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| | | | | 1990 | 2005 | Progress or regression | 1991 | 2004 | Progress or regression | 1991 | 2004 | Progress or regression | 1991 | 2004 | Progress or regression |
| ● | Colombia | 15 | 93 | 1.01 | 1.01 | | 1.00 ^M | 1.01 | | 1.13 ^M | 1.11 | | 1.06 | 1.09 | |
| ○ | Comoros | — | 129 | 0.78 | 0.80 | → | 0.73 | 0.85 ^O | → | | | | 0.75 ^N | 0.77 | → |
| — | Congo, Dem. Rep. | — | — | 0.72 | 0.89 | → | 0.78 | | | | | | | | |
| ⊖ | Congo, Rep. | 135 | — | 0.95 | 0.99 | → | | | | | | | 0.21 | 0.19 ^R | ← |
| ⊖ | Cook Islands | — | 105 | | | | | 0.96 ^N | | 1.11 ^M | 1.09 ^O | | | | |
| ● | Costa Rica | 54 | 54 | 1.01 | 1.01 | | 1.01 | 1.01 | | 1.08 | 1.07 | | 1.18 ^M | 1.16 ^R | |
| ○ | Côte d'Ivoire | 147 | 133 | 0.62 | 0.79 | → | 0.71 | 0.80 ^R | → | 0.53 ^N | 0.57 ^O | → | | 0.36 ^N | |
| ● | Croatia | 21 | 33 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.10 | 1.02 ^R | | 1.16 ^N | 1.19 ^R | |
| ● | Cuba | 57 | 28 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.01 | 0.97 | ← | 1.14 | 1.02 | | 1.40 | 1.00 | |
| ● | Cyprus | 57 | 17 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.03 | 1.03 ^R | | 1.11 | 1.03 ^R | |
| ● | Czech Republic | 38 | 26 | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.01 ^P | 1.03 ^R | | 0.81 | 1.07 ^R | → |
| ● | Denmark | 4 | 6 | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.03 | 1.04 ^R | | 1.14 | 1.42 ^R | |
| ○ | Djibouti | — | 114 | 0.78 | 0.93 | → | 0.72 | 0.81 | → | 0.64 ^P | 0.70 | → | 0.81 ^O | 0.82 | → |
| ● | Dominica | — | 75 | | | | | 1.01 | | | 1.03 | | | | |
| ● | Dominican Republic | 68 | 100 | 1.02 | 1.02 | | 2.18 | 1.02 | | 1.37 ^M | 1.21 | | | 1.64 ^R | |
| ● | Ecuador | 74 | 109 | 0.99 | 1.00 | | 1.01 | 1.01 | | 1.05 ^M | 1.01 | | | | |
| ⊖ | Egypt | 124 | 94 | 0.72 | 0.86 | → | 0.84 | 0.96 ^R | → | | 0.94 ^O | | 0.55 | | |
| ● | El Salvador | 66 | 115 | 0.97 | 0.99 | | 1.17 ^M | 1.00 | | 0.99 ^M | 1.03 ^R | | 1.24 ^M | 1.19 ^R | |
| ⊖ | Equatorial Guinea | 130 | 154 | 0.92 | 0.98 | → | 0.97 | 0.95 | | | | | 0.14 | 0.43 ^O | → |
| ○ | Eritrea | 124 | 141 | 0.68 | 0.79 | → | 0.98 | 0.85 | ← | 0.80 ^N | 0.70 | ← | 0.15 ^N | 0.15 | |
| ● | Estonia | 15 | 28 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.99 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.04 ^O | 1.04 ^R | | 1.05 | 1.66 ^R | |
| ○ | Ethiopia | 117 | 161 | 0.66 | 0.86 | → | 0.75 | 0.94 ^T | → | 0.63 ^N | 0.65 ^T | → | 0.22 | 0.34 | → |
| ● | Fiji | 83 | 61 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 ^M | 0.99 | | 1.06 ^M | 1.08 ^O | | | 1.20 | |
| ● | Finland | 2 | 1 | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.02 | 1.01 ^R | | 1.13 | 1.20 ^R | |
| ● | France | 66 | 26 | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.02 ^N | 1.02 ^R | | 1.17 | 1.28 ^R | |
| ⊖ | Gabon | — | 106 | | | | 1.00 | 0.99 ^P | | | | | | 0.54 ^N | |
| ○ | Gambia | 114 | 138 | 0.68 | 0.80 | → | 0.71 | 0.92 ^P | → | 0.67 ^N | 0.68 ^R | → | 0.29 ^N | 0.23 | ← |
| ● | Georgia | 48 | 71 | | | | 1.00 | 0.99 | | 0.99 ^N | 0.99 | | 1.18 | 1.03 | |
| — | Germany | — | 6 | | | | 1.03 | | | | | | 0.92 ^N | 1.00 ^R | → |
| ⊖ | Ghana | 95 | 142 | 0.86 | 0.97 | → | 0.89 | 0.99 ^T | → | 0.84 ^N | 0.90 ^T | → | 0.30 | 0.48 | → |
| ● | Greece | 60 | 6 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.99 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.02 | 1.05 ^R | | 0.99 | 1.14 ^R | |
| ⊖ | Guatemala | 107 | 131 | 0.82 | 0.86 | → | 0.91 ^M | 0.95 | → | 0.92 ^M | 0.92 | | | 0.72 ^O | |
| ○ | Guinea | 114 | 140 | | | | 0.53 | 0.84 | → | 0.39 ^N | 0.51 | → | 0.07 | 0.20 | → |
| ○ | Guinea-Bissau | 124 | 151 | 0.43 | 0.69 | → | 0.56 | 0.71 ^P | → | | 0.55 ^P | | 0.18 ^N | 0.18 ^P | |
| ● | Guyana | 87 | 108 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 0.99 | | 1.06 | | | | 1.91 | |
| — | Haiti | — | — | 0.96 | 1.02 | → | 1.05 | | | | | | | | |
| ● | Honduras | 54 | 130 | 1.03 | 1.04 | | 1.02 | 1.02 | | | | | 0.81 | 1.46 | → |
| ⊖ | Hong Kong (China) | 32 | — | 0.99 | 1.01 | | 0.96 ^P | 0.95 | ← | 0.98 ^P | 0.97 | ← | 0.88 ^P | 0.97 | → |
| ● | Hungary | 32 | 35 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.01 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.04 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.06 | 1.37 ^R | |
| ● | Iceland | 6 | 1 | | | | 0.99 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.05 ^N | 1.04 ^R | | 1.39 | 1.78 ^R | |
| ⊖ | India | 143 | 128 | 0.74 | 0.85 | → | 0.82 ^O | 0.94 ^R | → | | | | 0.54 | 0.67 ^R | → |
| ⊖ | Indonesia | 107 | 102 | 0.97 | 0.99 | | 0.96 | 0.98 ^R | | 0.88 | 0.99 ^R | → | 0.76 ^P | 0.80 ^R | → |
| ● | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 113 | 80 | 0.88 | 0.97 | → | 0.92 | 0.99 | → | | 0.94 | | 0.48 | 1.11 | → |
| ○ | Iraq | — | 121 | 0.44 | 0.51 | → | 0.88 | 0.86 | | 0.65 ^N | 0.71 | → | 0.54 ^N | 0.59 | → |
| ● | Ireland | 44 | 17 | | | | 1.02 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.05 | 1.07 ^R | | 0.90 | 1.31 ^R | → |
| ● | Israel | 32 | 17 | 0.99 | 1.00 | | 1.03 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.01 ^N | 1.00 ^R | | 1.01 | 1.33 ^R | |
| ● | Italy | 68 | 40 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.01 ^N | 1.01 ^R | | 0.94 | 1.34 ^R | → |
| ● | Jamaica | 60 | 73 | 1.09 | 1.07 | | 1.00 | 1.01 ^R | | 1.06 | 1.04 ^R | | 0.74 | 2.29 ^R | → |
| ● | Japan | 74 | 1 | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 ^R | | | 1.01 ^O | | 0.65 | 0.88 ^R | → |
| ● | Jordan | 114 | 42 | 0.97 | 1.00 | | 1.01 | 1.01 ^R | | 1.07 ^N | 1.03 ^R | | 1.12 | 1.10 ^R | |
| ● | Kazakhstan | 60 | 54 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.99 | 0.99 | | 1.02 ^O | 0.99 | | 1.16 ^N | 1.38 | |
| ● | Kenya | 72 | — | 0.93 | 0.99 | → | 1.01 ^M | 1.00 | | | | | | | |
| — | Kiribati | — | — | | | | | 1.00 ^O | | | | | | | |
| ● | Korea, Rep. | 95 | 6 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.01 | 0.99 | | 0.98 | 1.00 | | 0.49 | 0.61 | → |
| ● | Kuwait | 124 | 92 | 0.99 | 1.02 | | 0.93 | 1.03 | → | 1.01 ^N | 1.05 ^O | | 2.39 ^N | 2.72 | |

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| ● Kyrgyzstan | 83 | — | | | | 1.00 | 0.99 | | | | | 1.04 ^N | 1.19 | |
| ○ Lao PDR | 102 | 155 | 0.76 | 0.87 | → | 0.85 | 0.94 | → | 0.79 ^N | 0.85 | → | 0.49 ^N | 0.63 | → |
| ● Latvia | 8 | 37 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.99 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.03 ^N | 1.01 ^R | | 1.29 | 1.67 ^R | |
| ● Lebanon | 117 | 56 | 0.93 | 0.97 | → | 0.97 | 0.99 | | | | | 1.04 ^N | 1.12 | |
| ○ Lesotho | 98 | 137 | 1.26 | 1.16 | | 1.24 | 1.06 | | 1.99 | 1.54 | | 1.30 | 1.51 ^R | |
| ○ Liberia | — | 145 | 0.51 | 0.68 | → | | 0.78 ^O | | | 0.57 ^O | | | 0.76 ^O | |
| ● Libya | — | — | 0.84 | 0.96 | → | 0.96 | | | | | | 0.98 ^N | 1.09 ^R | → |
| ● Lithuania | 8 | 35 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.99 ^N | 1.00 ^R | | 1.01 ^N | 1.00 ^R | | 1.28 | 1.55 ^R | |
| ● Luxembourg | 87 | 49 | | | | 1.02 ^N | 1.01 ^R | | 1.04 ^N | 1.07 ^R | | 1.09 ^N | 1.18 ^R | |
| ○ Macao (China) | — | — | 0.97 | 0.99 | | 0.98 | 0.97 | | 1.09 ^N | 1.08 | | 0.48 | 0.65 | → |
| ● Macedonia, FYR | 44 | 62 | | | | 0.99 | 1.00 ^R | | 0.97 ^N | 0.97 ^O | | 1.11 | 1.34 ^R | |
| ● Madagascar | 102 | 144 | 0.86 | 0.94 | → | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 1.03 ^N | | 0.82 | 0.90 | → |
| ○ Malawi | 117 | 148 | 0.68 | 0.79 | → | 0.93 | 1.05 | → | 0.78 ^M | 0.86 | → | 0.34 | 0.54 | → |
| ● Malaysia | 74 | 73 | 0.99 | 1.00 | | 1.00 ^M | 1.00 ^O | | 1.11 ^M | 1.11 ^O | | 1.09 ^M | 1.29 ^O | |
| ● Maldives | 74 | 113 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.01 ^M | 1.01 ^O | | 1.13 ^N | 1.15 ^O | | | 2.37 ^R | |
| ○ Mali | 117 | 143 | 0.45 | 0.57 | → | 0.61 | 0.85 | → | 0.57 | | | 0.16 | 0.47 | → |
| ● Malta | 87 | 17 | 1.03 | 1.02 | | 0.99 | 0.99 ^R | | 0.99 | 1.02 ^R | | 0.83 | 1.40 ^R | → |
| ● Marshall Islands | — | 95 | | | | | 0.99 ^O | | | 1.04 ^O | | | 1.32 ^O | |
| ○ Mauritania | — | 120 | 0.65 | 0.75 | → | 0.74 | 0.99 | → | 0.79 ^P | 0.82 | → | 0.16 | 0.31 | → |
| ● Mauritius | 98 | 33 | 1.00 | 1.02 | | 1.00 | 1.02 | | 1.02 ^M | 1.08 | | 0.73 | 1.39 | → |
| ● Mexico | 74 | 85 | 0.98 | 0.99 | | 0.97 | 1.00 ^R | → | 0.99 ^N | 1.03 ^R | | 0.74 | 0.97 ^R | → |
| ● Moldova | 12 | 63 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.99 | 0.99 | | 1.03 ^O | 1.05 | | 1.28 ^N | 1.37 | |
| ● Mongolia | 26 | 70 | 1.00 | 1.01 | | 1.02 | 1.01 | | 1.27 ^N | 1.14 | | 1.89 | 1.64 | |
| ○ Morocco | 130 | 112 | 0.62 | 0.83 | → | 0.70 | 0.94 ^R | → | 0.83 ^O | 0.86 ^R | → | 0.59 | 0.87 | → |
| ○ Mozambique | 92 | 150 | 0.48 | 0.68 | → | 0.79 | 0.90 | → | 0.73 ^M | 0.78 | → | | 0.46 | |
| ○ Myanmar | — | 136 | 0.96 | 1.00 | → | 0.97 | 1.01 ^R | → | 1.00 ^N | 0.94 ^R | ← | 1.60 ^M | 1.76 ^P | |
| ● Namibia | 21 | 98 | 1.04 | 1.04 | | 1.08 ^M | 1.08 ^R | | 1.48 ^M | 1.35 ^R | | 1.79 | 1.15 ^R | |
| ○ Nepal | 140 | 157 | 0.41 | 0.63 | → | | 0.82 ^O | | | | | 0.33 | 0.40 | → |
| ● Netherlands | 18 | 6 | | | | 1.04 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.02 | 1.01 ^R | | 0.83 | 1.09 ^R | → |
