

Table 1. Size of the economy

Economy	Population Millions 1997	Land area Thousands of sq. km 1995	Population density People per sq. km 1997	Gross national product (GNP)			GNP per capita			GNP measured at PPP <sup>b</sup>			
				Billions of dollars		Avg. annual growth rate (%) 1996-97	Dollars		Avg. annual growth rate (%) 1996-97	Billions of dollars		Per capita	
				1997 <sup>a</sup>	Rank 1997		1997 <sup>a</sup>	Rank 1997		1997	Rank 1997	1997	Rank 1997
Albania	3	27	119	2.5	111	..	750	84	..	..	..	..	
Algeria	29	2,382	12	43.8	49	2.0	1,490	67	-0.1	134.5 <sup>c</sup>	4,580 <sup>c</sup>	54	
Angola	11	1,247	9	3.8	102	15.4	340	107	12.1	10.8	940	109	
Argentina	36	2,737	13	305.7	18	6.1	8,570	28	4.7	355.0	9,950	30	
Armenia	4	28	133	2.0	118	5.6	530	95	5.4	8.6	2,280	79	
Australia	19	7,682	2	380.0	14	2.9	20,540	16	1.8	373.2	20,170	15	
Austria	8	83	97	225.9	21	2.1	27,980	8	1.9	177.5	21,980	9	
Azerbaijan	8	87	87	3.9	101	3.1	510	96	2.6	11.6	1,520	96	
Bangladesh	124	130	920	33.2	52	5.4	270	116	3.7	129.6	1,050	106	
Belarus	10	207	50	22.1	57	11.1	2,150	58	11.5	49.7	4,840	52	
Belgium	10	33	310	268.4	19	..	26,420	9	..	227.3	22,370	8	
Benin	6	111	49	2.2	114	5.3	380	104	2.3	7.3	1,260	100	
Bolivia	8	1,084	7	7.4	81	..	950	79	..	..	..	..	
Brazil	164	8,457	19	773.4	8	2.4	4,720	34	1.1	1,019.9	6,240	47	
Bulgaria	8	111	76	9.4	74	-6.8	1,140	74	-6.1	32.0	3,860	61	
Burkina Faso	11	274	38	2.6	109	6.8	240	121	4.0	10.8 <sup>c</sup>	990 <sup>c</sup>	108	
Burundi	7	26	244	1.2	128	3.7	180	130	1.1	3.9	590	120	
Cambodia	11	177	57	3.2	106	..	300	115	..	..	..	..	
Cameroon	14	465	29	9.1	77	8.4	650	90	5.3	27.9	1,980	84	
Canada	30	9,221	3	583.9	9	3.6	19,290	18	2.6	661.6	21,860	10	
Central African Republic	3	623	5	1.1	129	5.6	320	112	3.4	5.2 <sup>c</sup>	1,530 <sup>c</sup>	95	
Chad	7	1,259	5	1.6	125	6.8	240	122	4.2	7.2	1,070	104	
Chile	15	749	19	73.3	40	7.6	5,020	32	6.1	176.6	12,080	27	
China	1,227	9,326	129	1,055.4	7	8.9	860	81	7.8	4,382.5	3,570	65	
Hong Kong, China	7	1	6,218	164.4	26	5.2	25,280	13	2.1	159.6	24,540	4	
Colombia	38	1,039	35	86.8	38	..	2,280	55	..	251.7	6,720	40	
Congo, Dem. Rep.	47	2,267	19	5.1	89	..	110	131	..	35.8 <sup>c</sup>	790 <sup>c</sup>	115	
Congo, Rep.	3	342	8	1.8	122	0.5	660	89	-2.2	3.8	1,380	98	
Costa Rica	4	51	66	9.3	76	2.6	2,640	52	0.7	22.5	6,410	44	
Côte d'Ivoire	15	318	44	10.2	73	6.9	690	87	4.2	24.2	1,640	93	
Croatia	4	56	85	20.7	59	..	4,610	36	..	..	..	..	
