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Country classifications

Each year on July 1, The World Bank revises the classification of the world's economies based on estimates of gross national income (GNI) per capita for the previous year. The updated GNI per capita estimates are also used as input to the Bank's operational classification of economies, which determines their lending eligibility. As of 1 July 2012, the World Bank income classifications by GNI per capita are as follows:

- Low income: \$1,025 or less
- Lower middle income: \$1,026 to \$4,035
- Upper middle income: \$4,036 to \$12,475
- High income: \$12,476 or more

Low- and middle-income economies are sometimes referred to as developing economies. The term is used for convenience; it is not intended to imply that all economies in the group are experiencing similar development or that other economies have reached a preferred or final stage of development.

Changes in classification

The classification tables include all World Bank members, plus all other economies with populations of more than 30,000. Gibraltar and Mayotte have been removed from the World Development Indicators (WDI) database as Gibraltar's population fell below 30,000. Mayotte became an overseas department of France on March 31, 2011. South Sudan declared its independence on July 9, 2011—and became a member of the World Bank on April 18, 2012—but was not officially classified by income in FY12.

Economy	Old group	New group
Albania	Upper middle	Lower middle
Angola	Lower middle	Upper middle
Mauritania	Lower middle	Low
South Sudan	..	Lower middle
St. Kitts and Nevis	Upper middle	High
Turkmenistan	Lower middle	Upper middle
Tuvalu	Lower middle	Upper middle

For more information please visit the World Bank [country classification](#) site or send an email to data@worldbank.org.

		2010	2011
1	Norway	86390	88890
2	Qatar	73060	80440
3	Luxembourg	76820	78130
4	Switzerland	71590	76380
5	Denmark	59410	60390
6	Sweden	50580	53230

7	Netherlands	48920	49730
8	United States	47350	48450
9	Finland	47460	48420
10	Austria	46920	48300
11	Belgium	45780	46160
12	Canada	43250	45560
13	Japan	42050	45180
14	Germany	42970	43980
15	Singapore	39410	42930
16	France	42190	42420
17	United Arab Emirates	39640	40760
18	Ireland	41720	38580
19	United Kingdom	38140	37780
20	Italy	35530	35330
21	Hong Kong SAR, China	32780	35160
22	Iceland	33890	35020
23	Spain	31460	30990
24	Israel	27270	28930
25	Greece	26890	25030
26	Slovenia	23910	23610
27	Portugal	21830	21250
28	Korea, Rep.	19720	20870
29	Czech Republic	18490	18520
30	Saudi Arabia	16610	17820
31	Slovak Republic	16030	16070
32	Estonia	14180	15200
33	Trinidad and Tobago	15840	15040
34	Equatorial Guinea	13720	14540
35	Croatia	13890	13850
36	Hungary	12860	12730
37	Poland	12450	12480
38	St. Kitts and Nevis	12360	12480
39	Latvia	11850	12350
40	Chile	10750	12280
41	Lithuania	11620	12280
42	Antigua and Barbuda	12450	12060
43	Venezuela, RB	11660	11920
44	Uruguay	10290	11860
45	Seychelles	10460	11130
46	Brazil	9540	10720
47	Turkey	9890	10410
48	Russian Federation	9880	10400
49	Argentina	8620	9740
50	Mexico	8930	9240
51	Lebanon	8750	9110
52	Malaysia	7760	8420

53	Mauritius	7780	8240
54	Kazakhstan	7500	8220
55	Gabon	7680	7980
56	Panama	7010	7910
57	Romania	7850	7910
58	Costa Rica	6860	7660
59	Botswana	6750	7480
60	Palau	6560	7250
61	Grenada	7010	7220
62	Dominica	6900	7090
63	Montenegro	6740	7060
64	South Africa	6090	6960
65	St. Lucia	6200	6680
66	Bulgaria	6320	6550
67	Maldives	6150	6530
68	Colombia	5520	6110
69	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	6030	6100
70	Belarus	5990	5830
71	Serbia	5630	5680
72	Peru	4900	5500
73	Azerbaijan	5380	5290
74	Dominican Republic	5020	5240
75	Tuvalu	4600	5010
76	Jamaica	4700	4980
77	China	4270	4930
78	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4740	4780
79	Macedonia, FYR	4600	4730
80	Namibia	4250	4700
81	Algeria	4390	4470
82	Thailand	4150	4420
83	Jordan	4140	4380
84	Ecuador	3850	4140
85	Turkmenistan	3790	4110
86	Tunisia	4140	4070
87	Angola	3960	4060
88	Albania	3970	3980
89	Marshall Islands	3640	3910
90	Belize	3640	3690
91	Fiji	3610	3680
92	Tonga	3340	3580
93	Cape Verde	3280	3540
94	Kosovo	3340	3520
95	El Salvador	3370	3480
96	Armenia	3200	3360
97	Swaziland	2930	3300

98	Samoa	3030	3190
99	Ukraine	2990	3120
100	Morocco	2850	2970
101	Paraguay	2730	2970
102	Indonesia	2500	2940
103	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	2730	2900
104	Guatemala	2740	2870
105	Vanuatu	2630	2870
106	Georgia	2680	2860
107	Iraq	2380	2640
108	Egypt, Arab Rep.	2420	2600
109	Sri Lanka	2260	2580
110	Mongolia	1870	2320
111	Congo, Rep.	2240	2270
112	Philippines	2060	2210
113	Kiribati	2010	2110
114	Bhutan	1870	2070
115	Bolivia	1810	2040
116	Moldova	1820	1980
117	Honduras	1870	1970
118	Uzbekistan	1300	1510
119	Papua New Guinea	1300	1480
120	Ghana	1250	1410
121	India	1260	1410
122	Sao Tome and Principe	1250	1360
123	Vietnam	1160	1260
124	Lesotho	1100	1220
125	Cameroon	1200	1210
126	Nigeria	1170	1200
127	Nicaragua	1100	1170
128	Zambia	1070	1160
129	Lao PDR	1010	1130
130	Pakistan	1050	1120
131	Solomon Islands	1030	1110
132	Cote d'Ivoire	1170	1100
133	Senegal	1080	1070
134	Yemen, Rep.	1160	1070
135	Mauritania	1000	1000
136	Kyrgyz Republic	840	920
137	Tajikistan	810	870
138	Cambodia	750	830
139	Kenya	810	820
140	Benin	780	780
141	Bangladesh	700	770
142	Comoros	750	770
143	Haiti	650	700

144	Chad	710	690
145	Zimbabwe	480	640
146	Gambia, The	610	610
147	Mali	600	610
148	Guinea-Bissau	580	600
149	Burkina Faso	550	570
150	Rwanda	520	570
151	Togo	550	560
152	Nepal	490	540
153	Tanzania	530	540
154	Uganda	500	510
155	Central African Republic	470	470
156	Mozambique	440	470
157	Guinea	390	440
158	Eritrea	340	430
159	Madagascar	430	430
160	Ethiopia	390	400
161	Niger	360	360
162	Malawi	330	340
163	Sierra Leone	340	340
164	Burundi	230	250
165	Liberia	210	240
166	Congo, Dem. Rep.	180	190