| ● Netherlands Antilles | — | — | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | | | 1.12 ^O | 1.10 ^R | | 1.13 ^N | 1.49 ^O | |
| ● New Zealand | 4 | 6 | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.02 | 1.03 ^R | | 1.14 | 1.47 ^R | |
| ● Nicaragua | 98 | 127 | 1.01 | 1.02 | | 1.03 | 0.99 | | 1.18 ^O | 1.13 | | 0.97 | 1.11 ^R | → |
| ○ Niger | 117 | 158 | 0.37 | 0.46 | → | 0.60 | 0.71 | → | 0.46 | 0.68 | → | 0.35 ^P | 0.40 | → |
| ○ Nigeria | 135 | 146 | 0.82 | 0.97 | → | | 0.85 | | | 0.81 ^R | | | 0.55 | |
| ● Norway | 2 | 1 | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.02 | 1.01 ^R | | 1.19 | 1.55 ^R | |
| ● Oman | 130 | 48 | 0.79 | 0.99 | → | 0.95 | 1.02 | → | 1.03 ^N | 1.01 | | 0.97 | 1.37 | → |
| ○ Pakistan | 144 | 152 | 0.49 | 0.64 | → | | 0.73 | | | | | 0.58 | 0.79 | → |
| ○ Palau | — | 77 | | | | | 0.96 ^O | | | | | 1.84 ^O | 2.15 ^O | |
| ● Panama | 38 | 86 | 0.99 | 0.99 | | 0.99 ^M | 1.00 | | 1.07 ^M | 1.10 | | 1.54 ^M | 1.59 | |
| ○ Papua New Guinea | — | 122 | 0.84 | 0.91 | → | | | | | | | | 0.55 ^M | |
| ● Paraguay | 57 | 107 | 0.99 | 1.00 | | 0.99 | 1.00 ^O | | 1.06 | 1.06 ^O | | 1.38 ^N | 1.39 ^O | |
| ○ Peru | 83 | 101 | 0.95 | 0.98 | | 1.00 ^M | 1.00 ^O | | 0.98 ^M | 0.97 ^O | ← | | 0.98 ^P | |
| ● Philippines | 18 | 117 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.99 | 1.02 ^R | | 1.09 ^M | 1.19 ^R | | 1.42 | 1.28 ^R | |
| ● Poland | 26 | 22 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.08 | 1.02 ^R | | 1.34 | 1.42 ^R | |
| ● Portugal | 32 | 6 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | | | 1.09 ^N | 1.11 ^R | | 1.29 | 1.35 ^R | |
| — Puerto Rico | — | — | 1.02 | 1.01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| ● Qatar | — | 57 | 1.05 | 1.04 | | 0.98 | 0.99 | | 1.06 | 0.98 | | 3.34 | 2.86 | |
| ● Romania | 41 | 65 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.02 ^N | 1.03 ^R | | 0.93 | 1.24 ^R | → |
| ● Russian Federation | 21 | — | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | | | | | | 1.27 | 1.35 ^R | |
| ○ Rwanda | 21 | 160 | 0.86 | 0.98 | → | 0.99 | 1.04 | | 0.76 | | | 0.48 ^P | 0.62 | → |
| ● Samoa | — | 50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.04 ^M | 1.00 ^O | | 1.12 ^M | 1.14 ^O | | 0.94 ^M | 0.93 ^P | |
| ○ Sao Tomé and Príncipe | — | 116 | | | | | 0.99 ^N | | | 0.83 ^O | | 0.57 ^O | 0.56 ^O | ← |
| ○ Saudi Arabia | 135 | 67 | 0.86 | 0.98 | → | 0.81 | 0.98 | → | 0.80 | 0.96 | → | 0.87 | 1.50 | → |
| ○ Senegal | 104 | 124 | 0.60 | 0.75 | → | 0.75 | 0.95 | → | | 0.72 | | | | |
| ● Serbia and Montenegro | — | — | | | | 1.02 | 1.00 ^P | | 1.03 | | | 1.19 ^N | 1.20 ^P | |

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| ● | Seychelles | — | — | | | | 0.98 ^M | 0.99 ^Q | → | 1.01 ^M | 0.97 ^R | ← | | | |
| ○ | Sierra Leone | 146 | — | | | | 0.73 | | | | | | | 0.40 ^Q | |
| — | Singapore | — | — | 1.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | 0.71 | | |
| ● | Slovakia | 21 | 57 | | | | 1.01 ^P | 1.01 ^R | | 1.01 ^P | 1.01 ^R | | 1.11 ^N | 1.18 ^R | |
| ● | Slovenia | 32 | 32 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.01 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.03 ^N | 1.01 ^R | | 1.32 | 1.36 ^R | |
| ○ | Solomon Islands | 104 | — | | | | | 0.99 | | 0.81 ^O | 0.86 ^Q | → | | | |
| — | Somalia | — | — | | | | 0.55 | | | | | | | | |
| ● | South Africa | 50 | 96 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.03 | 1.01 ^R | | 1.15 | 1.12 ^O | | 0.83 | 1.17 ^R | |
| ● | Spain | 18 | 6 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.03 ^N | 1.04 ^R | | 1.09 | 1.19 ^R | |
| ● | Sri Lanka | 60 | — | 0.98 | 1.00 | | | 1.00 ^R | | | | | 0.55 | | |
| ● | St. Lucia | 50 | 57 | | | | 0.97 | 0.97 | | 1.31 ^N | 1.00 | | 1.35 | 3.46 | |
| ● | St. Vincent and the Grenadines | — | 63 | | | | 0.95 ^O | 0.97 | | 1.14 ^O | 1.02 | | | | |
| ○ | Sudan | 139 | 110 | 0.71 | 0.91 | → | 0.75 | 0.83 ^O | → | | | | 0.88 | 0.92 ^O | → |
| ● | Suriname | 60 | 91 | | | | 1.06 | 1.07 ^R | | 1.17 ^P | 1.38 ^R | | | 1.62 ^Q | |
| ● | Swaziland | 74 | 118 | 1.01 | 1.02 | | 1.05 | 1.01 ^R | | 1.20 | 1.24 ^R | | 0.76 | 1.16 ^R | → |
| ● | Sweden | 1 | 1 | | | | 1.00 | 0.99 ^R | | 1.01 | 1.01 ^R | | 1.22 | 1.55 ^R | |
| ○ | Switzerland | 26 | 6 | | | | 1.02 | 1.00 ^R | | 0.94 | 0.93 ^R | | 0.57 | 0.77 ^R | → |
| ○ | Syrian Arab Republic | 130 | 97 | 0.73 | 0.86 | → | 0.91 | 0.96 | → | 0.74 | 0.93 | → | 0.64 | | |
| ○ | Tajikistan | 92 | 103 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.98 | 0.96 | | 0.91 ^N | 0.85 | ← | 0.62 | 0.33 | ← |
| ○ | Tanzania | 54 | 125 | 0.87 | 0.97 | | 1.01 | 0.98 ^T | | | 0.95 ^M | | 0.19 | 0.41 | |