Czech Republic	10	77	134	53.5	46	0.7	5,200	31	0.8	117.3	11,380	28	
Denmark	5	42	123	171.4	24	3.4	32,500	5	3.1	120.0	22,740	7	
Dominican Republic	8	48	162	13.5	69	11.7	1,670	62	9.8	36.8	4,540	55	
Ecuador	12	277	41	19.0	64	4.4	1,590	63	2.3	57.5	4,820	53	
Egypt, Arab Rep.	60	995	58	71.2	41	4.9	1,180	72	3.0	177.3	2,940	72	
El Salvador	6	21	273	10.7	70	3.5	1,810	61	0.9	16.7	2,810	73	
Estonia	1	42	35	4.8	93	6.4	3,330	47	7.7	7.3	5,010	50	
Ethiopia	60	1,000	56	6.5	86	5.3	110	132	2.0	30.7	510	122	
Finland	5	305	17	123.8	32	4.6	24,080	14	4.3	97.6	18,980	18	
France	59	550	106	1,526.0	4	2.3	26,050	11	1.9	1,280.3	21,860	11	
Gabon	1	258	4	4.9	90	6.4	4,230	38	3.8	7.5	6,540	42	
Georgia	5	70	78	4.6	94	..	840	82	..	10.7	1,980	85	
Germany	82	349	234	2,319.5	3	..	28,260	7	..	1,748.3	21,300	13	
Ghana	18	228	75	6.6	85	3.1	370	106	0.5	32.3 <sup>c</sup>	1,790 <sup>c</sup>	88	
Greece	11	129	81	126.2	31	3.4	12,010	24	3.1	137.5	13,080	25	
Guatemala	11	108	98	16.8	66	3.6	1,500	66	0.9	43.1	3,840	62	
Guinea	7	246	27	3.9	100	7.2	570	92	4.6	12.8	1,850	87	
Guinea-Bissau	1	28	38	0.3	133	7.4	240	123	5.0	1.2	1,070	105	
Haiti	7	28	260	2.5	110	1.1	330	108	-0.8	8.6 <sup>c</sup>	1,150 <sup>c</sup>	101	
Honduras	6	112	53	4.4	95	7.6	700	86	4.5	13.8	2,200	81	
Hungary	10	92	111	45.0	48	3.9	4,430	37	4.3	71.1	7,000	39	
India	961	2,973	313	373.9	15	5.0	390	102	3.2	1,587.0	1,650	92	
Indonesia	200	1,812	107	221.9	22	4.4	1,110	75	2.8	690.7	3,450	67	
Ireland	4	69	52	66.4	43	7.5	18,280	19	7.3	60.7	16,740	20	
Israel	6	21	269	87.6	37	..	15,810	22	..	99.0	16,960	19	
Italy	57	294	195	1,155.4	6	1.3	20,120	17	1.2	1,152.1	20,060	16	
Jamaica	3	11	233	4.0	99	1.9	1,560	65	1.0	8.9	3,470	66	
Japan	126	377	333	4,772.3	2	0.5	37,850	2	0.2	2,950.7	23,400	6	
Jordan	4	89	47	7.0	82	4.4	1,570	64	1.5	15.2	3,430	68	
Kazakhstan	16	2,671	6	21.8	58	1.3	1,340	69	2.2	53.7	3,290	69	
Kenya	28	569	47	9.3	75	2.3	330	109	-0.1	31.2	1,110	102	
Korea, Rep.	46	99	456	485.2	11	4.8	10,550	25	3.8	621.1	13,500	24	
Kyrgyz Republic	5	192	24	2.0	116	5.1	440	99	4.0	9.5	2,040	83	
Lao PDR	5	231	20	1.9	120	6.5	400	101	3.8	6.3	1,290	99	
Latvia	2	62	41	6.0	87	..	2,430	54	..	9.1	3,650	64	
Lebanon	4	10	391	13.9	68	..	3,350	46	..	24.9	5,990	48	
Lesotho	2	30	65	1.4	127	5.2	670	88	2.9	5.1 <sup>c</sup>	2,480 <sup>c</sup>	74	
Lithuania	4	65	57	8.3	80	2.7	2,230	56	2.9	16.7	4,510	56	
Macedonia, FYR	2	25	77	2.2	115	..	1,090	76	..	..	..	..	
