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Countries of World

Today there are 197 countries in the world:

193 UN members + 2 UN observers + Taiwan + Kosovo.

The United Nations, as the most influential international organization, is often considered the start point for the correct counting the total number. **All the 193 UN members are independent countries recognized worldwide.**

Become a part of the United Nations is not so easy. First of all, the Security Council is voting and the consent of all 5 permanent members of the Council (the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Russia and China) is needed for the adoption of the new candidate. After that, the UN General Assembly approves this decision by no less than the two-thirds of the votes. Such a complicated procedure ensures that all the accepted UN members have been recognized by the vast majority of other states and have established diplomatic relations with them.

Two UN observers, Holy See (Vatican) and Palestine, are both countries, because the UN observer status confirms the certain degree of their international recognition. The Holy See maintains bilateral relations with the majority of the world through its 180 diplomatic missions in independent states and international organizations. Palestine nowadays is recognized by 137 countries.

All other self-proclaimed entities are considered as "partially recognized countries". Some of them either do not control their own territory, like the Western Sahara, or are recognized only by 1-5 UN members and by partially recognized subjects like themselves. For example, the independence of the Northern Cyprus is confirmed only by Turkey; the Republic of Abkhazia has obtained acceptance of 4 members of the UN; the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic statehood is accepted only by three partially recognized states. The list may go on, but there are two exceptions:

- **Taiwan is recognized by 22 countries (21 UN members and one UN observer).** This self-governed territory with a population more than 23 million people has all signs of statehood and plays the significant role in the region as one of the high developed economies in Asia Pacific. It participates in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). Taiwan has its diplomatic missions (official and unofficial) in more than 100 states and maintains the unofficial bilateral relations with

the United States, Canada, UK, European Union, Germany, France, Russia, India, Australia, Japan, Indonesia, Philippines, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Nigeria and others.

- **Kosovo is officially recognized by 111 UN states and by Taiwan.** It also has obtained the membership of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

Such wide recognition of these two entities could be a basis to include Taiwan and Kosovo in the list of independent states. At the same time, China claims that Taiwan is a part of its internal territory, and Serbia does the same by insisting that Kosovo is its autonomous province.

Nowadays there is no consensus on the issue of the total quantity of countries, because still there is no universally agreed definition of "country" and there is no one single competent international body, which could correctly answer the question, "How many are there in the world?".

All of the above is our own answer, which is based on the real practice of official and unofficial international relations existing today in the world.

List of countries of the world

The independent country is not only self-governed nation with own authorities, this status needs the international diplomatic recognition of sovereignty. Thereby, we can say, that the total number of independent states in the world are 197, including fully recognized 193 members of the United Nations, 2 countries, Vatican City and Palestine, have the status of permanent observers in the UN. Another 2 states we include are Kosovo (recognized by 111 UN members) and Taiwan (recognized by 22 countries).

Alphabetical list of all countries in the world

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • A | • Bangladesh | • C |
| • Afghanistan | • Barbados | • Cabo Verde |
| • Albania | • Belarus | • Cambodia |
| • Algeria | • Belgium | • Cameroon |
| • Andorra | • Belize | • Canada |
| • Angola | • Benin | • Central African Republic (CAR) |
| • Antigua and Barbuda | • Bhutan | • Chad |
| • Argentina | • Bolivia | • Chile |
| • Armenia | • Bosnia and Herzegovina | • China |
| • Australia | • Botswana | • Colombia |
| • Austria | • Brazil | • Comoros |
| • Azerbaijan | • Brunei | • Democratic Republic of the Congo |
| • B | • Bulgaria | • Republic of the Congo |
| • Bahamas | • Burkina Faso | |
| • Bahrain | • Burundi | |

- Costa Rica
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- **D**
- Denmark
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- **E**
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Ethiopia
- **F**
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- **G**
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- **H**
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hungary
- **I**
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- **J**
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- **K**
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- **L**
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- **M**
- Macedonia (FYROM)
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar (Burma)
- **N**
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- North Korea
- Norway
- **O**
- Oman
- **P**
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Palestine
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- **Q**
- Qatar
- **R**
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- **S**
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

- Samoa
- San Marino
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Swaziland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- T
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Togo
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- U
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- United Kingdom (UK)
- United States of America (USA)
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- V
- Vanuatu
- Vatican City (Holy See)
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Y
- Yemen
- Z
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

List of countries in Europe

Europe is a unique continent, which is not surrounded by water from all directions, and has an overland border with the neighbouring Asia. Physiographically, it occupies the northwestern part of the large landmass known as Eurasia and surrounded from the north by the Arctic Ocean, from the west by the Atlantic Ocean, from the south by the Mediterranean Sea, and from the southeast by the Black Sea.

Definition of correct border between two continents was a big question for geographers and politicians. Nowadays it is commonly delineated by the Ural Mountains in Russia, the Caspian Sea and Caucasus Mountains.

Totally now Europe includes 51 independent states. Russia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey are transcontinental countries, partially located in both Europe and Asia. Armenia and Cyprus politically are considered European countries, though geographically they are located in the West Asia territory.

Europe's largest country is Russia (37% of total continent area) and the smallest one is Vatican City, which occupies only a small area in the center of Rome.

The most visited travel destination in this region is France with its capital Paris as the best place of interest, followed by Spain, Italy, United Kingdom and Germany.

Alphabetical list of countries in Europe

- A
- Albania
- Andorra
- Armenia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- B
- Belarus
- Belgium

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- **C**
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- **D**
- Denmark
- **E**
- Estonia
- **F**
- Finland
- France
- **G**
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- **H**
- Hungary
- **I**
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- **K**
- Kazakhstan
- Kosovo
- **L**
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- **M**
- Macedonia (FYROM)
- Malta
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- **N**
- Netherlands
- Norway
- **P**
- Poland
- Portugal
- **R**
- Romania
- Russia
- **S**
- San Marino
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- **T**
- Turkey
- **U**
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom (UK)
- **V**
- Vatican City (Holy See)

List of countries in Asia

Being the biggest continent in the world, Asia includes 50 independent countries and occupies the eastern part of the single Eurasian landmass. Surrounded by the Arctic Ocean from the north, by the Pacific Ocean from the east and by the Indian Ocean from the south, it is separated from Africa by Suez Canal. The Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea separate Asia from Europe, farther the overland border runs through the Caucasus Mountains, the Caspian Sea, the Ural River and Ural Mountains. This boundary crosses through the territory of Russia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, so these states are in both continents.

Armenia and Cyprus geographically are in Asia, but politically and culturally they also are considered as a part of Europe.

The largest of the Asian countries by area is Russia, which occupies about 30% of the total territory of the continent. The smallest one of the independent states is the Maldives, it is an archipelago of islands famous for its beach resorts.

The most visited by tourists country in this region is China as a huge cultural center, followed by no less popular destinations like India, Thailand, Malaysia, Turkey.

Alphabetical list of countries in Asia

- **A**
- Afghanistan
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- **B**
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Brunei

- | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| • C | • Lebanon | • Singapore |
| • Cambodia | • M | • South Korea |
| • China | • Malaysia | • Sri Lanka |
| • Cyprus | • Maldives | • Syria |
| • G | • Mongolia | • T |
| • Georgia | • Myanmar (Burma) | • Taiwan |
| • I | • N | • Tajikistan |
| • India | • Nepal | • Thailand |
| • Indonesia | • North Korea | • Timor-Leste |
| • Iran | • O | • Turkey |
| • Iraq | • Oman | • Turkmenistan |
| • Israel | • P | • U |
| • J | • Pakistan | • United Arab Emirates (UAE) |
| • Japan | • Palestine | • Uzbekistan |
| • Jordan | • Philippines | • V |
| • K | • Q | • Vietnam |
| • Kazakhstan | • Qatar | • Y |
| • Kuwait | • R | • Yemen |
| • Kyrgyzstan | • Russia | |
| • L | • S | |
| • Laos | • Saudi Arabia | |

List of countries in Africa

Surrounded by water from all directions, Africa is a continent with clearly determined and absolutely accurate borders. In the north it is separated from Europe by the Mediterranean Sea, in the northeast, is separated from Asia by the Suez Canal and farther by the Red Sea. From the east and southeast it is surrounded by the Indian Ocean, from the west by the Atlantic Ocean.

The total number of independent states in Africa is 54. The transcontinental country in this region is Egypt, having also a small part of its territory in Asia, on the other side of the Suez Canal, but politically it is a member of the African Union.

Among the African countries, the biggest one is Algeria, occupying around 7% of the continent's territory. And the smallest nation is the Seychelles, the worldwide famous luxurious beach holiday destination, occupying 115 islands stretching along the mainland's eastern coast.

The colorful Morocco is in the first place among the most popular travel spots in this part of the world, the second place belongs to South Africa, followed by Egypt and Tunisia.

