

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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**Uncertain Times,
Unsettled Lives:
Shaping our Future
in a
Transforming World**

TABLE 1

Human Development Index and its components

HDI RANK	Human Development Index (HDI)	SDG 3 Life expectancy at birth	SDG 4.3 Expected years of schooling	SDG 4.4 Mean years of schooling	SDG 8.5 Gross national income (GNI) per capita	GNI per capita rank minus HDI rank	HDI rank	
	Value	(years)	(years)	(years)	(2017 PPP \$)			
HDI RANK	2021	2021	2021 ^a	2021 ^b	2021	2021 ^b	2020	
Very high human development								
1	Switzerland	0.962	84.0	16.5	13.9	66,933	5	3
2	Norway	0.961	83.2	18.2 ^c	13.0	64,660	6	1
3	Iceland	0.959	82.7	19.2 ^c	13.8	55,782	11	2
4	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.952	85.5 ^d	17.3	12.2	62,607	6	4
5	Australia	0.951	84.5	21.1 ^c	12.7	49,238	18	5
6	Denmark	0.948	81.4	18.7 ^c	13.0	60,365	6	5
7	Sweden	0.947	83.0	19.4 ^c	12.6	54,489	9	9
8	Ireland	0.945	82.0	18.9 ^c	11.6 ^e	76,169 ^f	-3	8
9	Germany	0.942	80.6	17.0	14.1 ^e	54,534	6	7
10	Netherlands	0.941	81.7	18.7 ^{c,e}	12.6	55,979	3	10
11	Finland	0.940	82.0	19.1 ^c	12.9	49,452	11	12
12	Singapore	0.939	82.8	16.5	11.9	90,919 ^f	-10	10
13	Belgium	0.937	81.9	19.6 ^c	12.4	52,293	7	16
13	New Zealand	0.937	82.5	20.3 ^c	12.9	44,057	16	13
15	Canada	0.936	82.7	16.4	13.8 ^e	46,808	9	15
16	Liechtenstein	0.935	83.3	15.2	12.5 ^g	146,830 ^h	-15	14
17	Luxembourg	0.930	82.6	14.4	13.0 ⁱ	84,649 ^f	-13	17
18	United Kingdom	0.929	80.7	17.3	13.4	45,225	9	17
19	Japan	0.925	84.8	15.2 ^e	13.4	42,274	12	19
19	Korea (Republic of)	0.925	83.7	16.5	12.5 ^e	44,501	9	20
21	United States	0.921	77.2	16.3	13.7	64,765	-14	21
22	Israel	0.919	82.3	16.1	13.3 ^e	41,524	10	22
23	Malta	0.918	83.8	16.8	12.2	38,884	12	26
23	Slovenia	0.918	80.7	17.7	12.8	39,746	10	23
25	Austria	0.916	81.6	16.0	12.3	53,619	-8	23
26	United Arab Emirates	0.911	78.7	15.7	12.7	62,574	-15	25
27	Spain	0.905	83.0	17.9	10.6	38,354	10	27
28	France	0.903	82.5	15.8	11.6	45,937	-2	28
29	Cyprus	0.896	81.2	15.6	12.4	38,188	9	29
30	Italy	0.895	82.9	16.2	10.7	42,840	0	32
31	Estonia	0.890	77.1	15.9	13.5	38,048	8	30
32	Czechia	0.889	77.7	16.2	12.9	38,745	4	30
33	Greece	0.887	80.1	20.0 ^c	11.4	29,002	17	33
34	Poland	0.876	76.5	16.0	13.2	33,034	8	36
35	Bahrain	0.875	78.8	16.3	11.0	39,497	-1	35
35	Lithuania	0.875	73.7	16.3	13.5	37,931	5	34
35	Saudi Arabia	0.875	76.9	16.1	11.3	46,112	-10	38
