

## Human Development Index trends, 1980–2012

HDI rank	Human Development Index (HDI)								HDI rank		Average annual HDI growth				
	Value								Change		(%)				
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<b>VERY HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>															
1	Norway	0.804	0.852	0.922	0.948	0.952	0.952	0.953	0.955	0	0	0.59	0.79	0.32	0.29
2	Australia	0.857	0.880	0.914	0.927	0.931	0.935	0.936	0.938	0	0	0.27	0.37	0.23	0.22
3	United States	0.843	0.878	0.907	0.923	0.929	0.934	0.936	0.937	0	-1	0.40	0.33	0.29	0.27
4	Netherlands	0.799	0.842	0.891	0.899	0.911	0.919	0.921	0.921	2	0	0.52	0.56	0.31	0.28
5	Germany	0.738	0.803	0.870	0.901	0.907	0.916	0.919	0.920	5	0	0.85	0.81	0.53	0.47
6	New Zealand	0.807	0.835	0.887	0.908	0.912	0.917	0.918	0.919	-1	0	0.34	0.60	0.33	0.29
7	Ireland	0.745	0.793	0.879	0.907	0.918	0.916	0.915	0.916	-3	0	0.62	1.04	0.42	0.35
7	Sweden	0.792	0.823	0.903	0.905	0.909	0.913	0.915	0.916	0	0	0.38	0.93	0.11	0.12
9	Switzerland	0.818	0.840	0.882	0.898	0.901	0.912	0.912	0.913	3	0	0.27	0.49	0.33	0.29
10	Japan	0.788	0.837	0.878	0.896	0.903	0.909	0.910	0.912	1	0	0.61	0.48	0.35	0.32
11	Canada	0.825	0.865	0.887	0.906	0.909	0.909	0.910	0.911	-4	-1	0.48	0.25	0.24	0.22
12	Korea, Republic of	0.640	0.749	0.839	0.875	0.890	0.905	0.907	0.909	4	0	1.58	1.14	0.76	0.67
13	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.712	0.788	0.815	0.857	0.877	0.900	0.904	0.906	10	1	1.02	0.34	1.00	0.89
13	Iceland	0.769	0.815	0.871	0.901	0.908	0.901	0.905	0.906	-4	0	0.58	0.67	0.34	0.33
15	Denmark	0.790	0.816	0.869	0.893	0.898	0.899	0.901	0.901	-2	0	0.33	0.63	0.34	0.30
16	Israel	0.773	0.809	0.865	0.885	0.892	0.896	0.899	0.900	-2	0	0.45	0.68	0.34	0.33
17	Belgium	0.764	0.817	0.884	0.884	0.891	0.896	0.897	0.897	-2	0	0.67	0.79	0.14	0.12
18	Austria	0.747	0.797	0.848	0.867	0.879	0.892	0.894	0.895	2	0	0.66	0.62	0.51	0.46
18	Singapore	..	0.756	0.826	0.852	..	0.892	0.894	0.895	7	0	..	0.89	0.77	0.67
20	France	0.728	0.784	0.853	0.877	0.885	0.891	0.893	0.893	-1	0	0.75	0.85	0.44	0.38
21	Finland	0.766	0.801	0.845	0.882	0.890	0.890	0.892	0.892	-5	0	0.45	0.54	0.52	0.45
21	Slovenia	..	..	0.842	0.876	0.888	0.892	0.892	0.892	-3	0	..	..	0.58	0.48
23	Spain	0.698	0.756	0.847	0.865	0.874	0.884	0.885	0.885	1	0	0.80	1.15	0.43	0.37
24	Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	0.882	0.883	0.883	..	0	..	..	..	..
25	Italy	0.723	0.771	0.833	0.869	0.878	0.881	0.881	0.881	-2	0	0.64	0.78	0.56	0.46
26	Luxembourg	0.735	0.796	0.861	0.875	0.879	0.875	0.875	0.875	-5	0	0.81	0.78	0.16	0.14
26	United Kingdom	0.748	0.784	0.841	0.865	0.867	0.874	0.875	0.875	2	0	0.47	0.70	0.39	0.33
28	Czech Republic	..	..	0.824	0.862	0.869	0.871	0.872	0.873	-1	0	..	..	0.56	0.48
29	Greece	0.726	0.772	0.810	0.862	0.865	0.866	0.862	0.860	0	0	0.62	0.48	0.67	0.50