Alphabetical list of countries in Africa

- | | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| • A | • Benin | • C |
| • Algeria | • Botswana | • Cabo Verde |
| • Angola | • Burkina Faso | • Cameroon |
| • B | • Burundi | |

- Central African Republic (CAR)
- Chad
- Comoros
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Republic of the Congo
- Cote d'Ivoire
- **D**
- Djibouti
- **E**
- Egypt
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- **G**
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- **K**
- Kenya
- **L**
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- **M**
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- **N**
- Namibia
- Niger
- Nigeria
- **R**
- Rwanda
- **S**
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Senegal
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Swaziland
- **T**
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Tunisia
- **U**
- Uganda
- **Z**
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

List of countries in North America

Occupying the northern part of the large supercontinent known as Americas or New World, North America is surrounded by the Arctic Ocean from the north and by the Atlantic Ocean from the east, by the Pacific Ocean from the west and south. It has an overland border with South America continent, which runs along the state boundary between Panama and Colombia.

Totally in North America, there are 23 officially recognized independent states. The largest of them is Canada, followed by also rather big the United States, these two giants together occupy more than 79% of the whole continent area. The smallest country in this part of the world is Saint Kitts and Nevis, it is only two small islands in the Caribbean.

Among the most visited North American countries the number one is the USA, where New York City is considered the most attractive landmark for travellers, further followed by Mexico and Canada.

Alphabetical list of countries in North America

- **A**
- Antigua and Barbuda
- **B**
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- **C**
- Canada
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- **D**
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- **E**
- El Salvador
- **G**
- Grenada
- Guatemala

- **H**
- Haiti
- Honduras
- **J**
- Jamaica
- **M**
- Mexico
- **N**
- Nicaragua
- **P**
- Panama
- **S**
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- **T**
- Trinidad and Tobago
- **U**
- United States of America (USA)

List of countries in South America

This continent occupies the entire southern part of the supercontinent of the Americas, that's why it is called South America. It is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean from the west, by the Atlantic Ocean from the east and north, by the Caribbean Sea from the northwest and is connected with North America in the northeast part. An overland border between two continents stretches along the Panama-Colombian state boundary.

Totally there are 12 independent countries and 3 dependent territories in South America. The largest country by area and the most populated is Brazil, it occupies about the 50% of the total mainland area and more than 52% of the population live on its territory. The smallest independent state is Suriname, it is the only nation in this region, speaking Dutch as an official language.

As for travel, the most visited among the South American countries are Brazil, Argentina and Peru, the last one is the home of the region's most famous tourist attraction Machu Picchu, the mysterious city of the Incas.

Alphabetical list of countries in South America

- **A**
- Argentina
- **B**
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- **C**
- Chile
- Colombia
- **E**
- Ecuador
- **G**
- Guyana
- **P**
- Paraguay
- Peru
- **S**
- Suriname
- **U**
- Uruguay
- **V**
- Venezuela

List of countries in Australia and Oceania

The smallest continent in the world, called Australia and Oceania, is surrounded by the Indian, Southern and Pacific Oceans. It includes the entire Australian mainland, such big islands as New Zealand, Tasmania, New Guinea (only its eastern half), and many thousands of tiny, tropical islands of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia regions, scattered throughout the South Pacific.

There are 14 independent countries and 12 dependent overseas territories. The largest sovereign state is Australia, occupying about 86% of the region's total area. The smallest independent country is Nauru, which is so tiny that you need less than an hour to drive around it.

The most visited tourist destinations in this part of the world are the Australian cities of Sydney and Melbourne, the famous beach resorts of the Gold Coast. The best natural attraction is the Great Barrier Reef, and popular island holiday destinations are Fiji and Bora Bora.

Alphabetical list of countries in Australia and Oceania

- A
- Australia
- F
- Fiji
- K
- Kiribati
- M
- Marshall Islands
- Micronesia
- N
- Nauru
- New Zealand
- P
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- S
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- T
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- V
- Vanuatu

List of European Union countries

The "Birthday" of the European Union is considered May 9, 1950. At present, May 9 is celebrated annually as Europe Day.

The first agreement establishing the European Economic Community was signed in 1957 by six countries: Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

Denmark, Ireland, and the UK joined in 1973, Greece in 1981, Spain and Portugal in 1986. In subsequent years many other countries joined the Union. Today the EU consists of 28 member countries.

It is not only an economic union but the single market with no borders for trade and the single euro currency used by 19 member states of the Eurozone. Furthermore, it is the political union with own parliament and other institutions. The Schengen Agreement signed in 1985 allows free movement of citizens without passport controls at border crossings within Schengen Area.

Alphabetical list of countries of European Union (EU) with the accession dates

Country	EU accession date	Schengen Area member	Eurozone member
A			
Austria	January 1, 1995	Yes	Yes
B			
Belgium	March 25, 1957	Yes	Yes
Bulgaria	January 1, 2007	No	No
C			
Croatia	July 1, 2013	No	No
Cyprus	May 1, 2004	No	Yes
Czech Republic	May 1, 2004	Yes	No
D			
Denmark	January 1, 1973	Yes	No
E			
Estonia	May 1, 2004	Yes	Yes
F			
Finland	January 1, 1995	Yes	Yes
France	March 25, 1957	Yes	Yes
G			
Germany	March 25, 1957	Yes	Yes
Greece	January 1, 1981	Yes	Yes

H			
Hungary	May 1, 2004	Yes	No
I			
Ireland	January 1, 1973	No	Yes
Italy	March 25, 1957	Yes	Yes
L			
Latvia	May 1, 2004	Yes	Yes
Lithuania	May 1, 2004	Yes	Yes
Luxembourg	March 25, 1957	Yes	Yes
M			
Malta	May 1, 2004	Yes	Yes
N			
Netherlands	March 25, 1957	Yes	Yes
P			
Poland	May 1, 2004	Yes	No
Portugal	January 1, 1986	Yes	Yes
R			
Romania	January 1, 2007	No	No
S			
Slovakia	May 1, 2004	Yes	Yes
Slovenia	May 1, 2004	Yes	Yes
Spain	January 1, 1986	Yes	Yes
Sweden	January 1, 1995	Yes	No
U			
United Kingdom	January 1, 1973	No	No

Top 10 largest countries by area

The Earth's surface is divided into many countries, and some of them are real giants like Russia, Canada, USA, China, Brazil and Australia. They occupy huge areas and stretch across the continents.

The 10 largest ones are more or less known to everybody. .

Here you can find the accurate data on the total area of each country (the sum of land and water surfaces) in square kilometers and square miles. Moreover, you can see the neighboring countries having land borders with them.

Note that the list below includes only officially recognized independent states, and it does not include: dependent territories like Greenland (it is a part of Denmark), and also unrecognized or partially recognized states like Western Sahara (it is rather big, but actually does not control 2/3 of its own territory, disputed by Morocco).

List of the 10 largest countries by total area (land and water surface)

Rank	Country	Total area in sq km(sq miles)	Continent	Bordering countries by land
1	Russia	17,098,242(6,601,668)	Asia / Europe	Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, North Korea, Norway, Poland, Ukraine

2	Canada	9,984,670(3,855,100)	North America	United States
3	United States(<i>incl. overseas territories</i>)	9,857,348(3,805,943)	North America	Canada, Mexico
4	China	9,596,961(3,705,407)	Asia	Afghanistan, Bhutan, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan, Vietnam
5	Brazil	8,515,770(3,287,957)	South America	Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, France (<i>French Guiana</i>), Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela
6	Australia(<i>incl. overseas territories</i>)	7,741,220(2,988,902)	Australia and Oceania	-
7	India	3,287,263(1,269,219)	Asia	Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan
8	Argentina	2,780,400(1,073,518)	South America	Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay
9	Kazakhstan	2,724,900(1,052,090)	Asia / Europe	China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
10	Algeria	2,381,741(919,595)	Africa	Libya, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Tunisia, Western Sahara (unrecognized state)

Top 10 smallest countries by area

Along with big countries, there are many small independent states, and some are so tiny that are called microstates.

The smallest one of them is the Vatican City (Holy See), it actually occupies only an old quarter with a few buildings and parks in the center of Rome (Italy). Perhaps it is the most unusual country with own government, army, diplomatic missions, but without permanent native population (the citizenship is granted to persons who work in the Vatican and its missions worldwide).

Most of them are European microstates or the tiny islands in the Caribbean, the South Pacific and Indian Ocean (mostly the former overseas colonies gained their independence in the second half of the 20th century). Further, in the table below you can find more known nations ranked by total area, and also see neighbors with whom they share land borders.

Note that the list includes only officially recognized independent states, and excludes dependent territories. For example, you cannot find here the Puerto Rico (it is a part of the USA), and also the Bermuda (it is the British overseas territory).

