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For the current 2026 fiscal year, low-income economies are defined as those with a GNI per capita, calculated using the [World Bank Atlas method](#), of \$1,135 or less in 2024; lower middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita between \$1,136 and \$4,495; upper middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita between \$4,496 and \$13,935; high-income economies are those with more than a GNI per capita of \$13,935.

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

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Latin America & the Caribbean	Upper-middle-income economies	IBRD
Middle East, North Africa, Afghanistan and Pakistan	High-income economies	
North America		
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

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Guam	Myanmar	Timor-Leste
Hong Kong SAR, China	Nauru	Tonga
Indonesia	New Caledonia	Tuvalu
Japan	New Zealand	Vanuatu
Kiribati	Northern Mariana Islands	Viet Nam
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	Palau	

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	

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

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, NORTH AFRICA, AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

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

NORTH AMERICA

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Bermuda	Canada	United States
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SOUTH ASIA

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Bangladesh	India	Nepal
Bhutan	Maldives	Sri Lanka

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 (\$1,135 OR LESS)

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

LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME ECONOMIES (\$1,136 TO \$4,495)

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Angola	India	Papua New Guinea
Bangladesh	Jordan	Philippines
Benin	Kenya	São Tomé and Príncipe
Bhutan	Kiribati	Senegal
Bolivia	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	Namibia	Viet Nam
Ghana	Nepal	West Bank and Gaza

Guinea	Nicaragua	Zambia
Haiti	Nigeria	Zimbabwe
Honduras	Pakistan	

UPPER-MIDDLE-INCOME ECONOMIES (\$4,496 TO \$13,935)

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Albania	Equatorial Guinea	Moldova
Algeria	Fiji	Mongolia
Argentina	Gabon	Montenegro
Armenia	Georgia	North Macedonia
Azerbaijan	Grenada	Paraguay
Belarus	Guatemala	Peru
Belize	Indonesia	Samoa
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Serbia
Botswana	Iraq	South Africa

Brazil	Jamaica	St. Lucia
Cabo Verde	Kazakhstan	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
China	Kosovo	Suriname
Colombia	Libya	Thailand
Cuba	Malaysia	Tonga
Dominica	Maldives	Türkiye
Dominican Republic	Marshall Islands	Turkmenistan
Ecuador	Mauritius	Tuvalu
El Salvador	Mexico	Ukraine

HIGH-INCOME ECONOMIES (\$13,935 OR MORE)

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American Samoa	Gibraltar	Panama
Andorra	Greece	Poland
Antigua and Barbuda	Greenland	Portugal

Aruba	Guam	Puerto Rico
Australia	Guyana	Qatar
Austria	Hong Kong SAR, China	Romania
Bahamas, The	Hungary	Russian Federation
Bahrain	Iceland	San Marino
Barbados	Ireland	Saudi Arabia
Belgium	Isle of Man	Seychelles
Bermuda	Israel	Singapore
British Virgin Islands	Italy	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
Brunei Darussalam	Japan	Slovak Republic
Bulgaria	Korea, Rep.	Slovenia
Canada	Kuwait	Spain
Cayman Islands	Latvia	St. Kitts and Nevis
Channel Islands	Liechtenstein	St. Martin (French part)
Chile	Lithuania	Sweden
Costa Rica	Luxembourg	Switzerland

Croatia	Macao SAR, China	Taiwan, China
Curaçao	Malta	Trinidad and Tobago
Cyprus	Monaco	Turks and Caicos Islands
Czechia	Nauru	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Estonia	New Caledonia	United States
Faroe Islands	New Zealand	Uruguay
Finland	Northern Mariana Islands	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
France	Norway	
French Polynesia	Oman	
Germany	Palau	

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

BLEND

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Belize	Fiji	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Cabo Verde	Grenada	Suriname
Cameroon	Kenya	Timor-Leste
Congo, Rep.	Nigeria	Uzbekistan
Côte d'Ivoire	Pakistan	Zimbabwe
Dominica	Papua New Guinea	
Eswatini	St. Lucia	

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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
Barbados	Iraq	Russian Federation
Belarus	Jamaica	Serbia
Bolivia	Jordan	Seychelles
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kazakhstan	South Africa
Botswana	Lebanon	St. Kitts and Nevis
Brazil	Libya	Thailand
Bulgaria	Malaysia	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Mauritius	Tunisia
China	Mexico	Türkiye
Colombia	Moldova	Turkmenistan
Costa Rica	Mongolia	Ukraine
Croatia	Montenegro	Uruguay

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

Notes: Venezuela, RB, classified as an upper-middle income country until FY21, has been unclassified since then due to the unavailability of data. Ethiopia is currently in a temporary status of unclassification for FY26.

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