



**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
REPORT 2025**

OVERVIEW

A matter of choice

People and possibilities in the age of AI

Human development indices

HDI rank		Human Development Index (HDI)	Inequality-adjusted HDI (IHDI)		Gender Development Index		Gender Inequality Index		Multidimensional Poverty Index			Planetary pressures-adjusted HDI	
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Very high human development													
1	Iceland	0.972	0.923	5.0	0.983	1	0.024	7	..	..	..	0.735	24.4
2	Norway	0.970	0.909	6.3	0.995	1	0.004	2	..	..	..	0.723	25.5
2	Switzerland	0.970	0.894	7.8	0.977	1	0.010	4	..	..	..	0.732	24.5
4	Denmark	0.962	0.909	5.5	0.990	1	0.003	1	..	..	..	0.792	17.7
5	Germany	0.959	0.890	7.2	0.975	1	0.057	21	..	..	..	0.785	18.1
5	Sweden	0.959	0.886	7.6	0.988	1	0.007	3	..	..	..	0.810	15.5
7	Australia	0.958	0.873	8.9	0.977	1	0.056	20	..	..	..	0.700	26.9
8	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.955	0.839	12.1	0.976	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Netherlands	0.955	0.892	6.6	0.971	2	0.013	5	..	..	..	0.740	22.5
10	Belgium	0.951	0.891	6.3	0.979	1	0.031	8	..	..	..	0.666	30.0
11	Ireland	0.949	0.886	6.6	1.001	1	0.054	19	..	..	..	0.752	20.8
12	Finland	0.948	0.891	6.0	0.992	1	0.021	6	..	..	..	0.748	21.1
13	Singapore	0.946	0.823	13.0	0.994	1	0.031	8	..	..	..	0.618	34.7
13	United Kingdom	0.946	0.869	8.1	0.979	1	0.083	31	..	..	..	0.827	12.6
15	United Arab Emirates	0.940	0.866	7.9	0.957	2	0.040	13	..	..	..	0.585	37.8
16	Canada	0.939	0.867	7.7	0.991	1	0.052	18	..	..	..	0.643	31.5
17	Liechtenstein	0.938	..	..	0.964	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	New Zealand	0.938	0.853	9.1	0.973	2	0.082	30	..	..	..	0.731	22.1
17	United States	0.938	0.832	11.3	1.009	1	0.169	45	..	..	..	0.686	26.9
20	Korea (Republic of)	0.937	0.857	8.5	0.959	2	0.038	12	..	..	..	0.745	20.5
21	Slovenia	0.931	0.885	4.9	0.997	1	0.042	14	..	..	..	0.791	15.0
22	Austria	0.930	0.861	7.4	0.985	1	0.033	10	..	..	..	0.757	18.6
23	Japan	0.925	0.845	8.6	0.970	2	0.059	22	..	..	..	0.785	15.1
24	Malta	0.924	0.843	8.8	0.977	1	0.111	36	..	..	..	0.799	13.5
25	Luxembourg	0.922	0.838	9.1	0.996	1	0.044	17	..	..	..	0.479	48.0
26	France	0.920	0.836	9.1	0.993	1	0.034	11	..	..	..	0.804	12.6
27	Israel	0.919	0.813	11.5	0.994	1	0.080	27	..	..	..	0.709	22.9
28	Spain	0.918	0.819	10.8	0.989	1	0.043	15	..	..	..	0.818	10.9
29	Czechia	0.915	0.867	5.2	0.987	1	0.088	32	..	..	..	0.764	16.5
29	Italy	0.915	0.817	10.7	0.975	1	0.043	15	..	..	..	0.801	12.5
29	San Marino	0.915	..	..	0.991	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Andorra	0.913	0.837	8.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Cyprus	0.913	0.841	7.9	0.996	1	0.252	64	..	..	..	0.754	17.4
34	Greece	0.908	0.825	9.1	0.963	2	0.103	34	..	..	..	0.803	11.6
35	Poland	0.906	0.817	9.8	1.012	1	0.081	29	..	..	..	0.792	12.6
36	Estonia	0.905	0.841	7.1	1.023	1	0.061	23	..	..	..	0.714	21.1
37	Saudi Arabia	0.900	..	..	0.931	3	0.228	61	..	..	..	0.666	26.0
38	Bahrain	0.899	..	..	0.957	2	0.165	44	..	..	..	0.632	29.7
39	Lithuania	0.895	0.812	9.3	1.022	1	0.070	24	..	..	..	0.751	16.1
40	Portugal	0.890	0.795	10.7	1.000	1	0.076	26	..	..	..	0.797	10.4
41	Croatia	0.889	0.828	6.9	0.999	1	0.074	25	..	..	..	0.787	11.5
41	Latvia	0.889	0.812	8.7	1.026	2	0.117	38	..	..	..	0.749	15.7
43	Qatar	0.886	..	..	1.036	2	0.195	52	..	..	..	0.276	68.8
44	Slovakia	0.880	0.833	5.3	0.999	1	0.176	48	..	..	..	0.770	12.5
45	Chile	0.878	0.723	17.7	0.967	2	0.102	33	..	..	..	0.784	10.7
46	Hungary	0.870	0.819	5.9	0.989	1	0.213	54	..	..	..	0.757	13.0
47	Argentina	0.865	0.761	12.0	0.988	1	0.264	70	0.001	0.4	34.0	0.763	11.8
48	Montenegro	0.862	0.771	10.6	0.984	1	0.121	40	0.005	1.2	39.6	..	..
48	Uruguay	0.862	0.747	13.3	1.017	1	0.218	56	..	..	..	0.804	6.7
50	Oman	0.858	0.750	12.6	0.945	3	0.222	57	..	..	..	0.581	32.3
51	Türkiye	0.853	0.708	17.0	0.938	3	0.227	59	..	..	..	0.729	14.5
52	Kuwait	0.852	..	..	1.011	1	0.188	51	..	..	..	0.531	37.7
53	Antigua and Barbuda	0.851	..	..	1.031	2	0.240	63	..	..	..	..	..
54	Seychelles	0.848	0.755	11.0	1.004	1	..	..	0.003	0.9	34.2	..	..
55	Bulgaria	0.845	0.748	11.5	1.000	1	0.208	53	..	..	..	0.740	12.4
55	Romania	0.845	0.758	10.3	0.986	1	0.227	59	..	..	..	0.739	12.5
57	Georgia	0.844	0.754	10.7	1.009	1	0.257	66	0.001	0.3	36.6	0.772	8.5
58	Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.840	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	Panama	0.839	0.664	20.9	1.014	1	0.374	94	..	..	..	0.643	23.4
60	Brunei Darussalam	0.837	0.756	9.7	0.993	1	0.257	66	..	..	..	0.600	28.3