| ● | Thailand | 41 | 45 | 0.99 | 0.99 | | 0.97 | 0.97 | | | | | 1.16 ^N | 1.17 | |
| — | Timor-Leste | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | 1.48 ^Q | |
| ○ | Togo | 141 | 135 | 0.60 | 0.79 | → | 0.71 | 0.85 | → | 0.37 | 0.48 ^O | → | 0.16 | 0.20 ^P | → |
| ● | Tonga | — | 79 | | | | 1.01 ^M | 0.96 | | 1.12 ^M | 1.10 ^P | | | 1.27 ^N | |
| ● | Trinidad and Tobago | 44 | 45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.99 | 0.99 | | 1.07 ^N | 1.05 | | 0.80 | 1.26 | |
| ● | Tunisia | 109 | 70 | 0.81 | 0.94 | | 0.92 | 1.00 ^R | | 1.05 ^P | 1.11 ^R | | 0.66 | 1.28 ^R | |
| ○ | Turkey | 117 | 83 | 0.91 | 0.97 | | 0.92 | 0.94 ^R | | | | | 0.53 | 0.75 ^R | |
| — | Turkmenistan | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ● | Turks and Caicos Islands | — | — | | | | 1.00 ^Q | 1.08 | | 1.05 ^Q | 1.00 | | | 3.18 ^R | |
| ○ | Uganda | 74 | 146 | 0.76 | 0.88 | | 1.00 | 1.02 | | 0.76 ^N | 0.87 ^T | | 0.38 | 0.62 | |
| ● | Ukraine | 32 | 42 | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.03 ^O | 1.00 | | 1.03 | 1.19 | |
| ● | United Arab Emirates | 135 | 42 | 1.08 | 1.07 | | 0.98 | 0.97 | | 1.16 | 1.06 | | 4.03 | 3.24 ^R | |
| ● | United Kingdom | 15 | 17 | | | | 0.97 | 1.00 ^R | → | 0.99 | 1.04 ^R | | 0.90 | 1.30 ^R | → |
| ● | United States of America | 12 | 22 | | | | 1.00 | 1.01 ^R | | 1.02 | 1.01 ^R | | 1.25 | 1.37 ^R | |
| ● | Uruguay | 44 | 52 | 1.01 | 1.01 | | 1.01 | 1.00 ^Q | | 1.14 ^N | 1.10 ^Q | | 1.84 ^M | 1.95 ^Q | |
| ○ | Uzbekistan | 92 | — | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 0.99 | | | | | | | 0.80 ^R | |
| ○ | Vanuatu | — | 99 | | | | 1.00 ^M | 0.98 | | 0.82 | 0.86 | | 0.56 ^Q | 0.58 | |
| ● | Venezuela | 50 | 72 | 1.01 | 1.01 | | 1.03 | 1.01 | | 1.50 | 1.15 | | 1.46 ^O | 1.08 ^R | |
| ○ | Viet Nam | 60 | 87 | 0.99 | 1.01 | | 0.92 | 0.94 ^P | | | | | 0.76 ^N | 0.77 ^R | |
| ● | West Bank and Gaza | 109 | 67 | | | | 1.01 ^N | 1.00 | | 1.04 ^N | 1.05 | | 0.84 ^M | 1.04 | → |
| ○ | Yemen | 149 | 149 | 0.34 | 0.67 | | 0.38 | 0.73 | | | 0.46 ^O | | 0.28 ^N | 0.38 | |
| ○ | Zambia | 104 | 123 | 0.88 | 0.96 | | 0.97 ^M | 1.00 | | 0.84 ^M | 0.78 | | 0.46 ^M | 0.46 ^O | |
| ○ | Zimbabwe | 111 | 119 | 0.95 | 0.98 | | 1.01 ^M | 1.01 ^R | | 0.91 ^M | 0.93 ^R | | 0.49 | 0.63 ^R | |

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| ● | Armenia | 74 | 51 | 45.5 | 47.0 | | 0.70 |
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| ● | Belarus | 48 | 37 | 55.7 | 55.9 | | 0.65 |
| ● | Belgium | 26 | 6 | 39.9 | 44.4 | → | 0.54 |
| ● | Belize | 72 | 89 | 37.6 | 41.3 | → | 0.24 |
| ● | Benin | 117 | 126 | 46.0 | | | 0.69 |
| ● | Bermuda | — | — | 48.7 | 48.9 | | |
| — | Bhutan | — | 139 | 12.0 | | | |
| ● | Bolivia | 86 | 110 | 35.7 | 36.5 | | 0.45 |
| ● | Bosnia and Herzegovina | — | — | 35.8 | | | 0.46 |
| ● | Botswana | 26 | 88 | 40.7 | 47.0 | → | 0.61 |
| ● | Brazil | 50 | 82 | 40.2 | 46.9 | → | 0.43 |
| — | British Virgin Islands | — | — | 48.3 ^I | | | |
| ● | Bulgaria | 26 | 41 | 53.0 | 52.2 | | 0.67 |
| ● | Burkina Faso | 141 | 132 | 12.5 | 15.2 | → | 0.73 |
| ● | Burundi | 87 | 156 | 13.3 | | | 0.72 |
| ● | Cambodia | 74 | 153 | 48.0 | 52.6 | → | 0.76 |
| ● | Cameroon | — | 134 | 20.7 | | | 0.45 |
| ● | Canada | 12 | 28 | 46.9 | 49.2 | | 0.64 |
| ● | Cape Verde | 98 | 89 | 39.1 | | | 0.48 |
| ● | Cayman Islands | — | — | 47.8 | 50.9 | → | |
| ● | Central African Republic | 144 | — | 30.4 | | | 0.61 |
| ● | Chad | 147 | 162 | 3.8 | | | 0.59 |

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| ○ | Chile | 68 | 22 | 36.2 | 37.3 | | 0.39 |
| ● | China | 87 | 81 | 37.7 | 39.5 | | 0.66 |
| ● | Colombia | 15 | 93 | 42.6 | 48.8 | → | 0.51 |
| ● | Comoros | — | 129 | 17.0 | | | 0.55 |
| ● | Congo, Dem. Rep. | — | — | 25.9 | | | 0.55 |
| ● | Congo, Rep. | 135 | — | 26.1 | | | 0.56 |
| ● | Cook Islands | — | 105 | 38.4 | 39.4 | | |
| ○ | Costa Rica | 54 | 54 | 37.2 | 39.5 | | 0.37 |
| ○ | Côte d'Ivoire | 147 | 133 | 21.8 | 20.2 | | 0.37 |
| ● | Croatia | 21 | 33 | 44.2 | 46.3 | | 0.56 |
| ● | Cuba | 57 | 28 | 37.0 | 37.7 | | |
| ● | Cyprus | 57 | 17 | 37.2 | 46.3 | → | 0.47 |
| ● | Czech Republic | 38 | 26 | 51.0 | 45.8 | ← | 0.64 |
| ● | Denmark | 4 | 6 | 47.1 | 48.3 | | 0.73 |
| ○ | Dominican Republic | 68 | 100 | 35.2 | 34.9 | | 0.36 |
| ● | Ecuador | 74 | 109 | 37.3 | 41.1 | → | 0.30 |
| ○ | Egypt | 124 | 94 | 20.5 | 21.6 | | 0.26 |
| ● | El Salvador | 66 | 115 | 32.3 | 31.1 | | 0.44 |
| ● | Equatorial Guinea | 130 | 154 | 10.5 | | | 0.40 |
| ● | Eritrea | 124 | 141 | 30.0 | 35.0 | → | 0.51 |
| ● | Estonia | 15 | 28 | 52.3 | 51.5 | | 0.64 |
| ● | Ethiopia | 117 | 161 | 39.9 ^F | | | 0.52 |
