

TABLE 2

Human Development Index trends, 1990–2019

HDI RANK	Human Development Index (HDI)									Change in HDI rank	Average annual HDI growth			
	Value										(%)			
	1990	2000	2010	2014	2015	2017	2018	2019	2014-2019*	1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2019	1990-2019	
Very high human development														
1 Norway	0.849	0.915	0.940	0.944	0.947	0.954	0.956	0.957	0	0.75	0.27	0.20	0.41	
2 Ireland	0.773	0.867	0.901	0.928	0.935	0.947	0.951	0.955	7	1.15	0.39	0.65	0.73	
2 Switzerland	0.840	0.898	0.941	0.942	0.947	0.949	0.955	0.955	0	0.67	0.47	0.16	0.44	
4 Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.784	0.830	0.904	0.926	0.930	0.941	0.946	0.949	7	0.57	0.86	0.54	0.66	
4 Iceland	0.807	0.867	0.898	0.931	0.934	0.943	0.946	0.949	4	0.72	0.35	0.62	0.56	
6 Germany	0.808	0.876	0.927	0.937	0.938	0.943	0.946	0.947	-3	0.81	0.57	0.24	0.55	
7 Sweden	0.821	0.903	0.911	0.935	0.938	0.942	0.943	0.945	-3	0.96	0.09	0.41	0.49	
8 Australia	0.871	0.903	0.930	0.933	0.938	0.941	0.943	0.944	-2	0.36	0.30	0.17	0.28	
8 Netherlands	0.836	0.882	0.917	0.932	0.934	0.939	0.942	0.944	-1	0.54	0.39	0.32	0.42	
10 Denmark	0.806	0.870	0.917	0.935	0.933	0.936	0.939	0.940	-6	0.77	0.53	0.28	0.53	
11 Finland	0.790	0.864	0.916	0.928	0.930	0.935	0.937	0.938	-2	0.90	0.59	0.26	0.59	
11 Singapore	0.721	0.821	0.909	0.926	0.931	0.933	0.936	0.938	0	1.31	1.02	0.35	0.91	
13 United Kingdom	0.781	0.874	0.912	0.925	0.923	0.926	0.928	0.932	0	1.13	0.43	0.24	0.61	
14 Belgium	0.813	0.880	0.910	0.918	0.922	0.929	0.930	0.931	1	0.80	0.34	0.25	0.47	
14 New Zealand	0.826	0.876	0.906	0.916	0.921	0.926	0.928	0.931	3	0.59	0.34	0.30	0.41	
16 Canada	0.850	0.867	0.901	0.918	0.921	0.926	0.928	0.929	-1	0.20	0.39	0.34	0.31	
17 United States	0.865	0.886	0.916	0.920	0.921	0.924	0.925	0.926	-3	0.24	0.33	0.12	0.24	
18 Austria	0.803	0.847	0.904	0.913	0.915	0.919	0.921	0.922	0	0.53	0.65	0.22	0.48	
19 Israel	0.801	0.861	0.895	0.909	0.910	0.913	0.916	0.919	1	0.72	0.39	0.29	0.48	
19 Japan	0.818	0.858	0.887	0.906	0.908	0.915	0.917	0.919	2	0.48	0.33	0.39	0.40	
19 Liechtenstein	..	0.862	0.904	0.911	0.911	0.916	0.919	0.919	0	..	0.48	0.18	..	
22 Slovenia	0.774	0.832	0.889	0.894	0.894	0.907	0.912	0.917	2	0.73	0.66	0.35	0.59	
23 Korea (Republic of)	0.732	0.823	0.889	0.904	0.907	0.912	0.914	0.916	-1	1.18	0.77	0.33	0.78	
23 Luxembourg	0.797	0.860	0.898	0.903	0.906	0.913	0.913	0.916	0	0.76	0.43	0.22	0.48	
