

## 1. Basic indicators

	Population		GDP		Main telephone lines	
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	1998	1998	1997	1997	1998	1998
1 Afghanistan	21.35	34	...	...	29.0	0.14
2 Albania	3.12	108	2.7	731	115.7	3.71
3 Angola	12.09	10	18.1	1'684	72.2	0.60
4 Armenia	3.54	118	1.6	429	556.0	15.72
5 Azerbaijan	7.67	89	3.9	517	680.2	8.87
6 Bangladesh	124.77	866	32.0	262	378.0	0.30
7 Benin	5.78	51	2.1	374	38.4	0.66
8 Bhutan	0.64	14	0.4	645	10.4	1.64
9 Bosnia	3.67	72	3.4	898	333.2	9.07
10 Burkina Faso	11.31	41	2.2	199	41.2	0.36
11 Burundi	6.46	232	1.0	159	18.5	0.29
12 Cambodia	10.72	59	2.9	286	24.3	0.23
13 Cameroon	14.31	30	8.6	617	75.2	0.54
14 Central African Rep.	3.48	6	0.9	276	9.6	0.27
15 Chad	7.27	6	1.0	149	8.6	0.12
16 Comoros	0.66	353	0.2	382	6.2	0.95
17 Congo	2.79	8	2.3	833	22.0	0.79
18 Côte d'Ivoire	14.29	44	10.6	767	170.0	1.19
19 D.R. Congo	49.30	21	...	...	21.0	0.04
20 Eritrea	3.58	38	0.6	161	24.0	0.67
21 Ethiopia	59.65	49	6.2	103	164.1	0.28
22 Gambia	1.23	115	0.3	284	25.6	2.08
23 Ghana	19.16	80	6.9	372	144.2	0.75
24 Guinea	7.71	31	5.1	677	36.8	0.48
25 Guinea-Bissau	1.13	31	0.3	245	8.1	0.71
26 Haiti	7.65	276	3.3	447	60.0	0.80
27 Honduras	6.55	58	4.7	741	249.7	3.81
28 India	982.22	310	430.6	451	21'593.7	2.20
29 Kenya	29.01	50	10.2	347	271.8	0.92
30 Kyrgyzstan	4.64	23	1.8	381	354.6	7.64
31 Lao P.D.R.	5.16	22	1.7	342	28.5	0.55
32 Lesotho	2.06	68	1.2	547	20.1	0.97
33 Liberia	2.67	24	...	...	6.4	0.22
34 Madagascar	16.36	28	3.5	224	47.2	0.29
35 Malawi	10.75	114	2.5	242	37.4	0.35
36 Mali	10.69	9	2.4	230	26.8	0.25
37 Mauritania	2.53	2	1.1	455	14.7	0.58
38 Moldova	4.38	130	1.9	427	657.5	15.02
39 Mongolia	2.42	2	0.9	391	87.3	3.66
40 Mozambique	18.88	24	1.5	86	75.4	0.40
41 Myanmar	44.50	66	126.9	2'861	229.3	0.52
42 Nepal	22.85	162	4.8	220	194.0	0.85
43 Nicaragua	4.47	37	2.0	465	140.0	3.13
44 Niger	10.08	8	1.6	161	18.1	0.18
45 Nigeria	106.41	115	56.2	551	412.8	0.40
46 Pakistan	142.27	177	58.6	424	2'757.0	1.94
47 Rwanda	6.60	251	1.9	317	10.8	0.16
48 S. Tomé & Príncipe	0.14	146	-	358	3.1	2.21
49 Senegal	9.00	46	4.5	518	139.5	1.55
50 Sierra Leone	4.57	63	0.9	209	17.4	0.38
51 Somalia	10.63	17	...	...	15.0	0.14
52 Sudan	28.29	11	10.2	364	162.2	0.57
53 Tajikistan	6.01	42	1.9	316	221.3	3.68
54 Tanzania	32.10	34	7.7	244	121.8	0.38
55 Togo	4.40	77	1.4	324	31.4	0.71
56 Turkmenistan	4.31	9	4.3	943	354.0	8.22
57 Uganda	20.55	87	6.3	317	56.9	0.28
58 Viet Nam	77.56	235	23.4	312	2'000.0	2.58
59 Yemen	16.89	89	5.7	348	220.3	1.34
60 Zambia	8.78	12	3.9	463	77.7	0.88
61 Zimbabwe	12.68	32	8.5	712	212.0	1.72
<b>Low Income</b>	<b>2'074.73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>911.7</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>33'938.2</b>	<b>1.64</b>