Madagascar	14	582	23	3.6	104	4.7	250	120	1.6	12.9	910	112	
Malawi	10	94	104	2.3	113	3.1	220	124	0.5	7.2	700	118	
Malaysia	21	329	61	98.2	35	7.5	4,680	35	5.2	229.3	10,920	29	
Mali	10	1,220	8	2.7	108	6.6	260	118	3.5	7.6	740	116	
Mauritania	2	1,025	2	1.1	130	5.9	450	98	3.2	4.5	1,870	86	

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

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Mauritius	1	2	553	4.3	96	5.2	3,800	40	4.2	10.7	9,360	31	
Mexico	95	1,909	48	348.6	16	8.0	3,680	42	6.2	770.3	8,120	35	
Moldova	4	33	132	2.3	112	..	540	94	..	..	..	..	
Mongolia	3	1,567	2	1.0	131	..	390	103	..	..	..	..	
Morocco	28	446	59	34.4	51	-2.7	1,250	70	-4.4	86.1	3,130	70	
Mozambique	19	784	22	1.7	124	8.6	90	133	5.7	9.7 <sup>c</sup>	520 <sup>c</sup>	121	
Namibia	2	823	2	3.6	103	3.8	2,220	57	1.3	8.8 <sup>c</sup>	5,440 <sup>c</sup>	49	
Nepal	23	143	150	4.8	92	2.7	210	125	0.0	24.7	1,090	103	
Netherlands	16	34	456	402.7	13	3.2	25,820	12	2.7	332.8	21,340	12	
New Zealand	4	268	13	60.5	45	1.9	16,480	21	1.0	60.9	16,600	21	
Nicaragua	5	121	36	1.9	121	13.5	410	100	10.4	11.0 <sup>c</sup>	2,370 <sup>c</sup>	78	
Niger	10	1,267	7	2.0	119	3.6	200	128	0.1	8.9 <sup>c</sup>	920 <sup>c</sup>	111	
Nigeria	118	911	122	30.7	54	4.2	260	119	1.2	103.5	880	114	
Norway	4	307	14	158.9	27	4.0	36,090	3	3.5	105.4	23,940	5	
Oman	2	212	10	10.6	71	..	4,950	33	..	20.1	8,690	32	
Pakistan	137	771	169	67.2	42	2.8	490	97	0.0	218.2	1,590	94	
Panama	3	74	35	8.4	79	4.3	3,080	49	2.6	19.2	7,070	38	
Papua New Guinea	5	453	9	4.2	98	-14.0	940	80	-15.9	10.8 <sup>c</sup>	2,390 <sup>c</sup>	77	
Paraguay	5	397	12	10.2	72	14.5	2,010	60	11.6	19.7	3,870	60	
Peru	25	1,280	19	60.8	44	1.7	2,460	53	-0.1	108.7	4,390	57	
Philippines	73	298	236	89.3	36	5.8	1,220	71	3.6	269.2	3,670	63	
Poland	39	304	127	138.9	28	6.8	3,590	43	6.7	246.6	6,380	46	
Portugal	10	92	108	103.9	33	3.4	10,450	26	3.3	137.6	13,840	23	
Romania	23	230	98	32.1	53	-6.6	1,420	68	-6.3	96.8	4,290	58	
Russian Federation	147	16,889	9	403.5	12	..	2,740	51	..	618.4	4,190	59	
Rwanda	8	25	259	1.7	123	15.1	210	126	-2.0	4.9	630	119	
Saudi Arabia	20	2,150	9	128.9	30	..	6,790	29	..	..	..	..	
Senegal	9	193	43	4.9	91	4.4	550	93	1.6	14.6	1,670	90	
Sierra Leone	5	72	63	0.9	132	..	200	129	..	2.4	510	123	
Singapore	3	1	4,896	101.8	34	8.8	32,940	4	7.2	89.6	29,000	1	
Slovak Republic	5	48	111	19.8	60	6.1	3,700	41	5.9	42.0	7,850	36	
Slovenia	2	20	99	19.3	63	..	9,680	27	..	24.9	12,520	26	
South Africa	38	1,221	30	130.2	29	1.3	3,400	45	-0.5	286.9 <sup>c</sup>	7,490 <sup>c</sup>	37	
Spain	39	499	79	570.1	10	3.2	14,510	23	3.1	617.6	15,720	22	
Sri Lanka	18	65	280	14.8	67	6.9	800	83	5.8	45.5	2,460	75	
Sweden	9	412	21	232.0	20	1.8	26,220	10	1.7	168.4	19,030	17	
Switzerland	7	40	178	313.5	17	..	44,320	1	..	186.2	26,320	3	
Syrian Arab Republic	15	184	77	17.1	65	2.0	1,150	73	-0.6	44.5	2,990	71	
Tajikistan	6	141	42	2.0	117	2.2	330	110	0.7	5.6	930	110	
Tanzania	31	884	34	6.6	83	..	210	127	..	..	..	..	