25 Spain	0.761	0.832	0.872	0.888	0.895	0.903	0.905	0.904	1	0.90	0.47	0.40	0.60	
26 France	0.786	0.849	0.879	0.893	0.895	0.897	0.898	0.901	-1	0.77	0.35	0.28	0.47	
27 Czechia	0.738	0.804	0.870	0.888	0.891	0.896	0.898	0.900	-1	0.86	0.79	0.38	0.69	
28 Malta	0.752	0.795	0.853	0.874	0.880	0.888	0.894	0.895	2	0.56	0.71	0.54	0.60	
29 Estonia	0.735	0.787	0.852	0.871	0.877	0.885	0.889	0.892	2	0.69	0.80	0.51	0.67	
29 Italy	0.776	0.838	0.879	0.882	0.882	0.886	0.890	0.892	-1	0.77	0.48	0.16	0.48	
31 United Arab Emirates	0.723	0.782	0.820	0.847	0.859	0.881	0.889	0.890	6	0.79	0.48	0.91	0.72	
32 Greece	0.761	0.804	0.865	0.875	0.877	0.879	0.881	0.888	-3	0.55	0.73	0.29	0.53	
33 Cyprus	0.735	0.804	0.856	0.862	0.865	0.878	0.885	0.887	0	0.90	0.63	0.40	0.65	
34 Lithuania	0.738	0.762	0.831	0.859	0.862	0.873	0.876	0.882	0	0.32	0.87	0.66	0.62	
35 Poland	0.718	0.790	0.840	0.858	0.863	0.873	0.877	0.880	0	0.96	0.62	0.52	0.70	
36 Andorra	..	0.813	0.837	0.863	0.862	0.863	0.867	0.868	-4	..	0.29	0.40	..	
37 Latvia	0.711	0.735	0.824	0.845	0.849	0.859	0.863	0.866	3	0.33	1.15	0.55	0.68	
38 Portugal	0.718	0.792	0.829	0.847	0.854	0.858	0.860	0.864	-1	0.99	0.46	0.46	0.64	
39 Slovakia	0.741	0.765	0.831	0.847	0.850	0.855	0.858	0.860	-2	0.32	0.83	0.38	0.51	
40 Hungary	0.708	0.772	0.831	0.838	0.842	0.846	0.850	0.854	1	0.87	0.74	0.30	0.65	
40 Saudi Arabia	0.697	0.743	0.809	0.852	0.859	0.852	0.854	0.854	-4	0.64	0.85	0.60	0.70	
42 Bahrain	0.749	0.795	0.800	0.820	0.848	0.854	0.852	0.852	6	0.60	0.06	0.70	0.45	
43 Chile	0.706	0.756	0.803	0.837	0.842	0.847	0.849	0.851	0	0.69	0.60	0.65	0.65	
43 Croatia	0.677	0.757	0.815	0.835	0.840	0.845	0.848	0.851	2	1.12	0.74	0.48	0.79	
45 Qatar	0.750	0.816	0.834	0.835	0.839	0.848	0.845	0.848	0	0.85	0.22	0.19	0.42	
46 Argentina	0.718	0.781	0.829	0.836	0.840	0.843	0.842	0.845	-2	0.84	0.60	0.21	0.56	
47 Brunei Darussalam	0.767	0.802	0.827	0.838	0.838	0.838	0.836	0.838	-6	0.45	0.31	0.15	0.31	
48 Montenegro	..	..	0.802	0.813	0.816	0.822	0.826	0.829	2	..	..	0.37	..
49 Romania	0.708	0.716	0.805	0.811	0.815	0.821	0.823	0.828	2	0.11	1.18	0.31	0.54	
50 Palau	..	0.744	0.786	0.825	0.820	0.822	0.822	0.826	-3	..	0.55	0.55	..	
51 Kazakhstan	0.690	0.685	0.764	0.798	0.806	0.815	0.819	0.825	7	-0.07	1.10	0.86	0.62	
52 Russian Federation	0.735	0.722	0.781	0.807	0.809	0.820	0.823	0.824	1	-0.18	0.79	0.60	0.39	
53 Belarus	..	0.686	0.795	0.814	0.814	0.819	0.823	0.823	-4	..	1.49	0.39	..	
