

Table 1. Size of the economy

Economy	Population Millions 1998	Surface area Thousands of sq. km 1996	Population density People per sq. km 1998	Gross national product (GNP)			GNP per capita			GNP measured at PPP ^a		
				Billions of dollars 1998 ^b	Rank 1998	Avg. annual growth rate (%) 1997-98	Dollars 1998 ^b	Rank 1998	Avg. annual growth rate (%) 1997-98	Billions of dollars 1998	Per capita	
											Dollars 1998	Rank 1998
Albania	3	29	123	2.7	137	..	810	144	..	..	..	..
Algeria	30	2,382	13	46.5	50	7.3	1,550	116	5.0	131.4 ^c	4,380 ^c	104
Angola	12	1,247	10	4.1	121	7.9	340	178	4.8	10.1 ^c	840 ^c	197
Argentina	36	2,780	13	324.1	17	4.0	8,970	55	2.7	368.5	10,200	64
Armenia	4	30	135	1.8	156	..	480	162	..	..	..	..
Australia	19	7,741	2	380.6	14	3.8	20,300	24	2.6	377.5	20,130	25
Austria	8	84	98	217.2	21	3.4	26,850	12	3.2	183.9	22,740	16
Azerbaijan	8	87	91	3.9	125	9.4	490	161	8.1	14.3	1,820	157
Bangladesh	126	144	965	44.0	52	5.0	350	175	3.4	137.7	1,100	188
Belarus	10	208	49	22.5	61	..	2,200	102	..	..	..	..
Belgium	10	33	311	259.0	19	2.9	25,380	15	2.7	239.7	23,480	12
Benin	6	113	54	2.3	142	4.5	380	173	1.5	7.5	1,250	182
Bolivia	8	1,099	7	7.9	94	4.7	1,000	138	2.3	22.4	2,820	140
Botswana	2	582	3	5.6	107	5.5	3,600	82	3.5	13.0	8,310	70
Brazil	166	8,547	20	758.0	8	0.0	4,570	72	-1.4	1,021.4	6,160	88
Bulgaria	8	111	75	10.1	84	..	1,230	131	..	..	..	..
Burkina Faso	11	274	39	2.6	140	6.3	240	196	3.8	11.0 ^c	1,020 ^c	191
Burundi	7	28	256	0.9	173	4.6	140	206	2.2	4.1 ^c	620 ^c	207
Cambodia	11	181	61	3.0	135	-0.1	280	191	-2.3	13.3	1,240	184
Cameroon	14	475	31	8.7	89	6.7	610	156	3.8	25.9	1,810	158
Canada	31	9,971	3	612.2	9	6.1	20,020	26	5.1	735.6	24,050	9
Central African Republic	3	623	6	1.0	170	4.5	300	186	2.6	4.5 ^c	1,290 ^c	181
Chad	7	1,284	6	1.7	160	..	230	197	..	..	..	..
Chile	15	757	20	71.3	42	8.0	4,810	71	6.5	191.1	12,890	53
China	1,239	9,597 ^d	133	928.9	7	7.4	750	149	6.5	3,983.6	3,220	129
Hong Kong, China	7	1	6,755	158.3 ^e	24	-5.1	23,670 ^e	21	-7.8	147.1	22,000	18
Colombia	41	1,139	39	106.1	35	5.6	2,600	95	3.7	306.0	7,500	76
Congo, Dem. Rep.	48	2,345	21	5.3	108	4.0	110	209	0.7	36.4 ^c	750 ^c	200
Congo, Rep.	3	342	8	1.9	151	11.9	690	153	8.9	4.0	1,430	174
Costa Rica	4	51	69	9.8	85	4.7	2,780	93	3.1	23.3	6,620	86
Côte d'Ivoire	14	322	46	10.1	83	5.7	700	152	3.6	25.0	1,730	161
Croatia	5	57	82	20.7	63	..	4,520	73	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	10	79	133	51.8	48	..	5,040	69	..	..	..	..