30	Brunei Darussalam	0.765	0.782	0.830	0.848	0.853	0.854	0.854	0.855	0	0	0.22	0.59	0.28	0.25
31	Cyprus	0.715	0.779	0.808	0.817	0.827	0.849	0.849	0.848	4	0	0.86	0.36	0.50	0.41
32	Malta	0.713	0.757	0.801	0.827	0.829	0.844	0.846	0.847	2	1	0.59	0.57	0.52	0.46
33	Andorra	..	..	..	..	..	0.846	0.847	0.846	..	-1	..	..	..	..
33	Estonia	..	0.728	0.786	0.830	0.841	0.839	0.844	0.846	-2	1	..	0.76	0.65	0.62
35	Slovakia	..	0.754	0.785	0.814	0.830	0.836	0.838	0.840	-1	0	..	0.40	0.64	0.57
36	Qatar	0.729	0.743	0.801	0.828	0.833	0.827	0.832	0.834	-3	0	0.18	0.76	0.32	0.33
37	Hungary	0.709	0.714	0.790	0.820	0.826	0.829	0.830	0.831	1	0	0.07	1.02	0.48	0.42
38	Barbados	0.706	0.760	0.790	0.798	0.808	0.823	0.824	0.825	2	0	0.73	0.38	0.41	0.37
39	Poland	..	..	0.778	0.798	0.806	0.817	0.819	0.821	3	0	..	..	0.49	0.46
40	Chile	0.638	0.702	0.759	0.789	0.800	0.813	0.817	0.819	5	0	0.96	0.78	0.68	0.64
41	Lithuania	..	0.732	0.756	0.802	0.810	0.810	0.814	0.818	-2	2	..	0.32	0.68	0.65
41	United Arab Emirates	..	..	..	0.831	0.827	0.816	0.817	0.818	-5	-1	..	..	..	..
43	Portugal	0.644	0.714	0.783	0.796	0.806	0.817	0.817	0.816	-1	-3	1.04	0.93	0.43	0.35
44	Latvia	0.675	0.699	0.738	0.792	0.808	0.805	0.809	0.814	-4	1	0.35	0.55	0.87	0.82
45	Argentina	0.675	0.701	0.755	0.771	0.787	0.805	0.810	0.811	4	-1	0.38	0.74	0.64	0.60
46	Seychelles	..	..	0.774	0.781	0.792	0.799	0.804	0.806	1	0	..	..	0.31	0.33
47	Croatia	..	0.716	0.755	0.787	0.798	0.804	0.804	0.805	-1	-1	..	0.52	0.63	0.54
<b>HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>															
48	Bahrain	0.644	0.713	0.781	0.802	0.802	0.794	0.795	0.796	-4	0	1.02	0.92	0.16	0.15
49	Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	0.791	0.792	0.794	..	0	..	..	..	..
50	Belarus	..	..	..	0.730	0.756	0.785	0.789	0.793	12	1	..	..	..	..
51	Uruguay	0.664	0.693	0.741	0.744	0.771	0.785	0.789	0.792	3	0	0.42	0.68	0.58	0.55
52	Montenegro	..	..	..	0.756	0.775	0.787	0.791	0.791	0	-2	..	..	..	..
52	Palau	..	..	0.765	0.786	0.792	0.779	0.786	0.791	-4	2	..	..	0.18	0.27
54	Kuwait	0.695	0.712	0.781	0.784	0.787	0.786	0.788	0.790	-4	-1	0.25	0.92	0.06	0.10
55	Russian Federation	..	0.730	0.713	0.753	0.770	0.782	0.784	0.788	0	0	..	-0.23	0.93	0.84
56	Romania	..	0.706	0.709	0.756	0.772	0.783	0.784	0.786	-3	-1	..	0.05	0.99	0.86
57	Bulgaria	0.673	0.704	0.721	0.756	0.766	0.778	0.780	0.782	0	0	0.45	0.24	0.77	0.67
57	Saudi Arabia	0.575	0.653	0.717	0.748	0.756	0.777	0.780	0.782	5	0	1.29	0.93	0.81	0.74
59	Cuba	0.626	0.681	0.690	0.735	0.770	0.775	0.777	0.780	-4	0	0.83	0.14	1.17	1.02
59	Panama	0.634	0.666	0.724	0.746	0.758	0.770	0.776	0.780	1	1	0.49	0.85	0.62	0.62
61	Mexico	0.598	0.654	0.723	0.745	0.758	0.770	0.773	0.775	-1	0	0.89	1.00	0.64	0.59
62	Costa Rica	0.621	0.663	0.705	0.732	0.744	0.768	0.770	0.773	4	0	0.65	0.62	0.85	0.76