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	1998	1998	1997	1997	1998	1998	
62	Algeria	30.08	13	41.2	1'442	1'600.0	5.32
63	Belarus	10.32	50	13.5	1'323	2'489.9	24.14
64	Belize	0.23	10	0.6	2'748	31.6	13.75
65	Bolivia	7.96	7	8.0	1'025	535.0	6.88
66	Bulgaria	8.34	75	10.2	1'224	2'742.0	32.89
67	Cape Verde	0.41	101	0.3	876	40.0	9.80
68	China	1'255.70	131	917.7	734	87'420.9	6.96
69	Colombia	36.70	32	86.4	2'424	6'366.9	17.35
70	Costa Rica	3.84	75	9.8	2'696	660.0	17.18
71	Cuba	11.12	97	14.6	1'319	387.6	3.49
72	D.P.R. Korea	23.35	191	...	...	1'100.0	4.82
73	Djibouti	0.62	28	0.5	846	7.9	1.27
74	Dominica	0.08	101	0.2	3'236	18.7	25.23
75	Dominican Rep.	8.23	170	15.1	1'862	763.9	9.28
76	Ecuador	12.18	26	19.8	1'656	953.0	7.83
77	Egypt	65.98	66	75.6	1'195	3'971.5	6.02
78	El Salvador	6.03	282	11.2	1'890	482.6	8.00
79	Equatorial Guinea	0.43	15	0.3	668	5.6	1.29
80	Fiji	0.80	43	2.1	2'752	77.1	9.68
81	Georgia	5.44	78	4.9	905	628.8	11.55
82	Grenada	0.10	303	0.3	3'135	27.5	26.28
83	Guatemala	10.80	99	17.8	1'692	429.7	4.08
84	Guyana	0.85	4	0.7	881	59.9	7.05
85	Indonesia	206.34	107	215.0	1'068	5'571.6	2.70
86	Iran (I.R.)	65.76	40	160.2	2'493	7'355.0	11.18
87	Iraq	21.80	50	...	...	675.0	3.10
88	Jamaica	2.54	222	6.2	2'461	419.4	16.57
89	Jordan	5.97	62	7.1	1'221	510.9	8.55
90	Kazakhstan	17.14	6	22.3	1'326	1'775.4	10.36
91	Kiribati	0.08	118	-	545	2.8	3.46
92	Latvia	2.46	39	5.5	2'229	741.4	30.16
93	Lithuania	3.70	57	9.6	2'587	1'109.8	29.96
94	Maldives	0.28	951	0.2	680	20.0	7.05
95	Marshall Islands	0.06	33	...	...	3.7	6.24
96	Micronesia	0.11	83	0.2	1'949	9.1	7.99
97	Morocco	27.87	42	33.5	1'218	1'515.1	5.44
98	Namibia	1.66	2	3.2	2'051	113.9	6.86
99	Panama	2.77	35	8.8	3'226	365.7	13.44
100	Papua New Guinea	4.28	9	4.9	1'205	47.0	1.14
101	Paraguay	5.22	13	9.6	1'879	288.5	5.53
102	Peru	24.80	19	65.2	2'676	1'654.6	6.67
103	Philippines	72.94	243	82.2	1'136	2'700.0	3.70
104	Romania	22.47	95	34.8	1'544	3'776.9	16.73
105	Russia	147.68	9	445.8	3'030	29'031.3	19.66
106	Samoa	0.17	61	0.1	915	8.5	4.87
107	Solomon Islands	0.42	14	0.4	949	7.9	1.89
108	Sri Lanka	18.45	281	15.1	821	523.5	2.84
109	St. Vincent	0.11	288	0.3	2'469	20.5	18.37
110	Suriname	0.44	3	0.7	1'521	67.3	15.23
111	Swaziland	0.95	55	1.3	1'388	29.0	3.05
112	Syria	15.33	83	64.9	4'343	1'463.0	9.54
113	TFYR Macedonia	2.00	78	3.1	1'613	407.8	19.87
114	Thailand	60.30	117	149.1	2'478	5'037.5	8.35
115	Tonga	0.10	142	0.2	1'815	7.8	7.90
116	Tunisia	9.34	57	19.8	2'144	752.2	8.06
117	Ukraine	50.86	84	49.7	974	9'698.2	19.07
118	Uzbekistan	23.75	53	12.3	530	1'536.7	6.47
119	Vanuatu	0.18	12	0.2	1'404	5.2	2.84
120	West Bank and Gaza	2.90	7'620	...	...	167.3	5.78
121	Yugoslavia	10.64	104	10.5	991	2'319.4	21.81
	<b>Lower Middle Income</b>	<b>2'331.46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2'692.8</b>	<b>1'191</b>	<b>190'538.9</b>	<b>8.18</b>

