



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	71,431	83.9	12.9	0.958	37.8	27.2	2.0
India	81.7	2.0	12,101	72.0	6.9	0.685	28.1	1,438.1	0.9
China	96.7	1.0	29,191	78.0	8.0	0.797	39.1	1,422.6	-0.2
Philippines	98.5	1.9	12,920	69.8	10.0	0.720	25.3	114.9	0.8
United Kingdom	n/a	1.6	63,759	81.3	13.5	0.946	39.8	68.7	0.7
Pakistan	58.0	3.6	6,950	67.6	4.3	0.544	20.3	247.5	1.5
Sri Lanka	92.7	2.0	14,994	77.5	10.8	0.776	32.8	23.0	0.6
Nepal	68.7	2.0	6,140	70.4	4.5	0.622	24.7	29.7	-0.1
Vietnam	96.1	1.9	17,688	74.6	9.0	0.766	32.4	100.4	0.6
South Africa	91.2	2.2	16,050	66.1	11.6	0.741	28.2	63.2	1.3
Brazil	94.8	1.6	23,310	75.8	8.4	0.786	33.9	211.1	0.4
Indonesia	96.0	2.1	17,634	71.1	8.7	0.728	29.8	281.2	0.8
New Zealand	n/a	1.7	55,781	82.1	12.9	0.938	37.3	5.2	0.8
Afghanistan	37.3	4.8	2,196	66.0	2.5	0.496	16.9	41.5	2.8
Syria	94.4	2.7	n/a	72.1	5.9	0.564	22.2	23.6	4.9
Myanmar	93.5	2.1	4,951	66.9	6.4	0.609	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, 2025
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 2025. Note: GDP = Gross Domestic Product and PPP = Purchasing Power Parity.
4. Data is based on the United Nations Development Programme Human Development Report 2024/2025 statistical data tables.
5. Australian fertility rates sourced from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Births, Australia, October 2025; Australian population data sourced from ABS, National, state and territory population, September 2025.