54 Turkey	0.583	0.660	0.739	0.796	0.801	0.814	0.817	0.820	5	1.25	1.14	1.16	1.18	
55 Uruguay	0.694	0.743	0.782	0.803	0.806	0.814	0.816	0.817	1	0.68	0.51	0.49	0.56	
56 Bulgaria	0.708	0.720	0.788	0.806	0.809	0.811	0.813	0.816	-2	0.17	0.91	0.39	0.49	
57 Panama	0.675	0.735	0.774	0.795	0.799	0.811	0.812	0.815	5	0.86	0.52	0.58	0.65	
58 Bahamas	..	0.797	0.805	0.805	0.808	0.812	0.812	0.814	-3	..	0.10	0.12	..	
58 Barbados	0.732	0.771	0.797	0.808	0.809	0.810	0.810	0.814	-6	0.52	0.33	0.23	0.37	
60 Oman	..	0.693	0.782	0.802	0.814	0.819	0.813	0.813	-3	..	1.22	0.43	..	
61 Georgia	..	0.690	0.751	0.783	0.790	0.799	0.805	0.812	7	..	0.85	0.87	..	
62 Costa Rica	0.665	0.721	0.765	0.796	0.797	0.804	0.808	0.810	-3	0.81	0.59	0.64	0.68	

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	1990	2000	2010	2014	2015	2017	2018	2019		2014-2019 ^a	1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2019	1990-2019
62	Malaysia	0.643	0.723	0.772	0.791	0.796	0.805	0.805	0.810	1	1.18	0.66	0.54	0.80
64	Kuwait	0.705	0.781	0.788	0.796	0.801	0.805	0.807	0.806	-5	1.03	0.09	0.25	0.46
64	Serbia	0.722	0.716	0.766	0.784	0.789	0.798	0.803	0.806	3	-0.08	0.68	0.57	0.38
66	Mauritius	0.624	0.678	0.751	0.789	0.789	0.797	0.801	0.804	-2	0.83	1.03	0.76	0.88
High human development														
67	Seychelles	..	0.714	0.764	0.775	0.786	0.789	0.790	0.796	2	..	0.68	0.46	..
67	Trinidad and Tobago	0.668	0.717	0.784	0.785	0.792	0.795	0.795	0.796	-1	0.71	0.90	0.17	0.61
69	Albania	0.650	0.671	0.745	0.787	0.788	0.790	0.792	0.795	-4	0.32	1.05	0.72	0.70
70	Cuba	0.680	0.691	0.781	0.767	0.772	0.777	0.781	0.783	5	0.16	1.23	0.03	0.49
70	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.565	0.658	0.742	0.774	0.774	0.787	0.785	0.783	1	1.54	1.21	0.60	1.13
72	Sri Lanka	0.629	0.691	0.754	0.773	0.776	0.775	0.779	0.782	0	0.94	0.88	0.41	0.75
73	Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	0.679	0.721	0.758	0.761	0.774	0.777	0.780	8	..	0.60	0.88	..
74	Grenada	..	..	0.754	0.766	0.770	0.770	0.773	0.779	2	..	..	0.36	..
74	Mexico	0.656	0.708	0.748	0.761	0.766	0.771	0.776	0.779	4	0.77	0.55	0.45	0.59
74	Saint Kitts and Nevis	..	..	0.746	0.768	0.768	0.770	0.773	0.779	0	..	..	0.48	..
74	Ukraine	0.725	0.694	0.755	0.771	0.765	0.771	0.774	0.779	-1	-0.44	0.85	0.35	0.25
78	Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	0.763	0.760	0.762	0.768	0.772	0.778	1	..	..	0.22	..