Rank	Country	Total area in sq km (sq miles)	Continent	Bordering countries by land
1	Vatican City	0.44 (0.17)	Europe	Italy
2	Monaco	2,02 (0.78)	Europe	France

3	Nauru	21 (8.1)	Australia and Oceania	-
4	Tuvalu	26 (10)	Australia and Oceania	-
5	San Marino	61 (24)	Europe	Italy
6	Liechtenstein	160 (62)	Europe	Austria, Switzerland
7	Marshall Islands	181 (70)	Australia and Oceania	-
8	Saint Kitts and Nevis	269 (104)	North America	-
9	Maldives	300 (116)	Asia	-
10	Malta	316 (122)	Europe	

Top 10 most populous countries

How many people are in the world and where do they live? The total number of humans at July 2015 is 7,349,472,000. And most of them live in Asia with the most populous independent state being China. A rapid growth of the population in this region began from the 1950s. As a result, now 6 places in the top 10 are occupied by Asian countries. All the other continents are represented by only one country: the USA (North America), Brazil (South America), Russia is from Europe (since most of the populace lives in the European part), and Nigeria (Africa).

However, this situation could change drastically by 2050. According to the estimates published by the UN, the main driver of future growth will be Africa, more than doubling from current levels. The number of Europeans will decline approximately by 4%.

Three African countries (Nigeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia) will enter the top 10. At the same time, Russia will drop to 15th spot in the ranking, thus leaving the top of the list without European representation. Japan will also lose its position, ranking 17th place. The total world population in 2050 will reach 9,725,148,000 persons.

Rank	Country	Population July, 2015	Density per sq km	Continent	Population Prospects 2050
1	China	1,376,048,940	143	Asia	1,348,056,330
2	India	1,311,050,530	399	Asia	1,705,332,540
3	United States (incl. overseas territories)	325,843,650	33	North America	392,664,130
4	Indonesia	257,563,820	135	Asia	322,237,410
5	Brazil	207,847,530	25	South America	238,270,380
6	Pakistan	188,924,870	238	Asia	309,639,860
7	Nigeria	182,201,960	197	Africa	398,507,700
8	Bangladesh	160,995,640	1118	Asia	202,209,050
9	Russia	143,456,920	8.4	Asia / Europe	128,599,240

Top 10 richest countries

How to determine how rich is a country and compare it with the others? Of course, the main indicator is the GDP per capita (a total value of goods and services produced by a nation during a year divided by its total population). It shows how rich each citizen is, on average,

but unfortunately does not take into account differences in the cost of living in various parts of the world.

For the most accurate measurement, economists use GDP based on Purchasing Power Parity, the so-called GDP (PPP) per capita. It calculates the total value of goods and services produced in each country as if they were sold at US prices. So we can compare nations with different standards of living by measuring their GDP (PPP) per capita in international dollars (equivalent to US dollar), and find out who is the richest of them.

A strong economy positively affects an average life expectancy in a country, but do not influence people's satisfaction with their lives, do not determine how happy are they. A Ranking of Happiness (based on the poll of real people from the different parts of the world) could give the answer. Respondents evaluate own living conditions and happiness level on a scale from 0 to 10 points. On the basis of these data, the World Ranking of Happiness is formed (note that some microstates do not participate in the survey).

Rank	Country	GDP(PPP) per capita 2016 (Int.\$)	Continent	Average life expectancy (years)	Happiness Ranking Rank 2017 (score)
1	Qatar	129,727	Asia	78.68	35 (6.375)
2	Luxembourg	101,936	Europe	82.30	18 (6.863)
3	Liechtenstein	89,400	Europe	82.38	no data
4	Singapore	87,082	Asia	83.69	26 (6.572)
5	Brunei	79,711	Asia	79.49	no data
6	Monaco	78,700	Europe	89.67	no data
7	Kuwait	71,264	Asia	74.83	39 (6.105)
8	Ireland	69,375	Europe	81.52	15 (6.977)
9	Norway	69,296	Europe	82.11	01 (7.537)
10	United Arab Emirates	67,696	Asia	77.55	21 (6.648)

List of world capitals

As the capital cities of their countries, these 197 towns differ greatly in terms of safety, prices, health care, pollutions level and other conditions, these all are called the quality of life. What is the best of them to live in? The world's number one place for living is Australian capital Canberra, followed by the Canadian Ottawa.

For travel most tourists choose the Great Britain's capital city London, it is the most visited town in the world. The second one is Bangkok and in the third place is world famous Paris.

Country	Capital city	Austria	Vienna
A		Azerbaijan	Baku
Afghanistan	Kabul	B	
Albania	Tirana	Bahamas	Nassau
Algeria	Algiers	Bahrain	Manama
Andorra	Andorra la Vella	Bangladesh	Dhaka
Angola	Luanda	Barbados	Bridgetown
Antigua and Barbuda	Saint John's	Belarus	Minsk
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Belgium	Brussels
Armenia	Yerevan	Belize	Belmopan
Australia	Canberra	Benin	Porto-Novo
		Bhutan	Thimphu

Bolivia	Sucre (<i>de jure</i>), La Paz (<i>seat of government</i>)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo
Botswana	Gaborone
Brazil	Brasilia
Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan
Bulgaria	Sofia
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou
Burundi	Bujumbura
C	
Cabo Verde	Praia
Cambodia	Phnom Penh
Cameroon	Yaounde
Canada	Ottawa
Central African Republic	Bangui
Chad	N'Djamena
Chile	Santiago
China	Beijing
Colombia	Bogotá
Comoros	Moroni
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kinshasa
Republic of the Congo	Brazzaville
Costa Rica	San Jose
Cote d'Ivoire	Yamoussoukro
Croatia	Zagreb
Cuba	Havana
Cyprus	Nicosia
Czech Republic	Prague
D	
Denmark	Copenhagen
Djibouti	Djibouti (city)
Dominica	Roseau
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo
E	
Ecuador	Quito
Egypt	Cairo
El Salvador	San Salvador
Equatorial Guinea	Malabo (<i>de jure</i>), Oyala (<i>seat of government</i>)
Eritrea	Asmara
Estonia	Tallinn
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa

F	
Fiji	Suva
Finland	Helsinki
France	Paris
G	
Gabon	Libreville
Gambia	Banjul
Georgia	Tbilisi
Germany	Berlin
Ghana	Accra
Greece	Athens
Grenada	Saint George's
Guatemala	Guatemala City
Guinea	Conakry
Guinea-Bissau	Bissau
Guyana	Georgetown
H	
Haiti	Port-au-Prince
Honduras	Tegucigalpa
Hungary	Budapest
I	
Iceland	Reykjavik
India	New Delhi
Indonesia	Jakarta
Iran	Tehran
Iraq	Baghdad
Ireland	Dublin
Israel	Jerusalem
Italy	Rome
J	
Jamaica	Kingston
Japan	Tokyo
Jordan	Amman
K	
Kazakhstan	Astana
Kenya	Nairobi
Kiribati	Tarawa
Kosovo	Pristina
Kuwait	Kuwait City
Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek
L	
Laos	Vientiane
Latvia	Riga
Lebanon	Beirut
Lesotho	Maseru
Liberia	Monrovia
Libya	Tripoli
Liechtenstein	Vaduz
Lithuania	Vilnius
Luxembourg	Luxembourg (city)

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Macedonia (FYROM)	Skopje
Madagascar	Antananarivo
Malawi	Lilongwe
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur
Maldives	Male
Mali	Bamako
Malta	Valletta
Marshall Islands	Majuro
Mauritania	Nouakchott
Mauritius	Port Louis
Mexico	Mexico City
Micronesia	Palikir
Moldova	Chisinau
Monaco	Monaco
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar
Montenegro	Podgorica
Morocco	Rabat
Mozambique	Maputo
Myanmar (Burma)	Naypyidaw
N	
Namibia	Windhoek
Nauru	Yaren District (<i>de facto</i>)
Nepal	Kathmandu
Netherlands	Amsterdam
New Zealand	Wellington
Nicaragua	Managua
Niger	Niamey
Nigeria	Abuja
North Korea	Pyongyang
Norway	Oslo
O	
Oman	Muscat
P	
Pakistan	Islamabad
Palau	Ngerulmud
Palestine	Jerusalem (East)
Panama	Panama City
Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby
Paraguay	Asunción
Peru	Lima
Philippines	Manila
Poland	Warsaw
Portugal	Lisbon
Q	
Qatar	Doha