Denmark	5	43	125	176.4	23	3.0	33,260	6	2.6	126.4	23,830	11
Dominican Republic	8	49	171	14.6	78	6.5	1,770	109	4.6	38.8	4,700	99
Ecuador	12	284	44	18.6	70	2.1	1,530	119	0.2	56.3	4,630	100
Egypt, Arab Rep.	61	1,001	62	79.2	40	5.1	1,290	127	3.3	192.5	3,130	132
El Salvador	6	21	292	11.2	81	3.6	1,850	107	1.4	17.3	2,850	139
Eritrea	4	118	38	0.8	176	-4.0	200	202	-6.7	3.7	950	193
Estonia	1	45	34	4.9	112	..	3,390	87	..	..	..	..
Ethiopia	61	1,104	61	6.1	104	-0.8	100	210	-3.2	30.8	500	208
Finland	5	338	17	124.3	30	5.2	24,110	19	4.8	104.5	20,270	23
France	59	552	107	1,466.2	4	3.2	24,940	17	2.9	1,312.0	22,320	17
Georgia	5	70	78	5.1	109	..	930	139	..	..	..	..
Germany	82	357	235	2,122.7	3	-0.4	25,850	13	-0.4	1,708.5	20,810	20
Ghana	18	239	81	7.2	98	4.6	390	171	1.9	29.8 ^c	1,610 ^c	168
Greece	11	132	82	122.9	31	3.7	11,650	47	3.4	137.2	13,010	52
Guatemala	11	109	100	17.7	72	4.8	1,640	115	2.1	44.0	4,070	107
Guinea	7	246	29	3.8	127	4.3	540	159	1.9	12.5	1,760	160
Haiti	8	28	277	3.1	134	3.0	410	167	1.1	9.6 ^c	1,250 ^c	182
Honduras	6	112	55	4.5	117	3.9	730	151	1.0	13.2	2,140	154
Hungary	10	93	110	45.6	51	..	4,510	74	..	..	..	..
India	980	3,288	330	421.3	11	6.1	430	165	4.2	1,660.9	1,700	163
Indonesia	204	1,905	112	138.5	28	-14.8	680	154	-16.2	568.9	2,790	141
Iran, Islamic Rep.	62	1,633	38	109.6	33	..	1,770	109	..	..	..	..
Ireland	4	70	53	67.5	43	9.0	18,340	27	8.5	67.5	18,340	30
Israel	6	21	290	95.2	36	1.9	15,940	32	-0.4	103.4	17,310	33
Italy	58	301	196	1,166.2	6	2.3	20,250	25	2.2	1,163.4	20,200	24
Jamaica	3	11	238	4.3	118	-1.1	1,680	113	-1.9	8.3	3,210	130
Japan	126	378	335	4,089.9	2	-2.6	32,380	7	-2.8	2,928.4	23,180	14
Jordan	5	89	51	6.9	100	0.3	1,520	120	-2.5	14.8	3,230	128
Kazakhstan	16	2,717	6	20.6	64	-2.6	1,310	126	-2.0	53.4	3,400	126
Kenya	29	580	51	9.7	86	1.5	330	180	-0.9	33.1	1,130	187
Korea, Rep.	46	99	470	369.9	15	-6.3	7,970	59	-7.1	569.3	12,270	55
Kuwait	2	18	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyrgyz Republic	5	199	24	1.6	162	4.2	350	175	2.8	10.3	2,200	152
Lao PDR	5	237	22	1.6	163	4.0	330	180	1.4	6.5 ^c	1,300 ^c	180
Latvia	2	65	39	5.9	105	..	2,430	98	..	..	..	..
Lebanon	4	10	412	15.0	77	4.3	3,560	84	2.7	25.9	6,150	89
Lesotho	2	30	68	1.2	168	-3.1	570	158	-5.4	4.8 ^c	2,320 ^c	147
Lithuania	4	65	57	9.0	88	5.6	2,440	97	5.9	15.9	4,310	105
Macedonia, FYR	2	26	79	2.6	139	2.9	1,290	127	2.2	7.4	3,660	116
Madagascar	15	587	25	3.8	128	4.8	260	193	1.6	13.1	900	194
Malawi	11	118	112	2.1	144	1.8	200	202	-0.7	7.7	730	203
Malaysia	22	330	68	79.8	39	-6.3	3,600	82	-8.4	155.1 ^c	6,990 ^c	79

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified. Rankings are based on 210 economies, including the 78 listed in Table 1a. See Technical Notes.