79	Peru	0.613	0.679	0.721	0.760	0.759	0.767	0.771	0.777	0	1.03	0.60	0.83	0.82
79	Thailand	0.577	0.652	0.724	0.742	0.749	0.765	0.772	0.777	8	1.23	1.05	0.79	1.03
81	Armenia	0.654	0.669	0.747	0.764	0.768	0.769	0.771	0.776	-4	0.23	1.11	0.42	0.59
82	North Macedonia	..	0.677	0.743	0.755	0.761	0.767	0.770	0.774	2	..	0.93	0.46	..
83	Colombia	0.603	0.666	0.729	0.753	0.756	0.763	0.764	0.767	2	1.00	0.91	0.57	0.83
84	Brazil	0.613	0.685	0.727	0.756	0.756	0.761	0.762	0.765	-2	1.12	0.60	0.57	0.77
85	China	0.499	0.588	0.699	0.731	0.739	0.750	0.755	0.761	12	1.65	1.74	0.95	1.47
86	Ecuador	0.648	0.675	0.726	0.756	0.764	0.760	0.762	0.759	-4	0.41	0.73	0.50	0.55
86	Saint Lucia	..	0.695	0.730	0.735	0.747	0.759	0.758	0.759	6	..	0.49	0.43	..
88	Azerbaijan	..	0.635	0.726	0.740	0.744	0.754	0.754	0.756	1	..	1.35	0.45	..
88	Dominican Republic	0.599	0.659	0.706	0.730	0.738	0.746	0.751	0.756	10	0.96	0.69	0.76	0.81
90	Moldova (Republic of)	0.690	0.643	0.713	0.737	0.736	0.743	0.746	0.750	0	-0.70	1.04	0.56	0.29
91	Algeria	0.572	0.637	0.721	0.736	0.740	0.745	0.746	0.748	0	1.08	1.25	0.41	0.93
92	Lebanon	..	..	0.766	0.748	0.744	0.748	0.747	0.744	-6	..	..	-0.32	..
93	Fiji	0.662	0.695	0.715	0.733	0.737	0.740	0.742	0.743	1	0.49	0.28	0.43	0.40
94	Dominica	..	0.703	0.740	0.741	0.739	0.736	0.738	0.742	-6	..	0.51	0.03	..
95	Maldives	..	0.622	0.685	0.718	0.724	0.731	0.734	0.740	8	..	0.97	0.86	..
95	Tunisia	0.567	0.651	0.716	0.726	0.729	0.734	0.738	0.740	7	1.39	0.96	0.37	0.92
97	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	..	0.681	0.718	0.733	0.733	0.734	0.736	0.738	-3	..	0.53	0.31	..
97	Suriname	..	..	0.710	0.735	0.740	0.732	0.734	0.738	-5	..	..	0.43	..
99	Mongolia	0.578	0.588	0.696	0.732	0.735	0.728	0.735	0.737	-3	0.17	1.70	0.64	0.84
100	Botswana	0.573	0.581	0.663	0.711	0.717	0.726	0.730	0.735	5	0.14	1.33	1.15	0.86
101	Jamaica	0.645	0.678	0.732	0.729	0.731	0.734	0.734	0.734	-2	0.50	0.77	0.03	0.45
102	Jordan	0.625	0.711	0.737	0.729	0.730	0.726	0.728	0.729	-3	1.30	0.36	-0.12	0.53
103	Paraguay	0.598	0.643	0.696	0.715	0.721	0.726	0.727	0.728	1	0.73	0.80	0.50	0.68
104	Tonga	0.654	0.675	0.699	0.707	0.720	0.723	0.723	0.725	2	0.32	0.35	0.41	0.36
105	Libya	0.724	0.780	0.798	0.728	0.697	0.714	0.721	0.724	-4	0.75	0.23	-1.08	0.00
106	Uzbekistan	..	0.599	0.669	0.696	0.701	0.713	0.717	0.720	4	..	1.11	0.82	..
107	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.551	0.627	0.667	0.690	0.697	0.710	0.714	0.718	6	1.30	0.62	0.82	0.92
107	Indonesia	0.523	0.603	0.665	0.690	0.695	0.707	0.712	0.718	6	1.43	0.98	0.86	1.10
107	Philippines	0.593	0.632	0.671	0.696	0.701	0.708	0.711	0.718	3	0.64	0.60	0.76	0.66
110	Belize	0.610	0.640	0.695	0.705	0.710	0.714	0.714	0.716	-3	0.48	0.83	0.33	0.55
111	Samoa	0.633	0.651	0.698	0.703	0.707	0.710	0.709	0.715	-3	0.28	0.70	0.27	0.42
111	Turkmenistan	..	..	0.666	0.689	0.694	0.701	0.710	0.715	4	..	..	0.79	..
113	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.644	0.676	0.757	0.775	0.769	0.743	0.733	0.711	-44	0.49	1.14	-0.69	0.34
114	South Africa	0.627	0.631	0.664	0.693	0.701	0.705	0.707	0.709	-2	0.06	0.51	0.73	0.42
115	Palestine, State of	..	..	0.684	0.697	0.701	0.706	0.708	0.708	-6	..	..	0.38	..
116	Egypt	0.548	0.613	0.668	0.685	0.691	0.698	0.701	0.707	1	1.13	0.86	0.63	0.88
117	Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	0.699	0.702	0.704	..	..	..	..	..
