

TABLE 2

# Human Development Index trends, 1990–2023

| HDI RANK                    | Human Development Index (HDI) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           | Change in<br>HDI rank | Average annual HDI growth |           |           |      |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
|                             | Value                         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           | 2015-2023*            | (%)                       |           |           |      |
|                             | 1990                          | 2000  | 2010  | 2015  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 1990-2000 |                       | 2000-2010                 | 2010-2023 | 1990-2023 |      |
| Very high human development |                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |           |                       |                           |           |           |      |
| 1                           | Iceland                       | 0.841 | 0.902 | 0.935 | 0.956 | 0.965 | 0.967 | 0.964 | 0.972     | 2                     | 0.70                      | 0.36      | 0.30      | 0.44 |
| 2                           | Norway                        | 0.856 | 0.924 | 0.947 | 0.959 | 0.969 | 0.969 | 0.967 | 0.970     | -1                    | 0.77                      | 0.25      | 0.18      | 0.38 |
| 2                           | Switzerland                   | 0.858 | 0.892 | 0.945 | 0.957 | 0.963 | 0.968 | 0.966 | 0.970     | 0                     | 0.39                      | 0.58      | 0.20      | 0.37 |
| 4                           | Denmark                       | 0.844 | 0.896 | 0.920 | 0.943 | 0.954 | 0.958 | 0.959 | 0.962     | 2                     | 0.60                      | 0.26      | 0.34      | 0.40 |
| 5                           | Germany                       | 0.834 | 0.897 | 0.936 | 0.948 | 0.955 | 0.958 | 0.955 | 0.959     | -1                    | 0.73                      | 0.43      | 0.19      | 0.42 |
| 5                           | Sweden                        | 0.818 | 0.912 | 0.918 | 0.945 | 0.951 | 0.958 | 0.959 | 0.959     | 0                     | 1.09                      | 0.07      | 0.34      | 0.48 |
| 7                           | Australia                     | 0.867 | 0.897 | 0.929 | 0.938 | 0.950 | 0.954 | 0.952 | 0.958     | 1                     | 0.34                      | 0.35      | 0.24      | 0.30 |
| 8                           | Hong Kong, China (SAR)        | 0.755 | 0.839 | 0.912 | 0.937 | 0.950 | 0.961 | 0.950 | 0.955     | 2                     | 1.06                      | 0.84      | 0.36      | 0.71 |
| 8                           | Netherlands                   | 0.855 | 0.900 | 0.925 | 0.940 | 0.945 | 0.951 | 0.953 | 0.955     | -1                    | 0.51                      | 0.27      | 0.25      | 0.34 |
| 10                          | Belgium                       | 0.824 | 0.894 | 0.921 | 0.933 | 0.939 | 0.948 | 0.945 | 0.951     | 3                     | 0.82                      | 0.30      | 0.25      | 0.44 |
| 11                          | Ireland                       | 0.776 | 0.869 | 0.915 | 0.931 | 0.948 | 0.946 | 0.947 | 0.949     | 4                     | 1.14                      | 0.52      | 0.28      | 0.61 |
| 12                          | Finland                       | 0.823 | 0.898 | 0.920 | 0.938 | 0.947 | 0.949 | 0.946 | 0.948     | -4                    | 0.88                      | 0.24      | 0.23      | 0.43 |
| 13                          | Singapore                     | 0.819 | 0.882 | 0.932 | 0.935 | 0.944 | 0.948 | 0.942 | 0.946     | -2                    | 0.74                      | 0.55      | 0.11      | 0.44 |
| 13                          | United Kingdom                | 0.812 | 0.870 | 0.921 | 0.931 | 0.930 | 0.941 | 0.946 | 0.946     | 2                     | 0.69                      | 0.57      | 0.21      | 0.46 |
| 15                          | United Arab Emirates          | 0.713 | 0.790 | 0.835 | 0.857 | 0.909 | 0.903 | 0.921 | 0.940     | 27                    | 1.03                      | 0.56      | 0.92      | 0.84 |
| 16                          | Canada                        | 0.865 | 0.894 | 0.918 | 0.932 | 0.931 | 0.937 | 0.935 | 0.939     | -2                    | 0.33                      | 0.27      | 0.17      | 0.25 |
| 17                          | Liechtenstein                 | ..    | 0.882 | 0.914 | 0.925 | 0.929 | 0.933 | 0.936 | 0.938     | 1                     | ..                        | 0.36      | 0.20      | ..   |
| 17                          | New Zealand                   | 0.811 | 0.896 | 0.926 | 0.934 | 0.940 | 0.939 | 0.933 | 0.938     | -5                    | 1.00                      | 0.33      | 0.10      | 0.44 |