Thailand	61	511	116	169.6	25	-0.4	2,800	50	-1.3	399.3	6,590	41	
Togo	4	54	76	1.4	126	5.0	330	111	2.1	7.8	1,790	89	
Trinidad and Tobago	1	5	251	5.5	88	6.4	4,230	39	5.5	8.4	6,410	45	
Tunisia	9	155	58	19.4	61	11.5	2,090	59	9.7	46.2	4,980	51	
Turkey	64	770	80	199.5	23	8.1	3,130	48	6.4	409.7	6,430	43	
Turkmenistan	5	470	10	2.9	107	..	630	91	..	6.6	1,410	97	
Uganda	20	200	96	6.6	84	5.3	320	113	2.3	21.3 <sup>c</sup>	1,050 <sup>c</sup>	107	
Ukraine	50	579	89	52.4	47	-3.0	1,040	77	-2.3	109.3	2,170	82	
United Arab Emirates	3	84	29	42.7	50	..	17,360	20	..	..	..	..	
United Kingdom	59	242	243	1,220.2	5	3.4	20,710	15	3.2	1,208.9	20,520	14	
United States	268	9,159	29	7,690.1	1	3.8	28,740	6	2.9	7,690.1	28,740	2	
Uruguay	3	175	18	19.4	62	3.4	6,020	30	2.8	27.3	8,460	34	
Uzbekistan	24	414	55	23.9	56	2.2	1,010	78	0.3	58.0	2,450	76	
Venezuela	23	882	25	78.7	39	7.4	3,450	44	5.3	194.3	8,530	33	
Vietnam	77	325	227	24.5	55	..	320	114	..	128.3	1,670	91	
Yemen, Rep.	16	528	29	4.3	97	..	270	117	..	11.8	720	117	
Zambia	9	743	12	3.6	105	7.9	380	105	5.3	8.4	890	113	
Zimbabwe	11	387	28	8.6	78	2.1	750	85	0.0	26.2	2,280	80	
<b>World</b>	<b>5,829 t</b>	<b>130,129 t</b>	<b>44 w</b>	<b>29,925.7 t</b>		<b>3.2 w</b>	<b>5,130 w</b>		<b>1.8 w</b>	<b>36,950.6 t</b>	<b>6,330 w</b>		
<b>Low income</b>	2,048	30,175	65	721.7		5.0	350		2.8	2,869.9	1,400		
<b>Middle income</b>	2,855	68,983	40	5,401.9		4.9	1,890		3.8	12,989.8	4,550		
Lower middle income	2,285	46,158	48	2,817.9		..	1,230		..	8,594.9	3,760		
Upper middle income	571	22,825	24	2,584.0		4.7	4,520		3.2	4,394.9	7,700.0		
<b>Low &amp; middle income</b>	4,903	99,158	48	6,123.6		4.9	1,250		3.3	15,859.7	3,230.0		
East Asia & Pacific	1,753	15,869	108	1,707.3		6.8	970		5.6	6,247.3	3,560		
Europe & Central Asia	471	23,844	20	1,105.8		..	2,320		..	2,089.1	4,390		
Latin America & Carib.	494	20,064	24	1,916.8		4.4	3,880		2.7	3,288.7	6,660		
Middle East & N. Africa	283	10,972	25	582.7		..	2,060		..	1,297.3	4,580		
South Asia	1,289	4,781	260	501.9		4.8	390		2.9	2,032.0	1,580		
Sub-Saharan Africa	614	23,628	25	309.1		4.2	500		1.2	905.3	1,470		
<b>High income</b>	926	30,971	30	23,802.1		2.8	25,700		2.2	21,090.9	22,770		

a. Preliminary World Bank estimates calculated using the World Bank *Atlas* method; figures in italics refer to 1996. b. Purchasing power parity; see the Technical Notes. c. The estimate is based on regression; others are extrapolated from the latest International Comparison Programme benchmark estimates.