117	Viet Nam	0.483	0.586	0.661	0.683	0.688	0.696	0.700	0.704	1	1.95	1.21	0.70	1.31
119	Gabon	0.613	0.621	0.652	0.682	0.685	0.694	0.697	0.703	0	0.13	0.49	0.84	0.47
Medium human development														
120	Kyrgyzstan	0.640	0.620	0.662	0.686	0.690	0.694	0.696	0.697	-4	-0.32	0.66	0.57	0.29
121	Morocco	0.457	0.529	0.616	0.652	0.658	0.673	0.680	0.686	2	1.47	1.53	1.20	1.41
122	Guyana	0.548	0.616	0.649	0.671	0.674	0.677	0.680	0.682	-2	1.18	0.52	0.55	0.76
123	Iraq	0.560	0.595	0.636	0.645	0.649	0.667	0.671	0.674	4	0.61	0.67	0.65	0.64

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124	El Salvador	0.536	0.615	0.668	0.668	0.668	0.671	0.670	0.673	-3	1.38	0.83	0.08	0.79
125	Tajikistan	0.617	0.555	0.638	0.652	0.652	0.657	0.661	0.668	-2	-1.05	1.40	0.51	0.27
126	Cabo Verde	..	0.569	0.632	0.654	0.656	0.660	0.663	0.665	-4	..	1.06	0.57	..
127	Guatemala	0.481	0.549	0.606	0.648	0.652	0.655	0.657	0.663	-1	1.33	0.99	1.00	1.11
128	Nicaragua	0.497	0.577	0.622	0.649	0.652	0.661	0.659	0.660	-3	1.50	0.75	0.66	0.98
129	Bhutan	..	..	0.574	0.618	0.628	0.646	0.649	0.654	1	..	..	1.46	..
130	Namibia	0.581	0.544	0.589	0.631	0.638	0.644	0.645	0.646	-2	-0.66	0.80	1.03	0.37
131	India	0.429	0.495	0.579	0.616	0.624	0.640	0.642	0.645	1	1.44	1.58	1.21	1.42
132	Honduras	0.519	0.566	0.610	0.616	0.618	0.630	0.633	0.634	0	0.87	0.75	0.43	0.69
133	Bangladesh	0.394	0.478	0.557	0.579	0.595	0.616	0.625	0.632	8	1.95	1.54	1.41	1.64
134	Kiribati	..	0.553	0.593	0.617	0.625	0.627	0.628	0.630	-3	..	0.70	0.67	..
135	Sao Tome and Principe	0.452	0.498	0.561	0.591	0.604	0.619	0.624	0.625	1	0.97	1.20	1.21	1.12
136	Micronesia (Federated States of)	..	0.546	0.601	0.604	0.612	0.616	0.618	0.620	-2	..	0.96	0.35	..
137	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.405	0.471	0.552	0.589	0.598	0.608	0.609	0.613	1	1.52	1.60	1.17	1.44
