



Economic and human development indicators

Country	Adult literacy (%) ¹	Fertility rates (children per female) ^{2,5}	GDP per capita PPP (current international \$) ³	Life expectancy at birth (years) ²	Mean years of schooling ⁴	Human Development Index ⁴	Median age (years) ²	Population (millions) ^{2,5}	Population growth (%) ^{2,5}
Australia ⁵	n/a	1.5	67,901	83.9	12.7	0.946	37.8	26.7	2.5
India	77.0	2.0	10,233	72.0	6.6	0.644	28.1	1,438.1	0.9
China	97.0	1.0	24,503	78.0	8.1	0.788	39.1	1,422.6	-0.2
Philippines	98.0	1.9	11,281	69.8	9.0	0.710	25.3	114.9	0.8
Nepal	71.2	2.0	5,153	70.4	4.5	0.601	24.7	29.7	-0.1
United Kingdom	n/a	1.6	60,735	81.3	13.4	0.940	39.8	68.7	0.7
Pakistan	58.0	3.6	6,531	67.6	4.4	0.540	20.3	247.5	1.5
Vietnam	96.0	1.9	14,982	74.6	8.5	0.726	32.4	100.4	0.6
Sri Lanka	92.0	2.0	14,058	77.5	11.2	0.780	32.8	23.0	0.6
South Africa	90.0	2.2	15,424	66.1	11.6	0.717	28.2	63.2	1.3
Iran	89.0	1.7	18,658	77.7	10.7	0.780	32.9	90.6	1.1
Indonesia	96.0	2.1	15,554	71.1	8.6	0.713	29.8	281.2	0.8
New Zealand	n/a	1.7	52,856	82.1	12.9	0.939	37.3	5.2	0.8
Afghanistan	37.0	4.8	2,174	66.0	2.5	0.462	16.9	41.5	2.8
Syria	94.0	2.7	n/a	72.1	5.7	0.557	22.2	23.6	4.9
Myanmar	89.0	2.1	5,061	66.9	6.5	0.608	29.5	54.1	0.7

Note:

1. Adult literacy rates – World Bank – sourced from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Institute for Statistics, 2024
2. Fertility rates, median age, population estimates and population growth rates sourced from United Nations World Population Prospects 2024.
3. International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Economic Outlook database October 2024. Note: GDP = Gross Domestic Product and PPP = Purchasing Power Parity.
4. Data is based on the United Nations Development Programme Human Development Report 2023/2024 statistical data tables.
5. Australian fertility rates sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Births, Australia, October 2024; Australian population data sourced from ABS, National, state and territory population, April 2024.