

## Human development index trends

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	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	Rank	Change in rank	Long term	Medium term	Short term	
														2006
<b>VERY HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>														
1 Norway	0.900	0.912	0.924	0.948	0.961	0.968	0.970	0.971	1	0	0.28	0.29	0.16	
2 Australia	0.871	0.883	0.902	0.938	0.954	0.967	0.968	0.970	2	0	0.40	0.43	0.24	
3 Iceland	0.886	0.894	0.913	0.918	0.943	0.965	0.967	0.969	3	0	0.33	0.35	0.39	
4 Canada	0.890	0.913	0.933	0.938	0.948	0.963	0.965	0.966	4	0	0.31	0.21	0.27	
5 Ireland	0.840	0.855	0.879	0.903	0.936	0.961	0.964	0.965	5	0	0.52	0.55	0.44	
6 Netherlands	0.889	0.903	0.917	0.938	0.950	0.958	0.961	0.964	7	1	0.30	0.30	0.21	
7 Sweden	0.885	0.895	0.906	0.937	0.954	0.960	0.961	0.963	6	-1	0.32	0.36	0.14	
8 France	0.876	0.888	0.909	0.927	0.941	0.956	0.958	0.961	11	3	0.34	0.32	0.30	
9 Switzerland	0.899	0.906	0.920	0.931	0.948	0.957	0.959	0.960	9	0	0.25	0.25	0.19	
10 Japan	0.887	0.902	0.918	0.931	0.943	0.956	0.958	0.960	10	0	0.29	0.26	0.25	
11 Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	0.956	0.959	0.960	8	-3	..	..	..	
12 Finland	0.865	0.882	0.904	0.916	0.938	0.952	0.955	0.959	13	1	0.38	0.35	0.32	
13 United States	0.894	0.909	0.923	0.939	0.949	0.955	0.955	0.956	12	-1	0.25	0.21	0.11	
14 Austria	0.865	0.878	0.899	0.920	0.940	0.949	0.952	0.955	16	2	0.37	0.35	0.23	
15 Spain	0.855	0.869	0.896	0.914	0.931	0.949	0.952	0.955	15	0	0.41	0.37	0.36	
16 Denmark	0.882	0.891	0.899	0.917	0.936	0.950	0.953	0.955	14	-2	0.29	0.36	0.28	
17 Belgium	0.871	0.885	0.904	0.933	0.945	0.947	0.951	0.953	17	0	0.34	0.31	0.13	
18 Italy	0.857	0.866	0.889	0.906	0.927	0.947	0.950	0.951	19	1	0.39	0.40	0.36	
19 Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.950	0.951	18	-1	..	..	..	
20 New Zealand	0.863	0.874	0.884	0.911	0.930	0.946	0.948	0.950	20	0	0.36	0.42	0.30	
21 United Kingdom	0.861	0.870	0.891	0.929	0.932	0.947	0.945	0.947	21	0	0.35	0.36	0.24	
22 Germany	0.869	0.877	0.896	0.919	..	0.942	0.945	0.947	22	0	0.32	0.33	..	
23 Singapore	0.785	0.805	0.851	0.884	..	..	0.942	0.944	24	1	0.68	0.61	..	
24 Hong Kong, China (SAR)	..	..	..	..	..	0.939	0.943	0.944	23	-1	..	..	..	
25 Greece	0.844	0.857	0.872	0.874	0.895	0.935	0.938	0.942	25	0	0.41	0.45	0.73	
26 Korea (Republic of)	0.722	0.760	0.802	0.837	0.869	0.927	0.933	0.937	26	0	0.97	0.92	1.08	
27 Israel	0.829	0.853	0.868	0.883	0.908	0.929	0.932	0.935	28	1	0.44	0.44	0.42	
28 Andorra	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.933	0.934	27	-1	..	..	..	