38	Portugal	0.866	81.0	16.9	9.6	33,155	3	39
39	Latvia	0.863	73.6	16.2	13.3	32,803	4	37
40	Andorra	0.858	80.4	13.3 ^j	10.6 ^e	51,167 ^k	-19	45
40	Croatia	0.858	77.6	15.1	12.2 ^e	30,132	8	41
42	Chile	0.855	78.9	16.7	10.9 ^e	24,563	14	43
42	Qatar	0.855	79.3	12.6	10.0 ^e	87,134 ^f	-39	42
44	San Marino	0.853	80.9	12.3	10.8	52,654	-25	46
45	Slovakia	0.848	74.9	14.5	12.9	30,690	1	40
46	Hungary	0.846	74.5	15.0 ^e	12.2	32,789	-2	44
47	Argentina	0.842	75.4	17.9	11.1 ^e	20,925	17	47
48	Türkiye	0.838	76.0	18.3 ^c	8.6	31,033	-3	48
49	Montenegro	0.832	76.3	15.1	12.2 ^e	20,839	16	52
50	Kuwait	0.831	78.7	15.3 ^e	7.3 ^e	52,920	-32	54
51	Brunei Darussalam	0.829	74.6	14.0	9.2	64,490	-42	49
52	Russian Federation	0.822	69.4	15.8	12.8 ⁱ	27,166	-1	49
53	Romania	0.821	74.2	14.2	11.3	30,027	-4	53
54	Oman	0.816	72.5	14.6	11.7	27,054	-2	51
55	Bahamas	0.812	71.6	12.9 ^j	12.6 ^e	30,486	-8	58
56	Kazakhstan	0.811	69.4	15.8	12.3 ^e	23,943	1	59
57	Trinidad and Tobago	0.810	73.0	14.5 ^m	11.6 ^e	23,392	1	56
58	Costa Rica	0.809	77.0	16.5	8.8	19,974	8	57
58	Uruguay	0.809	75.4	16.8	9.0	21,269	5	55
60	Belarus	0.808	72.4	15.2	12.1	18,849	8	60
61	Panama	0.805	76.2	13.1 ^e	10.5	26,957	-8	67
62	Malaysia	0.803	74.9	13.3	10.6	26,658	-8	61

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		Value	(years)	(years)	(2017 PPP \$)			
	2021	2021	2021 ^a	2021 ^a	2021	2021 ^b	2020	
63	Georgia	0.802	71.7	15.6	12.8	14,664	17	64
63	Mauritius	0.802	73.6	15.2 ^e	10.4 ^e	22,025	-1	62
63	Serbia	0.802	74.2	14.4	11.4	19,123	4	62
66	Thailand	0.800	78.7	15.9 ^m	8.7	17,030	6	64
High human development								
67	Albania	0.796	76.5	14.4	11.3 ^e	14,131	17	68
68	Bulgaria	0.795	71.8	13.9	11.4	23,079	-8	64
68	Grenada	0.795	74.9	18.7 ^{ce}	9.0 ^l	13,484	18	70
70	Barbados	0.790	77.6	15.7 ^e	9.9 ⁿ	12,306	26	71
71	Antigua and Barbuda	0.788	78.5	14.2 ^e	9.3 ^j	16,792	2	71
72	Seychelles	0.785	71.3	13.9	10.3	25,831	-17	69
73	Sri Lanka	0.782	76.4	14.1 ^e	10.8	12,578	21	75
74	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.780	75.3	13.8 ^j	10.5	15,242	4	73
75	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.777	71.7	15.4 ^e	8.7 ^l	23,358	-16	76
76	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.774	73.9	14.6	10.6 ^e	13,001	15	77
77	Ukraine	0.773	71.6	15.0 ^e	11.1 ⁿ	13,256	11	78
78	North Macedonia	0.770	73.8	13.6 ^e	10.2	15,918	-3	79
79	China	0.768	78.2	14.2 ^e	7.6 ⁿ	17,504	-8	82