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Romania	Bucharest
Russia	Moscow
Rwanda	Kigali
S	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Basseterre
Saint Lucia	Castries
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Kingstown
Samoa	Apia
San Marino	San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe	São Tomé
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh
Senegal	Dakar
Serbia	Belgrade
Seychelles	Victoria
Sierra Leone	Freetown
Singapore	Singapore
Slovakia	Bratislava
Slovenia	Ljubljana
Solomon Islands	Honiara
Somalia	Mogadishu
South Africa	Pretoria (<i>administrative</i>), Cape Town (<i>legislative</i>), Bloemfontein (<i>judicial</i>)
South Korea	Seoul
South Sudan	Juba
Spain	Madrid
Sri Lanka	Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
Sudan	Khartoum
Suriname	Paramaribo
Swaziland	Mbabane (<i>administrative</i>) , Lobamba (<i>legislative</i> , <i>royal</i>)
Sweden	Stockholm
Switzerland	Bern
Syria	Damascus
T	
Taiwan	Taipei
Tajikistan	Dushanbe
Tanzania	Dodoma
Thailand	Bangkok
Timor-Leste	Dili
Togo	Lomé

Tonga	Nuku'alofa
Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain
Tunisia	Tunis
Turkey	Ankara
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat
Tuvalu	Funafuti
U	
Uganda	Kampala
Ukraine	Kyiv (<i>also known as Kiev</i>)
United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	London

United States of America	Washington, D.C.
Uruguay	Montevideo
Uzbekistan	Tashkent
V	
Vanuatu	Port Vila
Vatican City (Holy See)	Vatican City
Venezuela	Caracas
Vietnam	Hanoi
Y	
Yemen	Sana'a
Z	
Zambia	Lusaka
Zimbabwe	Harare

World time zones by country

All the observed world time zones are listed by country (or territory) in the table below. There are independent states with multiple time zones, and the record-holder is France with 12 zones, but 11 of them are used in overseas areas and only one in the country's mainland. The situation is the same in the United Kingdom, Denmark, New Zealand, Netherlands.

The countries with multiple time zones in the mainland area (some of them also have the insular territories) are Russia, USA, Canada, Australia, Mexico, Brazil, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kiribati, Micronesia, Chile, Spain, Portugal, and Ecuador.

The Daylight Saving Time (DST) is widely used in Europe and North America, and also in some parts of Africa, Australia, South America. It helps to make the daylight duration longer in summer by setting clock 1 hour forward in the spring (start of DST period) and setting them 1 hour backward in autumn when the DST period is over.

Alphabetical list of countries and territories with their standard time zones and DST

Country or territory	UTC time offset	DST
Afghanistan	+04:30	-
Aland Islands (Finland)	+02:00	+03:00
Albania	+01:00	+02:00
Algeria	+01:00	-
American Samoa (USA)	-11:00	-
Andorra	+01:00	+02:00
Angola	+01:00	-
Anguilla (UK)	-04:00	-
Antigua and Barbuda	-04:00	-
Argentina	-03:00	-
Armenia	+04:00	-
Aruba (Netherlands)	-04:00	-
Ascension Island (UK)	±00:00	-
Australia, Western Australia (WA)	+08:00	-

Australia, <i>South Australia (SA)</i>	+09:30	+10:30
Australia, <i>Northern Territory (NT)</i>	+09:30	-
Australia, <i>New South Wales (NSW), Tasmania (TAS), Victoria (VIC), Australian Capital Territory (ACT) with Canberra capital city</i>	+10:00	+11:00
Australia, <i>Queensland (QLD)</i>	+10:00	-
Australia, <i>Lord Howe Island (New South Wales)</i>	+10:30	+11:00
Australia, <i>Macquarie Island (Tasmania)</i>	+11:00	-
Austria	+01:00	+02:00
Azerbaijan	+04:00	-
Bahamas	-05:00	-04:00
Bahrain	+03:00	-
Bangladesh	+06:00	-
Barbados	-04:00	-
Belarus	+03:00	-
Belgium	+01:00	+02:00
Belize	-06:00	-
Benin	+01:00	-
Bermuda (UK)	-04:00	-03:00
Bhutan	+06:00	-
Bolivia	-04:00	-
Bonaire (Netherlands)	-04:00	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	+01:00	+02:00
Botswana	+02:00	-
Brazil, <i>Acre, Southwest Amazonas</i>	-05:00	-
Brazil, <i>Most of Amazonas, Rondonia, Roraima</i>	-04:00	-
Brazil, <i>Mato Grosso do Sul, Mato Grosso</i>	-04:00	-03:00
Brazil, <i>Alagoas, Amapa, Maranhao, Para, Piaui, Ceara, Sergipe, Paraiba, Pernambuco, Rio Grande do Norte, Bahia, Tocantins</i>	-03:00	-
Brazil, <i>Distrito Federal, Espirito Santo, Goias, Minas Gerais, Parana, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Sao Paulo</i>	-03:00	-02:00
Brazil, <i>small islands in Atlantic (Fernando de Noronha, Trindade)</i>	-02:00	-
British Indian Ocean Territory (UK)	+06:00	-
British Virgin Islands (UK)	-04:00	-
Brunei	+08:00	-
Bulgaria	+02:00	+03:00
Burkina Faso	±00:00	-
Burundi	+02:00	-
Cabo Verde	-01:00	-
Cambodia	+07:00	-
Cameroon	+01:00	-
Caribbean Netherlands (Netherlands)	-04:00	-
Cayman Islands (UK)	-05:00	-
Central African Republic	+01:00	-
Chad	+01:00	-
Chatham Islands (New Zealand)	+12:45	+13:45
Chile, <i>main territory</i>	-04:00	-03:00
Chile, <i>Magallanes Region</i>	-03:00	-

Chile, <i>Easter Island</i>	-06:00	-05:00
China	+08:00	-
Christmas Island (<i>Australia</i>)	+07:00	-
Cocos (Keeling) Islands (<i>Australia</i>)	+06:30	-
Colombia	-05:00	-
Comoros	+03:00	-
Congo, Republic of the	+01:00	-
Congo, Dem. Rep., <i>western part</i>	+01:00	-
Congo, Dem. Rep., <i>eastern part</i>	+02:00	-
Cook Islands (<i>New Zealand</i>)	-10:00	-
Costa Rica	-06:00	-
Cote d'Ivoire	±00:00	-
Croatia	+01:00	+02:00
Cuba	-05:00	-04:00
Curacao (<i>Netherlands</i>)	-04:00	-
Cyprus	+02:00	+03:00
Czech Republic	+01:00	+02:00
Denmark	+01:00	+02:00
Djibouti	+03:00	-
Dominica	-04:00	-
Dominican Republic	-04:00	-
Ecuador, <i>main territory</i>	-05:00	-
Ecuador, <i>Galapagos Province</i>	-06:00	-
Egypt	+02:00	-
El Salvador	-06:00	-
Equatorial Guinea	+01:00	-
Eritrea	+03:00	-
Estonia	+02:00	+03:00
Ethiopia	+03:00	-
Falkland Islands (<i>UK</i>)	-03:00	-
Faroe Islands (<i>Denmark</i>)	±00:00	+01:00
Fiji	+12:00	+13:00
Finland	+02:00	+03:00
France	+01:00	+02:00
French Guiana (<i>France</i>)	-03:00	-
French Polynesia, <i>Tahiti Island (France)</i>	-10:00	-
French Polynesia, <i>Marquesas Islands (France)</i>	-09:30	-
French Polynesia, <i>Gambier Islands (France)</i>	-09:00	-
Gabon	+01:00	-
Gambia	±00:00	-
Georgia	+04:00	-
Germany	+01:00	+02:00
Ghana	±00:00	-
Gibraltar (<i>UK</i>)	+01:00	+02:00
Greece	+02:00	+03:00
Greenland (<i>Denmark</i>), <i>most of</i>	-03:00	-02:00
Greenland (<i>Denmark</i>), <i>Thule Air Base</i>	-04:00	-03:00
Greenland (<i>Denmark</i>), <i>Ittoqqortoormiit</i>	-01:00	±00:00
Greenland (<i>Denmark</i>), <i>Danmarkshavn, Station Nord</i>	±00:00	-