29 Slovenia	..	..	0.853	0.861	0.892	0.918	0.924	0.929	29	0	..	0.51	0.58	
30 Brunei Darussalam	0.827	0.843	0.876	0.889	0.905	0.917	0.919	0.920	30	0	0.39	0.29	0.22	
31 Kuwait	0.812	0.826	..	0.851	0.874	0.915	0.912	0.916	31	0	0.44	..	0.67	
32 Cyprus	..	..	0.849	0.866	0.897	0.908	0.911	0.914	32	0	..	0.43	0.26	
33 Qatar	..	..	..	..	0.870	0.903	0.905	0.910	34	1	..	..	0.64	
34 Portugal	0.768	0.789	0.833	0.870	0.895	0.904	0.907	0.909	33	-1	0.63	0.52	0.23	
35 United Arab Emirates	0.743	0.806	0.834	0.845	0.848	0.896	0.896	0.903	37	2	0.72	0.47	0.91	
36 Czech Republic	..	..	0.847	0.857	0.868	0.894	0.899	0.903	36	0	..	0.38	0.56	
37 Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	0.890	0.891	0.903	39	2	..	..	..	
38 Malta	..	0.809	0.836	0.856	0.874	0.897	0.899	0.902	35	-3	0.50 <sup>a</sup>	0.45	0.45	
<b>HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>														
39 Bahrain	0.761	0.784	0.829	0.850	0.864	0.888	0.894	0.895	38	-1	0.60	0.45	0.50	
40 Estonia	..	..	0.817	0.796	0.835	0.872	0.878	0.883	40	0	..	0.46	0.80	
41 Poland	..	..	0.806	0.823	0.853	0.871	0.876	0.880	42	1	..	0.52	0.45	
42 Slovakia	..	..	..	0.827	0.840	0.867	0.873	0.880	44	2	..	..	0.66	
43 Hungary	0.802	0.813	0.812	0.816	0.844	0.874	0.878	0.879	41	-2	0.34	0.47	0.58	
44 Chile	0.748	0.762	0.795	0.822	0.849	0.872	0.874	0.878	43	-1	0.59	0.58	0.48	
45 Croatia	..	..	0.817	0.811	0.837	0.862	0.867	0.871	45	0	..	0.38	0.58	
46 Lithuania	..	..	0.828	0.791	0.830	0.862	0.865	0.870	46	0	..	0.29	0.68	
47 Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.860	0.868	48	1	..	..	..	
48 Latvia	..	..	0.803	0.765	0.810	0.852	0.859	0.866	50	2	..	0.44	0.96	
49 Argentina	0.793	0.797	0.804	0.824	..	0.855	0.861	0.866	47	-2	0.33	0.44	..	
50 Uruguay	0.776	0.783	0.802	0.817	0.837	0.855	0.860	0.865	49	-1	0.40	0.45	0.47	
51 Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	0.839	0.856	0.863	51	0	..	..	..	
52 Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	0.852	0.854	0.856	52	0	..	..	..	
53 Mexico	0.756	0.768	0.782	0.794	0.825	0.844	0.849	0.854	54	1	0.45	0.52	0.50	
54 Costa Rica	0.763	0.770	0.791	0.807	0.825	0.844	0.849	0.854	53	-1	0.42	0.45	0.48	
55 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	..	..	..	..	0.821	0.837	0.842	0.847	56	1	..	..	0.44	
56 Oman	..	..	..	..	..	0.836	0.843	0.846	55	-1	..	..	..	
57 Seychelles	..	..	..	..	0.841	0.838	0.841	0.845	57	0	..	..	0.06	
58 Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.765	0.765	0.790	0.793	0.802	0.822	0.833	0.844	62	4	0.37	0.39	0.74	
59 Saudi Arabia	..	..	0.744	0.765	..	0.837	0.840	0.843	58	-1	..	0.74	..	