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Mali	11	1,240	9	2.6	138	5.3	250	194	2.2	7.7	720	204
Mauritania	3	1,026	2	1.0	171	5.2	410	167	2.4	4.2 ^c	1,660 ^c	165
Mexico	96	1,958	50	380.9	13	4.8	3,970	76	3.0	785.8 ^c	8,190 ^c	71
Moldova	4	34	130	1.8	158	..	410	167	..	..	..	..
Mongolia	3	1,567	2	1.0	172	4.9	400	170	3.2	3.9	1,520	170
Morocco	28	447	62	34.8	56	0.8	1,250	130	-1.0	86.8	3,120	133
Mozambique	17	802	22	3.6	130	11.3	210	199	9.2	14.5 ^c	850 ^c	196
Myanmar	44	677	68	..	..	..	.. ^g	..	..	..	..	..
Namibia	2	824	2	3.2	131	1.2	1,940	106	-1.2	8.2 ^c	4,950 ^c	94
Nepal	23	147	160	4.8	114	2.2	210	199	-0.1	24.9	1,090	189
Netherlands	16	41	463	388.7	12	3.3	24,760	18	2.7	339.3	21,620	19
New Zealand	4	271	14	55.8	46	1.4	14,700	36	0.5	60.1	15,840	40
Nicaragua	5	130	40	..	..	..	.. ^g	..	..	8.6 ^c	1,790 ^c	159
Niger	10	1,267	8	1.9	150	4.3	190	204	0.8	8.4	830	198
Nigeria	121	924	133	36.4	55	1.1	300	186	-1.7	99.7	820	199
Norway	4	324	14	152.1	25	2.4	34,330	4	1.8	107.6	24,290	8
Pakistan	132	796	171	63.2	44	5.0	480	162	2.5	204.9	1,560	169
Panama	3	76	37	8.5	91	3.8	3,080	90	2.0	19.2	6,940	81
Papua New Guinea	5	463	10	4.1	120	2.3	890	140	0.0	12.4 ^c	2,700 ^c	142
Paraguay	5	407	13	9.2	87	0.2	1,760	111	-2.1	19.0	3,650	117
Peru	25	1,285	19	61.1	45	..	2,460	96	..	..	..	..
Philippines	75	300	252	78.9	41	0.1	1,050	135	-2.1	265.6	3,540	122
Poland	39	323	127	150.8	26	5.4	3,900	79	5.4	260.7	6,740	83
Portugal	10	92	109	106.4	34	3.9	10,690	51	3.8	143.1	14,380	45
Romania	22	238	98	31.3	58	-5.6	1,390	125	-5.3	89.3	3,970	109
Russian Federation	147	17,075	9	337.9	16	-6.6	2,300	101	-6.3	579.8	3,950	110
Rwanda	8	26	329	1.9	155	9.9	230	197	7.1	5.6	690	206
Saudi Arabia	21	2,150	10	..	..	..	.. ^h	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	9	197	47	4.8	115	6.0	530	160	3.1	15.4	1,710	162
Sierra Leone	5	72	68	0.7	181	-0.7	140	206	-2.9	1.9	390	210
Singapore	3	1	5,186	95.1	37	1.5	30,060	9	-0.4	90.5	28,620	5
Slovak Republic	5	49	112	20.0	66	..	3,700	80	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	2	20	99	19.4	67	..	9,760	52	..	..	..	..
South Africa	41	1,221	34	119.0	32	0.6	2,880	92	-1.2	288.7 ^c	6,990 ^c	79
Spain	39	506	79	553.7	10	3.7	14,080	39	3.7	631.5	16,060	38
Sri Lanka	19	66	290	15.2	76	..	810	144	..	..	..	..
