

1 Human development index

HDI rank	Life expectancy at birth (years) 1995	Adult literacy rate (%) 1995	Combined first-, second- and third-level gross enrolment ratio (%) 1995	Real GDP per capita (PPP\$) 1995	Adjusted real GDP per capita (PPP\$) 1995	Life expectancy index	Education index	GDP index	Human development index (HDI) value 1995	Real GDP per capita (PPP\$) rank minus HDI rank*
High human development	73.5	95.7	79	16,241	6,193	0.81	0.90	0.98	0.897	-
1 Canada	79.1	99.0	100 ^b	21,916	6,231	0.90	0.99	0.99	0.960	10
2 France	78.7	99.0	89 ^c	21,176	6,229	0.90	0.96	0.99	0.946	12
3 Norway	77.6	99.0	92 ^c	22,427	6,232	0.88	0.97	0.99	0.943	5
4 USA	76.4	99.0	96 ^c	26,977	6,259	0.86	0.98	0.99	0.943	-1
5 Iceland	79.2	99.0	83 ^c	21,064	6,229	0.90	0.94	0.99	0.942	10
6 Finland	76.4	99.0	97 ^c	18,547	6,219	0.86	0.98	0.99	0.942	17
7 Netherlands	77.5	99.0	91 ^c	19,876	6,226	0.88	0.96	0.99	0.941	11
8 Japan	79.9	99.0	78 ^c	21,930	6,231	0.91	0.92	0.99	0.940	2
9 New Zealand	76.6	99.0	94 ^c	17,267	6,197	0.86	0.97	0.98	0.939	17
10 Sweden	78.4	99.0	82 ^c	19,297	6,223	0.89	0.93	0.99	0.936	12
11 Spain	77.7	97.1 ^d	90 ^c	14,789	6,187	0.88	0.95	0.98	0.935	19
12 Belgium	76.9	99.0	86 ^c	21,548	6,230	0.87	0.95	0.99	0.933	0
13 Austria	76.7	99.0	87 ^c	21,322	6,230	0.86	0.95	0.99	0.933	0
14 United Kingdom	76.8	99.0	86 ^c	19,302	6,223	0.86	0.95	0.99	0.932	7
15 Australia	78.2	99.0	79 ^c	19,632	6,225	0.89	0.92	0.99	0.932	5
16 Switzerland	78.2	99.0	76 ^c	24,881	6,254	0.89	0.91	0.99	0.930	12
17 Ireland	76.4	99.0	88 ^c	17,590	6,198	0.86	0.95	0.98	0.930	8
18 Denmark	75.3	99.0	89 ^c	21,983	6,231	0.84	0.96	0.99	0.928	-9
19 Germany	76.4	99.0	81 ^c	20,370 ^e	6,227	0.86	0.93	0.99	0.925	-3
20 Greece	77.9	96.7 ^d	82 ^c	11,636	6,140	0.88	0.92	0.97	0.924	15
21 Italy	78.0	98.1 ^d	73 ^c	20,174	6,227	0.88	0.90	0.99	0.922	-4
22 Israel	77.5	95.0 ^f	75 ^c	16,699	6,195	0.88	0.88	0.98	0.913	6
23 Cyprus	77.2	94.0 ^f	79	13,379 ^{g,h}	6,178	0.87	0.89	0.98	0.913	8
24 Barbados	76.0	97.4	77 ^c	11,306	6,136	0.85	0.91	0.97	0.909	13
25 Hong Kong, China	79.0	92.2	67	22,950	6,233	0.90	0.84	0.99	0.909	19
26 Luxembourg	76.1	99.0	58 ^{h,i}	34,004	6,287	0.85	0.85	1.00	0.900	25
27 Malta	76.5	91.0 ^f	76 ^c	13,316 ^{g,h}	6,178	0.85	0.86	0.98	0.899	5
28 Singapore	77.1	91.1	68 ^c	22,604	6,232	0.87	0.83	0.99	0.896	21
29 Antigua and Barbuda	75.0 ⁱ	95.0 ^f	76	9,131 ^g	6,102	0.83	0.89	0.97	0.895	16