138	Eswatini (Kingdom of)	0.541	0.465	0.510	0.568	0.581	0.597	0.605	0.611	5	-1.50	0.93	2.03	0.42
138	Ghana	0.465	0.494	0.565	0.590	0.590	0.602	0.606	0.611	-1	0.61	1.35	0.87	0.95
140	Vanuatu	..	..	0.590	0.594	0.598	0.601	0.603	0.609	-5	..	..	0.35	..
141	Timor-Leste	..	0.484	0.628	0.620	0.610	0.599	0.599	0.606	-12	..	2.64	-0.40	..
142	Nepal	0.387	0.453	0.537	0.576	0.583	0.588	0.596	0.602	0	1.59	1.72	1.28	1.54
143	Kenya	0.482	0.461	0.551	0.580	0.587	0.595	0.599	0.601	-3	-0.44	1.80	0.97	0.76
144	Cambodia	0.368	0.424	0.539	0.565	0.570	0.582	0.585	0.594	0	1.43	2.43	1.09	1.66
145	Equatorial Guinea	..	0.525	0.576	0.586	0.589	0.584	0.582	0.592	-6	..	0.93	0.30	..
146	Zambia	0.421	0.425	0.527	0.561	0.569	0.578	0.582	0.584	0	0.09	2.17	1.15	1.13
147	Myanmar	0.342	0.414	0.515	0.550	0.557	0.572	0.579	0.583	3	1.93	2.21	1.39	1.86
148	Angola	..	0.400	0.517	0.565	0.572	0.582	0.582	0.581	-4	..	2.60	1.31	..
149	Congo	0.500	0.461	0.520	0.560	0.580	0.574	0.573	0.574	-2	-0.81	1.21	1.10	0.48
150	Zimbabwe	0.478	0.430	0.482	0.547	0.553	0.563	0.569	0.571	1	-1.05	1.15	1.90	0.61
151	Solomon Islands	..	0.475	0.537	0.559	0.563	0.562	0.564	0.567	-3	..	1.23	0.61	..
151	Syrian Arab Republic	0.550	0.600	0.672	0.556	0.537	0.564	0.563	0.567	-2	0.87	1.14	-1.87	0.11
153	Cameroon	0.448	0.440	0.505	0.540	0.549	0.557	0.560	0.563	1	-0.18	1.39	1.22	0.79
154	Pakistan	0.402	0.447	0.512	0.530	0.536	0.550	0.552	0.557	2	1.07	1.37	0.94	1.13
155	Papua New Guinea	0.380	0.450	0.522	0.542	0.548	0.549	0.549	0.555	-2	1.71	1.50	0.68	1.31
156	Comoros	..	0.465	0.521	0.543	0.545	0.550	0.552	0.554	-4	..	1.14	0.68	..
Low human development														
157	Mauritania	0.397	0.464	0.505	0.531	0.536	0.540	0.542	0.546	-2	1.57	0.85	0.87	1.10
158	Benin	0.364	0.416	0.494	0.527	0.532	0.536	0.541	0.545	-1	1.34	1.73	1.10	1.40
159	Uganda	0.320	0.404	0.498	0.519	0.525	0.532	0.538	0.544	2	2.36	2.11	0.99	1.85
160	Rwanda	0.248	0.341	0.492	0.521	0.526	0.535	0.540	0.543	-1	3.24	3.73	1.10	2.74
161	Nigeria	..	..	0.482	0.523	0.526	0.531	0.534	0.539	-3	..	..	1.25	..
162	Côte d'Ivoire	0.404	0.421	0.468	0.492	0.503	0.525	0.534	0.538	7	0.41	1.06	1.56	0.99
163	Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.368	0.390	0.481	0.504	0.514	0.523	0.524	0.529	-1	0.58	2.12	1.06	1.26
164	Madagascar	..	0.462	0.511	0.520	0.522	0.526	0.527	0.528	-4	..	1.01	0.36	..
165	Lesotho	0.498	0.459	0.460	0.498	0.503	0.517	0.522	0.527	2	-0.81	0.02	1.52	0.20
166	Djibouti	..	0.360	0.454	0.492	0.499	0.510	0.518	0.524	3	..	2.35	1.61	..
167	Togo	0.406	0.427	0.466	0.493	0.499	0.506	0.510	0.515	1	0.51	0.88	1.12	0.82
168	Senegal	0.376	0.390	0.468	0.499	0.506	0.512	0.516	0.512	-3	0.37	1.84	1.00	1.07
169	Afghanistan	0.302	0.350	0.472	0.500	0.500	0.506	0.509	0.511	-5	1.49	3.04	0.89	1.83
170	Haiti	0.414	0.442	0.471	0.492	0.496	0.505	0.508	0.510	-1	0.66	0.64	0.89	0.72
170	Sudan	0.331	0.403	0.469	0.499	0.504	0.509	0.506	0.510	-5	1.99	1.53	0.94	1.50
172	Gambia	0.349	0.403	0.459	0.468	0.471	0.480	0.487	0.496	1	1.45	1.31	0.87	1.22
173	Ethiopia	..	0.292	0.421	0.455	0.462	0.474	0.478	0.485	5	..	3.73	1.58	..
174	Malawi	0.333	0.388	0.431	0.465	0.468	0.473	0.478	0.483	0	1.54	1.06	1.27	1.29
175	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0.369	0.349	0.435	0.460	0.464	0.475	0.478	0.480	0	-0.56	2.23	1.10	0.91
