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Monitoring human development: enlarging people's choices . . .

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HDI rank a	Human development index (HDI) value	Life expectancy at birth (years)	Adult literacy rate b	Combined gross enrolment ratio for primary, secondary and tertiary schools	GDP per capita (%)	Life expectancy index	Education index	GDP index	GDP per capita (PPP US\$) rank minus HDI rank d
HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT									
1 Norway	0.965	79.6	.. e	100 f	38,454	0.91	0.99	0.99	3
2 Iceland	0.960	80.9	.. e	96 g	33,051	0.93	0.98	0.97	3
3 Australia	0.957	80.5	.. e	113 f	30,331	0.92	0.99	0.95	11
4 Ireland	0.956	77.9	.. e	99	38,827	0.88	0.99	1.00	-1
5 Sweden	0.951	80.3	.. e	96	29,541	0.92	0.98	0.95	11
6 Canada	0.950	80.2	.. e	93 g, h	31,263	0.92	0.97	0.96	4
7 Japan	0.949	82.2	.. e	85	29,251	0.95	0.94	0.95	11
8 United States	0.948	77.5	.. e	93	39,676	0.88	0.97	1.00	-6
9 Switzerland	0.947	80.7	.. e	86	33,040	0.93	0.95	0.97	-3
10 Netherlands	0.947	78.5	.. e	98	31,789	0.89	0.99	0.96	-1
11 Finland	0.947	78.7	.. e	100 f	29,951	0.89	0.99	0.95	4
12 Luxembourg	0.945	78.6	.. e	85 h, i	69,961 j	0.89	0.94	1.00	-11
13 Belgium	0.945	79.1	.. e	95	31,096	0.90	0.98	0.96	-2
14 Austria	0.944	79.2	.. e	91	32,276	0.90	0.96	0.96	-7
15 Denmark	0.943	77.3	.. e	101 f	31,914	0.87	0.99	0.96	-7
16 France	0.942	79.6	.. e	93	29,300	0.91	0.97	0.95	1
17 Italy	0.940	80.2	98.4 e	89	28,180	0.92	0.96	0.94	3
18 United Kingdom	0.940	78.5	.. e	93 g	30,821	0.89	0.97	0.96	-5
19 Spain	0.938	79.7	98.0 e, k	96	25,047	0.91	0.98	0.92	3
20 New Zealand	0.936	79.3	.. e	100 f	23,413	0.90	0.99	0.91	5
21 Germany	0.932	78.9	.. e	89 g	28,303	0.90	0.96	0.94	-2
22 Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.927	81.8	.. l	77	30,822	0.95	0.88	0.96	-10
23 Israel	0.927	80.0	97.1	90	24,382	0.92	0.95	0.92	0
24 Greece	0.921	78.3	96.0 e	93	22,205	0.89	0.97	0.90	3
25 Singapore	0.916	78.9	92.5	87 m	28,077	0.90	0.91	0.94	-4
26 Korea, Rep. of	0.912	77.3	98.0 e, k	95	20,499	0.87	0.98	0.89	5
27 Slovenia	0.910	76.6	.. e, l	95	20,939	0.86	0.98	0.89	1
28 Portugal	0.904	77.5	92.0 e, k	89	19,629	0.87	0.96	0.88	5
29 Cyprus	0.903	78.7	96.8	79 g	22,805	0.90	0.91	0.91	-3
30 Czech Republic	0.885	75.7	.. e	81	19,408	0.85	0.93	0.88	4
31 Barbados	0.879	75.3	.. e, h, l	89 h	15,720 h, n	0.84	0.96	0.84	10
32 Malta	0.875	78.6	87.9 o	81	18,879	0.89	0.86	0.87	5
33 Kuwait	0.871	77.1	93.3	73 g	19,384 p	0.87	0.87	0.88	2
34 Brunei Darussalam	0.871	76.6	92.7	77 g	19,210 h, q	0.86	0.88	0.88	2
35 Hungary	0.869	73.0	.. e, l	87	16,814	0.80	0.95	0.86	4
36 Argentina	0.863	74.6	97.2	89 h	13,298	0.83	0.95	0.82	10
37 Poland	0.862	74.6	.. e, l	86	12,974	0.83	0.95	0.81	11
38 Chile	0.859	78.1	95.7	81	10,874	0.89	0.91	0.78	18
39 Bahrain	0.859	74.5	86.5	85 g	20,758	0.82	0.86	0.89	-10
40 Estonia	0.858	71.6	99.8 e	92	14,555	0.78	0.97	0.83	4
41 Lithuania	0.857	72.5	99.6 e	92	13,107	0.79	0.97	0.81	6
42 Slovakia	0.856	74.3	100.0 e, k	77	14,623	0.82	0.92	0.83	1
43 Uruguay	0.851	75.6	.. l	89 g, h	9,421	0.84	0.95	0.76	19
44 Croatia	0.846	75.2	98.1	73 h	12,191	0.84	0.90	0.80	7
45 Latvia	0.845	71.8	99.7 e	90	11,653	0.78	0.96	0.79	9
46 Qatar	0.844	73.0	89.0	76	19,844 h, r	0.80	0.85	0.88	-14
47 Seychelles	0.842	72.7 h, m	91.8	80 g	16,652	0.80	0.88	0.85	-7
48 Costa Rica	0.841	78.3	94.9	72	9,481 p	0.89	0.87	0.76	13
49 United Arab Emirates	0.839	78.3	.. l	60 g, h	24,056 p	0.89	0.71	0.92	-25
50 Cuba	0.826	77.6	99.8 e	80 h	.. s	0.88	0.93	0.67	43
51 Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.825	70.0 h, m, t	97.8 m	80 g	12,702 h	0.75	0.92	0.81	-2
52 Bahamas	0.825	70.2	.. l	66 g	17,843 h	0.75	0.86	0.87	-14
53 Mexico	0.821	75.3	91.0	75	9,803	0.84	0.86	0.77	7