Grenada	-04:00	-
Guadeloupe (<i>France</i>)	-04:00	-
Guam (<i>USA</i>)	+10:00	-
Guatemala	-06:00	-
Guernsey (<i>UK</i>)	±00:00	+01:00
Guinea	±00:00	-
Guinea-Bissau	±00:00	-
Guyana	-04:00	-
Haiti	-05:00	-04:00
Honduras	-06:00	-
Hong Kong (<i>China</i>)	+08:00	-
Hungary	+01:00	+02:00
Iceland	±00:00	-
India	+05:30	-
Indonesia, <i>Sumatra Island, Java Island, West Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan</i>	+07:00	-
Indonesia, <i>Sulawesi Island, Lesser Sunda Islands, North Kalimantan, East Kalimantan, South Kalimantan</i>	+08:00	-
Indonesia, <i>Maluku Islands, Papua, West Papua</i>	+09:00	-
Iran	+03:30	+04:30
Iraq	+03:00	-
Ireland	±00:00	+01:00
Isle of Man (<i>UK</i>)	±00:00	+01:00
Israel	+02:00	+03:00
Italy	+01:00	+02:00
Jamaica	-05:00	-
Japan	+09:00	-
Jersey (<i>UK</i>)	±00:00	+01:00
Jordan	+02:00	+03:00
Kazakhstan, <i>western part</i>	+05:00	-
Kazakhstan, <i>eastern part</i>	+06:00	-
Kenya	+03:00	-
Kerguelen Islands (<i>France</i>)	+05:00	-
Kiribati, <i>Gilbert Islands</i>	+12:00	-
Kiribati, <i>Phoenix Islands</i>	+13:00	-
Kiribati, <i>Line Islands</i>	+14:00	-
Kosovo	+01:00	+02:00
Kuwait	+03:00	-
Kyrgyzstan	+06:00	-
Laos	+07:00	-
Latvia	+02:00	+03:00
Lebanon	+02:00	+03:00
Lesotho	+02:00	-
Liberia	±00:00	-
Libya	+02:00	-
Liechtenstein	+01:00	+02:00
Lithuania	+02:00	+03:00
Luxembourg	+01:00	+02:00
Macau (<i>China</i>)	+08:00	-

Macedonia (FYROM)	+01:00	+02:00
Madagascar	+03:00	-
Malawi	+02:00	-
Malaysia	+08:00	-
Maldives	+05:00	-
Mali	±00:00	-
Malta	+01:00	+02:00
Marshall Islands	+12:00	-
Martinique (France)	-04:00	-
Mauritania	±00:00	-
Mauritius	+04:00	-
Mayotte (France)	+03:00	-
Mexico, most of	-06:00	-05:00
Mexico, state of Quintana Roo	-05:00	-
Mexico, states of Baja California Sur, Chihuahua, Nayarit, Sinaloa	-07:00	-06:00
Mexico, state of Sonora	-07:00	-
Mexico, state of Baja California	-08:00	-07:00
Micronesia, states of Chuuk and Yap	+10:00	-
Micronesia, states of Kosrae and Pohnpei	+11:00	-
Moldova	+02:00	+03:00
Monaco	+01:00	+02:00
Mongolia, most of	+08:00	-
Mongolia, provinces of Khovd, Uvs, Bayan-Olgii	+07:00	-
Montenegro	+01:00	+02:00
Montserrat (UK)	-04:00	-
Morocco	±00:00	+01:00
Mozambique	+02:00	-
Myanmar (Burma)	+06:30	-
Namibia	+02:00	-
Nauru	+12:00	-
Nepal	+05:45	-
Netherlands	+01:00	+02:00
New Caledonia (France)	+11:00	-
New Zealand	+12:00	+13:00
Nicaragua	-06:00	-
Niger	+01:00	-
Nigeria	+01:00	-
Niue (New Zealand)	-11:00	-
Norfolk Island (Australia)	+11:00	-
Northern Mariana Islands (USA)	+10:00	-
North Korea	+08:30	-
Norway	+01:00	+02:00
Oman	+04:00	-
Pakistan	+05:00	-
Palau	+09:00	-
Palestine	+02:00	+03:00
Panama	-05:00	-
Papua New Guinea, most of	+10:00	-
Papua New Guinea, Bougainville Island	+11:00	-

Paraguay	-04:00	-03:00
Peru	-05:00	-
Philippines	+08:00	-
Pitcairn Islands (UK)	-08:00	-
Poland	+01:00	+02:00
Portugal, <i>main territory</i>	±00:00	+01:00
Portugal, <i>Azores</i>	-01:00	±00:00
Puerto Rico (USA)	-04:00	-
Qatar	+03:00	-
Reunion (France)	+04:00	-
Romania	+02:00	+03:00
Rwanda	+02:00	-
Saba (Netherlands)	-04:00	-
Saint Barthelemy (France)	-04:00	-
Saint Helena (UK)	±00:00	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-04:00	-
Saint Lucia	-04:00	-
Saint Martin (France)	-04:00	-
Saint Pierre and Miquelon (France)	-03:00	-02:00
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	-04:00	-
Samoa	+13:00	+14:00
San Marino	+01:00	+02:00
Sao Tome and Principe	+01:00	-
Saudi Arabia	+03:00	-
Senegal	±00:00	-
Serbia	+01:00	+02:00
Seychelles	+04:00	-
Sierra Leone	±00:00	-
Singapore	+08:00	-
Sint Eustatius (Netherlands)	-04:00	-
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	-04:00	-
Slovakia	+01:00	+02:00
Slovenia	+01:00	+02:00
Solomon Islands	+11:00	-
Somalia	+03:00	-
South Africa	+02:00	-
South Georgia Island (UK)	-02:00	-
South Korea	+09:00	-
South Sudan	+03:00	-
Spain, <i>main territory</i>	+01:00	+02:00
Spain, <i>Canary Islands</i>	±00:00	+01:00
Sri Lanka	+05:30	-
Sudan	+02:00	-
Suriname	-03:00	-
Svalbard and Jan Mayen (Norway)	+01:00	+02:00
Swaziland	+02:00	-
Sweden	+01:00	+02:00
Switzerland	+01:00	+02:00
Syria	+02:00	+03:00

Taiwan	+08:00	-
Tajikistan	+05:00	-
Tanzania	+03:00	-
Thailand	+07:00	-
Timor-Leste	+09:00	-
Togo	±00:00	-
Tokelau (<i>New Zealand</i>)	+13:00	-
Tonga	+13:00	+14:00
Trinidad and Tobago	-04:00	-
Tristan da Cunha (<i>UK</i>)	±00:00	-
Tunisia	+01:00	-
Turkey	+03:00	-
Turkmenistan	+05:00	-
Turks and Caicos Islands (<i>UK</i>)	-04:00	-
Tuvalu	+12:00	-
Uganda	+03:00	-
Ukraine	+02:00	+03:00
United Arab Emirates	+04:00	-
United Kingdom	±00:00	+01:00
Uruguay	-03:00	-
US Virgin Islands (<i>USA</i>)	-04:00	-
Uzbekistan	+05:00	-
Vanuatu	+11:00	-
Vatican City (Holy See)	+01:00	+02:00
Venezuela	-04:00	-
Vietnam	+07:00	-
Wake Island (<i>USA</i>)	+12:00	-
Wallis and Futuna (<i>France</i>)	+12:00	-
Yemen	+03:00	-
Zambia	+02:00	-
Zimbabwe	+02:00	-

Country calling codes

Do you know how to call internationally?

First of all, you need to dial your country's International Direct Dialling (IDD) prefix to exit from your location to international phone circuit, and then dial the destination country calling code, after that the city code and a local phone number.

For example, for calling from American Samoa (USA) to Andorra:

011376city codephone number

In some countries, the exit prefix looks like 0xx, where x marks the international carrier selection code, comprising one or more digits.

For domestic telephone calls within the country of your location, you need to dial the National Direct Dialling (NDD) prefix (if such exists), and only after that the city calling code and a local phone number.

List of all country calling codes, international and national dialing prefixes

Calling code	Country or territory		
93	Afghanistan	236	Central African Republic
358 18	Aland Islands (<i>Finland</i>)	235	Chad
355	Albania	64	Chatham Islands (<i>New Zealand</i>)
213	Algeria	56	Chile
1 684	American Samoa (<i>USA</i>)	86	China
376	Andorra	61 8 9164	Christmas Island (<i>Australia</i>)
244	Angola	61 8 9162	Cocos Islands (<i>Australia</i>)
1 264	Anguilla (<i>UK</i>)	57	Colombia
1 268	Antigua and Barbuda	269	Comoros
54	Argentina	242	Congo, Republic of the
374	Armenia	243	Congo, Democratic Republic of the
297	Aruba (<i>Netherlands</i>)	682	Cook Islands (<i>New Zealand</i>)
247	Ascension Island (<i>UK</i>)	506	Costa Rica
61	Australia	225	Cote d'Ivoire
672	Australian External Territories	385	Croatia
43	Austria	53	Cuba
994	Azerbaijan	599 9	Curacao (<i>Netherlands</i>)
1 242	Bahamas	357	Cyprus
973	Bahrain	420	Czech Republic
880	Bangladesh	45	Denmark
1 246	Barbados	253	Djibouti
375	Belarus	1 767	Dominica
32	Belgium	1 809	
501	Belize	1 829	Dominican Republic
229	Benin	1 849	
1 441	Bermuda (<i>UK</i>)	593	Ecuador
975	Bhutan	20	Egypt
591	Bolivia	503	El Salvador
599 7	Bonaire (<i>Netherlands</i>)	240	Equatorial Guinea
387	Bosnia and Herzegovina	291	Eritrea
267	Botswana	372	Estonia
55	Brazil	251	Ethiopia
246	British Indian Ocean Territory (<i>UK</i>)	500	Falkland Islands (<i>UK</i>)
1 284	British Virgin Islands (<i>UK</i>)	298	Faroe Islands (<i>Denmark</i>)
673	Brunei	679	Fiji
359	Bulgaria	358	Finland
226	Burkina Faso	33	France
257	Burundi	594	French Guiana (<i>France</i>)
855	Cambodia	689	French Polynesia (<i>France</i>)
237	Cameroon	241	Gabon
1	Canada	220	Gambia
238	Cape Verde	995	Georgia
599	Caribbean Netherlands (<i>Netherlands</i>)	49	Germany
1 345	Cayman Islands (<i>UK</i>)	233	Ghana
		350	Gibraltar (<i>UK</i>)