175	Guinea-Bissau	..	..	0.436	0.459	0.464	0.470	0.472	0.480	1	..	..	1.07	..
175	Liberia	..	0.435	0.455	0.478	0.477	0.481	0.480	0.480	-3	..	0.45	0.60	..
178	Guinea	0.282	0.340	0.416	0.452	0.457	0.471	0.473	0.477	1	1.89	2.04	1.53	1.83
179	Yemen	0.401	0.444	0.506	0.502	0.483	0.467	0.468	0.470	-16	1.02	1.32	-0.82	0.55
180	Eritrea	..	..	0.436	0.457	0.454	0.454	0.456	0.459	-3	..	..	0.57	..
181	Mozambique	0.227	0.307	0.401	0.425	0.433	0.446	0.452	0.456	2	3.07	2.71	1.44	2.43
182	Burkina Faso	..	0.293	0.384	0.413	0.422	0.439	0.443	0.452	3	..	2.74	1.83	..
182	Sierra Leone	0.287	0.295	0.399	0.438	0.431	0.443	0.447	0.452	-2	0.28	3.07	1.40	1.58
184	Mali	0.234	0.312	0.408	0.419	0.417	0.427	0.431	0.434	0	2.92	2.72	0.69	2.15
185	Burundi	0.299	0.300	0.411	0.438	0.437	0.434	0.431	0.433	-5	0.03	3.20	0.58	1.29

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TABLE 2

HDI RANK	Human Development Index (HDI)								Change in	Average annual HDI growth				
	Value								HDI rank	(%)				
	1990	2000	2010	2014	2015	2017	2018	2019	2014-2019 ^a	1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2019	1990-2019	
185	South Sudan	..	..	0.410	0.428	0.425	0.426	0.429	0.433	-3	..	..	0.61	..
187	Chad	..	0.293	0.369	0.401	0.398	0.396	0.397	0.398	-1	..	2.33	0.84	..
188	Central African Republic	0.334	0.325	0.365	0.368	0.375	0.391	0.395	0.397	-1	-0.27	1.17	0.94	0.60
189	Niger	0.220	0.262	0.331	0.365	0.372	0.386	0.391	0.394	-1	1.76	2.37	1.95	2.03
Other countries or territories														
..	Korea (Democratic People's Rep. of)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Nauru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	San Marino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Human development groups														
..	Very high human development	0.782	0.826	0.870	0.885	0.889	0.894	0.896	0.898	-	0.55	0.52	0.35	0.48
..	High human development	0.567	0.629	0.705	0.730	0.735	0.744	0.748	0.753	-	1.04	1.15	0.73	0.98
..	Medium human development	0.433	0.492	0.571	0.601	0.609	0.624	0.627	0.631	-	1.29	1.50	1.12	1.31
..	Low human development	0.345	0.381	0.468	0.497	0.500	0.507	0.509	0.513	-	1.00	2.08	1.03	1.38
..	Developing countries	0.517	0.571	0.642	0.668	0.673	0.683	0.685	0.689	-	1.00	1.18	0.79	1.00
Regions														
..	Arab States	0.556	0.614	0.676	0.687	0.691	0.699	0.702	0.705	-	1.00	0.97	0.47	0.82
..	East Asia and the Pacific	0.517	0.595	0.688	0.718	0.724	0.735	0.740	0.747	-	1.42	1.46	0.92	1.28
..	Europe and Central Asia	0.662	0.675	0.739	0.772	0.775	0.785	0.787	0.791	-	0.19	0.91	0.76	0.62
..	Latin America and the Caribbean	0.632	0.690	0.736	0.756	0.759	0.762	0.764	0.766	-	0.88	0.65	0.44	0.67
..	South Asia	0.437	0.501	0.580	0.612	0.620	0.635	0.637	0.641	-	1.38	1.47	1.12	1.33
..	Sub-Saharan Africa	0.404	0.426	0.501	0.530	0.535	0.542	0.544	0.547	-	0.53	1.63	0.98	1.05
..	Least developed countries	0.353	0.403	0.489	0.513	0.520	0.531	0.534	0.538	-	1.33	1.95	1.07	1.46
..	Small island developing states	0.599	0.646	0.706	0.715	0.720	0.724	0.726	0.728	-	0.76	0.89	0.34	0.67
..	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	0.786	0.835	0.874	0.888	0.891	0.896	0.898	0.900	-	0.61	0.46	0.33	0.47
..	World	0.601	0.644	0.699	0.720	0.724	0.732	0.734	0.737	-	0.69	0.82	0.59	0.71

Notes

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

^a A positive value indicates an improvement in rank.

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/sites/default/files/hdr2020_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 UNDESA (2019a), UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2020), United Nations Statistics Division (2020b), World Bank (2020a), Barro and Lee (2018) and IMF (2020).

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.