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											1980–2007	1990–2007	2000–2007
60 Panama	0.759	0.769	0.765	0.784	0.811	0.829	0.834	0.840	61	1	0.38	0.55	0.50
61 Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	0.803	0.829	0.835	0.840	59	-2	..	..	0.65
62 Saint Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	0.831	0.835	0.838	60	-2	..	..	..
63 Romania	..	..	0.786	0.780	0.788	0.824	0.832	0.837	64	1	..	0.37	0.87
64 Trinidad and Tobago	0.794	0.791	0.796	0.797	0.806	0.825	0.832	0.837	63	-1	0.19	0.30	0.53
65 Montenegro	..	..	..	..	0.815	0.823	0.828	0.834	65	0	..	..	0.34
66 Malaysia	0.666	0.689	0.737	0.767	0.797	0.821	0.825	0.829	66	0	0.81	0.69	0.56
67 Serbia	..	..	..	..	0.797	0.817	0.821	0.826	67	0	..	..	0.51
68 Belarus	..	..	0.795	0.760	0.786	0.812	0.819	0.826	69	1	..	0.22	0.70
69 Saint Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	0.817	0.821	0.821	68	-1	..	..	..
70 Albania	..	..	..	..	0.784	0.811	0.814	0.818	70	0	..	..	0.61
71 Russian Federation	..	..	0.821	0.777	..	0.804	0.811	0.817	73	2	..	-0.03	..
72 Macedonia (the Former Yugoslav Rep. of)	..	..	..	0.782	0.800	0.810	0.813	0.817	72	0	..	..	0.30
73 Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	0.814	0.814	0.814	71	-2	..	..	..
74 Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	0.812	0.810	0.813	74	0	..	..	..
75 Brazil	0.685	0.694	0.710	0.734	0.790	0.805	0.808	0.813	75	0	0.63	0.79	0.41
76 Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	0.803	0.807	0.812	76	0	..	..	..
77 Colombia	0.688	0.698	0.715	0.757	0.772	0.795	0.800	0.807	82	5	0.59	0.71	0.63
78 Peru	0.687	0.703	0.708	0.744	0.771	0.791	0.799	0.806	83	5	0.59	0.76	0.63
79 Turkey	0.628	0.674	0.705	0.730	0.758	0.796	0.802	0.806	78	-1	0.93	0.79	0.87
80 Ecuador	0.709	0.723	0.744	0.758	..	..	0.805	0.806	77	-3	0.48	0.47	..
81 Mauritius	..	..	0.718	0.735	0.770	0.797	0.801	0.804	79	-2	..	0.67	0.63
82 Kazakhstan	..	..	0.778	0.730	0.747	0.794	0.800	0.804	81	-1	..	0.20	1.05
83 Lebanon	..	..	..	..	..	0.800	0.800	0.803	80	-3	..	..	..
<b>MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>													
84 Armenia	..	..	0.731	0.693	0.738	0.777	0.787	0.798	85	1	..	0.51	1.12
85 Ukraine	..	..	..	..	0.754	0.783	0.789	0.796	84	-1	..	..	0.76
86 Azerbaijan	..	..	..	..	..	0.755	0.773	0.787	88	2	..	..	..
87 Thailand	0.658	0.684	0.706	0.727	0.753	0.777	0.780	0.783	86	-1	0.64	0.61	0.57
88 Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.561	0.620	0.672	0.712	0.738	0.773	0.777	0.782	87	-1	1.23	0.89	0.83
89 Georgia	..	..	..	..	0.739	0.765	0.768	0.778	91	2	..	..	0.73
90 Dominican Republic	0.640	0.659	0.667	0.686	0.748	0.765	0.771	0.777	89	-1	0.72	0.90	0.54
91 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	..	..	..	0.763	0.767	0.772	93	2	..	..	..
92 China	0.533	0.556	0.608	0.657	0.719	0.756	0.763	0.772	99	7	1.37	1.40	1.00
93 Belize	..	..	0.705	0.723	0.735	0.770	0.770	0.772	90	-3	..	0.54	0.70
94 Samoa	..	0.686	0.697	0.716	0.742	0.764	0.766	0.771	96	2	0.53 <sup>a</sup>	0.59	0.55
95 Maldives	..	..	..	0.683	0.730	0.755	0.765	0.771	97	2	..	..	0.78
96 Jordan	0.631	0.638	0.666	0.656	0.691	0.764	0.767	0.770	95	-1	0.73	0.85	1.55
97 Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	0.759	0.765	0.769	98	1	..	..	..
98 Tunisia	..	0.605	0.627	0.654	0.678	0.758	0.763	0.769	100	2	1.09 <sup>a</sup>	1.20	1.79
99 Tonga	..	..	..	..	0.759	0.765	0.767	0.768	94	-5	..	..	0.16
100 Jamaica	..	..	..	..	0.750	0.765	0.768	0.766	92	-8	..	..	0.29
101 Paraguay	0.677	0.677	0.711	0.726	0.737	0.754	0.757	0.761	101	0	0.43	0.40	0.45
102 Sri Lanka	0.649	0.670	0.683	0.696	0.729	0.752	0.755	0.759	102	0	0.58	0.62	0.57
103 Gabon	..	..	..	0.748	0.735	0.747	0.750	0.755	103	0	..	..	0.39
104 Algeria	..	0.628	0.647	0.653	0.713	0.746	0.749	0.754	104	0	0.83 <sup>a</sup>	0.90	0.79
105 Philippines	0.652	0.651	0.697	0.713	0.726	0.744	0.747	0.751	105	0	0.53	0.44	0.49
106 El Salvador	0.573	0.585	0.660	0.691	0.704	0.743	0.746	0.747	106	0	0.99	0.73	0.85
107 Syrian Arab Republic	0.603	0.625	0.626	0.649	0.715	0.733	0.738	0.742	109	2	0.77	1.00	0.53
108 Fiji	..	..	..	..	..	0.744	0.744	0.741	107	-1	..	..	..
109 Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.739	0.739	108	-1	..	..	..
110 Occupied Palestinian Territories	..	..	..	..	..	0.736	0.737	0.737	110	0	..	..	..
111 Indonesia	0.522	0.562	0.624	0.658	0.673	0.723	0.729	0.734	111	0	1.26	0.95	1.25
112 Honduras	0.567	0.593	0.608	0.623	0.690	0.725	0.729	0.732	112	0	0.94	1.09	0.84
113 Bolivia	0.560	0.577	0.629	0.653	0.699	0.723	0.726	0.729	113	0	0.98	0.87	0.62
114 Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	0.722	0.721	0.729	114	0	..	..	..
115 Mongolia	..	..	..	..	0.676	0.713	0.720	0.727	116	1	..	..	1.02
116 Viet Nam	..	0.561	0.599	0.647	0.690	0.715	0.720	0.725	115	-1	1.16 <sup>a</sup>	1.13	0.71
117 Moldova	..	..	0.735	0.682	0.683	0.712	0.718	0.720	117	0	..	-0.12	0.77
118 Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..	..	0.655	0.715	0.712	0.719	118	0	..	..	1.33