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63	Grenada	..	..	..	..	0.768	0.770	0.770	..	-1	..	..	..	..	
64	Libya	..	..	..	0.746	0.760	0.773	0.725	0.769	-5	23 <sup>b</sup>	..	..	..	
64	Malaysia	0.563	0.635	0.712	0.742	0.753	0.763	0.766	0.769	1	1	1.21	1.15	0.69	0.64
64	Serbia	..	..	0.726	0.751	0.760	0.767	0.769	0.769	-5	0	..	..	0.56	0.49
67	Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..	..	0.761	0.759	0.760	..	-1	..	..	..	..	..
67	Trinidad and Tobago	0.680	0.685	0.707	0.741	0.752	0.758	0.759	0.760	-1	-1	0.08	0.32	0.70	0.60
69	Kazakhstan	..	..	0.663	0.721	0.734	0.744	0.750	0.754	2	-1	..	..	1.15	1.08
70	Albania	..	0.661	0.698	0.729	0.737	0.746	0.748	0.749	0	-1	..	0.54	0.66	0.59
71	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	0.629	0.635	0.662	0.694	0.712	0.744	0.746	0.748	9	-1	0.11	0.41	1.17	1.03
72	Dominica	..	..	0.722	0.732	0.739	0.743	0.744	0.745	-3	0	..	..	0.28	0.26
72	Georgia	..	..	..	0.713	0.732	0.735	0.740	0.745	0	3	..	..	..	..
72	Lebanon	..	..	..	0.714	0.728	0.743	0.744	0.745	3	0	..	..	..	..
72	Saint Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..	0.745	0.745	0.745	..	-1	..	..	..	..	..
76	Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.443	0.540	0.654	0.685	0.706	0.740	0.742	0.742	7	-2	1.99	1.94	1.25	1.05
77	Peru	0.580	0.619	0.679	0.699	0.716	0.733	0.738	0.741	3	-1	0.65	0.93	0.78	0.73
78	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	..	..	..	0.711	0.719	0.736	0.738	0.740	1	-2	..	..	..	..
78	Ukraine	..	0.714	0.673	0.718	0.732	0.733	0.737	0.740	-5	0	..	-0.58	0.85	0.80
80	Mauritius	0.551	0.626	0.676	0.708	0.720	0.732	0.735	0.737	-2	-1	1.28	0.77	0.81	0.73
81	Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	0.724	0.729	0.733	0.734	0.735	-6	-1	..	..	..	..
82	Azerbaijan	..	..	..	..	0.734	0.732	0.734	..	-1	..	..	..	..	..
83	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	..	..	0.731	0.732	0.733	..	-2	..	..	..	..	..
84	Oman	..	..	..	..	0.728	0.729	0.731	..	-1	..	..	..	..	..
85	Brazil	0.522	0.590	0.669	0.699	0.710	0.726	0.728	0.730	0	0	1.23	1.26	0.82	0.73
85	Jamaica	0.612	0.642	0.679	0.695	0.701	0.727	0.729	0.730	4	-2	0.47	0.57	0.69	0.61
87	Armenia	..	0.628	0.648	0.695	0.723	0.722	0.726	0.729	-7	-1	..	0.33	1.08	0.98
88	Saint Lucia	..	..	..	..	0.723	0.724	0.725	..	0	..	..	..	..	..
89	Ecuador	0.596	0.635	0.659	0.682	0.688	0.719	0.722	0.724	10	0	0.63	0.37	0.89	0.79
90	Turkey	0.474	0.569	0.645	0.684	0.702	0.715	0.720	0.722	-1	0	1.85	1.26	1.04	0.95
91	Colombia	0.556	0.600	0.658	0.681	0.698	0.714	0.717	0.719	0	0	0.76	0.93	0.82	0.75
92	Sri Lanka	0.557	0.608	0.653	0.683	0.693	0.705	0.711	0.715	5	0	0.88	0.72	0.78	0.76
93	Algeria	0.461	0.562	0.625	0.680	0.691	0.710	0.711	0.713	5	-1	2.01	1.07	1.28	1.10
94	Tunisia	0.459	0.553	0.642	0.679	0.694	0.710	0.710	0.712	2	0	1.87	1.51	1.01	0.86
