





# Country classifications

## Data sources, country classifications and aggregation methodology

World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP)

### Data sources

Data sources include: Domestic Product (GDP), Domestic Product (DAD), Domestic Product (EAD), Net Domestic Product (N/DESA), International Trade, Services, Domestic Product, Domestic Product (N/DESA), Net Domestic Product (N/DESA)







Table D  
Fuel-exporting countries

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Table E

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Table F  
Least developed countries ( 2016)

Africa		East Asia	South Asia	Western Asia	Latin America and the Caribbean
Angola	Madagascar	Cambodia	Afghanistan	Yemen	Haiti
Benin	Malawi	Kiribati	Bangladesh		
Burkina Faso	Mali	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Bhutan		
Burundi	Mauritania		Nepal		
Central African Republic	Mozambique				
Chad	Niger	Myanmar			
Comoros	Rwanda	Solomon Islands			
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sao Tome and Principe	Timor Leste			
Djibouti	Senegal	Tuvalu <sup>a</sup>			
Equatorial Guinea	Sierra Leone	Vanuatu			
Eritrea	Somalia				
Ethiopia	South Sudan <sup>a</sup>				
Gambia	Sudan				
Guinea	Togo				
Guinea-Bissau	Uganda				
Lesotho	United Republic of Tanzania				
Liberia	Zambia				

<sup>a</sup> Not included in the WESP discussion because of insufficient data.

Table G  
Heavily indebted poor countries ( 2016)

Post-completion point HIPC		Eritrea Somalia	Pre-decision point HIPC
Afghanistan	Haiti		
Benin	Honduras		
Bolivia	Liberia		
Burkina Faso	Madagascar		
Burundi	Malawi		
Cameroon	Mali		
Central African Republic	Mauritania		
Chad	Mozambique		
Comoros	Nicaragua		
Congo	Niger		
Côte D'Ivoire	Rwanda		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	São Tomé and Príncipe		
Ethiopia	Uganda		
Gambia	Zambia		
Ghana			
Guinea			
Guinea-Bissau			
Guyana			

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Table J  
International Organization for Standardization Country Codes

ISO Code	Country	ISO Code	Country	ISO Code	Country	ISO Code	Country
AFG	Afghanistan	DZA	Algeria				
AGO	Angola	ECU	Ecuador				
ALB	Albania	EGY	Egypt				
AND	Andorra	ERI	Eritrea				
ARE	United Arab Emirates	ESP	Spain				
ARG	Argentina	EST	Estonia				
ARM	Armenia	ETH	Ethiopia				
ATG	Antigua and Barbuda	FIN	Finland				
AUS	Australia	FJI	Fiji				
AUT	Austria	FRA	France				
AZE	Azerbaijan	FSM	Fi1.7(a)1.miniGMB 8iouti-4.3108Eyiopia				
BDI	Burundi						
BEL	Belgium	GAB					
BEN	Benin	GBR					
BFA	Burkina Faso						
BGD	Bangladesh						
BGR	Bulgaria	GEO					
BHR	Bahrain	GHA					
BHS	Bahamas	GIN					
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	GMB					
BLR	Belarus	GNB					
BLZ	Belize	GNQ					
BOL	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	GRC					
BRA	Brazil	GRD					
BRB	Barbados	GTM					
BRN	Brunei Darussalam	GUY					
BTN	Bhutan	HND					
BWA	Botswana	HRV					
CAF	Central African Republic	HTI					
CAN	Canada	HUN					
CHE	Switzerland	IDN					
CHL	Chile	IRL					
CHN	China	IRN					
CIV	Côte D'Ivoire	IRQ					
CMR	Cameroon	ISL					
COD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	ISR					
COG	Congo	ITA					
COL	Colombia	JAM					
COM	Comoros	JOR					
CPV	Cabo Verde	JPN					
CRI	Costa Rica	KAZ					
CUB	Cuba	KEN					
CYP	Cyprus	KGZ					
CZE	Czech Republic	KHM					
DEU	Germany	KIR					
DJI	Djibouti	KNA					
DMA	Dominica	KOR					
DNK	Denmark	KWT					
DOM	Dominican Republic	LAO					



## Annex tables











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Table A.4

Developed economies: consumer price inflation (1990-2001)