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119	Uzbekistan	..	..	..	..	0.687	0.703	0.706	0.710	119	0	..	..	0.48
120	Kyrgyzstan	..	..	..	..	0.687	0.702	0.705	0.710	120	0	..	..	0.46
121	Cape Verde	..	..	0.589	0.641	0.674	0.692	0.704	0.708	121	0	..	1.08	0.71
122	Guatemala	0.531	0.538	0.555	0.621	0.664	0.691	0.696	0.704	123	1	1.05	1.40	0.85
123	Egypt	0.496	0.552	0.580	0.631	0.665	0.696	0.700	0.703	122	-1	1.30	1.13	0.81
124	Nicaragua	0.565	0.569	0.573	0.597	0.667	0.691	0.696	0.699	124	0	0.79	1.17	0.67
125	Botswana	0.539	0.579	0.682	0.665	0.632	0.673	0.683	0.694	126	1	0.94	0.10	1.34
126	Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	0.663	0.681	0.688	0.693	125	-1	..	..	0.62
127	Tajikistan	..	..	0.707	0.636	0.641	0.677	0.683	0.688	127	0	..	-0.16	1.03
128	Namibia	..	..	0.657	0.675	0.661	0.672	0.678	0.686	129	1	..	0.26	0.53
129	South Africa	0.658	0.680	0.698	..	0.688	0.678	0.680	0.683	128	-1	0.14	-0.13	-0.10
130	Morocco	0.473	0.499	0.518	0.562	0.583	0.640	0.648	0.654	130	0	1.20	1.37	1.63
131	Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	..	..	0.639	0.645	0.651	0.651	131	0	..	..	..
132	Bhutan	..	..	..	..	0.602	0.608	0.619	0.619	133	1	..	..	..
133	Lao People's Democratic Republic	..	..	..	0.518	0.566	0.607	0.613	0.619	132	-1	..	..	1.26
134	India	0.427	0.453	0.489	0.511	0.556	0.596	0.604	0.612	134	0	1.33	1.32	1.36
135	Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	0.599	0.604	0.610	0.610	135	0	..	..	..
136	Congo	..	..	0.597	0.575	0.536	0.600	0.603	0.601	136	0	..	0.04	1.65
137	Cambodia	..	..	..	..	0.515	0.575	0.584	0.593	137	0	..	..	2.01
138	Myanmar	..	0.492	0.487	0.506	..	0.583	0.584	0.586	138	0	0.79 <sup>a</sup>	1.08	..
139	Comoros	0.447	0.461	0.489	0.513	0.540	0.570	0.573	0.576	139	0	0.94	0.96	0.92
140	Yemen	..	..	..	0.486	0.522	0.562	0.568	0.575	141	1	..	..	1.36
141	Pakistan	0.402	0.423	0.449	0.469	..	0.555	0.568	0.572	142	1	1.30	1.42	..
142	Swaziland	0.535	0.587	0.619	0.626	0.598	0.567	0.569	0.572	140	-2	0.24	-0.47	-0.63
143	Angola	..	..	..	..	0.541	0.552	0.564	0.564	143	0	..	..	..
144	Nepal	0.309	0.342	0.407	0.436	0.500	0.537	0.547	0.553	144	0	2.16	1.81	1.46
145	Madagascar	..	..	..	..	0.501	0.532	0.537	0.543	145	0	..	..	1.14
146	Bangladesh	0.328	0.351	0.389	0.415	0.493	0.527	0.535	0.543	148	2	1.86	1.96	1.39
147	Kenya	..	..	..	..	0.522	0.530	0.535	0.541	147	0	..	..	0.51
