.516	0.402	..
	High income	0.936	79.2	..	92.3	33,082	0.903	0.937	0.968	..
	Middle income	0.776	70.9	89.9	73.3	7,416	0.764	0.843	0.719	..
	Low income	0.570	60.0	60.2	56.3	2,531	0.583	0.589	0.539	..
	World	0.743	68.1	78.6	67.8	9,543	0.718	0.750	0.761	..

## NOTES

- a.** The HDI rank is determined using HDI values to the sixth decimal point.
- b.** Data refer to national literacy estimates from censuses or surveys conducted between 1995 and 2005, unless otherwise specified. Due to differences in methodology and timeliness of underlying data, comparisons across countries and over time should be made with caution. For more details, see <http://www.uis.unesco.org/>.
- c.** A positive figure indicates that the HDI rank is higher than the GDP per capita (PPP US\$) rank, a negative the opposite.
- d.** For purposes of calculating the HDI, a value of 99.0% was applied.
- e.** National or UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimate.
- f.** For purposes of calculating the HDI, a value of 40,000 (PPP US\$) was applied.
- g.** For purposes of calculating the HDI, a value of 100% was applied.
- h.** Data refer to a year other than that specified.
- i.** Statec 2006. Data refer to nationals enrolled both in the country and abroad and thus differ from the standard definition.

- j.** In the absence of recent data, estimates from UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2003, based on outdated census or survey information, were used and should be interpreted with caution: Bahamas 95.8, Barbados 99.7, Comoros 56.8, Djibouti 70.3, Eritrea 60.5, Fiji 94.4, Gambia 42.5, Guinea-Bissau 44.8, Guyana 99.0, Haiti 54.8, Hong Kong, China (SAR) 94.6, Hungary 99.4, Lebanon 88.3, Poland 99.8 and Uzbekistan 99.4.
- k.** Data are from national sources.
- l.** UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimates based on its Global age-specific literacy projections model, April 2007.
- m.** Heston, Summers and Aten 2006. Data differ from the standard definition.
- n.** World Bank estimate based on regression.
- o.** Efforts to produce a more accurate estimate are ongoing (see Readers guide and notes to tables for details). A preliminary estimate of 6,000 (PPP US\$) was used.
- p.** Data are from the Secretariat of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, based on national sources.
- q.** Data are from the Secretariat of the Caribbean Community, based on national sources.

- r.** Because the combined gross enrolment ratio was unavailable, the following HDRO estimates were used: Antigua and Barbuda 76, Bhutan 52, Ecuador 75, Haiti 53 and Turkmenistan 73.
- s.** UNDP 2007.
- t.** World Bank 2006.
- u.** World Bank estimate based on a bilateral comparison between China and the United States (Ruen and Kai 1995).
- v.** UNICEF 2004.
- w.** Data refer to 18 of the 25 states of the country only.
- x.** In the absence of an estimate of GDP per capita (PPP US\$), the HDRO estimate of 2,056 (PPP US\$) was used, derived from the value of GDP in US\$ and the weighted average ratio of PPP US\$ to US\$ in the Arab States.
- y.** Heston, Summers and Aten 2001. Data differ from the standard definition.
- z.** In the absence of an estimate of GDP per capita (PPP US\$), the HDRO estimate of 3,413 (PPP US\$) was used, derived from the value of GDP per capita in PPP US\$ estimated by Heston, Summers and Aten 2006 adjusted to reflect the latest population estimates from UN 2007e.

- aa.** Data refer to North Sudan only.
- ab.** UNDP 2006.
- ac.** For the purposes of calculating the HDI, a national estimate of 1,033 (PPP US\$) was used.

## SOURCES

- Column 1:** calculated on the basis of data in columns 6–8; see *Technical note 1* for details.
- Column 2:** UN 2007e, unless otherwise specified.
- Column 3:** UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2007a, unless otherwise specified.
- Column 4:** UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2007c, unless otherwise specified.
- Column 5:** World Bank 2007b, unless otherwise specified; aggregates calculated for the HDRO by the World Bank.
- Column 6:** calculated on the basis of data in column 2.
- Column 7:** calculated on the basis of data in columns 3 and 4.
- Column 8:** calculated on the basis of data in column 5.
- Column 9:** calculated on the basis of data in columns 1 and 5.