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HDI rank ^a	2004	2004	2004	2004 ^c	2004				
54 Bulgaria	0.816	72.4	98.2	81	8,078	0.79	0.92	0.73	12
55 Tonga	0.815	72.4	98.9 ^o	80 ^g	7,870 ^p	0.79	0.93	0.73	13
56 Oman	0.810	74.3	81.4	68 ^g	15,259	0.82	0.77	0.84	-14
57 Trinidad and Tobago	0.809	69.8	.. ^j	67 ^g	12,182	0.75	0.88	0.80	-5
58 Panama	0.809	75.0	91.9	80	7,278	0.83	0.88	0.72	18
59 Antigua and Barbuda	0.808	73.9 ^{h, m, t}	85.8 ^{h, u}	69 ^{h, m}	12,586	0.82	0.80	0.81	-9
60 Romania	0.805	71.5	97.3	75	8,480	0.78	0.90	0.74	3
61 Malaysia	0.805	73.4	88.7	73 ^h	10,276	0.81	0.84	0.77	-4
62 Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.800	74.3	96.7	67 ^{h, v}	7,032	0.82	0.87	0.71	16
63 Mauritius	0.800	72.4	84.4	74 ^g	12,027	0.79	0.81	0.80	-10
MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT									
64 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.798	73.8	.. ^j	94 ^{g, h}	7,570 ^{h, w}	0.81	0.86	0.72	7
65 Russian Federation	0.797	65.2	99.4 ^e	88 ^g	9,902	0.67	0.95	0.77	-6
66 Macedonia, FYR	0.796	73.9	96.1	70	6,610	0.82	0.87	0.70	16
67 Belarus	0.794	68.2	99.6 ^{e, o}	88	6,970	0.72	0.95	0.71	12
68 Dominica	0.793	75.6 ^{h, u}	88.0 ^{h, u}	83 ^g	5,643	0.84	0.86	0.67	27
69 Brazil	0.792	70.8	88.6	86 ^h	8,195	0.76	0.88	0.74	-5
70 Colombia	0.790	72.6	92.8	73	7,256 ^p	0.79	0.86	0.72	7
71 Saint Lucia	0.790	72.6	94.8 ^{h, u}	76	6,324	0.79	0.89	0.69	16
72 Venezuela, RB	0.784	73.0	93.0	74 ^{g, h}	6,043	0.80	0.87	0.68	17
73 Albania	0.784	73.9	98.7	68 ^h	4,978	0.82	0.88	0.65	26
74 Thailand	0.784	70.3	92.6	74	8,090	0.75	0.86	0.73	-9
75 Samoa (Western)	0.778	70.5	.. ^j	74 ^g	5,613	0.76	0.90	0.67	22
76 Saudi Arabia	0.777	72.0	79.4	59	13,825 ^p	0.78	0.72	0.82	-31
77 Ukraine	0.774	66.1	99.4 ^e	85	6,394	0.69	0.94	0.69	9
78 Lebanon	0.774	72.2	.. ^j	84	5,837	0.79	0.86	0.68	13
79 Kazakhstan	0.774	63.4	99.5 ^{e, o}	91	7,440	0.64	0.96	0.72	-5
80 Armenia	0.768	71.6	99.4 ^e	74	4,101	0.78	0.91	0.62	32
81 China	0.768	71.9	90.9	70	5,896 ^x	0.78	0.84	0.68	9
82 Peru	0.767	70.2	87.7	86 ^g	5,678	0.75	0.87	0.67	12
83 Ecuador	0.765	74.5	91.0	.. ^y	3,963	0.82	0.86	0.61	30
84 Philippines	0.763	70.7	92.6	82	4,614	0.76	0.89	0.64	19
85 Grenada	0.762	65.3 ^{h, u}	96.0 ^u	73 ^g	8,021	0.67	0.88	0.73	-18
86 Jordan	0.760	71.6	89.9	79	4,688	0.78	0.86	0.64	16
87 Tunisia	0.760	73.5	74.3	75	7,768	0.81	0.75	0.73	-18
88 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.759	71.3	88.1 ^u	68	6,398	0.77	0.81	0.69	-3
89 Suriname	0.759	69.3	89.6	72 ^{g, h}	.. ^{p, z}	0.74	0.84	0.70	-5
90 Fiji	0.758	68.0	.. ^j	75 ^g	6,066	0.72	0.87	0.69	-2
91 Paraguay	0.757	71.2	.. ^j	70 ^{g, h}	4,813 ^p	0.77	0.86	0.65	9
92 Turkey	0.757	68.9	87.4	69	7,753	0.73	0.81	0.73	-22
93 Sri Lanka	0.755	74.3	90.7	63 ^g	4,390	0.82	0.81	0.63	13
94 Dominican Republic	0.751	67.5	87.0	74 ^g	7,449 ^p	0.71	0.83	0.72	-21
95 Belize	0.751	71.8	75.1 ^{h, u}	81	6,747	0.78	0.77	0.70	-15
96 Iran, Islamic Rep. of	0.746	70.7	77.0	72 ^g	7,525	0.76	0.75	0.72	-24
97 Georgia	0.743	70.6	100.0 ^{e, k, aa}	75	2,844	0.76	0.91	0.56	23
98 Maldives	0.739	67.0	96.3	69 ^g	.. ^{h, p, z}	0.70	0.87	0.65	3
99 Azerbaijan	0.736	67.0	98.8 ^o	68	4,153	0.70	0.89	0.62	12
100 Occupied Palestinian Territories	0.736	72.7	92.4	81 ^g	.. ^{ab}	0.80	0.89	0.53	26
101 El Salvador	0.729	71.1	.. ^j	70 ^g	5,041 ^p	0.77	0.76	0.65	-3
102 Algeria	0.728	71.4	69.9	73	6,603 ^p	0.77	0.71	0.70	-19
103 Guyana	0.725	63.6	96.5 ^{h, u}	76 ^h	4,439 ^p	0.64	0.90	0.63	2
104 Jamaica	0.724	70.7	79.9 ^o	77 ^g	4,163	0.76	0.79	0.62	6
105 Turkmenistan	0.724	62.5	98.8 ^o	.. ^y	4,584 ^h	0.63	0.91	0.64	-1
106 Cape Verde	0.722	70.7	.. ^j	67	5,727 ^p	0.76	0.73	0.68	-14