148	Papua New Guinea	0.418	0.427	0.432	0.461	..	0.532	0.536	0.541	146	-2	0.95	1.32	..
149	Haiti	0.433	0.442	0.462	0.483	..	0.526	0.532	0.532	149	0	0.77	0.83	..
150	Sudan	..	..	..	..	0.491	0.515	0.526	0.531	150	0	..	..	1.12
151	Tanzania (United Republic of)	..	..	0.436	0.425	0.458	0.510	0.519	0.530	151	0	..	1.15	2.09
152	Ghana	..	..	..	..	0.495	0.512	0.518	0.526	154	2	..	..	0.88
153	Cameroon	0.460	0.498	0.485	0.457	0.513	0.520	0.519	0.523	152	-1	0.48	0.44	0.26
154	Mauritania	..	..	..	..	0.495	0.511	0.519	0.520	153	-1	..	..	0.71
155	Djibouti	..	..	..	..	0.513	0.517	0.520	0.520	155	0	..	..	..
156	Lesotho	..	..	..	..	0.533	0.508	0.511	0.514	156	0	..	..	-0.52
157	Uganda	..	..	0.392	0.389	0.460	0.494	0.505	0.514	158	1	..	1.59	1.57
158	Nigeria	..	..	0.438	0.450	0.466	0.499	0.506	0.511	157	-1	..	0.91	1.31
<b>LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>														
159	Togo	0.404	0.387	0.391	0.404	..	0.495	0.498	0.499	159	0	0.78	1.44	..
160	Malawi	..	0.379	0.390	0.453	0.478	0.476	0.484	0.493	161	1	1.20 <sup>a</sup>	1.38	0.44
161	Benin	0.351	0.364	0.384	0.411	0.447	0.481	0.487	0.492	160	-1	1.25	1.46	1.37
162	Timor-Leste	..	..	..	..	..	0.488	0.484	0.489	162	0	..	..	..
163	Côte d'Ivoire	..	..	0.463	0.456	0.481	0.480	0.482	0.484	163	0	..	0.26	0.08
164	Zambia	..	..	0.495	0.454	0.431	0.466	0.473	0.481	164	0	..	-0.17	1.57
165	Eritrea	..	..	..	..	0.431	0.466	0.467	0.472	165	0	..	..	1.29
166	Senegal	..	..	0.390	0.399	0.436	0.460	0.462	0.464	166	0	..	1.02	0.88
167	Rwanda	0.357	0.361	0.325	0.306	0.402	0.449	0.455	0.460	167	0	0.94	2.04	1.90
168	Gambia	..	..	..	..	..	0.450	0.453	0.456	168	0	..	..	..
169	Liberia	0.365	0.370	0.325	0.280	0.419	0.427	0.434	0.442	169	0	0.71	1.81	0.77
170	Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	0.426	0.433	0.435	170	0	..	..	..
171	Ethiopia	..	..	..	0.308	0.332	0.391	0.402	0.414	171	0	..	..	3.13
172	Mozambique	0.280	0.258	0.273	0.310	0.350	0.390	0.397	0.402	172	0	1.34	2.28	1.97
173	Guinea-Bissau	0.256	0.278	0.320	0.349	0.370	0.386	0.391	0.396	174	1	1.62	1.25	0.99
174	Burundi	0.268	0.292	0.327	0.299	0.358	0.375	0.387	0.394	175	1	1.43	1.10	1.38
175	Chad	..	..	..	0.324	0.350	0.394	0.393	0.392	173	-2	..	..	1.61
176	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	..	..	..	..	0.353	0.370	0.371	0.389	177	1	..	..	1.41
177	Burkina Faso	0.248	0.264	0.285	0.297	0.319	0.367	0.384	0.389	176	-1	1.67	1.82	2.85