80	Dominican Republic	0.767	72.6	14.5 ^e	9.3 ^o	17,990	-11	82
80	Moldova (Republic of)	0.767	68.8	14.4	11.8	14,875	-1	81
80	Palau	0.767	66.0	15.8 ^e	12.5 ^p	13,819	5	80
83	Cuba	0.764	73.7	14.4	12.5 ^e	7,879 ^q	37	73
84	Peru	0.762	72.4	15.4 ^e	9.9 ^e	12,246	13	85
85	Armenia	0.759	72.0	13.1	11.3	13,158	4	87
86	Mexico	0.758	70.2	14.9	9.2	17,896	-16	88
87	Brazil	0.754	72.8	15.6	8.1 ^e	14,370	-5	86
88	Colombia	0.752	72.8	14.4	8.9	14,384	-7	88
89	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.751	69.6	14.7 ^e	10.8	11,961	11	82
90	Maldives	0.747	79.9	12.6	7.3	15,448	-14	97
91	Algeria	0.745	76.4	14.6 ^m	8.1 ^e	10,800	13	96
91	Azerbaijan	0.745	69.4	13.5	10.5	14,257	-8	100
91	Tonga	0.745	71.0	16.0	11.4 ⁿ	6,822	34	90
91	Turkmenistan	0.745	69.3	13.2	11.3	13,021	-1	93
95	Ecuador	0.740	73.7	14.6	8.8	10,312	11	99
96	Mongolia	0.739	71.0	15.0	9.4	10,588	9	90
97	Egypt	0.731	70.2	13.8 ^e	9.6 ^e	11,732	4	97
97	Tunisia	0.731	73.8	15.4 ^e	7.4 ^e	10,258	10	94
99	Fiji	0.730	67.1	14.7 ^e	10.9 ^e	9,980	9	94
99	Suriname	0.730	70.3	13.0 ^m	9.8 ^m	12,672	-6	92
101	Uzbekistan	0.727	70.9	12.5	11.9	7,917	18	107
102	Dominica	0.720	72.8	13.3 ^e	8.1 ^j	11,488	0	106
102	Jordan	0.720	74.3	10.6	10.4	9,924	8	104
104	Libya	0.718	71.9	12.9 ^j	7.6 ^r	15,336	-27	117
105	Paraguay	0.717	70.3	13.0 ^o	8.9	12,349	-10	100
106	Palestine, State of	0.715	73.5	13.4	9.9	6,583	21	109
106	Saint Lucia	0.715	71.1	12.9	8.5	12,048	-7	104
108	Guyana	0.714	65.7	12.5 ^e	8.6	22,465	-47	107
109	South Africa	0.713	62.3	13.6	11.4	12,948	-17	102
110	Jamaica	0.709	70.5	13.4 ^m	9.2 ^e	8,834	4	110
111	Samoa	0.707	72.8	12.4	11.4	5,308	24	112
112	Gabon	0.706	65.8	13.0 ^l	9.4	13,367	-25	113
112	Lebanon	0.706	75.0	11.3 ^p	8.7 ^l	9,526	-1	103
114	Indonesia	0.705	67.6	13.7 ^e	8.6	11,466	-11	116
115	Viet Nam	0.703	73.6	13.0 ^s	8.4	7,867	6	113
Medium human development								
116	Philippines	0.699	69.3	13.1	9.0	8,920	-3	113
117	Botswana	0.693	61.1	12.3 ^e	10.3	16,198	-43	110
118	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.692	63.6	14.9	9.8	8,111	0	119
118	Kyrgyzstan	0.692	70.0	13.2	11.4 ⁿ	4,566	26	121
120	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.691	70.6	12.8 ^p	11.1 ^e	4,811 ^t	20	118
121	Iraq	0.686	70.4	12.1 ^s	7.9 ^m	9,977	-12	122
122	Tajikistan	0.685	71.6	11.7 ^e	11.3 ⁿ	4,548	23	126
123	Belize	0.683	70.5	13.0	8.8	6,309	6	120

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123	Morocco	0.683	74.0	14.2	5.9	7,303	1	122