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107	Syrian Arab Republic	0.716	73.6	79.6	63 ^g	3,610	0.81	0.74	0.60	8
108	Indonesia	0.711	67.2	90.4	68	3,609	0.70	0.83	0.60	8
109	Viet Nam	0.709	70.8	90.3 ^o	63 ^g	2,745	0.76	0.81	0.55	12
110	Kyrgyzstan	0.705	67.1	98.7 ^o	78	1,935	0.70	0.92	0.49	32
111	Egypt	0.702	70.2	71.4	76 ^g	4,211	0.75	0.73	0.62	-2
112	Nicaragua	0.698	70.0	76.7	70 ^g	3,634 ^p	0.75	0.75	0.60	2
113	Uzbekistan	0.696	66.6	.. ^{e, l}	74 ^g	1,869	0.69	0.91	0.49	32
114	Moldova, Rep. of	0.694	68.1	98.4	70 ^g	1,729	0.72	0.89	0.48	33
115	Bolivia	0.692	64.4	86.7	87 ^g	2,720	0.66	0.87	0.55	7
116	Mongolia	0.691	64.5	97.8	77	2,056	0.66	0.91	0.50	18
117	Honduras	0.683	68.1	80.0	71 ^g	2,876 ^p	0.72	0.77	0.56	2
118	Guatemala	0.673	67.6	69.1	66 ^g	4,313 ^p	0.71	0.68	0.63	-11
119	Vanuatu	0.670	68.9	74.0 ^o	64 ^g	3,051 ^p	0.73	0.71	0.57	-1
120	Equatorial Guinea	0.653	42.8	87.0	58 ^{g, h}	20,510 ^{h, p}	0.30	0.77	0.89	-90
121	South Africa	0.653	47.0	82.4 ^o	77 ^h	11,192 ^p	0.37	0.80	0.79	-66
122	Tajikistan	0.652	63.7	99.5 ^e	71	1,202	0.65	0.90	0.41	34
123	Morocco	0.640	70.0	52.3	58	4,309	0.75	0.54	0.63	-15
124	Gabon	0.633	54.0	71.0 ^k	72 ^{g, h}	6,623	0.48	0.71	0.70	-43
125	Namibia	0.626	47.2	85.0	67 ^h	7,418 ^p	0.37	0.79	0.72	-50
126	India	0.611	63.6	61.0	62 ^g	3,139 ^p	0.64	0.61	0.58	-9
127	São Tomé and Príncipe	0.607	63.2	83.1 ^{h, m}	63	1,231 ^{h, r}	0.64	0.76	0.42	28
128	Solomon Islands	0.592	62.6	76.6 ^{h, m}	47 ^{g, h}	1,814 ^p	0.63	0.67	0.48	18
129	Cambodia	0.583	56.5	73.6	60 ^h	2,423 ^p	0.52	0.69	0.53	-4
130	Myanmar	0.581	60.5	89.9	49 ^g	1,027 ^{h, w}	0.59	0.76	0.39	33
131	Botswana	0.570	34.9	81.2	71 ^g	9,945	0.16	0.78	0.77	-73
132	Comoros	0.556	63.7	.. ^l	46 ^g	1,943 ^p	0.64	0.53	0.50	8