30	Greece	596	Martinique (<i>France</i>)
299	Greenland (<i>Denmark</i>)	222	Mauritania
1 473	Grenada	230	Mauritius
590	Guadeloupe (<i>France</i>)	262	Mayotte (<i>France</i>)
1 671	Guam (<i>USA</i>)	52	Mexico
502	Guatemala	691	Micronesia
44	Guernsey (<i>UK</i>)	373	Moldova
224	Guinea	377	Monaco
245	Guinea-Bissau	976	Mongolia
592	Guyana	382	Montenegro
509	Haiti	1 664	Montserrat (<i>UK</i>)
504	Honduras	212	Morocco
852	Hong Kong (<i>China</i>)	258	Mozambique
36	Hungary	95	Myanmar (<i>Burma</i>)
354	Iceland	264	Namibia
91	India	674	Nauru
62	Indonesia	977	Nepal
98	Iran	31	Netherlands
964	Iraq	687	New Caledonia (<i>France</i>)
353	Ireland	64	New Zealand
44	Isle of Man (<i>UK</i>)	505	Nicaragua
972	Israel	227	Niger
39	Italy	234	Nigeria
1 876	Jamaica	683	Niue (<i>New Zealand</i>)
81	Japan	672 3	Norfolk Island (<i>Australia</i>)
44	Jersey (<i>UK</i>)	1 670	Northern Mariana Islands (<i>USA</i>)
962	Jordan	850	North Korea
7	Kazakhstan	47	Norway
254	Kenya	968	Oman
686	Kiribati	92	Pakistan
965	Kuwait	680	Palau
996	Kyrgyzstan	970	Palestine
856	Laos	507	Panama
371	Latvia	675	Papua New Guinea
961	Lebanon	595	Paraguay
266	Lesotho	51	Peru
231	Liberia	63	Philippines
218	Libya	64	Pitcairn Islands (<i>UK</i>)
423	Liechtenstein	48	Poland
370	Lithuania	351	Portugal
352	Luxembourg	1 787	Puerto Rico (<i>USA</i>)
853	Macau (<i>China</i>)	1 939	Qatar
389	Macedonia (<i>FYROM</i>)	974	Reunion (<i>France</i>)
261	Madagascar	262	Romania
265	Malawi	40	Russia
60	Malaysia	7	Rwanda
960	Maldives	250	Saba (<i>Netherlands</i>)
223	Mali	599 4	Saint
356	Malta	590	
692	Marshall Islands		

	Barthelemy (<i>France</i>)	963	Syria
290	Saint Helena (<i>UK</i>)	886	Taiwan
1 869	Saint Kitts and Nevis	992	Tajikistan
1 758	Saint Lucia	255	Tanzania
590	Saint Martin (<i>France</i>)	66	Thailand
508	Saint Pierre and Miquelon (<i>France</i>)	670	Timor-Leste
1 784	Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	228	Togo
685	Samoa	690	Tokelau (<i>New Zealand</i>)
378	San Marino	676	Tonga
239	Sao Tome and Principe	1 868	Trinidad and Tobago
966	Saudi Arabia	290 8	Tristan da Cunha (<i>UK</i>)
221	Senegal	216	Tunisia
381	Serbia	90	Turkey
248	Seychelles	993	Turkmenistan
232	Sierra Leone	1 649	Turks and Caicos Islands (<i>UK</i>)
65	Singapore	688	Tuvalu
599 3	Sint Eustatius (<i>Netherlands</i>)	256	Uganda
1 721	Sint Maarten (<i>Netherlands</i>)	380	Ukraine
421	Slovakia	971	United Arab Emirates
386	Slovenia	44	United Kingdom
677	Solomon Islands	1	United States of America
252	Somalia	598	Uruguay
27	South Africa	1 340	US Virgin Islands (<i>USA</i>)
500	South Georgia Islands (<i>UK</i>)	998	Uzbekistan
82	South Korea	678	Vanuatu
211	South Sudan	379	Vatican City (Holy See)
34	Spain	58	Venezuela
94	Sri Lanka	84	Vietnam
249	Sudan	808	Wake Island (<i>USA</i>)
597	Suriname	681	Wallis and Futuna (<i>France</i>)
47 79	Svalbard (<i>Norway</i>)	967	Yemen
268	Swaziland	260	Zambia
46	Sweden	263	Zimbabwe
41	Switzerland		

List of country top-level domains

Nowadays, 243 national top-level domains are assigned, with 195 of them reserved for independent countries and 48 are owned by dependent territories. The worldwide known country code domain names (ccTLDs) are .us, .uk, .de, .eu. They are commonly used, on a par with the generic top-level domains (gTLDs) .com, .org, .net.

Some smaller nations are opening their domain names for commercial registration. And everyone can buy them, not only country's citizens or local companies. We frequently find on the web such domain names like .co (Colombia), which widely used for companies, .tv

(Tuvalu) for online TV, .fm (Micronesia) for FM radio, .pr (Puerto Rico) for public relations websites.

The complete list of country code top-level domains, listed by country or dependent territory

Domain	Country / Territory	Domain	Country / Territory
A		.ch	Switzerland
.ac	Ascension Island (<i>UK</i>)	.ci	Cote d'Ivoire
.ad	Andorra	.ck	Cook Islands (<i>New Zealand</i>)
.ae	United Arab Emirates	.cl	Chile
.af	Afghanistan	.cm	Cameroon
.ag	Antigua and Barbuda	.cn	China
.ai	Anguilla (<i>UK</i>)	.co	Colombia
.al	Albania	.cr	Costa Rica
.am	Armenia	.cu	Cuba
.ao	Angola	.cv	Cabo Verde
.ar	Argentina	.cw	Curacao (<i>Netherlands</i>)
.as	American Samoa (<i>USA</i>)	.cx	Christmas Island (<i>Australia</i>)
.at	Austria	.cy	Cyprus
.au	Australia	.cz	Czech Republic
.aw	Aruba (<i>Netherlands</i>)	D	
.ax	Aland Islands (<i>Finland</i>)	.de	Germany
.az	Azerbaijan	.dj	Djibouti
B		.dk	Denmark
.ba	Bosnia and Herzegovina	.dm	Dominica
.bb	Barbados	.do	Dominican Republic
.bd	Bangladesh	.dz	Algeria
.be	Belgium	E	
.bf	Burkina Faso	.ec	Ecuador
.bg	Bulgaria	.ee	Estonia
.bh	Bahrain	.eg	Egypt
.bi	Burundi	.er	Eritrea
.bj	Benin	.es	Spain
.bm	Bermuda (<i>UK</i>)	.et	Ethiopia
.bn	Brunei		European Union
.bo	Bolivia	.eu	(<i>politico-economic union of 28 states</i>)
.br	Brazil	F	
.bs	Bahamas	.fi	Finland
.bt	Bhutan	.fj	Fiji
.bv	Bouvet Island (<i>Norway</i>)	.fk	Falkland Islands (<i>UK</i>)
.bw	Botswana	.fm	Federated States of Micronesia
.by	Belarus	.fo	Faroe Islands (<i>Denmark</i>)
.bz	Belize	.fr	France
C		G	
.ca	Canada	.ga	Gabon
.cc	Cocos (Keeling) Islands (<i>Australia</i>)	.gb	United Kingdom
.cd	Democratic Republic of the Congo	.gd	Grenada
.cf	Central African Republic	.ge	Georgia
.cg	Republic of the Congo	.gf	French Guiana (<i>France</i>)
		.gg	Guernsey (<i>UK</i>)
		.gh	Ghana

.gi	Gibraltar (<i>UK</i>)
.gl	Greenland (<i>Denmark</i>)
.gm	Gambia
.gn	Guinea
.gp	Guadeloupe (<i>France</i>)
.gq	Equatorial Guinea
.gr	Greece
.gs	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (<i>UK</i>)
.gt	Guatemala
.gu	Guam (<i>USA</i>)
.gw	Guinea-Bissau
.gy	Guyana
H	
.hk	Hong Kong (<i>China</i>)
.hm	Heard Island and McDonald Islands (<i>Australia</i>)
.hn	Honduras
.hr	Croatia
.ht	Haiti
.hu	Hungary
I	
.id	Indonesia
.ie	Ireland
.il	Israel
.im	Isle of Man (<i>UK</i>)

