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## Table of Economies by Category\*

**Category A:** High income.

**Category B:** Middle income.

**Category C:** Low and lower middle income.

### CATEGORY A

|                   |                   |               |                           |                          |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Andorra           | Curaçao           | Iceland       | New Zealand               | St. Kitts-Nevis          |
| Antigua & Barbuda | Cyprus            | Ireland       | Mariana Is.               | St. Martin (French part) |
| Aruba             | Czech Rep.        | Isle of Man   | Norway                    | Sweden                   |
| Australia         | Curaçao           | Israel        | Oman                      | Switzerland              |
| Austria           | Denmark           | Italy         | Poland                    | Taiwan                   |
| Bahamas           | Estonia           | Japan         | Portugal                  | Trinidad & Tobago        |
| Bahrain           | Equatorial Guinea | Korea, Rep    | Puerto Rico               | Turks and Caicos Islands |
| Barbados          | Faeroe Is.        | Kuwait        | Qatar                     | United Arab Emirates     |
| Belgium           | Finland           | Latvia        | San Marino                | United Kingdom           |
| Bermuda           | France            | Liechtenstein | Saudi Arabia              | United States            |
| Brunei            | French Polynesia  | Lithuania     | Seychelles                | Uruguay                  |
| Canada            | Germany           | Luxembourg    | Singapore                 | Virgin Islands (US)      |
| Cayman Is.        | Greece            | Macao         | Sint Maarten (Dutch part) |                          |
| Channel Is.       | Greenland         | Malta         | Slovak Rep.               |                          |
| Chile             | Guam              | Monaco        | Slovenia                  |                          |
| Croatia           | Hong Kong         | Netherlands   | Spain                     |                          |
|                   | Hungary           | New Caledonia |                           |                          |

### CATEGORY B

|                    |                |            |              |               |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Albania            | China          | Guyana     | Marshall Is. | Russian Fed.  |
| Algeria            | Colombia       | Iran       | Mauritius    | Serbia        |
| American Samoa     | Costa Rica     | Iraq       | Mayotte      | South Africa  |
| Angola             | Cuba           | Jamaica    | Mexico       | St. Lucia     |
| Argentina          | Dominica       | Jordan     | Montenegro   | St. Vincent   |
| Azerbaijan         | Dominican Rep. | Kazakhstan | Namibia      | Suriname      |
| Belarus            | Ecuador        | Lebanon    | Palau        | Thailand      |
| Belize             | Fiji           | Libya      | Panama       | Turkmenistan  |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | Gabon          | Macedonia  | Paraguay     | Turkey        |
| Botswana           | Georgia        | Malaysia   | Peru         | Tuvalu        |
| Brazil             | Grenada        | Maldives   | Romania      | Venezuela, RB |
| Bulgaria           |                |            |              |               |

## CATEGORY C

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|                    |               |                  |                 |             |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Afghanistan        | Djibouti      | Korea, Dem. Rep. | Nicaragua       | Swaziland   |
| Armenia            | Egypt         | Kosovo           | Niger           | Syria       |
| Bangladesh         | El Salvador   | Kyrgyzstan       | Nigeria         | Tajikistan  |
| Benin              | Eritrea       | Lao PDR          | Pakistan        | Tanzania    |
| Bhutan             | Ethiopia      | Lesotho          | Palestine       | Timor-Leste |
| Bolivia            | Gambia        | Liberia          | Papua New       | Togo        |
| Burkina Faso       | Ghana         | Madagascar       | Philippines     | Tonga       |
| Burundi            | Guatemala     | Malawi           | Rwanda          | Tunisia     |
| Cambodia           | Guinea        | Mali             | S.Tomé-Principe | Uganda      |
| Cameroon           | Guinea-Bissau | Mauritania       | Samoa           | Ukraine     |
| Cape Verde         | Guyana        | Micronesia       | Senegal         | Uzbekistan  |
| Central African R. | Haiti         | Moldova          | Sierra Leone    | Vanuatu     |
| Chad               | Honduras      | Mongolia         | Solomon Is.     | Vietnam     |
| Comoros            | India         | Morocco          | Somalia         | Yemen, Rep. |
| Congo, Dem. Rep.   | Indonesia     | Mozambique       | South Sudan     | Zambia      |
| Congo, Rep.        | Kenya         | Myanmar          | Sri Lanka       | Zimbabwe    |
| Côte d'Ivoire      | Kiribati      | Nepal            | Sudan           |             |

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