133	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	0.553	55.1	68.7	61	1,954	0.50	0.66	0.50	5
134	Pakistan	0.539	63.4	49.9	38	2,225	0.64	0.46	0.52	-6
135	Bhutan	0.538	63.4	47.0 ^k	.. ^y	1,969 ^{h, r}	0.64	0.48	0.50	2
136	Ghana	0.532	57.0	57.9	47 ^g	2,240 ^p	0.53	0.54	0.52	-9
137	Bangladesh	0.530	63.3	.. ^l	57 ^h	1,870	0.64	0.46	0.49	7
138	Nepal	0.527	62.1	48.6	57 ^h	1,490	0.62	0.51	0.45	13
139	Papua New Guinea	0.523	55.7	57.3	41 ^{g, h}	2,543 ^p	0.51	0.52	0.54	-15
140	Congo	0.520	52.3	.. ^l	52 ^g	978	0.46	0.72	0.38	25
141	Sudan ^{ac}	0.516	56.5	60.9	37 ^g	1,949 ^p	0.53	0.53	0.50	-2
142	Timor-Leste	0.512	56.0	58.6 ^{h, m}	72 ^{g, h}	.. ^{ad}	0.52	0.63	0.39	20
143	Madagascar	0.509	55.6	70.7	57 ^g	857	0.51	0.66	0.36	26
144	Cameroon	0.506	45.7	67.9	62 ^g	2,174	0.34	0.66	0.51	-13
145	Uganda	0.502	48.4	66.8	66	1,478 ^p	0.39	0.67	0.45	7
146	Swaziland	0.500	31.3	79.6	58 ^{g, h}	5,638	0.10	0.72	0.67	-50
LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT										
147	Togo	0.495	54.5	53.2	55 ^g	1,536 ^p	0.49	0.54	0.46	3
148	Djibouti	0.494	52.9	.. ^l	24	1,993 ^p	0.47	0.52	0.50	-13
149	Lesotho	0.494	35.2	82.2	66 ^g	2,619 ^p	0.17	0.77	0.54	-26
150	Yemen	0.492	61.1	.. ^l	55 ^g	879	0.60	0.51	0.36	18
151	Zimbabwe	0.491	36.6	.. ^l	52 ^{g, h}	2,065	0.19	0.77	0.51	-18
152	Kenya	0.491	47.5	73.6	60 ^g	1,140	0.37	0.69	0.41	7
153	Mauritania	0.486	53.1	51.2	46	1,940 ^p	0.47	0.49	0.49	-12
154	Haiti	0.482	52.0	.. ^l	.. ^y	1,892 ^{h, p}	0.45	0.50	0.49	-11
155	Gambia	0.479	56.1	.. ^l	50 ^g	1,991 ^p	0.52	0.42	0.50	-19
156	Senegal	0.460	56.0	39.3	38 ^g	1,713	0.52	0.39	0.47	-8
157	Eritrea	0.454	54.3	.. ^l	35	977 ^p	0.49	0.50	0.38	9
158	Rwanda	0.450	44.2	64.9	52	1,263 ^p	0.32	0.61	0.42	-5
159	Nigeria	0.448	43.4	.. ^l	55 ^g	1,154	0.31	0.63	0.41	-1

