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For the current 2025 fiscal year, low-income economies are defined as those with a GNI per capita, calculated using the [World Bank Atlas method](#), of \$1,145 or less in 2023; lower middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita between \$1,146 and \$4,515; upper middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita between \$4,516 and \$14,005; high-income economies are those with more than a GNI per capita of \$14,005.

Please note: Regions in this table include economies at all income levels. The term country, used interchangeably with economy, does not imply political independence but refers to any territory for which authorities report separate social or economic statistics. Click [here](#) for information about how the World Bank classifies countries.

You can also download the [current classification by income in XLSX format](#) and the [historical classification by income in XLSX format](#).

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BY REGION	BY INCOME	BY LENDING
East Asia and Pacific	Low-income economies	IDA
Europe and Central Asia	Lower-middle-income economies	Blend
Latin America & the Caribbean	Upper-middle-income economies	IBRD
Middle East and North Africa	High-income economies	
North America		

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South Asia		
Sub-Saharan Africa		

**Bold** indicates a change of classification.

## EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC

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American Samoa	Korea, Rep.	Papua New Guinea
Australia	Lao PDR	Philippines
Brunei Darussalam	Macao SAR, China	Samoa
Cambodia	Malaysia	Singapore
China	Marshall Islands	Solomon Islands
Fiji	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Taiwan, China
French Polynesia	Mongolia	Thailand
Guam	Myanmar	Timor-Leste
Hong Kong SAR, China	Nauru	Tonga
Indonesia	New Caledonia	Tuvalu
Japan	New Zealand	Vanuatu
Kiribati	Northern Mariana Islands	Vietnam
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	Palau	

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**EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA**

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Albania	Gibraltar	Norway
Andorra	Greece	Poland
Armenia	Greenland	Portugal
Austria	Hungary	Romania
Azerbaijan	Iceland	Russian Federation
Belarus	Ireland	San Marino
Belgium	Isle of Man	Serbia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy	Slovak Republic
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Slovenia
Channel Islands	Kosovo	Spain
Croatia	Kyrgyz Republic	Sweden
Cyprus	Latvia	Switzerland
Czechia	Liechtenstein	Tajikistan
Denmark	Lithuania	Türkiye
Estonia	Luxembourg	Turkmenistan
Faroe Islands	Moldova	Ukraine
Finland	Monaco	United Kingdom
France	Montenegro	Uzbekistan
Georgia	Netherlands	

Germany	North Macedonia	
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**LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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Antigua and Barbuda	Curacao	Paraguay
Argentina	Dominica	Peru
Aruba	Dominican Republic	Puerto Rico
Bahamas, The	Ecuador	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
Barbados	El Salvador	St. Kitts and Nevis
Belize	Grenada	St. Lucia
Bolivia	Guatemala	St. Martin (French part)
Brazil	Guyana	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
British Virgin Islands	Haiti	Suriname
Cayman Islands	Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Jamaica	Turks and Caicos Islands
Colombia	Mexico	Uruguay
Costa Rica	Nicaragua	Venezuela, RB
Cuba	Panama	Virgin Islands (U.S.)

**MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA**

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Algeria	Jordan	Qatar
Bahrain	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Djibouti	Lebanon	Syrian Arab Republic
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Libya	Tunisia
Iran, Islamic Rep.	Malta	United Arab Emirates
Iraq	Morocco	West Bank and Gaza
Israel	Oman	Yemen, Rep.

**NORTH AMERICA**

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Bermuda	Canada	United States
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**SOUTH ASIA**

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Afghanistan	India	Pakistan
Bangladesh	Maldives	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Nepal	

**SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

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Angola	Ethiopia	Niger
Benin	Gabon	Nigeria
Botswana	Gambia, The	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Ghana	São Tomé and Príncipe
Burundi	Guinea	Senegal
Cabo Verde	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Cameroon	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Somalia
Chad	Liberia	South Africa
Comoros	Madagascar	South Sudan
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Malawi	Sudan
Congo, Rep	Mali	Tanzania
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Togo
Equatorial Guinea	Mauritius	Uganda
Eritrea	Mozambique	Zambia
Eswatini	Namibia	Zimbabwe

**LOW-INCOME ECONOMIES (\$1,145 OR LESS)**

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Afghanistan	Korea, Dem. People's Rep	South Sudan
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Burkina Faso	Liberia	Sudan
Burundi	Madagascar	Syrian Arab Republic
Central African Republic	Malawi	Togo
Chad	Mali	Uganda
Congo, Dem. Rep	Mozambique	Yemen, Rep.
Eritrea	Niger	
Ethiopia	Rwanda	
Gambia, The	Sierra Leone	
Guinea-Bissau	Somalia	

#### LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME ECONOMIES (\$1,146 TO \$4,515)

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Angola	Honduras	Papua New Guinea
Bangladesh	India	Philippines
Benin	Jordan	Samoa
Bhutan	Kenya	São Tomé and Príncipe
Bolivia	Kiribati	Senegal
Cabo Verde	Kyrgyz Republic	Solomon Islands
Cambodia	Lao PDR	Sri Lanka
Cameroon	Lebanon	Tajikistan