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60	Kazakhstan	0.837	0.766	8.5	1.004	1	0.182	50	0.002	0.5	35.6	0.687	17.9
62	Costa Rica	0.833	0.678	18.6	0.975	1	0.217	55	0.002	0.5	37.1	0.774	7.1
62	Serbia	0.833	0.772	7.3	0.987	1	0.117	38	0.000	0.1	38.1	0.724	13.1
64	Russian Federation	0.832	0.758	8.9	1.023	1	0.169	45	..	..	..	0.710	14.7
65	Belarus	0.824	0.771	6.4	1.009	1	0.080	27	..	..	..	..	..
66	Bahamas	0.820	0.670	18.3	1.015	1	0.325	81	..	..	..	0.712	13.2
67	Malaysia	0.819	0.707	13.7	0.973	2	0.172	47	..	..	..	0.677	17.3
68	North Macedonia	0.815	0.723	11.3	0.955	2	0.112	37	0.001	0.4	38.2	0.754	7.5
69	Armenia	0.811	0.743	8.4	1.006	1	0.180	49	0.001	0.2	36.2	0.761	6.2
69	Barbados	0.811	0.620	23.6	1.035	2	0.297	76	0.009	2.5	34.2	..	..
71	Albania	0.810	0.705	13.0	0.963	2	0.107	35	0.003	0.7	39.1	0.755	6.8
72	Trinidad and Tobago	0.807	..	..	0.990	1	0.262	69	0.002	0.5	38.8	..	..
73	Mauritius	0.806	0.669	17.0	0.971	2	0.352	87	..	..	..	..	..
74	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.804	0.689	14.3	0.967	2	0.157	43	0.008	2.2	37.9	0.701	12.8
High human development													
75	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.799	0.643	19.5	0.875	5	0.482	123	..	..	..	0.725	9.3
76	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.798	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
76	Thailand	0.798	0.677	15.2	1.008	1	0.288	73	0.002	0.5	37.0	0.726	9.0
78	China	0.797	0.670	15.9	0.976	1	0.132	41	0.016	3.9	41.4	0.644	19.2
79	Peru	0.794	0.633	20.3	0.959	2	0.340	83	0.025	6.4	38.9	0.757	4.7
80	Grenada	0.791	..	..	0.984	1	0.226	58	..	..	..	..	..
81	Azerbaijan	0.789	0.735	6.8	0.983	1	0.315	80	..	..	..	0.737	6.6
81	Mexico	0.789	0.646	18.1	0.976	1	0.358	88	0.020	5.0	39.8	0.721	8.6
83	Colombia	0.788	0.593	24.7	0.992	1	0.393	98	0.020	4.8	40.6	0.740	6.1
84	Brazil	0.786	0.594	24.4	1.002	1	0.390	96	0.016	3.8	42.5	0.702	10.7
84	Palau	0.786	0.616	21.6	0.992	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
86	Moldova (Republic of)	0.785	0.719	8.4	1.029	2	0.146	42	0.004	0.9	37.4	0.738	6.0
87	Ukraine	0.779	0.715	8.2	1.038	2	..	..	0.001	0.2	34.4	0.717	8.0
88	Ecuador	0.777	0.640	17.6	0.998	1	0.358	88	0.008	2.1	38.0	0.735	5.4
89	Dominican Republic	0.776	0.634	18.3	1.024	1	0.417	106	0.009	2.3	38.8	0.726	6.4
89	Guyana	0.776	..	..	0.992	1	0.427	109	0.007	1.8	39.3	..	..
89	Sri Lanka	0.776	0.630	18.8	0.951	2	0.367	93	0.011	2.9	38.3	0.754	2.8
92	Tonga	0.769	0.682	11.3	0.998	1	0.444	115	0.003	0.9	38.1	..	..
93	Maldives	0.766	0.602	21.4	0.986	1	0.309	79	0.003	0.8	34.4	..	..