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HDI rank ^a	2004	2004	2004	2004 ^c	2004				
160 Guinea	0.445	53.9	29.5	42	2,180	0.48	0.34	0.51	-30
161 Angola	0.439	41.0	67.4	26 ^{g,h}	2,180 ^p	0.27	0.53	0.51	-32
162 Tanzania, U. Rep. of	0.430	45.9	69.4	48 ^g	674	0.35	0.62	0.32	13
163 Benin	0.428	54.3	34.7	49 ^g	1,091	0.49	0.40	0.40	-2
164 Côte d'Ivoire	0.421	45.9	48.7	40 ^{g,h}	1,551	0.35	0.46	0.46	-15
165 Zambia	0.407	37.7	68.0 ^o	54 ^g	943	0.21	0.63	0.37	2
166 Malawi	0.400	39.8	64.1 ^o	64 ^g	646	0.25	0.64	0.31	10
167 Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0.391	43.5	67.2	27 ^{g,h}	705 ^p	0.31	0.54	0.33	6
168 Mozambique	0.390	41.6	.. ⁱ	49	1,237 ^p	0.28	0.47	0.42	-14
169 Burundi	0.384	44.0	59.3	36	677 ^p	0.32	0.52	0.32	5
170 Ethiopia	0.371	47.8	.. ⁱ	36	756 ^p	0.38	0.40	0.34	1
171 Chad	0.368	43.7	25.7	35 ^g	2,090 ^p	0.31	0.29	0.51	-39
172 Central African Republic	0.353	39.1	48.6	30 ^{g,h}	1,094 ^p	0.24	0.42	0.40	-12
173 Guinea-Bissau	0.349	44.8	.. ⁱ	37 ^{g,h}	722 ^p	0.33	0.39	0.33	-1
174 Burkina Faso	0.342	47.9	21.8	26 ^g	1,169 ^p	0.38	0.23	0.41	-17
175 Mali	0.338	48.1	19.0 ^o	35	998	0.39	0.24	0.38	-11
176 Sierra Leone	0.335	41.0	35.1	65 ^g	561	0.27	0.45	0.29	1
177 Niger	0.311	44.6	28.7	21	779 ^p	0.33	0.26	0.34	-7
Developing countries	0.679	65.2	78.9	63	4,775	0.67	0.72	0.65	..
Least developed countries	0.464	52.4	63.7	45	1,350	0.46	0.50	0.43	..
Arab States	0.680	67.3	69.9	62	5,680	0.71	0.66	0.67	..
East Asia and the Pacific	0.760	70.8	90.7	69	5,872	0.76	0.84	0.68	..
Latin America and the Caribbean	0.795	72.2	90.2	81	7,964	0.79	0.87	0.73	..
South Asia	0.599	63.7	60.9	56	3,072	0.64	0.58	0.57	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.472	46.1	63.3	50	1,946	0.35	0.57	0.50	..
Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS	0.802	68.2	99.2	83	8,802	0.72	0.94	0.75	..
OECD	0.923	77.8	..	89	27,571	0.88	0.95	0.94	..
High-income OECD	0.946	79.0	..	95	32,003	0.90	0.98	0.96	..
High human development	0.923	78.0	..	91	26,568	0.88	0.95	0.93	..
Medium human development	0.701	67.3	80.5	66	4,901	0.71	0.75	0.65	..
Low human development	0.427	45.8	57.9	46	1,113	0.35	0.53	0.40	..
High income	0.942	78.8	..	94	31,331	0.90	0.97	0.96	..
Middle income	0.768	70.3	89.9	73	6,756	0.76	0.84	0.70	..
Low income	0.556	58.7	62.3	54	2,297	0.56	0.58	0.52	..
World	0.741	67.3	..	67	8,833	0.71	0.77	0.75	..