| 17                          | United States                 | 0.878 | 0.895 | 0.919 | 0.928 | 0.925 | 0.921 | 0.930 | 0.938     | 0                     | 0.19                      | 0.26      | 0.16      | 0.20 |
| 20                          | Korea (Republic of)           | 0.738 | 0.830 | 0.894 | 0.914 | 0.928 | 0.933 | 0.928 | 0.937     | 1                     | 1.18                      | 0.75      | 0.36      | 0.73 |
| 21                          | Slovenia                      | 0.734 | 0.829 | 0.896 | 0.909 | 0.918 | 0.924 | 0.926 | 0.931     | 2                     | 1.22                      | 0.78      | 0.30      | 0.72 |
| 22                          | Austria                       | 0.832 | 0.879 | 0.912 | 0.919 | 0.925 | 0.930 | 0.927 | 0.930     | -3                    | 0.55                      | 0.37      | 0.15      | 0.34 |
| 23                          | Japan                         | 0.853 | 0.889 | 0.907 | 0.917 | 0.922 | 0.922 | 0.921 | 0.925     | -3                    | 0.41                      | 0.20      | 0.15      | 0.25 |
| 24                          | Malta                         | 0.735 | 0.790 | 0.867 | 0.892 | 0.903 | 0.914 | 0.917 | 0.924     | 5                     | 0.72                      | 0.93      | 0.49      | 0.70 |
| 25                          | Luxembourg                    | 0.787 | 0.861 | 0.909 | 0.913 | 0.916 | 0.918 | 0.922 | 0.922     | -3                    | 0.90                      | 0.54      | 0.11      | 0.48 |
| 26                          | France                        | 0.798 | 0.852 | 0.888 | 0.901 | 0.909 | 0.915 | 0.916 | 0.920     | -1                    | 0.66                      | 0.41      | 0.27      | 0.43 |
| 27                          | Israel                        | 0.787 | 0.839 | 0.889 | 0.902 | 0.912 | 0.918 | 0.921 | 0.919     | -3                    | 0.64                      | 0.58      | 0.26      | 0.47 |
| 28                          | Spain                         | 0.766 | 0.833 | 0.875 | 0.895 | 0.901 | 0.912 | 0.911 | 0.918     | 0                     | 0.84                      | 0.49      | 0.37      | 0.55 |
| 29                          | Czechia                       | 0.753 | 0.817 | 0.880 | 0.900 | 0.898 | 0.901 | 0.911 | 0.915     | -3                    | 0.82                      | 0.75      | 0.30      | 0.59 |
| 29                          | Italy                         | 0.787 | 0.849 | 0.887 | 0.889 | 0.899 | 0.908 | 0.905 | 0.915     | 1                     | 0.76                      | 0.44      | 0.24      | 0.46 |
| 29                          | San Marino                    | ..    | 0.881 | 0.905 | 0.896 | 0.895 | 0.903 | 0.910 | 0.915     | -2                    | ..                        | 0.27      | 0.08      | ..   |
| 32                          | Andorra                       | ..    | 0.825 | 0.870 | 0.869 | 0.851 | 0.871 | 0.893 | 0.913     | 3                     | ..                        | 0.53      | 0.37      | ..   |
| 32                          | Cyprus                        | 0.749 | 0.808 | 0.869 | 0.882 | 0.905 | 0.907 | 0.908 | 0.913     | 1                     | 0.76                      | 0.73      | 0.38      | 0.60 |
| 34                          | Greece                        | 0.770 | 0.828 | 0.876 | 0.888 | 0.896 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.908     | -3                    | 0.73                      | 0.57      | 0.28      | 0.50 |
| 35                          | Poland                        | 0.722 | 0.801 | 0.852 | 0.879 | 0.880 | 0.884 | 0.902 | 0.906     | -1                    | 1.04                      | 0.62      | 0.47      | 0.69 |
| 36                          | Estonia                       | 0.738 | 0.793 | 0.868 | 0.888 | 0.901 | 0.899 | 0.902 | 0.905     | -5                    | 0.72                      | 0.91      | 0.32      | 0.62 |
| 37                          | Saudi Arabia                  | 0.670 | 0.737 | 0.801 | 0.851 | 0.875 | 0.878 | 0.893 | 0.900     | 9                     | 0.96                      | 0.84      | 0.90      | 0.90 |
| 38                          | Bahrain                       | 0.734 | 0.775 | 0.810 | 0.868 | 0.885 | 0.885 | 0.902 | 0.899     | -1                    | 0.55                      | 0.44      | 0.81      | 0.62 |
| 39                          | Lithuania                     | 0.745 | 0.778 | 0.854 | 0.869 | 0.888 | 0.887 | 0.888 | 0.895     | -4                    | 0.43                      | 0.94      | 0.36      | 0.56 |
| 40                          | Portugal                      | 0.707 | 0.797 | 0.836 | 0.857 | 0.870 | 0.876 | 0.883 | 0.890     | 2                     | 1.21                      | 0.48      | 0.48      | 0.70 |