93	Viet Nam	0.766	0.641	16.3	0.997	1	0.299	78	0.008	1.9	40.3	0.699	8.7
95	Turkmenistan	0.764	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.001	0.2	34.0	0.667	12.7
96	Algeria	0.763	0.601	21.2	0.887	5	0.443	114	0.005	1.4	39.2	0.706	7.5
97	Cuba	0.762	..	..	0.975	1	0.296	75	0.003	0.7	38.1	0.723	5.1
98	Dominica	0.761	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
99	Paraguay	0.756	0.599	20.8	0.988	1	0.412	104	0.019	4.5	41.9	0.689	8.9
100	Egypt	0.754	0.582	22.8	0.895	5	0.398	101	0.020	5.2	37.6	0.726	3.7
100	Jordan	0.754	0.637	15.5	0.861	5	0.433	111	0.002	0.4	35.4	0.714	5.3
102	Lebanon	0.752	..	..	0.992	1	0.360	91	..	..	..	0.691	8.1
103	Saint Lucia	0.748	0.523	30.1	1.016	1	0.327	82	0.007	1.9	37.5	..	..
104	Mongolia	0.747	0.647	13.4	1.030	2	0.284	72	0.028	7.3	38.8	0.577	22.8
105	Tunisia	0.746	0.595	20.2	0.931	3	0.238	62	0.003	1.0	35.2	0.703	5.8
106	South Africa	0.741	0.476	35.8	0.996	1	0.388	95	0.025	6.3	39.8	0.685	7.6
107	Uzbekistan	0.740	..	..	0.951	2	0.291	74	0.006	1.7	35.3	0.702	5.1
108	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0.733	0.578	21.1	0.961	2	0.419	107	0.038	9.1	41.7	0.675	7.9
108	Gabon	0.733	0.558	23.9	0.994	1	0.505	135	0.037	8.6	42.4	0.704	4.0
108	Marshall Islands	0.733	0.626	14.6	0.960	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
111	Botswana	0.731	0.509	30.4	0.997	1	0.490	127	0.073	17.2	42.2	0.698	4.5
111	Fiji	0.731	0.626	14.4	0.948	3	0.350	85	0.006	1.5	38.1	..	..
113	Indonesia	0.728	0.608	16.5	0.945	3	0.423	108	0.014	3.6	38.7	0.684	6.0
114	Suriname	0.722	..	..	0.993	1	0.391	97	0.011	2.9	39.4	..	..
115	Belize	0.721	..	..	0.981	1	0.428	110	0.017	4.3	39.8	0.670	7.1
115	Libya	0.721	..	..	0.955	2	0.253	65	0.007	2.0	37.1	0.629	12.8
117	Jamaica	0.720	0.590	18.1	1.013	1	0.358	88	0.011	2.8	38.9	0.686	4.7
117	Kyrgyzstan	0.720	0.649	9.9	0.959	2	0.340	83	0.001	0.4	36.3	0.699	2.9
117	Philippines	0.720	0.597	17.1	0.984	1	0.351	86	0.016	3.9	40.6	0.680	5.6
120	Morocco	0.710	0.517	27.2	0.859	5	0.438	113	0.027	6.4	42.0	0.679	4.4
121	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	0.709	0.605	14.7	0.993	1	0.512	137	..	..	..	0.652	8.0
122	Samoa	0.708	0.609	14.0	0.955	2	0.416	105	0.025	6.3	39.1	..	..
123	Nicaragua	0.706	0.535	24.2	0.952	2	0.408	103	0.074	16.5	45.3	0.668	5.4
124	Nauru	0.703	0.599	14.8	0.955	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medium human development													
125	Bhutan	0.698	0.478	31.5	0.958	2	0.278	71	0.039	9.8	39.4	0.593	15.0
126	Eswatini (Kingdom of)	0.695	0.431	38.0	0.964	2	0.484	124	0.033	7.9	41.3	..	..