<b>MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>															
95	Tonga	..	0.656	0.689	0.704	0.705	0.709	0.710	0.710	-7	0	..	0.49	0.28	0.25
96	Belize	0.621	0.653	0.672	0.694	0.696	0.700	0.701	0.702	-4	0	0.51	0.29	0.40	0.35
96	Dominican Republic	0.525	0.584	0.641	0.669	0.683	0.697	0.700	0.702	4	2	1.07	0.93	0.85	0.76
96	Fiji	0.572	0.614	0.670	0.693	0.695	0.699	0.700	0.702	-3	2	0.71	0.87	0.43	0.39
96	Samoa	..	..	0.663	0.689	0.695	0.699	0.701	0.702	-3	0	..	..	0.52	0.48
100	Jordan	0.545	0.592	0.650	0.684	0.695	0.699	0.699	0.700	-7	0	0.83	0.95	0.72	0.62
101	China	0.407	0.495	0.590	0.637	0.662	0.689	0.695	0.699	4	0	1.96	1.78	1.55	1.42
102	Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	0.688	0.693	0.698	..	0	..	..	..	..	..
103	Thailand	0.490	0.569	0.625	0.662	0.676	0.686	0.686	0.690	-1	1	1.50	0.94	0.93	0.82
104	Maldives	..	..	0.592	0.639	0.663	0.683	0.687	0.688	1	-1	..	..	1.43	1.26
105	Suriname	..	..	..	0.666	0.672	0.679	0.681	0.684	-2	0	..	..	..	..
106	Gabon	0.526	0.610	0.627	0.653	0.662	0.676	0.679	0.683	0	0	1.49	0.27	0.75	0.72
107	El Salvador	0.471	0.528	0.620	0.655	0.671	0.678	0.679	0.680	-3	-1	1.14	1.62	0.90	0.78
108	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	0.489	0.557	0.620	0.647	0.652	0.668	0.671	0.675	0	0	1.31	1.08	0.75	0.71
108	Mongolia	..	0.559	0.564	0.622	0.638	0.657	0.668	0.675	4	2	..	0.08	1.54	1.51
110	Palestine, State of	..	..	..	..	0.662	0.666	0.670	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
111	Paraguay	0.549	0.578	0.617	0.641	0.650	0.668	0.670	0.669	-1	-2	0.52	0.66	0.79	0.67
112	Egypt	0.407	0.502	0.593	0.625	0.640	0.661	0.661	0.662	0	0	2.12	1.68	1.08	0.92
113	Moldova, Republic of	..	0.650	0.592	0.636	0.644	0.652	0.657	0.660	-2	0	..	-0.93	0.96	0.91
114	Philippines	0.561	0.581	0.610	0.630	0.636	0.649	0.651	0.654	0	0	0.35	0.49	0.61	0.58
114	Uzbekistan	..	..	..	0.617	0.630	0.644	0.649	0.654	1	1	..	..	..	..
116	Syrian Arab Republic	0.501	0.557	0.596	0.618	0.623	0.646	0.646	0.648	0	0	1.07	0.67	0.80	0.70
117	Micronesia, Federated States of	..	..	..	..	0.639	0.640	0.645	..	0	..	..	..	..	..
118	Guyana	0.513	0.502	0.578	0.610	0.617	0.628	0.632	0.636	1	1	-0.21	1.41	0.83	0.79
119	Botswana	0.449	0.586	0.587	0.604	0.619	0.633	0.634	0.634	-1	-1	2.71	0.00	0.77	0.66
120	Honduras	0.456	0.520	0.563	0.582	0.594	0.629	0.630	0.632	3	0	1.33	0.79	1.12	0.97
121	Indonesia	0.422	0.479	0.540	0.575	0.595	0.620	0.624	0.629	1	3	1.26	1.21	1.39	1.28
121	Kiribati	..	..	..	..	0.628	0.627	0.629	..	0	..	..	..	..	..
121	South Africa	0.570	0.621	0.622	0.604	0.609	0.621	0.625	0.629	0	1	0.87	0.01	-0.01	0.11
124	Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	0.623	0.625	0.626	..	-2	..	..	..	..	..
125	Kyrgyzstan	..	0.609	0.582	0.601	0.612	0.615	0.621	0.622	-3	0	..	-0.45	0.54	0.56