| 41                          | Croatia                       | ..    | 0.769 | 0.831 | 0.852 | 0.867 | 0.876 | 0.886 | 0.889     | 4                     | ..                        | 0.78      | 0.52      | ..   |
| 41                          | Latvia                        | 0.736 | 0.764 | 0.833 | 0.859 | 0.879 | 0.871 | 0.881 | 0.889     | -1                    | 0.37                      | 0.87      | 0.50      | 0.57 |
| 43                          | Qatar                         | 0.767 | 0.795 | 0.834 | 0.860 | 0.872 | 0.866 | 0.883 | 0.886     | -4                    | 0.36                      | 0.48      | 0.47      | 0.44 |
| 44                          | Slovakia                      | 0.698 | 0.774 | 0.851 | 0.861 | 0.867 | 0.859 | 0.873 | 0.880     | -6                    | 1.04                      | 0.95      | 0.26      | 0.70 |
| 45                          | Chile                         | 0.718 | 0.771 | 0.823 | 0.855 | 0.856 | 0.865 | 0.869 | 0.878     | -1                    | 0.71                      | 0.65      | 0.50      | 0.61 |
| 46                          | Hungary                       | 0.730 | 0.781 | 0.838 | 0.847 | 0.857 | 0.852 | 0.867 | 0.870     | 1                     | 0.68                      | 0.71      | 0.29      | 0.53 |
| 47                          | Argentina                     | 0.733 | 0.789 | 0.844 | 0.859 | 0.851 | 0.847 | 0.858 | 0.865     | -7                    | 0.74                      | 0.68      | 0.19      | 0.50 |
| 48                          | Montenegro                    | ..    | ..    | 0.815 | 0.839 | 0.841 | 0.840 | 0.853 | 0.862     | 0                     | ..                        | ..        | 0.43      | ..   |
| 48                          | Uruguay                       | 0.713 | 0.764 | 0.796 | 0.818 | 0.837 | 0.837 | 0.852 | 0.862     | 13                    | 0.69                      | 0.41      | 0.61      | 0.58 |
| 50                          | Oman                          | ..    | 0.707 | 0.804 | 0.838 | 0.843 | 0.834 | 0.846 | 0.858     | 1                     | ..                        | 1.29      | 0.50      | ..   |
| 51                          | Türkiye                       | 0.598 | 0.669 | 0.750 | 0.821 | 0.838 | 0.841 | 0.853 | 0.853     | 7                     | 1.13                      | 1.15      | 0.99      | 1.08 |
| 52                          | Kuwait                        | 0.698 | 0.778 | 0.812 | 0.832 | 0.837 | 0.839 | 0.845 | 0.852     | 1                     | 1.09                      | 0.43      | 0.37      | 0.61 |
| 53                          | Antigua and Barbuda           | ..    | ..    | 0.828 | 0.839 | 0.840 | 0.843 | 0.848 | 0.851     | -5                    | ..                        | ..        | 0.21      | ..   |
| 54                          | Seychelles                    | ..    | ..    | 0.758 | 0.819 | 0.853 | 0.838 | 0.836 | 0.848     | 5                     | ..                        | ..        | 0.87      | ..   |
| 55                          | Bulgaria                      | 0.706 | 0.733 | 0.799 | 0.824 | 0.826 | 0.817 | 0.835 | 0.845     | 1                     | 0.38                      | 0.87      | 0.43      | 0.55 |
| 55                          | Romania                       | 0.719 | 0.730 | 0.822 | 0.823 | 0.832 | 0.829 | 0.840 | 0.845     | 2                     | 0.15                      | 1.19      | 0.21      | 0.49 |
| 57                          | Georgia                       | ..    | 0.705 | 0.770 | 0.807 | 0.822 | 0.819 | 0.838 | 0.844     | 6                     | ..                        | 0.89      | 0.71      | ..   |
| 58                          | Saint Kitts and Nevis         | ..    | ..    | 0.791 | 0.830 | 0.828 | 0.818 | 0.829 | 0.840     | -4                    | ..                        | ..        | 0.46      | ..   |
| 59                          | Panama                        | 0.672 | 0.718 | 0.775 | 0.803 | 0.808 | 0.819 | 0.835 | 0.839     | 6                     | 0.66                      | 0.77      | 0.61      | 0.67 |
| 60                          | Brunei Darussalam             | 0.781 | 0.792 | 0.830 | 0.839 | 0.836 | 0.835 | 0.825 | 0.837     | -12                   | 0.14                      | 0.47      | 0.06      | 0.21 |
| 60                          | Kazakhstan                    | 0.689 | 0.692 | 0.781 | 0.819 | 0.826 | 0.816 | 0.831 | 0.837     | -1                    | 0.04                      | 1.22      | 0.53      | 0.59 |
| 62                          | Costa Rica                    | 0.677 | 0.720 | 0.776 | 0.803 | 0.819 | 0.817 | 0.823 | 0.833     | 3                     | 0.62                      | 0.75      | 0.55      | 0.63 |