125	El Salvador	0.675	70.7	12.7 ^o	7.2	8,296	-8	124
126	Nicaragua	0.667	73.8	12.6 ^o	7.1	5,625	6	129
127	Bhutan	0.666	71.8	13.2 ^e	5.2 ^e	9,438	-15	125
128	Cabo Verde	0.662	74.1	12.6 ^e	6.3 ^p	6,230	2	127
129	Bangladesh	0.661	72.4	12.4	7.4	5,472	4	128
130	Tuvalu	0.641	64.5	9.4 ^e	10.6	6,351	-2	131
131	Marshall Islands	0.639	65.3	10.2	10.9	4,620	12	131
132	India	0.633	67.2	11.9	6.7 ⁿ	6,590	-6	130
133	Ghana	0.632	63.8	12.0	8.3 ⁿ	5,745	-2	135
134	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.628	70.7	11.5 ^j	7.8 ^l	3,696	22	136
135	Guatemala	0.627	69.2	10.6	5.7	8,723	-20	133
136	Kiribati	0.624	67.4	11.8	8.0 ^s	4,063	14	137
137	Honduras	0.621	70.1	10.1 ^o	7.1	5,298	-1	138
138	Sao Tome and Principe	0.618	67.6	13.4	6.2 ^m	4,021	13	139
139	Namibia	0.615	59.3	11.9 ^u	7.2 ⁿ	8,634	-23	134
140	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.607	68.1	10.1	5.4	7,700	-18	142
140	Timor-Leste	0.607	67.7	12.6 ^p	5.4	4,461	7	140
140	Vanuatu	0.607	70.4	11.5 ^e	7.1 ^v	3,085	23	142
143	Nepal	0.602	68.4	12.9	5.1 ⁿ	3,877	10	144
144	Eswatini (Kingdom of)	0.597	57.1	13.7 ^e	5.6	7,679	-21	141
145	Equatorial Guinea	0.596	60.6	9.7 ^l	5.9 ^j	12,074	-47	147
146	Cambodia	0.593	69.6	11.5 ^w	5.1	4,079	3	148
146	Zimbabwe	0.593	59.3	12.1 ^e	8.7 ^e	3,810	9	145
148	Angola	0.586	61.6	12.2	5.4	5,466	-14	149
149	Myanmar	0.585	65.7	10.9 ^e	6.4	3,851	5	145
150	Syrian Arab Republic	0.577	72.1	9.2	5.1 ^l	4,192 ^x	-2	152
151	Cameroon	0.576	60.3	13.1 ^e	6.2 ⁿ	3,621	6	150
152	Kenya	0.575	61.4	10.7 ^u	6.7	4,474	-6	150
153	Congo	0.571	63.5	12.3 ^e	6.2	2,889	11	153
154	Zambia	0.565	61.2	10.9 ^w	7.2 ⁿ	3,218	7	154
155	Solomon Islands	0.564	70.3	10.3 ^e	5.7 ^s	2,482	13	155
156	Comoros	0.558	63.4	11.9 ^e	5.1 ^l	3,142	6	156
156	Papua New Guinea	0.558	65.4	10.4 ^u	4.7	4,009	-4	157
158	Mauritania	0.556	64.4	9.4	4.9 ⁿ	5,075	-20	158
159	Côte d'Ivoire	0.550	58.6	10.7	5.2 ⁿ	5,217	-22	159
Low human development								
160	Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.549	66.2	9.2	6.4 ^e	2,664	7	160
161	Pakistan	0.544	66.1	8.7	4.5	4,624	-19	161
162	Togo	0.539	61.6	13.0 ^e	5.0 ⁿ	2,167	12	163
163	Haiti	0.535	63.2	9.7 ^p	5.6	2,848	2	162
163	Nigeria	0.535	52.7	10.1 ^u	7.2 ^w	4,790	-22	163
165	Rwanda	0.534	66.1	11.2	4.4 ^e	2,210	6	165
166	Benin	0.525	59.8	10.8	4.3 ⁿ	3,409	-7	166
166	Uganda	0.525	62.7	10.1 ^u	5.7 ⁿ	2,181	6	166
168	Lesotho	0.514	53.1	12.0 ^e	6.0 ⁿ	2,700	-2	168