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## Annual percentage change

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>b</sup>	2017	2018
<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Bahamas	4.5	2.1	1.3	3.2	2.0	0.3	1.5	1.9	-0.3	1.0	1.3
Barbados	8.1	3.6	5.8	9.4	4.5	1.8	1.9	-1.1	0.5	1.5	2.3
Cuba	0.2	-0.8	0.5	11.1	5.6	0.6	6.4	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.5
Dominican Republic	10.6	1.4	6.3	8.5	3.7	4.8	3.0	0.8	1.7	2.6	2.9
Guyana	8.1	2.9	2.1	5.0	2.4	1.8	0.9	-1.0	0.7	1.0	1.5
Haiti	15.5	0.0	5.7	8.4	6.3	5.9	4.6	9.0	13.0	9.9	7.3
Jamaica	22.0	9.6	12.6	7.5	6.9	9.3	8.3	3.7	2.4	3.8	4.3
Trinidad and Tobago	12.0	7.0	10.5	5.1	9.3	5.2	5.7	4.7	3.2	3.5	3.9
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean - net fuel exporters</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean - net fuel importers</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>M</b>											
<b>Least developed countries</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>
East Asia (excluding China)	6.8	2.1	3.4	4.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.8
South Asia (excluding India)	21.5	11.3	10.3	15.9	18.3	24.3	12.2	8.9	6.8	7.5	7.5
Western Asia (excluding Israel and Turkey)	11.7	3.2	3.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	3.5	4.4	5.8	5.0	4.6
Arab States <sup>f</sup>	11.4	4.4	4.4	5.7	5.8	6.8	5.1	5.5	6.7	6.1	5.6
Landlocked developing economies	19.9	6.0	6.3	10.3	7.5	6.0	6.0	5.8	9.0	6.7	6.0
Small island developing economies	7.1	1.4	3.7	6.4	4.8	2.9	2.7	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.1

Source: UN/DESA

a Data for country groups are weighted averages, where weights are based on GDP in 2010 prices and exchange rates.

b Partly estimated.

c Baseline scenario forecasts, based in part on Project LINK and the UN/DESA World Economic Forecasting Model.

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Table A.12  
World oil supply and demand, 2008-2017

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 <sup>a</sup>	2017 <sup>b</sup>
<b>World oil supply</b> <sup>c, d</sup>										
( i i )	84.7	83.9	85.6	86.9	89.0	89.3	91.6	94.3	93.6	94.9
Developed economies	15.5	15.7	15.9	16.1	17.0	18.1	20.1	21.3	20.7	20.9
Economies in transition	12.9	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.4
Developing economies	54.3	52.8	53.8	55.0	56.2	55.1	55.3	56.6	56.3	57.2
OPEC	35.6	34.2	34.7	35.8	37.5	37.7	37.7	39.0	39.3	40.2
Non-OPEC	18.7	18.6	19.1	19.2	18.7	17.4	17.6	17.6	17.1	17.0
Processing gains <sup>e</sup>	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Global biofuels <sup>f</sup>	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
<b>World total demand</b> <sup>g</sup>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>Oil prices (dollars per barrel)</b>										
OPEC basket <sup>h</sup>	94.5	61.1	77.5	107.5	109.5	105.9	96.3	49.5	39.6	..
Brent oil	97.6	61.9	79.6	110.9	112.0	108.9	98.9	52.4	43.4	52.4

Source: UN/DESA, International Energy Agency; U.S. Energy Information Administration; and OPEC.

a Partly estimated.

b Baseline scenario forecasts.

c Including global biofuels, crude oil, condensates, natural gas liquids (NGLs), oil from non-conventional sources and other sources of supply.

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Table A.13

World trade: <sup>a</sup> changes in value and volume of exports and imports, by major country group, 2008-2018

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Table A.14

Balance of payments on current accounts, by country or country group, summary table, 2007-2015

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Table A.15

Balance of payments on current accounts, by country or country group, 2007-2015

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Table A.15  
Balance of payments on current accounts, by country or country group, 2007-2015 (  $\tau_j$  )