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	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2012-2023	2012-2023	2012-2023	2023	2023	
126	Iraq	0.695	0.534	23.2	0.793	5	0.558	148	0.033	8.6	37.9	0.665	4.3
128	Tajikistan	0.691	0.594	14.0	0.926	3	0.258	68	0.029	7.4	39.0	0.673	2.6
129	Tuvalu	0.689	0.578	16.1	0.969	2	..	..	0.008	2.1	38.2	..	..
130	Bangladesh	0.685	0.482	29.6	0.918	4	0.487	125	0.104	24.6	42.2	0.666	2.8
130	India	0.685	0.475	30.7	0.874	5	0.403	102	0.069	16.4	42.0	0.656	4.2
132	El Salvador	0.678	0.555	18.1	0.983	1	0.362	92	0.032	7.9	41.3	0.638	5.9
133	Equatorial Guinea	0.674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.644	4.5
133	Palestine, State of	0.674	0.538	20.2	0.945	3	..	..	0.002	0.6	35.0	0.653	3.1
135	Cabo Verde	0.668	0.478	28.4	0.964	2	0.298	77	..	..	..	..	..
136	Namibia	0.665	0.438	34.1	1.011	1	0.448	116	0.185	40.9	45.2	0.611	8.1
137	Guatemala	0.662	0.479	27.6	0.934	3	0.480	121	0.134	28.9	46.2	0.626	5.4
138	Congo	0.649	0.426	34.4	0.924	4	0.565	151	0.112	24.3	46.0	0.631	2.8
139	Honduras	0.645	0.496	23.1	0.964	2	0.437	112	0.051	12.0	42.7	0.620	3.9
140	Kiribati	0.644	0.535	16.9	0.976	1	..	..	0.080	19.8	40.5	..	..
141	Sao Tome and Principe	0.637	0.478	25.0	0.980	1	0.492	130	0.048	11.7	40.9	..	..
142	Timor-Leste	0.634	0.451	28.9	0.939	3	0.394	99	0.222	48.3	45.9	..	..
143	Ghana	0.628	0.399	36.5	0.933	3	0.514	138	0.113	24.8	45.5	0.604	3.8
143	Kenya	0.628	0.456	27.4	0.944	3	0.526	143	0.113	25.4	44.7	0.610	2.9
145	Nepal	0.622	0.437	29.7	0.858	5	0.487	125	0.085	20.1	42.5	0.592	4.8
146	Vanuatu	0.621	0.521	16.1	0.952	2	0.556	147	..	..	..	..	..
147	Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.617	0.462	25.1	0.911	4	0.475	117	0.108	23.1	47.0	0.570	7.6
148	Angola	0.616	0.360	41.6	0.906	4	0.515	139	0.282	51.1	55.3	0.604	1.9
149	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.615	..	..	0.953	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
150	Myanmar	0.609	0.477	21.7	0.947	3	0.478	118	0.176	38.3	45.9	0.593	2.6
151	Cambodia	0.606	0.444	26.7	0.939	3	0.506	136	0.070	16.6	42.3	0.572	5.6
152	Comoros	0.603	0.356	41.0	0.929	3	0.501	132	0.084	19.2	43.9	..	..
153	Zimbabwe	0.598	0.406	32.1	0.944	3	0.519	140	0.110	25.8	42.6	0.585	2.2
154	Zambia	0.595	0.361	39.3	0.949	3	0.524	141	0.232	47.9	48.4	0.585	1.7
155	Cameroon	0.588	0.361	38.6	0.898	5	0.558	148	0.232	43.6	53.2	0.574	2.4
156	Solomon Islands	0.584	0.483	17.3	0.927	3	0.478	118	..	..	..	..	..
157	Côte d'Ivoire	0.582	0.350	39.9	0.910	4	0.589	159	0.210	42.8	49.1	0.537	7.7
157	Uganda	0.582	0.400	31.3	0.908	4	0.524	141	0.281	57.2	49.2	0.569	2.2
159	Rwanda	0.578	0.399	31.0	0.922	4	0.394	99	0.231	48.8	47.3	0.567	1.9