Comoros	Lesotho	Tanzania
Congo, Rep.	Mauritania	Timor-Leste
Côte d'Ivoire	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Tunisia
Djibouti	Morocco	Uzbekistan
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Myanmar	Vanuatu
Eswatini	Nepal	Vietnam
Ghana	Nicaragua	<b>West Bank and Gaza</b>
Guinea	Nigeria	Zambia
Haiti	Pakistan	Zimbabwe

**UPPER-MIDDLE-INCOME ECONOMIES (\$4,516 TO \$14,005)**

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Albania	Equatorial Guinea	Moldova
<b>Algeria</b>	Fiji	<b>Mongolia</b>
Argentina	Gabon	Montenegro
Armenia	Georgia	Namibia
Azerbaijan	Grenada	North Macedonia
Belarus	Guatemala	Paraguay
Belize	Indonesia	Peru

Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>Iran, Islamic Rep.</b>	Serbia
Botswana	Iraq	South Africa
Brazil	Jamaica	St. Lucia
China	Kazakhstan	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Colombia	Kosovo	Suriname
Costa Rica	Libya	Thailand
Cuba	Malaysia	Tonga
Dominica	Maldives	Türkiye
Dominican Republic	Marshall Islands	Turkmenistan
Ecuador	Mauritius	Tuvalu
El Salvador	Mexico	<b>Ukraine</b>

**HIGH-INCOME ECONOMIES (\$14,006 OR MORE)**

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American Samoa	Gibraltar	<b>Palau</b>
Andorra	Greece	Panama
Antigua and Barbuda	Greenland	Poland
Aruba	Guam	Portugal
Australia	Guyana	Puerto Rico

Austria	Hong Kong SAR, China	Qatar
Bahamas, The	Hungary	Romania
Bahrain	Iceland	<b>Russian Federation</b>
Barbados	Ireland	San Marino
Belgium	Isle of Man	Saudi Arabia
Bermuda	Israel	Seychelles
British Virgin Islands	Italy	Singapore
Brunei Darussalam	Japan	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Korea, Rep.	Slovak Republic
Canada	Kuwait	Slovenia
Cayman Islands	Latvia	Spain
Channel Islands	Liechtenstein	St. Kitts and Nevis
Chile	Lithuania	St. Martin (French part)
Croatia	Luxembourg	Sweden
Curaçao	Macao SAR, China	Switzerland
Cyprus	Malta	Taiwan, China
Czechia	Monaco	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Nauru	Turks and Caicos Islands

Estonia	Netherlands	United Arab Emirates
Faroe Islands	New Caledonia	United Kingdom
Finland	New Zealand	United States
France	Northern Mariana Islands	Uruguay
French Polynesia	Norway	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
Germany	Oman	

**IDA**

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Afghanistan	Haiti	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Honduras	Samoa
Benin	Kiribati	São Tomé and Príncipe
Bhutan	Kosovo	Senegal
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyz Republic	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Lao PDR	Solomon Islands
Cambodia	Lesotho	Somalia
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Sudan
Chad	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
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Congo, Dem. Rep.	Maldives	Syrian Arab Republic

Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Tajikistan
Djibouti	Marshall Islands	Tanzania
Eritrea	Mauritania	Togo
Ethiopia	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Tonga
Gambia, The	Mozambique	Tuvalu
Ghana	Myanmar	Uganda
Guinea	Nepal	Vanuatu
Guinea-Bissau	Nicaragua	Yemen, Rep.
Guyana	Niger	Zambia

**BLEND**

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<b>Belize</b>	Fiji	St. Lucia
Cabo Verde	Grenada	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Cameroon	Kenya	Timor-Leste
Congo, Rep.	Nigeria	Uzbekistan
Dominica	Pakistan	Zimbabwe
<b>Eswatini</b>	Papua New Guinea	

**IBRD**

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Albania	Equatorial Guinea	Palau
Algeria	Gabon	Panama
Angola	Georgia	Paraguay
Antigua and Barbuda	Guatemala	Peru
Argentina	India	Philippines
Armenia	Indonesia	Poland
Azerbaijan	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Romania
<b>Barbados</b>	Iraq	Russian Federation
Belarus	Jamaica	Serbia
Bolivia	Jordan	Seychelles
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kazakhstan	South Africa
Botswana	Lebanon	St. Kitts and Nevis
Brazil	Libya	Suriname
Bulgaria	Malaysia	Thailand
Chile	Mauritius	Trinidad and Tobago
China	Mexico	Tunisia
Colombia	Moldova	Türkiye
Costa Rica	Mongolia	Turkmenistan
Croatia	Montenegro	Ukraine

Dominican Republic	Morocco	Uruguay
Ecuador	Namibia	Venezuela, RB
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Nauru	Vietnam
El Salvador	North Macedonia	

Note: Venezuela, RB classified as an upper-middle income country until FY21, has been unclassified since then due to the unavailability of data.

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