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| Human Development Index (HDI) |                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Change in<br>HDI rank | Average annual HDI growth |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                               |                                    | Value |       |       |       |       |       |       |                       | ( $\%$ )                  |           |           |           |           |
| HDI RANK                      |                                    | 1990  | 2000  | 2010  | 2015  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023                  | 2015-2023*                | 1990-2000 | 2000-2010 | 2010-2023 | 1990-2023 |
| 62                            | Serbia                             | ..    | 0.701 | 0.775 | 0.802 | 0.809 | 0.807 | 0.826 | 0.833                 | 5                         | ..        | 1.01      | 0.56      | ..        |
| 64                            | Russian Federation                 | 0.762 | 0.750 | 0.808 | 0.833 | 0.818 | 0.813 | 0.826 | 0.832                 | -12                       | -0.16     | 0.75      | 0.23      | 0.27      |
| 65                            | Belarus                            | ..    | 0.724 | 0.803 | 0.825 | 0.815 | 0.817 | 0.824 | 0.824                 | -10                       | ..        | 1.04      | 0.20      | ..        |
| 66                            | Bahamas                            | 0.762 | 0.787 | 0.801 | 0.807 | 0.797 | 0.794 | 0.818 | 0.820                 | -3                        | 0.32      | 0.18      | 0.18      | 0.22      |
| 67                            | Malaysia                           | 0.653 | 0.733 | 0.779 | 0.800 | 0.810 | 0.802 | 0.810 | 0.819                 | 2                         | 1.16      | 0.61      | 0.39      | 0.69      |
| 68                            | North Macedonia                    | 0.644 | 0.686 | 0.765 | 0.795 | 0.783 | 0.781 | 0.811 | 0.815                 | 4                         | 0.63      | 1.10      | 0.49      | 0.72      |
| 69                            | Armenia                            | 0.663 | 0.667 | 0.747 | 0.777 | 0.761 | 0.786 | 0.801 | 0.811                 | 9                         | 0.06      | 1.14      | 0.63      | 0.61      |
| 69                            | Barbados                           | 0.730 | 0.762 | 0.797 | 0.800 | 0.803 | 0.803 | 0.807 | 0.811                 | 0                         | 0.43      | 0.45      | 0.13      | 0.32      |
| 71                            | Albania                            | 0.654 | 0.682 | 0.769 | 0.797 | 0.794 | 0.794 | 0.806 | 0.810                 | 0                         | 0.42      | 1.21      | 0.40      | 0.65      |
| 72                            | Trinidad and Tobago                | 0.661 | 0.714 | 0.789 | 0.808 | 0.800 | 0.796 | 0.805 | 0.807                 | -10                       | 0.77      | 1.00      | 0.17      | 0.61      |
| 73                            | Mauritius                          | 0.627 | 0.683 | 0.755 | 0.792 | 0.795 | 0.789 | 0.794 | 0.806                 | 0                         | 0.86      | 1.01      | 0.50      | 0.76      |
| 74                            | Bosnia and Herzegovina             | ..    | 0.674 | 0.725 | 0.769 | 0.783 | 0.783 | 0.799 | 0.804                 | 7                         | ..        | 0.73      | 0.80      | ..        |
| High human development        |                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                       |                           |           |           |           |           |
| 75                            | Iran (Islamic Republic of)         | 0.626 | 0.710 | 0.778 | 0.788 | 0.775 | 0.777 | 0.793 | 0.799                 | -1                        | 1.27      | 0.92      | 0.21      | 0.74      |
| 76                            | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines   | ..    | 0.700 | 0.746 | 0.765 | 0.781 | 0.781 | 0.794 | 0.798                 | 11                        | ..        | 0.64      | 0.52      | ..        |
| 76                            | Thailand                           | 0.584 | 0.657 | 0.742 | 0.788 | 0.798 | 0.800 | 0.792 | 0.798                 | -2                        | 1.18      | 1.22      | 0.56      | 0.95      |
| 78                            | China                              | 0.491 | 0.598 | 0.710 | 0.750 | 0.786 | 0.794 | 0.796 | 0.797                 | 16                        | 1.99      | 1.73      | 0.89      | 1.48      |
| 79                            | Peru                               | 0.625 | 0.682 | 0.731 | 0.768 | 0.769 | 0.764 | 0.790 | 0.794                 | 5                         | 0.88      | 0.70      | 0.64      | 0.73      |
| 80                            | Grenada                            | ..    | ..    | 0.771 | 0.782 | 0.782 | 0.782 | 0.789 | 0.791                 | -4                        | ..        | ..        | 0.20      | ..        |
| 81                            | Azerbaijan                         | ..    | 0.652 | 0.744 | 0.771 | 0.757 | 0.765 | 0.784 | 0.789                 | -1                        | ..        | 1.33      | 0.45      | ..        |
| 81                            | Mexico                             | 0.668 | 0.712 | 0.751 | 0.773 | 0.763 | 0.761 | 0.783 | 0.789                 | -2                        | 0.64      | 0.53      | 0.38      | 0.51      |
| 83                            | Colombia                           | 0.623 | 0.679 | 0.741 | 0.767 | 0.764 | 0.762 | 0.782 | 0.788                 | 3                         | 0.86      | 0.88      | 0.47      | 0.71      |
| 84                            | Brazil                             | 0.641 | 0.690 | 0.748 | 0.764 | 0.770 | 0.768 | 0.780 | 0.786                 | 4                         | 0.74      | 0.81      | 0.38      | 0.62      |
| 84                            | Palau                              | ..    | 0.736 | 0.779 | 0.802 | 0.799 | 0.789 | 0.786 | 0.786                 | -17                       | ..        | 0.57      | 0.07      | ..        |
| 86                            | Moldova (Republic of)              | ..    | ..    | 0.739 | 0.759 | 0.770 | 0.773 | 0.784 | 0.785                 | 5                         | ..        | ..        | 0.47      | ..        |
| 87                            | Ukraine                            | 0.750 | 0.716 | 0.782 | 0.778 | 0.783 | 0.772 | 0.772 | 0.779                 | -10                       | -0.46     | 0.89      | -0.03     | 0.12      |
| 88                            | Ecuador                            | 0.646 | 0.683 | 0.737 | 0.764 | 0.740 | 0.753 | 0.773 | 0.777                 | 0                         | 0.56      | 0.76      | 0.41      | 0.56      |
| 89                            | Dominican Republic                 | 0.589 | 0.658 | 0.715 | 0.747 | 0.767 | 0.762 | 0.778 | 0.776                 | 6                         | 1.11      | 0.83      | 0.63      | 0.84      |
| 89                            | Guyana                             | 0.494 | 0.567 | 0.647 | 0.683 | 0.722 | 0.713 | 0.763 | 0.776                 | 33                        | 1.39      | 1.33      | 1.41      | 1.38      |
| 89                            | Sri Lanka                          | 0.638 | 0.702 | 0.748 | 0.769 | 0.780 | 0.777 | 0.777 | 0.776                 | -8                        | 0.96      | 0.64      | 0.28      | 0.60      |