NOTES

- a** The HDI rank is determined using HDI values to the sixth decimal point.
- b** Data refer to national literacy estimates from censuses or surveys conducted between 2000 and 2005, unless otherwise specified. Due to differences in methodology and timeliness of underlying data, comparisons across countries and over time should be made with caution. For more details, see www.uis.unesco.org.
- c** In 2006 the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics changed its convention for citing the reference year of education data to the calendar year in which the academic or financial year ends—from 2003/04, for example, to 2004. Data for some countries may refer to national or UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimates.
- d** A positive figure indicates that the HDI rank is higher than the GDP per capita (PPP US\$) rank, a negative the opposite.
- e** For purposes of calculating the HDI, a value of 99.0% was applied.
- f** For purposes of calculating the HDI, a value of 100% was applied.
- g** Preliminary national or UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimate, subject to further revision.
- h** Data refer to a year other than that specified.

- i** Statec 2006. Data refer to nationals enrolled both in the country and abroad and thus differ from the standard definition.
- j** For purposes of calculating the HDI, a value of \$4,000 (PPP US\$) was applied.
- k** UNICEF 2004.
- l** In the absence of recent data, estimates from UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2003, based on outdated census or survey information, were used and should be interpreted with caution:
- Bahamas 95, Bangladesh 41, Barbados 100, Cape Verde 76, Comoros 56, Congo 83, Djibouti 65, El Salvador 80, Eritrea 57, Ethiopia 42, Fiji 93, Gambia 38, Guinea-Bissau 40, Haiti 52, Hong Kong, China (SAR) 94, Hungary 99, Lebanon 86, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 82, Mozambique 46, Nigeria 67, Paraguay 93, Poland 99, Samoa (Western) 99, Slovenia 99, Trinidad and Tobago 98, United Arab Emirates 77, Uruguay 98, Uzbekistan 99, Yemen 49 and Zimbabwe 90.
- m** Data are from national sources.
- n** World Bank 2005.
- o** Data refer to the most recent year available between 1995 and 1999.
- p** Estimate is based on regression.
- q** World Bank 2003.
- r** Heston, Summers and Aten 2002. Data differ from the standard definition.

- s** Efforts to produce a more accurate and recent estimate are ongoing (see *Readers guide and notes to tables*). A preliminary estimate of \$5,700 (PPP US\$) was used.
- t** Data are from the Secretariat of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, based on national sources.
- u** Data are from the Secretariat of the Caribbean Community, based on national sources.
- v** UNDP 2005a.
- w** Heston, Summers and Aten 2001. Data differ from the standard definition.
- x** Estimate is based on a bilateral comparison of China and the United States (Riouan and Kai 1995).
- y** Because the combined gross enrolment ratio was unavailable, the following Human Development Report Office estimates were used: Bhutan 49, Ecuador 75, Haiti 48 and Turkmenistan 75.
- z** In the absence of an official estimate of GDP per capita (PPP US\$), the following preliminary World Bank estimates, subject to further revision, were used: Maldives \$4,798 and Suriname \$6,552.
- aa** Data refer to a year or period other than that specified, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country.
- ab** In the absence of an estimate of GDP per capita (PPP US\$), the Human Development Report Office estimate of \$2,331 was used, derived from the value of GDP in US dollars and the weighted

average ratio of PPP US dollars to US dollars in the Arab States.

ac Estimates are based primarily on information for Northern Sudan.

ad A national estimate of \$1,033 (PPP US\$) was used.

