

ECONOMIC GROUPINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

INCOME GROUPS

The country distributions presented are for statistical convenience only and follow those used by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) of the United Nations. The economies are categorized into three groups according to their per capita GDP in 2000. The breakdown is based on GDP and population data available in 2004.

2000 per capita current GDP above US\$ 4,500: High-income (42)

American Samoa	Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Anguilla	Region of China	Saint Lucia
Antigua and Barbuda	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Argentina	Lebanon	Seychelles
Aruba	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Singapore
Bahamas	Macao, Special Administrative Region of China	Taiwan Province of China
Bahrain	Region of China	Trinidad and Tobago
Barbados	Mexico	Turks and Caicos Islands
British Virgin Islands	Montserrat	United Arab Emirates
Brunei Darussalam	Netherlands Antilles	United States Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands	New Caledonia	Uruguay
Chile	Northern Mariana Islands	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Oman	
French Polynesia	Palau	
Grenada	Qatar	
Guam	Republic of Korea	

2000 per capita current GDP between US\$ 1,000 and US\$ 4,500: Middle-income (50)

Algeria	Guatemala	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Samoa
Bolivia	Jamaica	South Africa
Botswana	Jordan	Suriname
Brazil	Malaysia	Swaziland
Cape Verde	Maldives	Syrian Arab Republic
Colombia	Marshall Islands	Thailand
Cook Islands	Mauritius	Tokelau
Costa Rica	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Tonga
Cuba	Morocco	Tunisia
Dominica	Namibia	Turkey
Dominican Republic	Nauru	Tuvalu
Ecuador	Niue	Vanuatu
Egypt	Occupied Palestinian territory	Wallis and Futuna Islands
El Salvador	Panama	
Equatorial Guinea	Paraguay	
Fiji	Peru	
Gabon	Saint Helena	

2000 per capita current GDP below US\$ 1,000: Low-income (65)

Afghanistan	Guinea	Niger
Angola	Guinea-Bissau	Nigeria
Bangladesh	Guyana	Pakistan
Benin	Haiti	Papua New Guinea
Bhutan	Honduras	Philippines
Burkina Faso	India	Rwanda
Burundi	Indonesia	Sao Tomé and Príncipe
Cambodia	Iraq	Senegal
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Kiribati	Solomon Islands
Chad	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Somalia
China	Lesotho	Sri Lanka
Comoros	Liberia	Sudan
Congo	Madagascar	Timor-Leste
Côte d'Ivoire	Malawi	Togo
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Mali	Uganda
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
Djibouti	Mongolia	Viet Nam
Eritrea	Mozambique	Yemen
Ethiopia	Myanmar	Zambia
Gambia	Nepal	Zimbabwe
Ghana	Nicaragua	