Sweden	9	450	22	226.9	20	3.5	25,620	14	3.5	172.5	19,480	27
Switzerland	7	41	180	284.8	18	2.1	40,080	3	1.8	189.1	26,620	7
Syrian Arab Republic	15	185	83	15.6	75	4.4	1,020	136	1.8	45.8	3,000	136
Tajikistan	6	143	43	2.1	143	..	350	175	..	..	..	..
Tanzania	32	945	36	6.7 ⁱ	101	3.2	210 ⁱ	199	0.6	15.9	490	209
Thailand	61	513	120	134.4	29	-7.7	2,200	102	-8.5	357.1	5,840	91
Togo	4	57	82	1.5	164	-1.0	330	180	-3.5	6.2	1,390	176
Tunisia	9	164	60	19.2	69	5.5	2,050	105	3.9	48.3	5,160	93
Turkey	63	775	82	200.5	22	..	3,160	89	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	5	488	10	..	136	..	.. ^g	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	21	241	105	6.7	102	5.8	320	185	2.9	24.5 ^c	1,170 ^c	185
Ukraine	50	604	87	42.7	53	..	850	142	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	59	245	244	1,263.8	5	2.0	21,400	22	1.9	1,218.6	20,640	22
United States	270	9,364	29	7,921.3	1	3.7	29,340	10	2.8	7,922.6	29,340	3
Uruguay	3	177	19	20.3	65	6.6	6,180	67	5.8	31.2	9,480	67
Uzbekistan	24	447	58	20.9	62	3.0	870	141	1.2	69.8	2,900	138
Venezuela	23	912	26	81.3	38	-0.4	3,500	85	-2.4	190.4	8,190	71
Vietnam	78	332	238	25.6	60	4.0	330	180	2.8	131.0	1,690	164
Yemen, Rep.	16	528	31	4.9	110	7.3	300	186	4.6	12.1	740	202
Zambia	10	753	13	3.2	132	-1.8	330	180	-4.0	8.3	860	195
Zimbabwe	12	391	30	7.1	99	-0.4	610	156	-2.2	25.2	2,150	153
World	5,897 s	133,567 s	45 w	28,862.2 t		1.5 w	4,890 t		0.1 w	36,556.8 t	6,200 w	
Low income	3,515	42,695	85	1,843.7		3.8	520		2.1	7,475.1	2,130	
Excl. China & India	1,296	29,810	45	493.5		-3.9	380		-5.9	1,821.3	1,400	
Middle income	1,496	58,789	26	4,419.6		-0.4	2,950		-1.5	8,315.8	5,560	
Lower middle income	908	36,729	25	1,557.4		-1.5	1,710		-2.6	3,709.4	4,080	
Upper middle income	588	22,060	27	2,862.1		0.2	4,860		-1.1	4,606.3	7,830	
Low and middle income	5,011	101,484	50	6,263.3		1.0	1,250		-0.5	15,790.8	3,150	
East Asia & Pacific	1,817	16,384	114	1,801.6		-1.1	990		-2.2	6,179.5	3,400	
Europe & Central Asia	473	24,208	20	1,038.8		..	2,190		..	2,005.5	4,240	
Latin America & Carib.	502	20,462	25	1,977.6		2.5	3,940		0.8	3,401.5	6,780	
Middle East & N. Africa	285	11,000	26	585.6		..	2,050		..	1,203.3	4,220	
South Asia	1,305	5,140	273	555.5		5.9	430		3.9	2,100.4	1,610	
Sub-Saharan Africa	628	24,290	27	304.2		2.2	480		-0.4	900.6	1,430	
High income	885	32,082	29	22,599.0		1.6	25,510		1.1	20,766.0	23,440	

a. Purchasing power parity; see the Technical Notes. b. Preliminary World Bank estimates calculated using the World Bank *Atlas* method. c. Estimate based on regression; others are extrapolated from the latest International Comparison Programme benchmark estimates. d. Includes Taiwan, China. e. GNP data refer to GDP. f. Estimated to be high income (\$9,361 or more). g. Estimated to be low income (\$760 or less). h. Estimated to be upper middle income (\$3,031 to \$9,360). i. Data refer to mainland Tanzania only.