

1 Human Development Index and its components

	Human Development Index (HDI) ^a	Life expectancy at birth	Mean years of schooling	Expected years of schooling	Gross national income (GNI) per capita
	value	(years)	(years)	(years)	(PPP US\$ 2008)
HDI rank	2010	2010	2010	2010 ^b	2010
VERY HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT					
1 Norway	0,938	81,0	12,6	17,3	58 810
2 Australia	0,937	81,9	12,0	20,5	38 692
3 New Zealand	0,907	80,6	12,5	19,7	25 438
4 United States	0,902	79,6	12,4	15,7	47 094
5 Ireland	0,895	80,3	11,6	17,9	33 078
6 Liechtenstein	0,891	79,6	10,3	14,8	81 011
7 Netherlands	0,890	80,3	11,2	16,7	40 658
8 Canada	0,888	81,0	11,5	16,0	38 668
9 Sweden	0,885	81,3	11,6	15,6	36 936
10 Germany	0,885	80,2	12,2	15,6	35 308
11 Japan	0,884	83,2	11,5	15,1	34 692
12 Korea (Republic of) ⁹	0,877	79,8	11,6	16,8	29 518
13 Switzerland	0,874	82,2	10,3	15,5	39 849
14 France	0,872	81,6	10,4	16,1	34 341
15 Israel	0,872	81,2	11,9	15,6	27 831
16 Finland	0,871	80,1	10,3	17,1	33 872
17 Iceland	0,869	82,1	10,4	18,2	22 917
18 Belgium	0,867	80,3	10,6	15,9	34 873
19 Denmark	0,866	78,7	10,3	16,9	36 404
20 Spain	0,863	81,3	10,4	16,4	29 661
21 Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0,862	82,5	10,0	13,8	45 090
22 Greece	0,855	79,7	10,5	16,5	27 580
23 Italy	0,854	81,4	9,7	16,3	29 619
24 Luxembourg	0,852	79,9	10,1	13,3	51 109
25 Austria	0,851	80,4	9,8	15,0	37 056
26 United Kingdom	0,849	79,8	9,5	15,9	35 087
27 Singapore	0,846	80,7	8,8	14,4	48 893
28 Czech Republic	0,841	76,9	12,3	15,2	22 678
29 Slovenia	0,828	78,8	9,0	16,7	25 857
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41 Poland	0,795	76,0	10,0	15,2	17 803
42 Barbados	0,788	77,7	9,3	13,4	21 673
HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT					
43 Bahamas	0,784	74,4	11,1	11,6	25 201
44 Lithuania	0,783	72,1	10,9	16,0	14 824
45 Chile	0,783	78,8	9,7	14,5	13 561
46 Argentina	0,775	75,7	9,3	15,5	14 603
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81 Tunisia	0,683	74,3	6,5	14,5	7 979
82 Jordan	0,681	73,1	8,6	13,1	5 956
83 Turkey	0,679	72,2	6,5	11,8	13 359
84 Algeria	0,677	72,9	7,2	12,8	8 320
85 Tonga	0,677	72,1	10,4	13,7	4 038
MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT					
86 Fiji	0,669	69,2	11,0	13,0	4 315
87 Turkmenistan	0,669	65,3	9,9	13,0	7 052
88 Dominican Republic	0,663	72,8	6,9	11,9	8 273
89 China	0,663	73,5	7,5	11,4	7 258
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125 Pakistan	0,490	67,2	4,9	6,8	2 678
126 Congo	0,489	53,9	5,9	9,3	3 258
127 Sao Tome and Principe	0,488	66,1	4,2	10,2	1 918
LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT					
128 Kenya	0,470	55,6	7,0	9,6	1 628
129 Bangladesh	0,469	66,9	4,8	8,1	1 587
130 Ghana	0,467	57,1	7,1	9,7	1 385
131 Cameroon	0,460	51,7	5,9	9,8	2 197
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162 Liberia	0,300	59,1	3,9	11,0	320
163 Chad	0,295	49,2	1,5	6,0	1 067
164 Guinea-Bissau	0,289	48,6	2,3	9,1	538
165 Mozambique	0,284	48,4	1,2	8,2	854
166 Burundi	0,282	51,4	2,7	9,6	402
167 Niger	0,261	52,5	1,4	4,3	675
168 Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0,239	48,0	3,8	7,8	291
169 Zimbabwe	0,140	47,0	7,2	9,2	176
Developed					
OECD	0,879	80,3	11,4	15,9	37 077
Non-OECD	0,844	80,0	10,0	13,9	42 370
Developing					
Arab States	0,588	69,1	5,7	10,8	7 861
East Asia and the Pacific	0,643	72,6	7,2	11,5	6 403
Europe and Central Asia	0,702	69,5	9,2	13,6	11 462
Latin America and the Caribbean	0,704	74,0	7,9	13,7	10 642
South Asia	0,516	65,1	4,6	10,0	3 417
Sub-Saharan Africa	0,389	52,7	4,5	9,0	2 050
Very high human development	0,878	80,3	11,3	15,9	37 225
High human development	0,717	72,6	8,3	13,8	12 286
Medium human development	0,592	69,3	6,3	11,0	5 134
Low human development	0,393	56,0	4,1	8,2	1 490
Least developed countries	0,386	57,7	3,7	8,0	1 393
World	0,624	69,3	7,4	12,3	10 631