160	Papua New Guinea	0.576	0.423	26.6	0.926	3	0.584	156	0.263	56.6	46.5	0.566	1.7
161	Togo	0.571	0.363	36.4	0.865	5	0.564	150	0.180	37.6	47.8	0.562	1.6
162	Syrian Arab Republic	0.564	..	..	0.787	5	0.490	127	..	..	..	0.553	2.0
163	Mauritania	0.563	0.374	33.6	0.886	5	0.603	161	0.327	58.4	56.0	0.542	3.7
164	Nigeria	0.560	0.379	32.3	0.892	5	0.677	171	0.175	33.0	52.9	0.548	2.1
165	Tanzania (United Republic of)	0.555	0.391	29.5	0.951	2	0.504	134	0.221	47.2	46.9	0.541	2.5
166	Haiti	0.554	0.337	39.2	0.932	3	0.618	165	0.200	41.3	48.4	0.545	1.6
167	Lesotho	0.550	0.357	35.1	1.006	1	0.534	144	0.084	19.6	43.0	..	..
Low human development													
168	Pakistan	0.544	0.364	33.1	0.838	5	0.536	145	0.198	38.3	51.7	0.529	2.8
169	Senegal	0.530	0.340	35.8	0.924	4	0.490	127	0.263	50.8	51.7	0.512	3.4
170	Gambia	0.524	0.329	37.2	0.959	2	0.578	154	0.198	41.7	47.5	0.514	1.9
171	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0.522	0.341	34.7	0.886	5	0.604	162	0.331	64.5	51.3	0.517	1.0
172	Malawi	0.517	0.365	29.4	0.925	3	0.581	155	0.231	49.9	46.3	0.507	1.9
173	Benin	0.515	0.316	38.6	0.866	5	0.573	153	0.290	55.9	51.8	0.504	2.1
174	Guinea-Bissau	0.514	0.331	35.6	0.878	5	0.632	166	0.341	64.4	52.9	..	..
175	Djibouti	0.513	0.341	33.5	0.814	5	0.481	122	..	..	..	0.480	6.4
176	Sudan	0.511	0.328	35.8	0.813	5	0.588	158	0.279	52.3	53.4	0.498	2.5
177	Liberia	0.510	0.326	36.1	0.865	5	0.646	167	0.259	52.3	49.6	0.505	1.0
178	Eritrea	0.503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.496	1.4
179	Guinea	0.500	0.302	39.6	0.828	5	0.609	163	0.373	66.2	56.4	0.488	2.4
180	Ethiopia	0.497	0.326	34.4	0.886	5	0.497	131	0.367	68.7	53.3	0.487	2.0
181	Afghanistan	0.496	0.321	35.3	0.660	5	0.661	168	0.360	64.9	55.5	0.492	0.8
182	Mozambique	0.493	0.297	39.8	0.920	4	0.479	120	0.334	60.7	55.1	0.486	1.4
183	Madagascar	0.487	0.319	34.5	0.934	3	0.584	156	0.386	68.4	56.4	0.481	1.2
184	Yemen	0.470	0.325	30.9	0.407	5	0.838	172	0.188	37.4	50.2	0.465	1.1
185	Sierra Leone	0.467	0.281	39.8	0.830	5	0.566	152	0.293	59.2	49.5	0.459	1.7
186	Burkina Faso	0.459	0.273	40.5	0.881	5	0.555	146	0.343	64.5	53.2	0.453	1.3
187	Burundi	0.439	0.286	34.9	0.932	3	0.501	132	0.409	75.1	54.4	0.435	0.9
188	Mali	0.419	0.281	32.9	0.812	5	0.612	164	0.376	68.3	55.0	0.411	1.9
188	Niger	0.419	0.265	36.8	0.855	5	0.591	160	0.601	91.0	66.1	0.410	2.1
190	Chad	0.416	0.252	39.4	0.787	5	0.670	169	0.517	84.2	61.4	0.397	4.6
191	Central African Republic	0.414	0.253	38.9	..	..	..	..	0.461	80.4	57.4	0.407	1.7
192	Somalia	0.404	0.229	43.3	0.793	5	0.675	170	..	..	..	0.396	2.0
193	South Sudan	0.388	0.226	41.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.383	1.3

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