| ○ | Fiji | 83 | 61 | 29.9 | 35.9 | → | 0.37 |
| ● | Finland | 2 | 1 | 50.6 | 50.6 | | 0.72 |
| ● | France | 66 | 26 | 43.9 | 47.0 | → | 0.59 |
| ● | French Polynesia | — | — | 42.7 | 41.9 | | |
| ● | Gabon | — | 106 | 37.7 | | | 0.59 |
| ● | Gambia | 114 | 138 | 20.9 | | | 0.59 |
| ● | Georgia | 48 | 78 | 44.9 | 45.2 | | 0.42 |
| ● | Germany | — | 6 | 40.7 | 46.4 | → | 0.54 |
| ● | Ghana | 95 | 142 | 56.5 | | | 0.75 |
| ● | Greece | 60 | 6 | 36.5 | 41.1 | → | 0.45 |
| ● | Grenada | — | 83 | 38.1 | 42.8 | → | |
| ● | Guadeloupe | — | — | 46.0 | 45.8 | | |
| — | Guam | — | — | 43.6 ^G | | | |
| ○ | Guatemala | 107 | 131 | 36.8 | 38.7 | | 0.33 |
| ● | Guinea | 114 | 140 | 30.3 | | | 0.68 |
| ● | Guinea-Bissau | 124 | 151 | 10.8 | | | 0.49 |
| ○ | Guyana | 87 | 108 | 37.4 | | | 0.39 |
| ● | Haiti | — | — | 39.5 | | | 0.56 |
| ● | Honduras | 54 | 130 | 48.1 | 50.5 | | 0.37 |
| ● | Hong Kong (China) | 32 | — | 41.2 | 46.9 | → | 0.56 |
| ● | Hungary | 32 | 35 | 45.7 | 47.1 | | 0.62 |
| ● | Iceland | 6 | 1 | 52.9 | 52.5 | | 0.69 |
| ○ | India | 143 | 128 | 12.7 | 17.5 | → | 0.38 |
| ○ | Indonesia | 107 | 102 | 29.2 | 30.8 | | 0.52 |
| ○ | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 113 | 80 | 17.2 | | | 0.28 |
| — | Iraq | — | 121 | 11.9 | | | |
| ● | Ireland | 44 | 17 | 41.7 | 47.4 | → | 0.41 |
| ● | Israel | 32 | 17 | 43.0 | 48.9 | → | 0.55 |
| ● | Italy | 68 | 40 | 34.4 | 41.2 | → | 0.46 |
| ● | Jamaica | 60 | 73 | 50.6 | 48.0 | ← | 0.66 |
| ● | Japan | 74 | 1 | 38.0 | 40.8 | → | 0.46 |
| ○ | Jordan | 114 | 42 | 23.1 | 24.9 | | 0.31 |

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| ○ | Kenya | 72 | — | 21.4 | 38.5 | → | 0.93 |
| — | Korea, Dem. Rep. | — | — | 40.7 | | | |
| ○ | Korea, Rep. | 95 | 6 | 38.1 | 41.2 | → | 0.48 |
| ○ | Kuwait | 124 | 92 | 23.0 | 24.1 | | 0.35 |
| ● | Kyrgyzstan | 83 | — | 47.7 | 44.1 | ← | 0.65 |
| ● | Lao PDR | 102 | 155 | 42.1 | | | 0.65 |
| ● | Latvia | 8 | 37 | 52.3 | 53.4 | | 0.62 |
| ○ | Lebanon | 117 | 56 | 25.9 | | | 0.31 |
| ○ | Lesotho | 98 | 137 | 24.7 | | | 0.39 |
| — | Liberia | — | 145 | 23.6 | | | |
| — | Libya | — | — | 15.0 | | | |
| ● | Lithuania | 8 | 35 | 57.8 | 50.0 | ← | 0.68 |
| ○ | Luxembourg | 87 | 49 | 34.6 | 38.4 | → | 0.39 |
| ● | Macao (China) | — | — | 42.7 | 49.3 | → | |
| ○ | Macedonia, FYR | 44 | 62 | 38.3 | 42.2 | → | 0.56 |
| ○ | Madagascar | 102 | 144 | 24.2 | | | 0.59 |
| ○ | Malawi | 117 | 148 | 10.5 | 12.5 | | 0.68 |
| ○ | Malaysia | 74 | 73 | 37.8 | 38.0 | | 0.47 |
| ○ | Maldives | 74 | 113 | 31.1 | 36.1 | → | |
| ○ | Mali | 117 | 143 | 35.9 | | | 0.60 |
| ○ | Malta | 87 | 17 | 25.9 | 33.0 | → | 0.39 |
| ○ | Mauritania | — | 120 | 37.0 | | | 0.56 |
| ○ | Mauritius | 98 | 33 | 36.7 | 38.5 | | 0.37 |
| ○ | Mexico | 74 | 85 | 35.3 | 37.4 | | 0.38 |
| ● | Moldova | 12 | 63 | 48.9 | 54.6 | → | 0.65 |
| ● | Mongolia | 26 | 70 | 47.5 | 49.4 | | 0.66 |
| ○ | Morocco | 130 | 112 | 25.4 | 26.2 | | 0.40 |
| ● | Mozambique | 92 | 150 | 11.4 | | | 0.68 |
| — | Myanmar | — | 136 | 36.4 | | | |
| ○ | Namibia | 21 | 98 | 39.2 | 50.8 | → | 0.51 |
| ○ | Nepal | 140 | 157 | 11.8 | | | 0.51 |
| ○ | Netherlands | 18 | 6 | 37.7 | 45.7 | → | 0.53 |
| ● | Netherlands Antilles | — | — | 41.3 | 49.0 | → | |
| — | New Caledonia | — | — | 39.8 ^K | | | |
| ● | New Zealand | 4 | 6 | 47.7 | 51.3 | → | 0.68 |
| ○ | Nicaragua | 98 | 127 | 41.1 | | | 0.45 |
| ○ | Niger | 117 | 158 | 8.6 ^F | | | 0.57 |
| ○ | Nigeria | 135 | 146 | 34.0 | | | 0.41 |
| ● | Norway | 2 | 1 | 46.8 | 49.1 | | 0.75 |
| ○ | Oman | 130 | 48 | 18.7 | 25.6 | → | 0.19 |
| ○ | Pakistan | 144 | 152 | 6.6 | 8.7 | | 0.34 |
| ○ | Panama | 38 | 86 | 43.3 | 44.0 | | 0.51 |
| ○ | Papua New Guinea | — | 122 | 20.3 | 35.4 | → | 0.57 |
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| ○ | Puerto Rico | — | — | 46.5 | 40.1 | ← | |
| ○ | Qatar | — | 57 | 12.0 | 15.2 | → | |
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| ○ | Saudi Arabia | 135 | 67 | 13.5 | 14.5 | | 0.21 |
| ● | Senegal | 104 | 124 | 25.7 | | | 0.55 |
| ● | Serbia and Montenegro | — | — | 40.1 | 44.9 | → | |
| ● | Sierra Leone | 146 | — | 21.2 | | | 0.42 |
| ● | Singapore | — | — | 42.5 | 47.8 | → | 0.51 |
| ● | Slovakia | 21 | 57 | 48.2 | 52.1 | → | 0.65 |
| ● | Slovenia | 32 | 32 | 48.7 | 47.4 | | 0.62 |
| ● | Solomon Islands | 104 | — | 30.8 | | | 0.66 |
| — | Somalia | — | — | 21.9 | | | |
| ● | South Africa | 50 | 96 | 39.5 ^H | | | 0.45 |
| ● | Spain | 18 | 6 | 32.6 | 40.7 | → | 0.44 |
| ● | Sri Lanka | 60 | — | 39.1 | 43.2 | → | 0.51 |
| ● | St. Lucia | 50 | 57 | 47.1 | 48.5 | | |
| ○ | Sudan | 139 | 110 | 22.2 | 18.9 | ← | 0.32 |