SOURCES

- Column 1:** calculated on the basis of data in columns 6–8; see *Technical note 1* for details.
- Column 2:** UN 2005a, unless otherwise specified.
- Column 3:** UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2006a, unless otherwise specified.
- Column 4:** UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2006c, unless otherwise specified.
- Column 5:** World Bank 2006, unless otherwise specified; aggregates calculated for the Human Development Report Office by the World Bank.
- Column 6:** calculated on the basis of data in column 2.
- Column 7:** calculated on the basis of data in columns 3 and 4.
- Column 8:** calculated on the basis of data in column 5.
- Column 9:** calculated on the basis of data in columns 1 and 5.

Basic indicators for other UN member countries

	Human development index components										MDG Population with sustainable access to an improved water source (%)
	Life expectancy at birth (years) 2000–05 b	Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and older) 2004 c	Combined gross enrolment ratio for primary, secondary and tertiary schools (%) 2004 d	GDP per capita (PPP US\$) 2004	Total population (thousands) 2004	Total fertility rate (births per woman) 2000–05 b	MDG Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) 2004	MDG Net primary enrolment ratio (%) 2004 d	HIV prevalence a (%) ages 15–49)	MDG Population under-nourished (% of total population) 2001/03 e	
Afghanistan	46.0	28.1	45.3	..	28,574	7.5	257	..	<0.1 [<0.2]	..	39
Andorra	..	..	66.9	..	67	..	7	89 f	..	..	100
Iraq	58.8	74.1	59.7	..	28,057	4.8	125	88	[<0.2]	..	81
Kiribati	..	..	77.2	..	97	..	65	97 f,g	..	6	65
Korea, Dem. Rep.	63.0	..	..	..	22,384	2.0	55	..	[<0.2]	35	100
Liberia	42.5	..	57.4	..	3,241	6.8	235	66 h	[2.0–5.0]	49	61
Liechtenstein	..	..	69.3	..	34	..	5	88 i	..	..	..
Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	60	..	59	90 f	..	..	87
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	67.6	..	..	..	110	4.4	23	..	..	..	94
Monaco	..	..	..	..	35	..	5	..	..	..	100
Montenegro j	73.2	96.4 k	74.5	..	.. l	1.7	15	96 l,m	0.2 [0.1–0.3]	10	93
Nauru	..	..	50.6	..	13	..	30	..	..	..	..
Palau	..	..	94.6	..	20	..	27	96 f,h	..	..	85
San Marino	..	..	..	..	28	..	4	..	..	..	..
Serbia i	73.2	96.4 k	74.5	..	.. l	1.7	15	96 l,m	0.2 [0.1–0.3]	10	93
Somalia	46.2	..	..	..	7,964	6.4	225	..	0.9 [0.5–1.6]	..	29
Tuvalu	..	..	69.2	..	10	..	51	..	..	..	100

NOTES

a Data refer to point and range estimates based on new estimation models developed by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). Range estimates are presented in square brackets.
b Data refer to estimates for the period specified.
c Data refer to national literacy estimates from censuses or surveys conducted between 2000 and 2005. Due to differences in methodology and timeliness of underlying data, comparisons across countries and over time should be made with caution.

d In 2006 the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics changed its convention for citing the reference year of education data to the calendar year in which the academic or financial year ends—from 2003/04, for example, to 2004.
e Data refer to the average for the years specified.
f Preliminary UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimate, subject to further revision.
g Data refer to the 1999 school year.
h Data refer to the 2000 school year.

i National estimates.

j Data refer to Serbia and Montenegro prior to its separation into two independent states in June 2006.

k Excludes Kosovo and Metohia.

l The combined population for Serbia and Montenegro was 10.51 million.

m Data refer to the 2001 school year.

SOURCES

Columns 1, 5 and 6: UN 2005b.
Column 2: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2006a.
Columns 3 and 8: UNESCO Institute for Statistics 2006c.
Column 4: World Bank 2006.
Column 7: UN 2006c, based on data from a joint effort by the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Health Organization.
Column 9: UNAIDS 2006.
Column 10: UN 2006c, based on data from the Food and Agriculture Organization.
Column 11: UN 2006c, based on a joint effort by the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Health Organization.