.in	India
.io	British Indian Ocean Territory (<i>UK</i>)
.iq	Iraq
.ir	Iran
.is	Iceland
.it	Italy
J	
.je	Jersey (<i>UK</i>)
.jm	Jamaica
.jo	Jordan
.jp	Japan
K	
.ke	Kenya
.kg	Kyrgyzstan
.kh	Cambodia
.ki	Kiribati
.km	Comoros
.kn	Saint Kitts and Nevis
.kp	North Korea
.kr	South Korea
.kw	Kuwait
.ky	Cayman Islands (<i>UK</i>)
.kz	Kazakhstan

Domain	Country / Territory
L	
.la	Laos
.lb	Lebanon
.lc	Saint Lucia
.li	Liechtenstein
.lk	Sri Lanka
.lr	Liberia
.ls	Lesotho
.lt	Lithuania
.lu	Luxembourg
.lv	Latvia
.ly	Libya
M	
.ma	Morocco
.mc	Monaco
.md	Moldova
.me	Montenegro
.mg	Madagascar
.mh	Marshall Islands
.mk	Macedonia (FYROM)
.ml	Mali

.mm	Myanmar (Burma)
.mn	Mongolia
.mo	Macau (<i>China</i>)
.mp	Northern Mariana Islands (<i>USA</i>)
.mq	Martinique (<i>France</i>)
.mr	Mauritania
.ms	Montserrat (<i>UK</i>)
.mt	Malta
.mu	Mauritius
.mv	Maldives
.mw	Malawi
.mx	Mexico
.my	Malaysia
.mz	Mozambique
N	
.na	Namibia
.nc	New Caledonia (<i>France</i>)
.ne	Niger
.nf	Norfolk Island (<i>Australia</i>)
.ng	Nigeria
.ni	Nicaragua
.nl	Netherlands

.no	Norway
.np	Nepal
.nr	Nauru
.nu	Niue (<i>New Zealand</i>)
.nz	New Zealand
O	
.om	Oman
P	
.pa	Panama
.pe	Peru
.pf	French Polynesia (<i>France</i>)
.pg	Papua New Guinea
.ph	Philippines
.pk	Pakistan
.pl	Poland
.pm	Saint Pierre and Miquelon (<i>France</i>)
.pn	Pitcairn Islands (<i>UK</i>)
.pr	Puerto Rico (<i>USA</i>)
.ps	Palestine
.pt	Portugal
.pw	Palau
.py	Paraguay
Q	
.qa	Qatar
R	
.re	Reunion (<i>France</i>)
.ro	Romania
.rs	Serbia
.ru	Russia
.rw	Rwanda
S	
.sa	Saudi Arabia
.sb	Solomon Islands
.sc	Seychelles
.sd	Sudan
.se	Sweden
.sg	Singapore
.sh	Saint Helena (<i>UK</i>)
.si	Slovenia
.sj	Svalbard and Jan Mayen (<i>Norway</i>)
.sk	Slovakia
.sl	Sierra Leone
.sm	San Marino
.sn	Senegal
.so	Somalia
.sr	Suriname
.st	Sao Tome and Principe
.su	Soviet Union (former),

	<i>top-level domain is still in use</i>
.sv	El Salvador
.sx	Sint Maarten (<i>Netherlands</i>)
.sy	Syria
.sz	Swaziland
T	
.tc	Turks and Caicos Islands (<i>UK</i>)
.td	Chad
.tf	French Southern Territories (<i>France</i>)
.tg	Togo
.th	Thailand
.tj	Tajikistan
.tk	Tokelau (<i>New Zealand</i>)
.tl	Timor-Leste
.tm	Turkmenistan
.tn	Tunisia
.to	Tonga
.tr	Turkey
.tt	Trinidad and Tobago
.tv	Tuvalu
.tw	Taiwan
.tz	Tanzania
U	
.ua	Ukraine
.ug	Uganda
.uk	United Kingdom
.us	United States of America
.uy	Uruguay
.uz	Uzbekistan
V	
.va	Vatican City (Holy See)
.vc	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
.ve	Venezuela
.vg	British Virgin Islands (<i>UK</i>)
.vi	US Virgin Islands (<i>USA</i>)
.vn	Vietnam
.vu	Vanuatu
W	
.wf	Wallis and Futuna (<i>France</i>)
.ws	Samoa
Y	
.ye	Yemen
.yt	Mayotte (<i>France</i>)
Z	
.za	South Africa
.zm	Zambia
.zw	Zimbabwe

List of currencies of the world

What money do you use depends on where are you living or planning to travel. Totally, there are 164 official national currencies circulating around the world. Although the number of the independent countries is 197 plus about five dozen of dependent territories. The matter is, that some of them don't have their own money and officially use the foreign currency.

Thus the European euro is used in 35 independent states and overseas territories, the United States dollar is used in 10 foreign countries and in the USA, the West African CFA franc - in 8 and the Central African CFA franc - in 6 African states, the East Caribbean dollar - in 6 Caribbean nations.

The world's most-traded currency is the US dollar with about 47% share of global payments and 87% of the forex market's daily turnover. On the second place is the Euro, having about 33% of the daily forex transactions and 28% share of the international bank payments.

All currencies of the world with their ISO-4217 codes, listed by countries and dependent territories

Country or territory	Currency
Afghanistan	Afghan afghani
Akrotiri and Dhekelia (UK)	European euro
Aland Islands (Finland)	European euro
Albania	Albanian lek
Algeria	Algerian dinar
American Samoa (USA)	United States dollar
Andorra	European euro
Angola	Angolan kwanza
Anguilla (UK)	East Caribbean dollar
Antigua and Barbuda	East Caribbean dollar
Argentina	Argentine peso
Armenia	Armenian dram
Aruba (Netherlands)	Aruban florin
Ascension Island (UK)	Saint Helena pound
Australia	Australian dollar
Austria	European euro
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan manat
Bahamas	Bahamian dollar
Bahrain	Bahraini dinar
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi taka
Barbados	Barbadian dollar
Belarus	Belarusian ruble
Belgium	European euro
Belize	Belize dollar
Benin	West African CFA franc
Bermuda (UK)	Bermudian dollar
Bhutan	Bhutanese ngultrum
Bolivia	Bolivian boliviano
Bonaire (Netherlands)	United States dollar
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina convertible mark
Botswana	Botswana pula
Brazil	Brazilian real
British Indian Ocean Territory (UK)	United States dollar

British Virgin Islands (UK)	United States dollar
Brunei	Brunei dollar
Bulgaria	Bulgarian lev
Burkina Faso	West African CFA franc
Burundi	Burundi franc
Cabo Verde	Cape Verdean escudo
Cambodia	Cambodian riel
Cameroon	Central African CFA franc
Canada	Canadian dollar
Caribbean Netherlands (Netherlands)	United States dollar
Cayman Islands (UK)	Cayman Islands dollar
Central African Republic	Central African CFA franc
Chad	Central African CFA franc
Chatham Islands (New Zealand)	New Zealand dollar
Chile	Chilean peso
China	Chinese Yuan Renminbi
Christmas Island (Australia)	Australian dollar
Cocos (Keeling) Islands (Australia)	Australian dollar
Colombia	Colombian peso
Comoros	Comorian franc
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Congolese franc
Congo, Republic of the	Central African CFA franc
Cook Islands (New Zealand)	Cook Islands dollar
Costa Rica	Costa Rican colon
Cote d'Ivoire	West African CFA franc
Croatia	Croatian kuna
Cuba	Cuban peso
Curacao (Netherlands)	Netherlands Antillean guilder
Cyprus	European euro
Czech Republic	Czech koruna
Denmark	Danish krone
Djibouti	Djiboutian franc
Dominica	East Caribbean dollar
Dominican Republic	Dominican peso
Ecuador	United States dollar
Egypt	Egyptian pound
El Salvador	United States dollar
Equatorial Guinea	Central African CFA franc
Eritrea	Eritrean nakfa
Estonia	European euro
Ethiopia	Ethiopian birr
Falkland Islands (UK)	Falkland Islands pound
Faroe Islands (Denmark)	Faroese krona
Fiji	Fijian dollar
Finland	European euro
France	European euro
French Guiana (France)	European euro
French Polynesia (France)	CFP franc
Gabon	Central African CFA franc
Gambia	Gambian dalasi