| ● | Suriname | 60 | 91 | 39.1 | 32.9 | ← | |
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| ● | Sweden | 1 | 1 | 50.5 | 50.9 | | 0.69 |
| ● | Switzerland | 26 | 6 | 42.9 | 46.9 | → | 0.90 |
| ○ | Syrian Arab Republic | 130 | 97 | 16.3 | 18.2 | | 0.29 |
| ● | Tajikistan | 92 | 103 | 39.7 | 52.3 | → | 0.62 |
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| ○ | Yemen | 149 | 149 | 9.3 | 6.1 | ← | 0.31 |
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| — | Afghanistan | — | — | | | | | | | | 27.3 | |
| ○ | Albania | 95 | 76 | | | 12.3 | 5.3 | ← | 12.1 | 7.1 | ← | |
| ○ | Algeria | 130 | 69 | | | 2.0 | 10.5 | → | 6.6 | 6.2 | | |
| — | Andorra | — | — | | | | | | 3.6 | 28.6 | → | |
| ○ | Angola | 111 | — | | | 6.0 | 5.7 | | 9.5 | 15.0 | → | |
| ● | Antigua and Barbuda | — | — | | | 30.0 | 15.4 | ← | 5.3 | 10.5 | → | |
| ● | Argentina | 41 | 53 | 55 | 25 | 3.0 | 8.3 | → | 25.3 | 36.2 | → | |
| ○ | Armenia | 74 | 51 | | | 2.0 | 0.0 | | 6.3 | 5.3 | | |
| ● | Australia | 8 | 28 | 55 | 36 | 23.7 | 20.0 | ← | 15.5 | 24.7 | → | |
| ● | Austria | 38 | 6 | 49 | 27 | 6.8 | 35.3 | → | 26.8 | 33.9 | → | |
| ● | Azerbaijan | 68 | 103 | | | 5.3 | 15.0 | → | 12.0 | 13.0 | | |
| ● | Bahamas | 6 | 60 | 51 | 40 | 34.0 | 26.7 | ← | 8.2 | 20.0 | → | |
| ○ | Bahrain | 124 | 25 | 19 | 10 | 0.0 | 8.7 | → | | 0.0 | | |
| ○ | Bangladesh | 124 | 159 | 25 | 8 | 3.0 | 8.3 | → | 9.1 | 14.8 | → | |
| ● | Barbados | 8 | 37 | 71 | 45 | 23.0 | 29.4 | → | 10.7 | 13.3 | → | |
| ● | Belarus | 48 | 37 | | | 4.4 | 10.0 | → | | 29.1 | | |
| ● | Belgium | 26 | 6 | 48 | 31 | 8.3 | 21.4 | → | 12.0 | 34.7 | → | |
| ● | Belize | 72 | 89 | 52 | 31 | 10.0 | 6.3 | ← | 3.4 | 6.7 | → | |
| ● | Benin | 117 | 126 | | | 10.0 | 19.0 | → | 7.2 | 7.2 | | |
| ○ | Bhutan | — | 139 | | | 5.0 | 0.0 | ← | 2.0 | 9.3 | → | |
| ● | Bolivia | 86 | 110 | 40 | 36 | 9.0 | 6.7 | ← | 6.9 | 16.9 | → | |
| ● | Bosnia and Herzegovina | — | — | | | | 11.1 | | | 16.7 | | |
| ● | Botswana | 26 | 88 | 53 | 31 | 11.0 | 26.7 | → | 8.5 | 11.1 | → | |
| ● | Brazil | 50 | 82 | 62 | | 13.0 | 11.4 | | 6.6 | 8.6 | → | |
| — | Brunei Darussalam | — | 47 | | | 2.0 | 9.1 | → | | | | |
| ● | Bulgaria | 26 | 41 | 34 | 30 | 8.5 | 23.8 | → | 13.3 | 22.1 | → | |
| ● | Burkina Faso | 141 | 132 | | | 10.0 | 14.8 | → | 3.7 | 11.7 | → | |
| ● | Burundi | 87 | 156 | | | 4.0 | 10.7 | → | | 30.5 | | |
| ○ | Cambodia | 74 | 153 | 33 | 14 | 5.0 | 7.1 | → | 5.8 | 9.8 | → | |
| ○ | Cameroon | — | 134 | | | 5.0 | 11.1 | → | 12.2 | 8.9 | ← | |
| ● | Canada | 12 | 28 | 54 | 35 | 19.1 | 23.1 | → | 18.0 | 21.1 | → | |
| ● | Cape Verde | 98 | 89 | | | 12.0 | 18.8 | → | 11.1 | 11.1 | | |
| ○ | Central African Republic | 144 | — | | | 5.0 | 10.0 | → | 3.5 | 10.5 | → | |
| ○ | Chad | 147 | 162 | | | 3.0 | 11.5 | → | 17.3 | 6.5 | ← | |
| ● | Chile | 68 | 22 | 52 | 24 | 12.0 | 16.7 | → | 7.5 | 15.0 | → | |
| ● | China | 87 | 81 | | | 4.0 | 6.3 | → | 21.0 | 20.3 | | |
| ● | Colombia | 15 | 93 | 50 | 38 | 25.0 | 35.7 | → | 11.7 | 12.1 | | |
| — | Comoros | — | 129 | | | 3.0 | | | 0.0 | 3.0 | → | |

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| ● | Congo, Dem. Rep. | — | — | | | | 12.5 | | | 12.0 | |
| ● | Congo, Rep. | 135 | — | | | 4.0 | 14.7 | → | 1.6 | 8.5 | → |
| ● | Costa Rica | 54 | 54 | 40 | 29 | 21.0 | 25.0 | → | 15.8 | 35.1 | → |
| ● | Côte d'Ivoire | 147 | 133 | | | 3.0 | 17.1 | → | 8.3 | 8.5 | |
| ● | Croatia | 21 | 33 | 52 | 26 | | 33.3 | | 7.9 | 21.7 | → |
| ● | Cuba | 57 | 28 | | | 8.0 | 16.2 | → | 22.8 | 36.0 | → |
| ○ | Cyprus | 57 | 17 | 47 | 18 | 5.0 | 0.0 | ← | 5.4 | 16.1 | → |
| ● | Czech Republic | 38 | 26 | 52 | 26 | 1.2 | 11.1 | → | 15.0 | 17.0 | → |
| ○ | Denmark | 4 | 6 | 51 | 26 | 19.0 | 33.3 | → | 33.0 | 36.9 | → |
| ○ | Djibouti | — | 114 | | | 1.0 | 5.3 | → | 0.0 | 10.8 | → |
| ○ | Dominica | — | 75 | | | 31.0 | 0.0 | ← | 9.4 | 12.9 | → |
| ● | Dominican Republic | 68 | 100 | 49 | 31 | 12.0 | 14.3 | → | 11.7 | 17.3 | → |
| ● | Ecuador | 74 | 109 | 40 | 26 | 10.0 | 14.3 | → | | 16.0 | |
| ○ | Egypt | 124 | 94 | 31 | 9 | 2.0 | 5.9 | → | 2.0 | 2.0 | |
| ● | El Salvador | 66 | 115 | 44 | 32 | 18.0 | 35.3 | → | 10.7 | 10.7 | |
| ● | Equatorial Guinea | 130 | 154 | | | 3.0 | 4.5 | | 8.8 | 18.0 | → |
| ● | Eritrea | 124 | 141 | | | | 17.6 | | 21.0 | 22.0 | |
| ● | Estonia | 15 | 28 | 69 | 35 | 10.4 | 15.4 | → | 12.9 | 18.8 | → |
| ● | Ethiopia | 117 | 161 | | | 11.0 | 5.9 | ← | 2.0 | 21.4 | → |
| ● | Fiji | 83 | 61 | 9 | 51 | 10.0 | 9.1 | | 4.3 | 8.5 | → |
| ● | Finland | 2 | 1 | 53 | 28 | 16.3 | 47.1 | → | 33.5 | 37.5 | → |
| ● | France | 66 | 26 | | | 8.8 | 17.6 | → | 6.4 | 12.2 | → |