## Human development index trends

HDI rank	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	Rank	Change in rank	Average annual growth rates (%)		
											Long term	Medium term	Short term
											1980–2007	1990–2007	2000–2007
178 Mali	0.245	0.239	0.254	0.267	0.316	0.361	0.366	0.371	179	1	1.53	2.23	2.30
179 Central African Republic	0.335	0.344	0.362	0.347	0.378	0.364	0.367	0.369	178	-1	0.36	0.12	-0.33
180 Sierra Leone	..	..	..	..	..	0.350	0.357	0.365	180	0	..	..	..
181 Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	0.347	0.350	0.352	181	0	..	..	..
182 Niger	..	..	..	..	0.258	0.330	0.335	0.340	182	0	..	..	3.92

**NOTES**

The human development index values in this table were calculated using a consistent methodology and data series. They are not strictly comparable with those published in earlier Human Development Reports. See the Reader's guide for more details.

**a** Average annual growth rate between 1985 and 2007.

**SOURCES**

**Columns 1–8:** calculated based on data on life expectancy from UN (2009e); data on adult literacy rates from UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2003) and (2009a); data on combined gross enrolment ratios from UNESCO Institute for Statistics (1999) and (2009b); and data on GDP per capita (2007 PPP US\$) from World Bank (2009d).

**Column 9:** calculated based on revised HDI values for 2006 in column 7.

**Column 10:** calculated based on revised HDI ranks for 2006 and new HDI ranks for 2007.

**Column 11:** calculated based on the HDI values for 1980 and 2007.

**Column 12:** calculated based on the HDI values for 1990 and 2007.

**Column 13:** calculated based on the HDI values for 2000 and 2007.