| 92                            | Tonga                              | 0.641 | 0.688 | 0.724 | 0.743 | 0.765 | 0.763 | 0.764 | 0.769                 | 4                         | 0.71      | 0.51      | 0.46      | 0.55      |
| 93                            | Maldives                           | ..    | 0.639 | 0.689 | 0.725 | 0.730 | 0.745 | 0.764 | 0.766                 | 10                        | ..        | 0.76      | 0.82      | ..        |
| 93                            | Viet Nam                           | 0.499 | 0.604 | 0.686 | 0.717 | 0.755 | 0.754 | 0.764 | 0.766                 | 16                        | 1.93      | 1.28      | 0.85      | 1.31      |
| 95                            | Turkmenistan                       | ..    | ..    | 0.700 | 0.725 | 0.744 | 0.754 | 0.761 | 0.764                 | 8                         | ..        | ..        | 0.68      | ..        |
| 96                            | Algeria                            | 0.595 | 0.651 | 0.718 | 0.737 | 0.742 | 0.755 | 0.761 | 0.763                 | 3                         | 0.90      | 0.98      | 0.47      | 0.76      |
| 97                            | Cuba                               | 0.687 | 0.697 | 0.783 | 0.769 | 0.762 | 0.745 | 0.764 | 0.762                 | -16                       | 0.14      | 1.17      | -0.21     | 0.31      |
| 98                            | Dominica                           | ..    | 0.721 | 0.747 | 0.741 | 0.753 | 0.749 | 0.759 | 0.761                 | 0                         | ..        | 0.35      | 0.14      | ..        |
| 99                            | Paraguay                           | 0.607 | 0.664 | 0.709 | 0.737 | 0.742 | 0.723 | 0.747 | 0.756                 | 0                         | 0.90      | 0.66      | 0.49      | 0.67      |
| 100                           | Egypt                              | 0.572 | 0.639 | 0.677 | 0.706 | 0.736 | 0.738 | 0.751 | 0.754                 | 15                        | 1.11      | 0.58      | 0.83      | 0.84      |
| 100                           | Jordan                             | 0.619 | 0.672 | 0.732 | 0.743 | 0.743 | 0.736 | 0.751 | 0.754                 | -4                        | 0.82      | 0.86      | 0.23      | 0.60      |
| 102                           | Lebanon                            | ..    | ..    | 0.750 | 0.763 | 0.750 | 0.733 | 0.755 | 0.752                 | -12                       | ..        | ..        | 0.02      | ..        |
| 103                           | Saint Lucia                        | 0.683 | 0.710 | 0.749 | 0.757 | 0.734 | 0.724 | 0.747 | 0.748                 | -11                       | 0.39      | 0.54      | -0.01     | 0.28      |
| 104                           | Mongolia                           | 0.593 | 0.611 | 0.714 | 0.753 | 0.741 | 0.727 | 0.742 | 0.747                 | -11                       | 0.30      | 1.57      | 0.35      | 0.70      |
| 105                           | Tunisia                            | 0.569 | 0.654 | 0.717 | 0.728 | 0.733 | 0.728 | 0.745 | 0.746                 | -4                        | 1.40      | 0.92      | 0.31      | 0.82      |
| 106                           | South Africa                       | 0.633 | 0.618 | 0.669 | 0.722 | 0.724 | 0.721 | 0.737 | 0.741                 | -1                        | -0.24     | 0.80      | 0.79      | 0.48      |
| 107                           | Uzbekistan                         | ..    | 0.603 | 0.681 | 0.707 | 0.723 | 0.727 | 0.737 | 0.740                 | 7                         | ..        | 1.22      | 0.64      | ..        |
| 108                           | Bolivia (Plurinational State of)   | 0.552 | 0.630 | 0.677 | 0.704 | 0.697 | 0.693 | 0.727 | 0.733                 | 8                         | 1.33      | 0.72      | 0.61      | 0.86      |
| 108                           | Gabon                              | 0.621 | 0.652 | 0.684 | 0.720 | 0.732 | 0.720 | 0.730 | 0.733                 | -1                        | 0.49      | 0.48      | 0.53      | 0.50      |
| 108                           | Marshall Islands                   | ..    | ..    | ..    | 0.691 | 0.722 | 0.723 | 0.732 | 0.733                 | 11                        | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| 111                           | Botswana                           | 0.590 | 0.594 | 0.652 | 0.690 | 0.718 | 0.700 | 0.729 | 0.731                 | 9                         | 0.07      | 0.94      | 0.88      | 0.65      |
| 111                           | Fiji                               | 0.629 | 0.668 | 0.697 | 0.715 | 0.718 | 0.705 | 0.726 | 0.731                 | -1                        | 0.60      | 0.43      | 0.37      | 0.46      |
| 113                           | Indonesia                          | 0.531 | 0.600 | 0.670 | 0.701 | 0.710 | 0.707 | 0.726 | 0.728                 | 4                         | 1.23      | 1.11      | 0.64      | 0.96      |
| 114                           | Suriname                           | ..    | ..    | 0.707 | 0.718 | 0.714 | 0.697 | 0.719 | 0.722                 | -6                        | ..        | ..        | 0.16      | ..        |
| 115                           | Belize                             | 0.617 | 0.671 | 0.727 | 0.721 | 0.713 | 0.713 | 0.717 | 0.721                 | -9                        | 0.84      | 0.80      | -0.06     | 0.47      |
| 115                           | Libya                              | 0.690 | 0.727 | 0.755 | 0.728 | 0.688 | 0.729 | 0.741 | 0.721                 | -14                       | 0.52      | 0.38      | -0.35     | 0.13      |
| 117                           | Jamaica                            | 0.662 | 0.659 | 0.708 | 0.713 | 0.711 | 0.703 | 0.718 | 0.720                 | -6                        | -0.05     | 0.72      | 0.13      | 0.25      |
| 117                           | Kyrgyzstan                         | 0.649 | 0.627 | 0.668 | 0.695 | 0.700 | 0.704 | 0.717 | 0.720                 | 1                         | -0.34     | 0.64      | 0.58      | 0.32      |
| 117                           | Philippines                        | 0.593 | 0.632 | 0.669 | 0.690 | 0.699 | 0.690 | 0.714 | 0.720                 | 3                         | 0.64      | 0.57      | 0.57      | 0.59      |
| 120                           | Morocco                            | 0.451 | 0.528 | 0.607 | 0.659 | 0.683 | 0.690 | 0.704 | 0.710                 | 7                         | 1.59      | 1.40      | 1.21      | 1.38      |
| 121                           | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 0.658 | 0.703 | 0.764 | 0.768 | 0.699 | 0.696 | 0.706 | 0.709                 | -37                       | 0.66      | 0.84      | -0.57     | 0.23      |
| 122                           | Samoa                              | ..    | 0.676 | 0.708 | 0.708 | 0.708 | 0.706 | 0.703 | 0.708                 | -9                        | ..        | 0.46      | 0.00      | ..        |
| 123                           | Nicaragua                          | 0.515 | 0.593 | 0.651 | 0.679 | 0.676 | 0.682 | 0.701 | 0.706                 | 0                         | 1.42      | 0.94      | 0.63      | 0.96      |
| 124                           | Nauru                              | ..    | ..    | 0.616 | 0.660 | 0.684 | 0.692 | 0.700 | 0.703                 | 2                         | ..        | ..        | 1.02      | ..        |