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125	Tajikistan	..	0.615	0.529	0.582	0.587	0.612	0.618	0.622	3	1	..	-1.50	1.47	1.36
127	Viet Nam	..	0.439	0.534	0.573	0.590	0.611	0.614	0.617	0	0	..	1.98	1.37	1.22
128	Namibia	..	0.569	0.564	0.579	0.592	0.604	0.606	0.608	-2	0	..	-0.10	0.69	0.64
129	Nicaragua	0.461	0.479	0.529	0.572	0.583	0.593	0.597	0.599	0	0	0.37	1.01	1.15	1.04
130	Morocco	0.371	0.440	0.512	0.558	0.571	0.586	0.589	0.591	0	0	1.71	1.54	1.35	1.20
131	Iraq	..	..	..	0.564	0.567	0.578	0.583	0.590	1	1	..	..	..	..
132	Cape Verde	..	..	0.532	..	..	0.581	0.584	0.586	..	-1	..	..	0.88	0.81
133	Guatemala	0.432	0.464	0.523	0.551	0.570	0.579	0.580	0.581	-1	0	0.72	1.20	1.02	0.89
134	Timor-Leste	..	..	0.418	0.461	0.519	0.565	0.571	0.576	5	0	..	..	3.06	2.71
135	Ghana	0.391	0.427	0.461	0.491	0.506	0.540	0.553	0.558	7	0	0.90	0.77	1.58	1.60
136	Equatorial Guinea	..	..	0.498	0.523	0.533	0.547	0.551	0.554	-2	0	..	..	0.96	0.90
136	India	0.345	0.410	0.463	0.507	0.525	0.547	0.551	0.554	-1	0	1.75	1.23	1.67	1.50
138	Cambodia	..	..	0.444	0.501	0.520	0.532	0.538	0.543	-1	0	..	..	1.82	1.68
138	Lao People's Democratic Republic	..	0.379	0.453	0.494	0.510	0.534	0.538	0.543	3	0	..	1.80	1.66	1.53
140	Bhutan	..	..	..	..	..	0.525	0.532	0.538	..	1	..	..	..	..
141	Swaziland	..	0.533	0.502	0.504	0.520	0.532	0.536	0.536	-3	-1	..	-0.59	0.58	0.55
<b>LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>															
142	Congo	0.470	0.510	0.482	0.506	0.511	0.529	0.531	0.534	-1	0	0.82	-0.56	0.94	0.86
143	Solomon Islands	..	..	0.486	0.510	0.522	0.522	0.526	0.530	-6	0	..	..	0.70	0.71
144	Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	..	0.488	0.503	0.520	0.522	0.525	0	0	..	..	..	..
145	Kenya	0.424	0.463	0.447	0.472	0.491	0.511	0.515	0.519	1	0	0.88	-0.33	1.34	1.24
146	Bangladesh	0.312	0.361	0.433	0.472	0.488	0.508	0.511	0.515	1	1	1.49	1.83	1.61	1.46
146	Pakistan	0.337	0.383	0.419	0.485	0.498	0.512	0.513	0.515	-1	0	1.29	0.89	2.03	1.74
148	Angola	..	..	0.375	0.406	0.472	0.502	0.504	0.508	1	0	..	..	2.97	2.56
149	Myanmar	0.281	0.305	0.382	0.435	0.464	0.490	0.494	0.498	1	0	0.83	2.27	2.52	2.23
150	Cameroon	0.373	0.431	0.429	0.453	0.459	0.488	0.492	0.495	1	0	1.46	-0.05	1.29	1.20
151	Madagascar	..	..	0.428	0.467	0.478	0.484	0.483	0.483	-3	0	..	..	1.24	1.02
152	Tanzania, United Republic of	..	0.353	0.369	0.395	0.408	0.466	0.470	0.476	15	1	..	0.43	2.36	2.15
153	Nigeria	..	..	..	0.434	0.448	0.462	0.467	0.471	1	1	..	..	..	..
154	Senegal	0.322	0.368	0.405	0.441	0.454	0.470	0.471	0.470	-2	-2	1.32	0.97	1.50	1.25
155	Mauritania	0.340	0.357	0.418	0.441	0.454	0.464	0.464	0.467	-3	0	0.48	1.61	1.04	0.92