| ● | Gabon | — | 106 | | | 6.0 | 11.8 | → | | 9.2 | |
| ● | Gambia | 114 | 138 | | | 7.0 | 20.0 | → | | 13.2 | |
| ● | Georgia | 48 | 78 | 63 | 28 | 3.3 | 22.2 | → | 6.8 | 9.4 | → |
| ● | Germany | — | 6 | 50 | 36 | 6.8 | 46.2 | → | 26.2 | 31.8 | → |
| ● | Ghana | 95 | 142 | | | 11.0 | 11.8 | | | 10.9 | |
| ● | Greece | 60 | 6 | 48 | 26 | 6.3 | 5.6 | | 6.3 | 13.0 | → |
| ● | Grenada | — | 83 | | | 19.0 | 40.0 | → | 20.0 | 26.7 | → |
| ● | Guatemala | 107 | 131 | | | 18.0 | 25.0 | → | 12.5 | 8.2 | ← |
| ● | Guinea | 114 | 140 | | | 5.0 | 15.4 | → | 7.0 | 19.3 | → |
| ● | Guinea-Bissau | 124 | 151 | | | 12.0 | 37.5 | → | 10.0 | 14.0 | → |
| ● | Guyana | 87 | 108 | | | 16.0 | 22.2 | → | 20.0 | 30.8 | → |
| ● | Haiti | — | — | | | 14.0 | 25.0 | → | 3.6 | 3.6 | |
| ● | Honduras | 54 | 130 | 36 | 22 | 17.0 | 14.3 | ← | 7.8 | 23.4 | → |
| ● | Hong Kong (China) | 32 | — | 39 | 26 | | | | | | |
| ● | Hungary | 32 | 35 | 61 | 34 | 7.7 | 11.8 | → | 11.4 | 9.1 | ← |
| ● | Iceland | 6 | 1 | 55 | 29 | 8.1 | 27.3 | → | 25.4 | 33.3 | → |
| ○ | India | 143 | 128 | | | 6.0 | 3.4 | ← | 7.2 | 8.3 | |
| ● | Indonesia | 107 | 102 | | | 2.0 | 10.8 | → | 12.6 | 11.3 | |
| ○ | Iran, Islamic Rep. | 113 | 80 | 33 | 13 | 0.0 | 6.7 | → | 4.0 | 4.1 | |
| — | Iraq | — | 121 | | | 0.0 | | | | | |
| ● | Ireland | 44 | 17 | 50 | 29 | 11.1 | 21.4 | → | 13.9 | 13.3 | |
| ● | Israel | 32 | 17 | 54 | 29 | 9.8 | 16.7 | → | 7.5 | 15.0 | → |
| ● | Italy | 68 | 40 | 45 | 21 | 9.6 | 8.3 | | 11.1 | 11.5 | |
| ● | Jamaica | 60 | 73 | | | 13.0 | 17.6 | → | 11.7 | 11.7 | |
| ○ | Japan | 74 | 1 | 46 | 10 | 8.3 | 12.5 | → | 4.6 | 9.0 | → |
| ○ | Jordan | 114 | 42 | | | 7.0 | 10.7 | → | 1.3 | 5.5 | → |
| ● | Kazakhstan | 60 | 54 | | | 1.1 | 17.6 | → | 13.4 | 10.4 | ← |
| ○ | Kenya | 72 | — | | | 5.0 | 10.3 | → | 3.0 | 7.1 | → |
| — | Kiribati | — | — | | | | | | 0.0 | 4.8 | → |
| — | Korea, Dem. Rep. | — | — | | | | | | 20.1 | 20.1 | |
| ○ | Korea, Rep. | 95 | 6 | 39 | 6 | 2.0 | 5.6 | → | 3.0 | 13.4 | → |
| ○ | Kuwait | 124 | 92 | | | 6.0 | 0.0 | ← | 0.0 | 1.5 | |
| ● | Kyrgyzstan | 83 | — | | | 8.0 | 12.5 | → | 1.4 | 0.0 | |
| ● | Lao PDR | 102 | 155 | | | 3.0 | 0.0 | ← | 9.4 | 22.9 | → |
| ● | Latvia | 8 | 37 | 64 | 40 | 15.5 | 23.5 | → | 9.0 | 21.0 | → |

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| ○ | Lebanon | 117 | 56 | | | 0.0 | 6.9 | → | 2.3 | 4.7 | → |
| ● | Lesotho | 98 | 137 | | | 14.0 | 27.8 | → | 4.6 | 11.7 | → |
| — | Liberia | — | 145 | | | | | | 5.7 | 12.5 | → |
| — | Libya | — | — | | | 0.0 | | | | 4.7 | |
| — | Liechtenstein | — | — | | | | | | 8.0 | 24.0 | → |
| ● | Lithuania | 8 | 35 | 70 | 39 | 8.6 | 15.4 | → | 17.5 | 22.0 | → |
| ● | Luxembourg | 87 | 49 | | | 7.7 | 14.3 | → | 20.0 | 23.3 | → |
| ● | Macedonia, FYR | 44 | 62 | 51 | 27 | | 16.7 | | 3.3 | 19.2 | → |
| ○ | Madagascar | 102 | 144 | | | 0.0 | 5.9 | → | 3.7 | 6.9 | → |
| ● | Malawi | 117 | 148 | | | 6.0 | 14.3 | → | 5.6 | 13.6 | → |
| ● | Malaysia | 74 | 73 | 40 | 23 | 6.0 | 9.1 | → | 7.8 | 9.1 | |
| ○ | Maldives | 74 | 113 | 40 | 15 | 10.0 | 11.8 | | 6.3 | 12.0 | → |
| ● | Mali | 117 | 143 | | | 7.0 | 18.5 | → | 2.3 | 10.2 | → |
| — | Malta | 87 | 17 | 39 | 18 | 1.5 | 15.4 | → | 5.8 | 9.2 | → |
| — | Marshall Islands | — | 95 | | | | | | | 3.0 | |
| — | Mauritania | — | 120 | | | 5.0 | 9.1 | → | 1.3 | | |
| ● | Mauritius | 98 | 33 | | | 7.0 | 8.0 | | 7.6 | 17.1 | → |
| ● | Mexico | 74 | 85 | 40 | 25 | 7.0 | 9.4 | → | 14.2 | 24.2 | → |
| — | Micronesia, Fed. Sts. | — | — | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| ● | Moldova | 12 | 63 | 66 | 40 | 3.5 | 11.1 | → | 4.8 | 21.8 | → |
| — | Monaco | — | — | | | | | | 5.6 | 20.8 | → |
| ● | Mongolia | 26 | 70 | 66 | 30 | 5.0 | 5.9 | | 7.9 | 6.7 | |
| ○ | Morocco | 130 | 112 | | | 1.0 | 5.9 | → | 0.6 | 10.8 | → |
| ● | Mozambique | 92 | 150 | | | 13.0 | 13.0 | | 25.2 | 34.8 | → |
| — | Myanmar | — | 136 | | | 0.0 | | | | | |
| ● | Namibia | 21 | 98 | 55 | 30 | 7.0 | 19.0 | → | 18.1 | 26.9 | → |
| — | Nauru | — | — | | | | | | 5.6 | 0.0 | ← |
| ○ | Nepal | 140 | 157 | | | 0.0 | 7.4 | → | 3.4 | 5.9 | → |
| ● | Netherlands | 18 | 6 | 48 | 26 | 19.7 | 36.0 | → | 31.3 | 36.7 | → |
| ● | New Zealand | 4 | 6 | 52 | 36 | 16.8 | 23.1 | → | 29.2 | 32.2 | → |
| ● | Nicaragua | 98 | 127 | | | 11.0 | 14.3 | → | 10.8 | 20.7 | → |
| ● | Niger | 117 | 158 | | | 9.0 | 23.1 | → | | 12.4 | |
| ○ | Nigeria | 135 | 146 | | | 4.0 | 10.0 | → | | 6.4 | |
| ● | Norway | 2 | 1 | 50 | 30 | 44.1 | 44.4 | | 39.4 | 37.9 | |
| ○ | Oman | 130 | 48 | | | 4.0 | 10.0 | → | | 2.4 | |
| ○ | Pakistan | 144 | 152 | 26 | 2 | 2.0 | 5.6 | → | | 21.3 | |