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TABLE 2

| Human Development Index (HDI) |                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Change in<br>HDI rank  | Average annual HDI growth |           |           |           |       |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| HDI RANK                      | Value                              |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 2015-2023 <sup>a</sup> | ( <sup>(%)</sup> )        |           |           |           |       |
|                               | 1990                               | 2000  | 2010  | 2015  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  |                        | 1990-2000                 | 2000-2010 | 2010-2023 | 1990-2023 |       |
| Medium human development      |                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                        |                           |           |           |           |       |
| 125                           | Bhutan                             | ..    | ..    | 0.593 | 0.637 | 0.688 | 0.691 | 0.695 | 0.698                  | 9                         | ..        | ..        | 1.26      | ..    |
| 126                           | Eswatini (Kingdom of)              | 0.570 | 0.493 | 0.534 | 0.607 | 0.657 | 0.658 | 0.695 | 0.695                  | 16                        | -1.44     | 0.80      | 2.05      | 0.60  |
| 126                           | Iraq                               | 0.531 | 0.592 | 0.650 | 0.675 | 0.680 | 0.687 | 0.695 | 0.695                  | -2                        | 1.09      | 0.94      | 0.52      | 0.82  |
| 128                           | Tajikistan                         | ..    | 0.554 | 0.639 | 0.658 | 0.664 | 0.672 | 0.687 | 0.691                  | 0                         | ..        | 1.44      | 0.60      | ..    |
| 129                           | Tuvalu                             | 0.566 | 0.610 | 0.636 | 0.658 | 0.681 | 0.681 | 0.686 | 0.689                  | -1                        | 0.75      | 0.42      | 0.62      | 0.60  |
| 130                           | Bangladesh                         | 0.397 | 0.477 | 0.561 | 0.621 | 0.663 | 0.663 | 0.680 | 0.685                  | 9                         | 1.85      | 1.64      | 1.55      | 1.67  |
| 130                           | India                              | 0.446 | 0.501 | 0.590 | 0.633 | 0.652 | 0.647 | 0.676 | 0.685                  | 5                         | 1.17      | 1.65      | 1.16      | 1.31  |
| 132                           | El Salvador                        | 0.523 | 0.607 | 0.660 | 0.667 | 0.660 | 0.663 | 0.674 | 0.678                  | -7                        | 1.50      | 0.84      | 0.21      | 0.79  |
| 133                           | Equatorial Guinea                  | ..    | 0.508 | 0.612 | 0.656 | 0.668 | 0.671 | 0.677 | 0.674                  | -2                        | ..        | 1.88      | 0.75      | ..    |
| 133                           | Palestine, State of                | ..    | ..    | 0.691 | 0.712 | 0.718 | 0.718 | 0.733 | 0.674                  | -21                       | ..        | ..        | -0.19     | ..    |
| 135                           | Cabo Verde                         | ..    | 0.585 | 0.648 | 0.658 | 0.647 | 0.651 | 0.664 | 0.668                  | -7                        | ..        | 1.03      | 0.23      | ..    |
| 136                           | Namibia                            | 0.597 | 0.561 | 0.591 | 0.630 | 0.647 | 0.631 | 0.649 | 0.665                  | 0                         | -0.62     | 0.52      | 0.91      | 0.33  |
| 137                           | Guatemala                          | 0.499 | 0.563 | 0.623 | 0.638 | 0.645 | 0.639 | 0.655 | 0.662                  | -4                        | 1.21      | 1.02      | 0.47      | 0.86  |
| 138                           | Congo                              | 0.573 | 0.545 | 0.609 | 0.643 | 0.643 | 0.643 | 0.644 | 0.649                  | -6                        | -0.50     | 1.12      | 0.49      | 0.38  |
| 139                           | Honduras                           | 0.516 | 0.558 | 0.596 | 0.610 | 0.625 | 0.628 | 0.643 | 0.645                  | 1                         | 0.79      | 0.66      | 0.61      | 0.68  |
| 140                           | Kiribati                           | ..    | ..    | 0.600 | 0.623 | 0.632 | 0.631 | 0.642 | 0.644                  | -2                        | ..        | ..        | 0.55      | ..    |
| 141                           | Sao Tome and Principe              | ..    | ..    | 0.564 | 0.608 | 0.628 | 0.631 | 0.636 | 0.637                  | 0                         | ..        | ..        | 0.94      | ..    |
| 142                           | Timor-Leste                        | ..    | 0.507 | 0.645 | 0.628 | 0.650 | 0.644 | 0.633 | 0.634                  | -5                        | ..        | 2.44      | -0.13     | ..    |
| 143                           | Ghana                              | 0.432 | 0.487 | 0.558 | 0.588 | 0.614 | 0.618 | 0.625 | 0.628                  | 4                         | 1.21      | 1.37      | 0.91      | 1.14  |
| 143                           | Kenya                              | 0.485 | 0.500 | 0.552 | 0.583 | 0.600 | 0.608 | 0.626 | 0.628                  | 5                         | 0.31      | 0.99      | 1.00      | 0.79  |
| 145                           | Nepal                              | 0.404 | 0.471 | 0.551 | 0.575 | 0.599 | 0.596 | 0.605 | 0.622                  | 5                         | 1.55      | 1.58      | 0.94      | 1.32  |
| 146                           | Vanuatu                            | ..    | ..    | 0.582 | 0.599 | 0.617 | 0.615 | 0.621 | 0.621                  | 0                         | ..        | ..        | 0.50      | ..    |
| 147                           | Lao People's Democratic Republic   | 0.409 | 0.473 | 0.556 | 0.604 | 0.616 | 0.613 | 0.614 | 0.617                  | -4                        | 1.46      | 1.63      | 0.80      | 1.25  |
| 148                           | Angola                             | ..    | 0.391 | 0.528 | 0.603 | 0.610 | 0.609 | 0.615 | 0.616                  | -3                        | ..        | 3.05      | 1.19      | ..    |
| 149                           | Micronesia (Federated States of)   | ..    | 0.596 | 0.603 | 0.604 | 0.609 | 0.611 | 0.614 | 0.615                  | -6                        | ..        | 0.12      | 0.15      | ..    |
| 150                           | Myanmar                            | 0.347 | 0.415 | 0.515 | 0.566 | 0.609 | 0.605 | 0.606 | 0.609                  | 3                         | 1.81      | 2.18      | 1.30      | 1.72  |
| 151                           | Cambodia                           | 0.387 | 0.438 | 0.543 | 0.562 | 0.595 | 0.594 | 0.602 | 0.606                  | 5                         | 1.25      | 2.17      | 0.85      | 1.37  |
| 152                           | Comoros                            | ..    | 0.461 | 0.534 | 0.565 | 0.592 | 0.594 | 0.602 | 0.603                  | 2                         | ..        | 1.48      | 0.94      | ..    |
| 153                           | Zimbabwe                           | 0.500 | 0.458 | 0.512 | 0.567 | 0.582 | 0.581 | 0.594 | 0.598                  | -1                        | -0.87     | 1.12      | 1.20      | 0.54  |