156	Papua New Guinea	0.324	0.368	0.415	0.429	..	0.458	0.462	0.466	1	0	1.29	1.22	0.99	0.96
157	Nepal	0.234	0.341	0.401	0.429	0.440	0.458	0.460	0.463	2	0	3.85	1.62	1.35	1.21
158	Lesotho	0.422	0.474	0.429	0.425	0.431	0.452	0.456	0.461	2	1	1.18	-0.99	0.53	0.61
159	Togo	0.357	0.382	0.426	0.436	0.442	0.452	0.455	0.459	-2	1	0.67	1.11	0.60	0.62
160	Yemen	..	0.286	0.376	0.428	0.444	0.466	0.459	0.458	-4	-2	..	2.78	2.16	1.66
161	Haiti	0.335	0.399	0.422	0.437	..	0.450	0.453	0.456	-6	1	1.77	0.56	0.64	0.65
161	Uganda	..	0.306	0.375	0.408	0.427	0.450	0.454	0.456	0	0	..	2.06	1.84	1.65
163	Zambia	0.405	0.398	0.376	0.399	0.411	0.438	0.443	0.448	3	0	-0.18	-0.56	1.52	1.46
164	Djibouti	..	..	..	0.405	0.419	0.431	0.442	0.445	0	0	..	..	..	..
165	Gambia	0.279	0.323	0.360	0.375	0.383	0.437	0.440	0.439	5	0	1.47	1.09	1.95	1.65
166	Benin	0.253	0.314	0.380	0.414	0.420	0.432	0.434	0.436	-3	0	2.16	1.95	1.28	1.14
167	Rwanda	0.277	0.233	0.314	0.377	0.400	0.425	0.429	0.434	2	0	-1.74	3.05	3.07	2.73
168	Côte d'Ivoire	0.348	0.360	0.392	0.405	0.412	0.427	0.426	0.432	-3	1	0.34	0.85	0.86	0.81
169	Comoros	..	..	..	0.425	0.425	0.426	0.428	0.429	-7	-1	..	..	..	..
170	Malawi	0.272	0.295	0.352	0.363	0.381	0.413	0.415	0.418	1	1	0.83	1.78	1.61	1.44
171	Sudan	0.269	0.301	0.364	0.390	0.401	0.411	0.419	0.414	-3	-1	1.15	1.89	1.22	1.08
172	Zimbabwe	0.367	0.427	0.376	0.352	0.355	0.374	0.387	0.397	0	1	1.53	-1.26	-0.04	0.46
173	Ethiopia	..	..	0.275	0.316	0.350	0.387	0.392	0.396	1	-1	..	..	3.49	3.09
174	Liberia	0.298	..	0.304	0.301	0.334	0.367	0.381	0.388	3	0	..	..	1.88	2.04
175	Afghanistan	0.209	0.246	0.236	0.322	0.346	0.368	0.371	0.374	0	0	1.63	-0.41	4.54	3.91
176	Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	0.348	0.355	0.361	0.364	0.364	-4	0	..	..	..	..
177	Sierra Leone	0.255	0.247	0.244	0.315	0.331	0.346	0.348	0.359	1	2	-0.28	-0.15	3.58	3.29
178	Burundi	0.217	0.272	0.270	0.298	0.323	0.348	0.352	0.355	2	-1	2.26	-0.07	2.59	2.31
178	Guinea	..	..	..	0.331	0.342	0.349	0.352	0.355	-2	-1	..	..	..	..
180	Central African Republic	0.285	0.312	0.294	0.308	0.316	0.344	0.348	0.352	2	-1	0.94	-0.59	1.59	1.50
181	Eritrea	..	..	..	..	..	0.342	0.346	0.351	..	1	..	..	..	..
182	Mali	0.176	0.204	0.270	0.312	0.328	0.344	0.347	0.344	-2	-1	1.50	2.86	2.45	2.04
183	Burkina Faso	..	..	..	0.301	0.314	0.334	0.340	0.343	1	0	..	..	..	..
184	Chad	..	..	0.290	0.317	0.319	0.336	0.336	0.340	-2	0	..	..	1.47	1.32
185	Mozambique	0.217	0.202	0.247	0.287	0.301	0.318	0.322	0.327	0	0	-0.70	2.00	2.57	2.37
186	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	0.286	0.297	0.234	0.258	0.280	0.295	0.299	0.304	0	0	0.37	-2.34	2.35	2.19
186	Niger	0.179	0.198	0.234	0.269	0.278	0.298	0.297	0.304	1	1	0.98	1.72	2.42	2.20