| — | Palau | — | 77 | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| ● | Panama | 38 | 86 | 50 | 40 | 11.0 | 14.3 | → | 9.7 | 16.7 | → |
| — | Papua New Guinea | — | 122 | | | 2.0 | | | 0.0 | 0.9 | |
| — | Paraguay | 57 | 107 | 54 | 23 | 3.0 | 30.8 | → | 2.5 | 10.0 | → |
| ● | Peru | 83 | 101 | 47 | 23 | 10.0 | 11.8 | | 10.8 | 18.3 | → |
| ● | Philippines | 18 | 117 | 62 | 58 | 24.0 | 25.0 | | 10.8 | 15.3 | → |
| ● | Poland | 26 | 22 | 61 | 34 | 8.0 | 5.9 | ← | 13.0 | 20.4 | → |
| ● | Portugal | 32 | 6 | 52 | 32 | 17.5 | 16.7 | | 13.0 | 21.3 | → |
| — | Qatar | — | 57 | | | 2.0 | 7.7 | → | | | |
| ● | Romania | 41 | 65 | 57 | 31 | 3.3 | 12.5 | → | 7.0 | 11.2 | → |
| ● | Russian Federation | 21 | — | 64 | 39 | 2.1 | 0.0 | ← | 10.2 | 9.8 | |
| ● | Rwanda | 21 | 160 | | | 10.0 | 35.7 | → | 17.1 | 48.8 | → |
| ○ | Samoa | — | 50 | | | 7.0 | 7.7 | | 4.1 | 6.1 | → |
| — | San Marino | — | — | | | | | | 11.7 | 16.7 | → |
| ● | Sao Tomé and Príncipe | — | 116 | | | 4.0 | 14.3 | → | 7.3 | 9.1 | → |
| ○ | Saudi Arabia | 135 | 67 | 6 | 31 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | 0.0 | |
| ○ | Senegal | 104 | 124 | | | 2.0 | 20.6 | → | 11.7 | 19.2 | → |
| — | Serbia and Montenegro | — | — | | | | | | | 7.9 | |
| ● | Seychelles | — | — | | | 21.0 | 12.5 | ← | 27.3 | 29.4 | → |
| ● | Sierra Leone | 146 | — | | | 5.0 | 13.0 | → | 6.3 | 14.5 | → |
| ● | Singapore | — | — | 45 | 26 | 5.0 | 0.0 | ← | 2.5 | 16.0 | → |

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| ● | Slovakia | 21 | 57 | 61 | 35 | 12.8 | 0.0 | ← | 14.7 | 16.7 | → |
| ● | Slovenia | 32 | 32 | 56 | 33 | | 6.3 | | 7.8 | 12.2 | → |
| ○ | Solomon Islands | 104 | — | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 2.1 | 0.0 | ← |
| — | Somalia | — | — | | | | | | | 8.0 | |
| ● | South Africa | 50 | 96 | | | 7.0 | 41.4 | → | 25.0 | 32.8 | → |
| ● | Spain | 18 | 6 | 47 | 30 | 9.7 | 50.0 | → | 24.6 | 36.0 | → |
| ○ | Sri Lanka | 60 | — | 46 | 21 | 9.0 | 10.3 | | 5.3 | 4.9 | |
| ○ | St. Kitts and Nevis | — | 66 | | | 21.0 | 0.0 | ← | 13.3 | 0.0 | ← |
| ● | St. Lucia | 50 | 57 | | | 5.0 | 8.3 | → | 0.0 | 11.1 | → |
| ● | St. Vincent and the Grenadines | — | 63 | | | 25.0 | 20.0 | ← | 9.5 | 18.2 | → |
| ○ | Sudan | 139 | 110 | | | 1.0 | 2.6 | | 5.3 | 14.7 | → |
| ● | Suriname | 60 | 91 | 51 | 28 | 14.0 | 11.8 | ← | 15.7 | 25.5 | → |
| ● | Swaziland | 74 | 118 | 61 | 24 | 7.0 | 13.3 | → | 3.1 | 10.8 | → |
| ● | Sweden | 1 | 1 | 51 | 30 | 33.3 | 52.4 | → | 40.4 | 45.3 | → |
| ● | Switzerland | 26 | 6 | 45 | 28 | 7.0 | 14.3 | → | 21.0 | 25.0 | → |
| ● | Syrian Arab Republic | 130 | 97 | | | 4.0 | 6.3 | → | 9.6 | 12.0 | → |
| ● | Tajikistan | 92 | 103 | | | 4.0 | 3.1 | | 2.8 | 17.5 | → |
| ● | Tanzania | 54 | 125 | 32 | 49 | 9.0 | 15.4 | → | 17.5 | 30.4 | → |
| ● | Thailand | 41 | 45 | 52 | 26 | 4.0 | 7.7 | → | 5.6 | 10.6 | → |
| ● | Timor-Leste | — | — | | | | 22.2 | | | 25.3 | |
| ● | Togo | 141 | 135 | | | 3.0 | 20.0 | → | 1.2 | 7.4 | → |
| — | Tonga | — | 79 | | | | | | 0.0 | 3.4 | → |
| ● | Trinidad and Tobago | 44 | 45 | 54 | 38 | 14.0 | 18.2 | → | 11.1 | 19.4 | → |
| ● | Tunisia | 109 | 70 | | | 5.0 | 7.1 | → | 6.7 | 22.8 | → |
| ○ | Turkey | 117 | 83 | 30 | 6 | 5.0 | 4.3 | | 2.4 | 4.4 | → |
| ● | Turkmenistan | — | — | | | 3.9 | 9.5 | → | 18.0 | 16.0 | ← |
| — | Tuvalu | — | — | | | | | | 7.7 | 0.0 | ← |
| ● | Uganda | 74 | 146 | | | 10.0 | 23.4 | → | 18.1 | 23.9 | → |
| ● | Ukraine | 32 | 42 | 63 | 39 | 1.0 | 5.6 | → | 3.8 | 5.3 | |
| ○ | United Arab Emirates | 135 | 42 | 25 | 8 | 0.0 | 5.6 | → | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| ● | United Kingdom | 15 | 17 | 45 | 33 | 8.4 | 28.6 | → | 9.5 | 19.7 | → |
| ● | United States of America | 12 | 22 | 55 | 46 | | 14.3 | | 11.7 | 15.2 | → |
| ● | Uruguay | 44 | 52 | 53 | 35 | 3.0 | 0.0 | ← | 7.1 | 11.1 | → |
| ● | Uzbekistan | 92 | — | | | 2.9 | 3.6 | | 6.0 | 17.5 | → |
| ○ | Vanuatu | — | 99 | | | 0.0 | 8.3 | → | | 3.8 | |
| ● | Venezuela | 50 | 72 | 61 | 27 | 6.0 | 13.6 | → | 5.9 | 29.9 | → |
| ● | Viet Nam | 60 | 87 | | | 4.0 | 11.5 | → | 28.5 | 27.3 | |
| ○ | West Bank and Gaza | 109 | 67 | 34 | 12 | | | | | | |
| ○ | Yemen | 149 | 149 | 15 | 4 | 0.0 | 2.9 | → | 0.7 | 0.3 | |
| ● | Zambia | 104 | 123 | | | 9.0 | 25.0 | → | 9.7 | 12.7 | → |
| ● | Zimbabwe | 111 | 119 | | | 11.0 | 14.7 | → | 14.7 | 16.0 | |

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CESCR: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
CEDAW: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CRC: Convention on the Rights of the Child

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