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		1998	1998	1997	1997	1998	1998
122	Antigua & Barbuda	0.07	164	0.6	8'266	34.0	46.80
123	Argentina	36.12	13	293.0	8'214	7'323.1	20.27
124	Bahrain	0.64	971	6.1	9'834	157.6	24.55
125	Barbados	0.27	623	2.2	8'216	113.6	42.40
126	Botswana	1.57	3	4.9	3'252	85.6	5.64
127	Brazil	165.85	19	804.1	5'029	19'986.6	12.05
128	Chile	14.82	20	75.8	5'182	3'046.2	20.55
129	Croatia	4.48	79	18.1	3'973	1'558.0	34.77
130	Czech Republic	10.28	130	52.0	5'052	3'741.5	36.39
131	Estonia	1.45	32	3.4	2'312	498.6	34.29
132	Gabon	1.17	4	5.7	5'121	37.3	3.27
133	Guadeloupe	0.44	260	3.5	8'509	197.1	44.49
134	Hungary	10.19	110	44.8	4'391	3'423.0	33.59
135	Lebanon	3.19	307	13.2	4'292	620.0	19.43
136	Libya	5.98	3	32.1	6'579	500.0	8.36
137	Malaysia	22.18	67	97.9	4'517	4'384.0	19.76
138	Malta	0.38	1'215	3.3	8'807	191.5	49.88
139	Mauritius	1.15	616	4.2	3'661	245.4	21.37
140	Mayotte	0.11	284	...	...	12.2	11.41
141	Mexico	95.83	49	402.4	4'216	9'926.9	10.36
142	Oman	2.38	9	16.2	6'897	220.0	9.23
143	Poland	38.72	124	135.6	3'509	8'812.3	22.76
144	Puerto Rico	3.81	425	35.8	9'899	1'322.5	35.07
145	Saudi Arabia	20.18	8	146.5	7'515	2'878.1	14.26
146	Seychelles	0.08	193	0.5	6'995	19.0	24.35
147	Slovak Republic	5.38	110	19.4	3'618	1'539.3	28.63
148	South Africa	44.31	37	129.1	2'979	5'075.4	11.46
149	St. Kitts and Nevis	0.04	158	0.3	6'589	17.2	41.83
150	St. Lucia	0.15	239	0.6	3'816	39.5	26.79
151	Trinidad & Tobago	1.28	250	5.9	4'608	264.1	20.58
152	Turkey	66.73	86	189.0	3'006	16'959.5	25.41
153	Uruguay	3.29	18	20.0	6'149	823.5	25.04
154	Venezuela	23.24	25	88.4	3'849	2'712.2	11.67
<b>Upper Middle Income</b>		<b>585.78</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2'654.6</b>	<b>4'651</b>	<b>96'764.6</b>	<b>16.52</b>