HDI rank	Human Development Index (HDI)								HDI rank		Average annual HDI growth			
	Value								Change		(%)			
	1980	1990	2000	2005	2007	2010	2011	2012	2007–2012 <sup>a</sup>	2011–2012 <sup>a</sup>	1980/1990	1990/2000	2000/2010	2000/2012
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES</b>														
Korea, Democratic People's Rep. of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nauru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Marino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Human Development Index groups</b>														
Very high human development	0.773	0.817	0.867	0.889	0.896	0.902	0.904	0.905	—	—	0.56	0.59	0.40	0.36
High human development	0.605 <sup>c</sup>	0.656 <sup>c</sup>	0.695	0.725	0.738	0.753	0.755	0.758	—	—	0.81	0.58	0.80	0.72
Medium human development	0.419 <sup>c</sup>	0.481	0.549	0.589	0.609	0.631	0.636	0.640	—	—	1.38	1.32	1.41	1.29
Low human development	0.315	0.350	0.385	0.424	0.442	0.461	0.464	0.466	—	—	1.05	0.95	1.82	1.62
<b>Regions</b>														
Arab States	0.443	0.517	0.583	0.622	0.633	0.648	0.650	0.652	—	—	1.56	1.21	1.07	0.94
East Asia and the Pacific	0.432 <sup>c</sup>	0.502 <sup>c</sup>	0.584	0.626	0.649	0.673	0.678	0.683	—	—	1.51	1.51	1.43	1.31
Europe and Central Asia	0.651 <sup>c</sup>	0.701 <sup>c</sup>	0.709	0.743	0.757	0.766	0.769	0.771	—	—	0.74	0.12	0.77	0.70
Latin America and the Caribbean	0.574	0.623	0.683	0.708	0.722	0.736	0.739	0.741	—	—	0.83	0.93	0.74	0.67
South Asia	0.357	0.418	0.470	0.514	0.531	0.552	0.555	0.558	—	—	1.58	1.19	1.60	1.43
Sub-Saharan Africa	0.366	0.387	0.405	0.432	0.449	0.468	0.472	0.475	—	—	0.58	0.44	1.47	1.34
<b>Least developed countries</b>														
	0.290 <sup>c</sup>	0.327 <sup>c</sup>	0.367	0.401	0.421	0.443	0.446	0.449	—	—	1.22	1.15	1.91	1.70
<b>Small island developing states</b>														
	0.530 <sup>c</sup>	0.571 <sup>c</sup>	0.600 <sup>c</sup>	0.623	0.658	0.645	0.647	0.648	—	—	0.75	0.50	0.73	0.65
<b>World</b>	<b>0.561<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>0.600</b>	<b>0.639</b>	<b>0.666</b>	<b>0.678</b>	<b>0.690</b>	<b>0.692</b>	<b>0.694</b>	—	—	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.68</b>

#### NOTES

- a** A positive value indicates an improvement in rank.  
**b** The substantial change in rank is due to an updated International Monetary Fund estimate of Libya's GDP growth in 2011.  
**c** Based on fewer than half the countries in the group or region.

#### DEFINITIONS

**Human Development Index (HDI):** A composite index measuring average achievement in three basic dimensions of human development—a long and healthy life, knowledge and a decent standard of living. See *Technical note 1* at [http://hdr.undp.org/en/media/HDR\\_2013\\_EN\\_TechNotes.pdf](http://hdr.undp.org/en/media/HDR_2013_EN_TechNotes.pdf) for details on how the HDI is calculated.

**Average annual HDI growth:** A smoothed annualized growth of the HDI in a given period calculated as the annual compound growth rate.

#### MAIN DATA SOURCES

**Columns 1–8:** HDRO calculations based on data from UNDESA (2011), Barro and Lee (2011), UNESCO

Institute for Statistics (2012), World Bank (2012a) and IMF (2012).

**Columns 9–14:** Calculated based on HDI values in the relevant year.