| 154                           | Zambia                             | 0.422 | 0.429 | 0.533 | 0.565 | 0.578 | 0.574 | 0.589 | 0.595                  | 0                         | 0.16      | 2.19      | 0.85      | 1.05  |
| 155                           | Cameroon                           | 0.448 | 0.439 | 0.529 | 0.575 | 0.579 | 0.574 | 0.581 | 0.588                  | -5                        | -0.20     | 1.88      | 0.82      | 0.83  |
| 156                           | Solomon Islands                    | ..    | 0.547 | 0.564 | 0.576 | 0.579 | 0.577 | 0.583 | 0.584                  | -7                        | ..        | 0.31      | 0.27      | ..    |
| 157                           | Côte d'Ivoire                      | 0.389 | 0.419 | 0.465 | 0.519 | 0.553 | 0.557 | 0.565 | 0.582                  | 10                        | 0.75      | 1.05      | 1.74      | 1.23  |
| 157                           | Uganda                             | 0.342 | 0.407 | 0.514 | 0.547 | 0.571 | 0.573 | 0.578 | 0.582                  | 3                         | 1.76      | 2.36      | 0.96      | 1.62  |
| 159                           | Rwanda                             | ..    | 0.340 | 0.504 | 0.525 | 0.555 | 0.562 | 0.570 | 0.578                  | 5                         | ..        | 4.01      | 1.06      | ..    |
| 160                           | Papua New Guinea                   | 0.403 | 0.456 | 0.503 | 0.543 | 0.567 | 0.567 | 0.572 | 0.576                  | 1                         | 1.24      | 0.99      | 1.05      | 1.09  |
| 161                           | Togo                               | 0.412 | 0.448 | 0.483 | 0.523 | 0.554 | 0.560 | 0.567 | 0.571                  | 4                         | 0.84      | 0.76      | 1.30      | 0.99  |
| 162                           | Syrian Arab Republic               | 0.572 | 0.594 | 0.669 | 0.549 | 0.570 | 0.571 | 0.571 | 0.564                  | -3                        | 0.38      | 1.20      | -1.30     | -0.04 |
| 163                           | Mauritania                         | 0.396 | 0.468 | 0.525 | 0.551 | 0.554 | 0.553 | 0.562 | 0.563                  | -5                        | 1.68      | 1.16      | 0.54      | 1.07  |
| 164                           | Nigeria                            | 0.379 | 0.435 | 0.502 | 0.530 | 0.547 | 0.554 | 0.557 | 0.560                  | -2                        | 1.39      | 1.44      | 0.84      | 1.19  |
| 165                           | Tanzania (United Republic of)      | 0.381 | 0.414 | 0.513 | 0.520 | 0.554 | 0.548 | 0.554 | 0.555                  | 1                         | 0.83      | 2.17      | 0.61      | 1.15  |
| 166                           | Haiti                              | 0.461 | 0.497 | 0.452 | 0.552 | 0.555 | 0.548 | 0.552 | 0.554                  | -9                        | 0.75      | -0.94     | 1.58      | 0.56  |
| 167                           | Lesotho                            | 0.483 | 0.462 | 0.478 | 0.517 | 0.537 | 0.532 | 0.547 | 0.550                  | 1                         | -0.44     | 0.34      | 1.09      | 0.39  |
| Low human development         |                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                        |                           |           |           |           |       |
| 168                           | Pakistan                           | 0.396 | 0.436 | 0.500 | 0.527 | 0.536 | 0.537 | 0.544 | 0.544                  | -5                        | 0.97      | 1.38      | 0.65      | 0.97  |
| 169                           | Senegal                            | 0.377 | 0.398 | 0.477 | 0.509 | 0.522 | 0.522 | 0.526 | 0.530                  | 1                         | 0.54      | 1.83      | 0.81      | 1.04  |
| 170                           | Gambia                             | 0.331 | 0.403 | 0.463 | 0.482 | 0.512 | 0.513 | 0.519 | 0.524                  | 5                         | 1.99      | 1.40      | 0.96      | 1.40  |
| 171                           | Congo (Democratic Republic of the) | 0.388 | 0.391 | 0.440 | 0.477 | 0.506 | 0.508 | 0.514 | 0.522                  | 8                         | 0.08      | 1.19      | 1.32      | 0.90  |
| 172                           | Malawi                             | 0.306 | 0.394 | 0.475 | 0.504 | 0.512 | 0.509 | 0.513 | 0.517                  | -1                        | 2.56      | 1.89      | 0.65      | 1.60  |
| 173                           | Benin                              | 0.351 | 0.415 | 0.485 | 0.511 | 0.504 | 0.506 | 0.512 | 0.515                  | -4                        | 1.69      | 1.57      | 0.46      | 1.17  |
| 174                           | Guinea-Bissau                      | ..    | ..    | 0.452 | 0.481 | 0.498 | 0.502 | 0.511 | 0.514                  | 2                         | ..        | ..        | 0.99      | ..    |
| 175                           | Djibouti                           | ..    | 0.337 | 0.421 | 0.469 | 0.499 | 0.501 | 0.510 | 0.513                  | 6                         | ..        | 2.25      | 1.53      | ..    |
| 176                           | Sudan                              | ..    | ..    | 0.479 | 0.498 | 0.513 | 0.512 | 0.516 | 0.511                  | -3                        | ..        | ..        | 0.50      | ..    |
| 177                           | Liberia                            | ..    | 0.443 | 0.467 | 0.480 | 0.498 | 0.503 | 0.508 | 0.510                  | 0                         | ..        | 0.53      | 0.68      | ..    |
| 178                           | Eritrea                            | ..    | ..    | 0.465 | 0.480 | 0.495 | 0.496 | 0.499 | 0.503                  | -1                        | ..        | ..        | 0.61      | ..    |
| 179                           | Guinea                             | 0.282 | 0.359 | 0.430 | 0.465 | 0.488 | 0.490 | 0.498 | 0.500                  | 3                         | 2.44      | 1.82      | 1.17      | 1.75  |
| 180                           | Ethiopia                           | ..    | 0.293 | 0.415 | 0.456 | 0.486 | 0.487 | 0.494 | 0.497                  | 4                         | ..        | 3.54      | 1.40      | ..    |
| 181                           | Afghanistan                        | 0.285 | 0.351 | 0.465 | 0.496 | 0.501 | 0.486 | 0.495 | 0.496                  | -7                        | 2.10      | 2.85      | 0.50      | 1.69  |
| 182                           | Mozambique                         | 0.246 | 0.311 | 0.419 | 0.457 | 0.477 | 0.478 | 0.490 | 0.493                  | 1                         | 2.37      | 3.03      | 1.26      | 2.13  |
| 183                           | Madagascar                         | ..    | 0.443 | 0.493 | 0.501 | 0.483 | 0.481 | 0.483 | 0.487                  | -11                       | ..        | 1.08      | -0.09     | ..    |
| 184                           | Yemen                              | 0.359 | 0.439 | 0.502 | 0.475 | 0.459 | 0.458 | 0.466 | 0.470                  | -4                        | 2.03      | 1.35      | -0.51     | 0.82  |
| 185                           | Sierra Leone                       | 0.313 | 0.318 | 0.410 | 0.432 | 0.454 | 0.458 | 0.463 | 0.467                  | 0                         | 0.16      | 2.57      | 1.01      | 1.22  |