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155 Andorra	0.07	161	1.2	16'990	33.1	44.12
156 Aruba	0.09	487	1.5	17'109	33.2	36.69
157 Australia	18.71	2	393.7	21'245	9'580.0	51.21
158 Austria	8.14	97	206.0	25'527	3'996.6	49.10
159 Bahamas	0.30	21	3.1	11'001	104.3	35.23
160 Belgium	10.14	332	243.9	23'945	5'073.0	50.02
161 Bermuda	0.06	1'185	2.1	34'548	53.7	83.95
162 Brunei Darussalam	0.32	55	5.0	17'556	77.7	24.68
163 Canada	30.30	3	618.3	20'608	19'206.0	63.39
164 Cyprus	0.69	75	8.4	12'481	404.7	58.51
165 Denmark	5.30	123	169.3	32'085	3'495.9	65.97
166 Faroe Islands	0.04	32	...	...	24.0	54.38
167 Finland	5.15	14	121.5	23'596	2'855.0	55.39
168 France	59.68	110	1'394.1	23'618	34'000.0	56.97
169 French Guiana	0.17	2	...	...	46.3	27.74
170 French Polynesia	0.23	59	3.6	15'952	53.1	22.98
171 Germany	82.04	230	2'102.8	25'625	46'500.0	56.68
172 Greece	10.60	80	119.9	11'400	5'535.5	52.22
173 Greenland	0.06	-	...	...	25.0	44.44
174 Guam	0.16	358	3.0	19'598	71.1	45.31
175 Guernsey	0.06	954	...	...	48.1	77.58
176 Hongkong Sar	6.69	6'297	173.6	26'700	3'729.2	55.77
177 Iceland	0.28	3	7.4	27'106	178.4	64.65
178 Ireland	3.68	53	73.1	20'055	1'600.0	43.47
179 Israel	5.98	288	98.6	16'691	2'819.0	47.11
180 Italy	57.66	191	1'145.4	19'913	25'986.1	45.07
181 Japan	126.49	335	4'192.7	33'231	63'580.0	50.26
182 Jersey	0.09	788	2.3	26'858	68.7	75.15
183 Korea (Rep.)	46.43	472	442.5	9'622	20'088.5	43.27
184 Kuwait	1.81	75	30.4	17'056	427.3	23.59
185 Luxembourg	0.42	164	16.4	39'229	293.1	69.17
186 Macau	0.43	26'569	7.3	17'490	173.9	40.91
187 Martinique	0.39	353	4.1	10'747	172.2	44.27
188 Neth. Antilles	0.22	279	...	...	75.9	36.59
189 Netherlands	15.74	382	360.5	23'046	9'337.0	59.31
190 New Caledonia	0.21	11	...	...	49.3	23.91
191 New Zealand	3.90	15	65.0	17'146	1'868.0	47.91
192 Northern Marianas	0.05	107	...	...	20.0	40.00
193 Norway	4.45	14	153.4	34'823	2'935.0	66.01
194 Portugal	9.96	108	102.1	10'270	4'116.9	41.35
195 Qatar	0.58	51	7.5	13'639	150.5	25.99
196 Réunion	0.68	272	5.9	9'270	242.7	35.58
197 Singapore	3.16	5'136	95.1	30'645	1'777.9	56.20
198 Slovenia	1.99	98	18.2	9'171	747.0	37.48
199 Spain	39.37	78	531.3	13'510	16'288.6	41.37
200 Sweden	8.85	20	236.4	26'721	5'965.0	67.37
201 Switzerland	7.11	172	255.0	35'935	4'803.0	67.54
202 Taiwan-China	21.93	609	227.8	10'478	11'500.4	52.44
203 United Arab Emirates	2.35	31	48.0	20'179	915.2	38.90
204 United Kingdom	58.95	241	1'287.8	21'878	32'800.0	55.64
205 United States	270.37	29	8'083.4	30'173	178'800.0	66.13
206 Virgin Islands (US)	0.11	313	...	...	64.9	60.05
<b>High Income</b>	<b>932.66</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23'068.6</b>	<b>24'913</b>	<b>522'790.1</b>	<b>56.06</b>
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>5'924.64</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29'327.7</b>	<b>5'148</b>	<b>844'031.9</b>	<b>14.26</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>759.75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>550.3</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>16'916.8</b>	<b>2.24</b>
<b>Americas</b>	<b>799.90</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10'730.2</b>	<b>13'658</b>	<b>258'345.2</b>	<b>32.33</b>
<b>Asia</b>	<b>3'537.79</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>7'960.9</b>	<b>2'332</b>	<b>259'722.9</b>	<b>7.34</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>797.79</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9'612.8</b>	<b>12'129</b>	<b>297'256.4</b>	<b>37.25</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>29.41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>473.5</b>	<b>16'591</b>	<b>11'790.5</b>	<b>40.29</b>

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the technical notes.  
 Figures in italics are estimates or refer to years other than those specified.

Source: ITU.