30 Korea, Rep. of	71.7	98.0	83	11,594	6,140	0.78	0.93	0.97	0.894	6
31 Chile	75.1	95.2	73	9,930	6,116	0.84	0.88	0.97	0.893	9
32 Bahamas	73.2	98.2	72 ^c	15,738	6,191	0.80	0.90	0.98	0.893	-3
33 Portugal	74.8	89.6 ^d	81 ^c	12,674	6,171	0.83	0.87	0.98	0.892	1
34 Costa Rica	76.6	94.8	69	5,969	5,969	0.86	0.86	0.95	0.889	28
35 Brunei Darussalam	75.1	88.2	74 ^c	31,165 ^{g,i}	6,283	0.84	0.84	1.00	0.889	33
36 Argentina	72.6	96.2	79 ^c	8,498	6,090	0.79	0.91	0.96	0.888	11
37 Slovenia	73.2	96.0	74	10,594 ^j	6,176	0.80	0.89	0.97	0.887	1
38 Uruguay	72.7	97.3	76	6,854	6,049	0.79	0.90	0.96	0.885	14
39 Czech Rep.	72.4	99.0	70 ^c	9,775	6,113	0.79	0.89	0.97	0.884	2
40 Trinidad and Tobago	73.1	97.9	65 ^c	9,437	6,107	0.80	0.87	0.97	0.880	3
41 Dominica	73.0 ^k	94.0 ^f	77	6,424 ^h	6,032	0.80	0.88	0.96	0.879	15
42 Slovakia	70.9	99.0	72 ^c	7,320 ^k	6,063	0.77	0.90	0.96	0.875	9
43 Bahrain	72.2	85.2	84	16,751 ^l	6,195	0.79	0.85	0.98	0.872	-16
44 Fiji	72.1	91.6	78 ^c	6,159	6,016	0.79	0.87	0.95	0.869	16
45 Panama	73.4	90.8	72	6,258	6,023	0.81	0.84	0.95	0.868	14
46 Venezuela	72.3	91.1	67 ^c	8,090	6,082	0.79	0.83	0.96	0.860	2
47 Hungary	68.9	99.0	67 ^c	6,793	6,047	0.73	0.88	0.96	0.857	6
48 United Arab Emirates	74.4	79.2	69 ^c	18,008 ^m	6,209	0.82	0.76	0.98	0.855	-24
49 Mexico	72.1	89.6	67 ^c	6,769	6,046	0.79	0.82	0.96	0.855	5
50 Saint Kitts and Nevis	69.0 ⁿ	90.0 ^f	78	10,150	6,119	0.73	0.86	0.97	0.854	-11
51 Grenada	72.0 ^o	98.0 ^f	78	5,425 ⁿ	5,425	0.78	0.91	0.86	0.851	19
52 Poland	71.1	99.0	79 ^c	5,442	5,442	0.77	0.91	0.86	0.851	17
53 Colombia	70.3	91.3	69	6,347	6,028	0.76	0.84	0.95	0.850	4
54 Kuwait	75.4	78.6	98	23,848	6,234	0.84	0.72	0.99	0.848	-49
55 Saint Vincent	72.0 ^p	82.0 ^f	78	5,969 ^h	5,969	0.78	0.81	0.95	0.845	6
56 Seychelles	72.0 ^q	88.0 ^f	67	7,697 ⁿ	6,073	0.78	0.79	0.96	0.845	-6
57 Qatar	71.1	79.4	71 ^c	19,772 ⁿ	6,225	0.77	0.77	0.99	0.840	-38
58 Saint Lucia	71.0 ^r	82.0 ^f	73	6,530 ^h	6,036	0.77	0.79	0.96	0.839	-3
59 Thailand	69.5	93.8	55	7,742	6,074	0.74	0.81	0.96	0.838	-10
60 Malaysia	71.4	83.5	61	9,572	6,110	0.77	0.76	0.97	0.834	-18
61 Mauritius	70.9	82.9	61	13,294	6,178	0.77	0.76	0.98	0.833	-28
62 Brazil	66.6	83.3	72	5,928	5,928	0.69	0.80	0.94	0.809	1
63 Belize	74.2	70.0 ^f	74	5,623	5,623	0.82	0.71	0.89	0.807	1
64 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	64.3	76.2	90	6,309	6,026	0.66	0.81	0.95	0.806	-6

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