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TABLE 2 / HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX TRENDS, 1990–2023

TABLE 2

| Human Development Index (HDI)                          |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | Change in<br>HDI rank  | Average annual HDI growth |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Value                                                  |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                        | ( $\%$ )                  |           |           |           |
| HDI RANK                                               | 1990               | 2000  | 2010  | 2015  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2015-2023 <sup>a</sup> | 1990-2000                 | 2000-2010 | 2010-2023 | 1990-2023 |
| 186 Burkina Faso                                       | ..                 | ..    | 0.377 | 0.419 | 0.453 | 0.454 | 0.457 | 0.459 | 1                      | ..                        | ..        | 1.53      | ..        |
| 187 Burundi                                            | 0.294              | 0.308 | 0.416 | 0.432 | 0.435 | 0.435 | 0.437 | 0.439 | -2                     | 0.47                      | 3.05      | 0.41      | 1.22      |
| 188 Mali                                               | 0.240              | 0.320 | 0.410 | 0.413 | 0.414 | 0.414 | 0.417 | 0.419 | 0                      | 2.92                      | 2.51      | 0.17      | 1.70      |
| 188 Niger                                              | 0.215              | 0.266 | 0.339 | 0.374 | 0.404 | 0.413 | 0.414 | 0.419 | 3                      | 2.15                      | 2.45      | 1.64      | 2.04      |
| 190 Chad                                               | ..                 | 0.303 | 0.375 | 0.396 | 0.408 | 0.408 | 0.414 | 0.416 | -1                     | ..                        | 2.15      | 0.80      | ..        |
| 191 Central African Republic                           | 0.342              | 0.333 | 0.358 | 0.377 | 0.386 | 0.339 | ..    | 0.414 | -1                     | -0.27                     | 0.73      | 1.12      | 0.58      |
| 192 Somalia                                            | ..                 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 0.385 | 0.404 | ..                     | ..                        | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| 193 South Sudan                                        | ..                 | ..    | 0.420 | 0.317 | 0.398 | 0.393 | 0.388 | 0.388 | 0                      | ..                        | ..        | -0.61     | ..        |
| Other countries or territories                         |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                        |                           |           |           |           |
| Korea (Democratic People's Rep. of)                    |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                        |                           |           |           |           |
| Monaco                                                 | ..                 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..                     | ..                        | ..        | ..        | ..        |
| Human development groups                               |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                        |                           |           |           |           |
| Very high human development                            | 0.797              | 0.838 | 0.879 | 0.898 | 0.901 | 0.903 | 0.908 | 0.914 | -                      | 0.50                      | 0.48      | 0.30      | 0.42      |
| High human development                                 | 0.569              | 0.636 | 0.714 | 0.744 | 0.763 | 0.766 | 0.774 | 0.777 | -                      | 1.12                      | 1.16      | 0.65      | 0.95      |
| Medium human development                               | 0.439              | 0.491 | 0.573 | 0.611 | 0.631 | 0.629 | 0.649 | 0.656 | -                      | 1.13                      | 1.56      | 1.05      | 1.22      |
| Low human development                                  | 0.346              | 0.393 | 0.467 | 0.491 | 0.507 | 0.507 | 0.512 | 0.515 | -                      | 1.28                      | 1.74      | 0.76      | 1.21      |
| Developing countries                                   | 0.520              | 0.576 | 0.649 | 0.680 | 0.696 | 0.696 | 0.708 | 0.712 | -                      | 1.03                      | 1.20      | 0.72      | 0.96      |
| Regions                                                |                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                        |                           |           |           |           |
| Arab States                                            | 0.550              | 0.615 | 0.670 | 0.693 | 0.707 | 0.710 | 0.716 | 0.719 | -                      | 1.12                      | 0.86      | 0.54      | 0.82      |
| East Asia and the Pacific                              | 0.514              | 0.604 | 0.699 | 0.735 | 0.764 | 0.768 | 0.773 | 0.775 | -                      | 1.63                      | 1.47      | 0.80      | 1.25      |
| Europe and Central Asia                                | 0.674              | 0.686 | 0.753 | 0.789 | 0.802 | 0.803 | 0.815 | 0.818 | -                      | 0.18                      | 0.94      | 0.64      | 0.59      |
| Latin America and the Caribbean                        | 0.648              | 0.697 | 0.747 | 0.767 | 0.764 | 0.762 | 0.778 | 0.783 | -                      | 0.73                      | 0.70      | 0.36      | 0.58      |
| South Asia                                             | 0.454              | 0.508 | 0.590 | 0.627 | 0.645 | 0.641 | 0.665 | 0.672 | -                      | 1.13                      | 1.51      | 1.01      | 1.20      |
| Sub-Saharan Africa                                     | 0.405              | 0.435 | 0.510 | 0.540 | 0.557 | 0.558 | 0.565 | 0.568 | -                      | 0.72                      | 1.60      | 0.83      | 1.03      |
| Least developed countries                              | 0.360              | 0.411 | 0.494 | 0.526 | 0.550 | 0.549 | 0.555 | 0.560 | -                      | 1.33                      | 1.86      | 0.97      | 1.35      |
| Small island developing states                         | 0.617 <sup>b</sup> | 0.660 | 0.702 | 0.727 | 0.731 | 0.727 | 0.737 | 0.739 | -                      | 0.68                      | 0.62      | 0.40      | 0.55      |
| Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development | 0.801              | 0.846 | 0.883 | 0.899 | 0.903 | 0.904 | 0.910 | 0.916 | -                      | 0.55                      | 0.43      | 0.28      | 0.41      |
| World                                                  | 0.608              | 0.651 | 0.707 | 0.731 | 0.742 | 0.742 | 0.752 | 0.756 | -                      | 0.69                      | 0.83      | 0.52      | 0.66      |

## Notes

For HDI values that are comparable across years and countries, use this table or the interpolated data at <https://hdr.undp.org/en/data>, which present trends using consistent data.

a A positive value indicates an improvement in rank.

b Value reported with relaxed aggregation rule. For details, see *Reader's guide*.

## 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 [https://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/2025\\_HDR/hdr2025\\_technical\\_notes.pdf](https://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/2025_HDR/hdr2025_technical_notes.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 Barro and Lee (2018), IMF (2024), UNDESA (2024a), UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2024), United Nations Statistics Division (2025) and World Bank (2024a).

**Column 9:** Calculated based on data in columns 4 and 8.

**Columns 10–13:** Calculated based on data in columns 1, 2, 3 and 8.