Notes

- a. Refer to Technical Note 1 for details on how the HDI is calculated.
- b. Refers to an earlier year than that specified.
- c. To calculate the HDI, unpublished estimates from UNDESA (2009d) were used. The data are not published because the population is below 100, 000.
- d. Assumes the same adult mean years of schooling as Switzerland.
- e. Based on the growth rate of GDP per capita in PPP US\$ for Switzerland from IMF (2010a).
- f. Based on data on GDP from the United Nations Statistics Division's [National Accounts: Main Aggregates Database] data on population from UNDESA (2009d) and the PPP exchange rate for Switzerland from World Bank (2010g).
- g. In keeping with common usage, the Republic of Korea is referred to as South Korea in the body of this Report.
- h. Based on cross-country regression.
- i. Assumes the same adult mean years of schooling as Spain.
- j. Based on the growth rate of GDP per capita in PPP US\$ for Spain from IMF (2010a).
- k. Based on data on GDP from the United Nations Statistics Division's [National Accounts: Main Aggregates Database] data on population from UNDESA (2009d) and the PPP exchange rate for Spain from World Bank (2010g).
- l. 2007 prices.
- m. Based on the ratio of GNI in US\$ to GDP in US\$ from World Bank (2010g).
- n. UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2009).
- o. Based on data on years of schooling of adults from household survey in the World Bank's International Income Distribution Database.
- p. Based on implied PPP conversion factors from IMF(2010a), data on GDP per capita in local currency unit and the ratio between GNI and GDP in US\$ from World Bank (2010c).
- q. Based on data from United Nations Children's Fund Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys.
- r. Refers to primary and secondary education only from UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2010a).
- s. Based on the growth rate of GDP per capita in PPP US\$ for Fiji from IMF (2010a).
- t. Based on data from U.S. Agency for International Development Demographic and Health Surveys.

Sources

- Column 1:** Calculated based on data from UNDESA (2009d), Barro and Lee (2010), UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2010a), World Bank (2010g) and IMF(2010a).
- Column 2:** UNDESA (2009d).
- Column 3:** Barro and Lee(2010).
- Column 4:** UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2010a).
- Column 5:** Expressed in 2008 prices, based on data on GNI per capita and GDP per capita in PPP US\$ (current and constant prices) from World Bank (2010g) and implied growth rates of GDP per capita from IMF (2010a).
- Column 6:** Calculated based on GNI per capita rank and HDI rank.
- Column 7:** Calculated based on data in columns 2-4.