Billions of dollars

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Economies in transition</b> <sup>b</sup> ( $\tau_j$ )									
<b>South-Eastern Europe</b>									
Trade balance	-22.7	-29.8	-19.8	-17.5	-20.8	-19.4	-17.0	-18.2	-14.9
Services, net	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.8
Primary income	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.9	-1.1	-1.5	-1.8	-2.0	-2.0
Secondary income	9.6	9.6	10.3	10.0	10.3	9.6	9.8	9.9	8.5
Current-account balance	-11.6	-18.6	-7.5	-6.0	-8.5	-8.5	-5.9	-6.5	-4.5
<b>Commonwealth of Independent States</b> <sup>c</sup>									
Trade balance	133.8	202.2	122.7	170.5	239.6	220.9	195.4	217.6	147.6
Services, net	-25.4	-30.1	-26.0	-33.1	-39.0	-54.6	-64.8	-67.4	-43.4
Primary income	-46.9	-71.5	-58.7	-73.3	-98.8	-104.4	-113.8	-94.1	-53.6
Secondary income	1.5	2.9	2.0	2.4	2.9	1.2	-1.6	-4.3	0.4
Current-account balance	62.9	103.5	40.0	66.4	104.7	63.2	15.2	51.8	51.0
<b>Developing economies</b> <sup>d</sup>									
Trade balance	832.4	890.4	543.4	678.5	845.8	862.3	885.8	849.2	643.8
Services, net	-165.6	-216.0	-180.7	-209.8	-240.7	-270.8	-306.6	-378.1	-340.0
Primary income	-154.4	-189.4	-214.8	-315.7	-385.4	-336.7	-401.7	-307.2	-314.5
Secondary income	222.8	244.6	215.7	220.8	218.6	200.7	186.3	212.7	191.5
Current-account balance	735.3	729.6	363.6	373.8	438.2	455.6	363.8	376.7	180.8
<b>Net fuel exporters</b>									
Trade balance	485.5	665.3	322.0	517.7	861.1	845.2	784.5	622.2	180.5
Services, net	-156.1	-206.9	-189.7	-210.3	-238.8	-252.2	-263.7	-297.9	-247.1
Primary income	-30.1	-68.7	-67.1	-96.7	-122.8	-117.1	-115.8	-104.2	-70.5
Secondary income	6.9	6.1	-6.5	-19.7	-29.9	-33.6	-44.0	-39.5	-46.1
Current-account balance	306.3	395.8	58.7	191.1	469.6	442.4	360.9	180.6	-183.2
<b>Net fuel importers</b>									
Trade balance	346.9	225.1	221.5	160.8	-15.3	17.1	101.3	227.1	463.3
Services, net	-9.5	-9.1	9.0	0.5	-1.9	-18.6	-42.8	-80.1	-92.9
Primary income	-124.4	-120.7	-147.7	-219.0	-262.7	-219.6	-285.9	-203.0	-244.0
Secondary income	215.9	238.5	222.2	240.6	248.5	234.3	230.3	252.2	237.6
Current-account balance	429.0	333.8	305.0	182.8	-31.4	13.2	2.9	196.1	364.0
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>									
Trade balance	65.3	36.8	48.1	41.8	60.4	30.0	-6.4	-25.0	-65.5
Services, net	-23.6	-29.9	-33.5	-48.1	-63.4	-67.1	-71.3	-70.9	-48.4
Primary income	-104.3	-114.9	-104.8	-151.2	-174.5	-161.5	-149.7	-156.4	-135.4
Secondary income	67.2	67.5	57.9	61.9	63.4	62.3	62.6	65.6	67.9
Current-account balance	4.5	-40.5	-32.4	-95.7	-114.1	-136.2	-164.9	-186.8	-181.4
<b>Africa</b>									
Trade balance	61.0	68.4	-17.9	29.1	53.7	17.3	-2.1	-53.0	-124.9
Services, net	-32.5	-52.2	-44.4	-51.9	-64.7	-62.3	-60.3	-68.8	-50.1
Primary income	-47.9	-59.3	-49.9	-67.8	-80.2	-80.8	-87.6	-77.3	-57.0

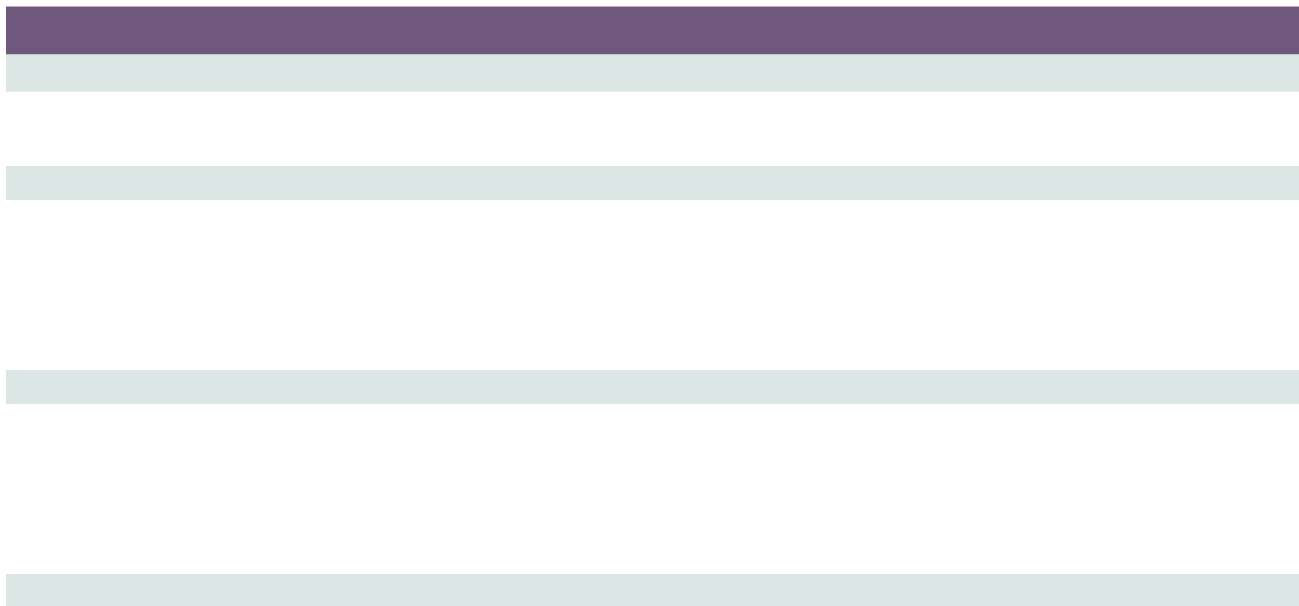




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Table A.18

Commitments and net flows of financial resources, by selected multilateral institutions, 2006-2015

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