169	Malawi	0.512	62.9	12.7 ^e	4.5 ⁿ	1,466	13	169
170	Senegal	0.511	67.1	9.0	2.9 ^e	3,344	-10	170
171	Djibouti	0.509	62.3	7.4 ^e	4.1 ^l	5,025	-32	171
172	Sudan	0.508	65.3	7.9 ^e	3.8	3,575	-14	171
173	Madagascar	0.501	64.5	10.1 ^e	5.1 ^u	1,484	8	173
174	Gambia	0.500	62.1	9.4 ^u	4.6	2,172	-1	173
175	Ethiopia	0.498	65.0	9.7 ^e	3.2	2,361	-5	175
176	Eritrea	0.492	66.5	8.1 ^e	4.9 ^v	1,729 ^z	3	176
177	Guinea-Bissau	0.483	59.7	10.6 ^m	3.6	1,908	0	177
178	Liberia	0.481	60.7	10.4	5.1	1,289	7	179
179	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0.479	59.2	9.8 ^e	7.0 ^m	1,076	9	180
180	Afghanistan	0.478	62.0	10.3 ^e	3.0	1,824	-2	177
181	Sierra Leone	0.477	60.1	9.6 ^m	4.6 ⁿ	1,622	-1	181
182	Guinea	0.465	58.9	9.8 ^e	2.2 ^e	2,481	-13	182
183	Yemen	0.455	63.8	9.1	3.2 ^v	1,314	1	183
184	Burkina Faso	0.449	59.3	9.1	2.1 ^e	2,118	-8	185
185	Mozambique	0.446	59.3	10.2 ^e	3.2 ^e	1,198	2	184

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	2021	2021	2021 ^a	2021 ^a	2021		2021 ^b	2020
186	Mali	0.428	58.9	7.4 ^e	2.3	2,133	-11	186
187	Burundi	0.426	61.7	10.7 ^e	3.1 ^e	732	4	187
188	Central African Republic	0.404	53.9	8.0 ^e	4.3	966	1	188
189	Niger	0.400	61.6	7.0 ^e	2.1 ⁿ	1,240	-3	189
190	Chad	0.394	52.5	8.0 ^e	2.6 ^u	1,364	-7	190
191	South Sudan	0.385	55.0	5.5 ^e	5.7	768 ^{aa}	-1	191
Other countries or territories								
	Korea (Democratic People's Rep. of)	..	73.3	10.8 ^p	..	..	..	..
	Monaco	..	85.9	..	..	..	..	..
	Nauru	..	63.6	11.7 ^e	..	17,730	..	..
	Somalia	..	55.3	..	..	1,018	..	..
Human development groups								
	Very high human development	0.896	78.5	16.5	12.3	43,752	-	-
	High human development	0.754	74.7	14.2	8.3	15,167	-	-
	Medium human development	0.636	67.4	11.9	6.9	6,353	-	-
	Low human development	0.518	61.3	9.5	4.9	3,009	-	-
	Developing countries	0.685	69.9	12.3	7.5	10,704	-	-
Regions								
	Arab States	0.708	70.9	12.4	8.0	13,501	-	-
	East Asia and the Pacific	0.749	75.6	13.8	7.8	15,580	-	-
	Europe and Central Asia	0.796	72.9	15.4	10.6	19,352	-	-
	Latin America and the Caribbean	0.754	72.1	14.8	9.0	14,521	-	-
	South Asia	0.632	67.9	11.6	6.7	6,481	-	-
	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.547	60.1	10.3	6.0	3,699	-	-
	Least developed countries	0.540	64.2	10.2	5.2	2,881	-	-
	Small island developing states	0.730	70.3	12.4	9.1	16,782	-	-
	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	0.899	79.0	16.5	12.3	45,087	-	-
	World	0.732	71.4	12.8	8.6	16,752	-	-