Georgia	Georgian lari
Germany	European euro
Ghana	Ghanaian cedi
Gibraltar (UK)	Gibraltar pound
Greece	European euro
Greenland (Denmark)	Danish krone
Grenada	East Caribbean dollar
Guadeloupe (France)	European euro
Guam (USA)	United States dollar
Guatemala	Guatemalan quetzal
Guernsey (UK)	Guernsey Pound
Guinea	Guinean franc
Guinea-Bissau	West African CFA franc
Guyana	Guyanese dollar
Haiti	Haitian gourde
Honduras	Honduran lempira
Hong Kong (China)	Hong Kong dollar
Hungary	Hungarian forint
Iceland	Icelandic krona
India	Indian rupee
Indonesia	Indonesian rupiah
International Monetary Fund (IMF)	SDR (Special Drawing Right)
Iran	Iranian rial
Iraq	Iraqi dinar
Ireland	European euro
Isle of Man (UK)	Manx pound
Israel	Israeli new shekel
Italy	European euro
Jamaica	Jamaican dollar
Japan	Japanese yen
Jersey (UK)	Jersey pound
Jordan	Jordanian dinar
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstani tenge
Kenya	Kenyan shilling
Kiribati	Australian dollar
Kosovo	European euro
Kuwait	Kuwaiti dinar
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyzstani som
Laos	Lao kip
Latvia	European euro
Lebanon	Lebanese pound
Lesotho	Lesotho loti
Liberia	Liberian dollar
Libya	Libyan dinar
Liechtenstein	Swiss franc
Lithuania	European euro
Luxembourg	European euro
Macau (China)	Macanese pataca
Macedonia (FYROM)	Macedonian denar
Madagascar	Malagasy ariary

Malawi	Malawian kwacha
Malaysia	Malaysian ringgit
Maldives	Maldivian rufiyaa
Mali	West African CFA franc
Malta	European euro
Marshall Islands	United States dollar
Martinique (<i>France</i>)	European euro
Mauritania	Mauritanian ouguiya
Mauritius	Mauritian rupee
Mayotte (<i>France</i>)	European euro
Mexico	Mexican peso
Micronesia	United States dollar
Moldova	Moldovan leu
Monaco	European euro
Mongolia	Mongolian tugrik
Montenegro	European euro
Montserrat (<i>UK</i>)	East Caribbean dollar
Morocco	Moroccan dirham
Mozambique	Mozambican metical
Myanmar (Burma)	Myanmar kyat
Namibia	Namibian dollar
Nauru	Australian dollar
Nepal	Nepalese rupee
Netherlands	European euro
New Caledonia (<i>France</i>)	CFP franc
New Zealand	New Zealand dollar
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan cordoba
Niger	West African CFA franc
Nigeria	Nigerian naira
Niue (<i>New Zealand</i>)	New Zealand dollar
Norfolk Island (<i>Australia</i>)	Australian dollar
Northern Mariana Islands (<i>USA</i>)	United States dollar
North Korea	North Korean won
Norway	Norwegian krone
Oman	Omani rial
Pakistan	Pakistani rupee
Palau	United States dollar
Palestine	Israeli new shekel
Panama	United States dollar
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinean kina
Paraguay	Paraguayan guarani
Peru	Peruvian sol
Philippines	Philippine peso
Pitcairn Islands (<i>UK</i>)	New Zealand dollar
Poland	Polish zloty
Portugal	European euro
Puerto Rico (<i>USA</i>)	United States dollar
Qatar	Qatari riyal
Reunion (<i>France</i>)	European euro
Romania	Romanian leu

Russia	Russian ruble
Rwanda	Rwandan franc
Saba (Netherlands)	United States dollar
Saint Barthelemy (France)	European euro
Saint Helena (UK)	Saint Helena pound
Saint Kitts and Nevis	East Caribbean dollar
Saint Lucia	East Caribbean dollar
Saint Martin (France)	European euro
Saint Pierre and Miquelon (France)	European euro
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	East Caribbean dollar
Samoa	Samoan tala
San Marino	European euro
Sao Tome and Principe	Sao Tome and Principe dobra
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabian riyal
Senegal	West African CFA franc
Serbia	Serbian dinar
Seychelles	Seychellois rupee
Sierra Leone	Sierra Leonean leone
Singapore	Singapore dollar
Sint Eustatius (Netherlands)	United States dollar
Sint Maarten (Netherlands)	Netherlands Antillean guilder
Slovakia	European euro
Slovenia	European euro
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands dollar
Somalia	Somali shilling
South Africa	South African rand
South Georgia Island (UK)	Pound sterling
South Korea	South Korean won
South Sudan	South Sudanese pound
Spain	European euro
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan rupee
Sudan	Sudanese pound
Suriname	Surinamese dollar
Svalbard and Jan Mayen (Norway)	Norwegian krone
Swaziland	Swazi lilangeni
Sweden	Swedish krona
Switzerland	Swiss franc
Syria	Syrian pound
Taiwan	New Taiwan dollar
Tajikistan	Tajikistani somoni
Tanzania	Tanzanian shilling
Thailand	Thai baht
Timor-Leste	United States dollar
Togo	West African CFA franc
Tokelau (New Zealand)	New Zealand dollar
Tonga	Tongan pa'anga
Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
Tristan da Cunha (UK)	Pound sterling
Tunisia	Tunisian dinar
Turkey	Turkish lira

Turkmenistan	Turkmen manat
Turks and Caicos Islands (UK)	United States dollar
Tuvalu	Australian dollar
Uganda	Ugandan shilling
Ukraine	Ukrainian hryvnia
United Arab Emirates	UAE dirham
United Kingdom	Pound sterling
United States of America	United States dollar
Uruguay	Uruguayan peso
US Virgin Islands (USA)	United States dollar
Uzbekistan	Uzbekistani som
Vanuatu	Vanuatu vatu
Vatican City (Holy See)	European euro
Venezuela	Venezuelan bolivar
Vietnam	Vietnamese dong
Wake Island (USA)	United States dollar
Wallis and Futuna (France)	CFP franc
Yemen	Yemeni rial
Zambia	Zambian kwacha
Zimbabwe	United States dollar

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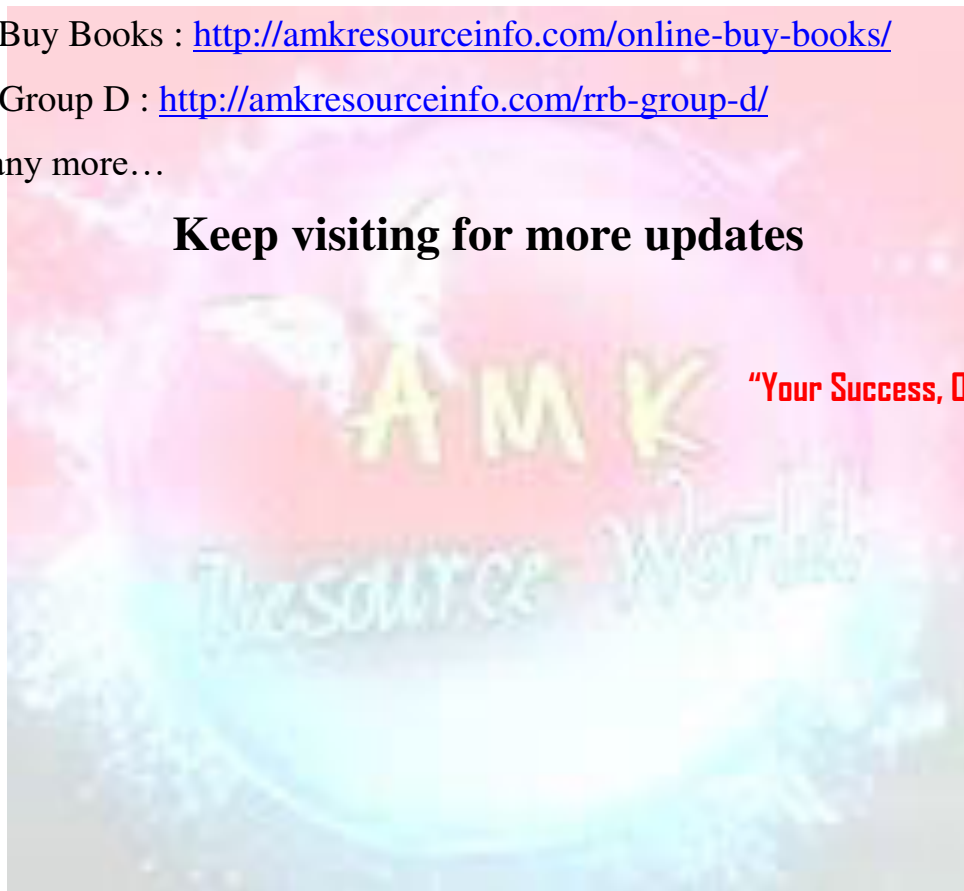
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