

Composition of regional groupings

The following is the complete list of countries included in regional groupings used for the Report of the Secretary-General on Progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal Report (E/2016/75). The regions are classified as “developing” regions and “developed” regions. The developing regions are further broken down into the subregions as shown below. These regional groupings are based on United Nations geographical divisions, with some modifications necessary to create, to the extent possible, groups of countries for which a meaningful analysis can be carried out. Since there is no established convention for the designation of “developed” and “developing” countries or areas in the United Nations system, this distinction is made for the purposes of statistical analysis only.

This document also contains the list of countries included in least developed countries (LDCs), landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS).

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Developing regions

Northern Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa

Latin America & the Caribbean

Eastern Asia

Southern Asia

South-Eastern Asia

Western Asia

Oceania

Caucasus and Central Asia

Developed regions

Least developed countries (LDCs)

Landlocked developing countries (LLDCs)

Small island developing States (SIDS)

M49 Country/Region Code	Country/Region Name
514	Developed regions
20	Andorra
36	Australia
40	Austria
56	Belgium
60	Bermuda
100	Bulgaria
124	Canada
830	Channel Islands
191	Croatia
196	Cyprus
203	Czech Republic

208	Denmark
233	Estonia
234	Faroe Islands
246	Finland
250	France
276	Germany
300	Greece
304	Greenland
348	Hungary
352	Iceland
372	Ireland
833	Isle of Man
376	Israel
380	Italy
392	Japan
428	Latvia
438	Liechtenstein
440	Lithuania
442	Luxembourg
470	Malta
492	Monaco
528	Netherlands
554	New Zealand
578	Norway
616	Poland
620	Portugal
642	Romania
674	San Marino
703	Slovakia
705	Slovenia
724	Spain
752	Sweden
756	Switzerland
826	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
840	United States of America
8	Albania
112	Belarus
70	Bosnia and Herzegovina
499	Montenegro
498	Republic of Moldova
643	Russian Federation
688	Serbia
807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
804	Ukraine

746***Northern Africa***

12	Algeria
818	Egypt
434	Libya
504	Morocco
788	Tunisia
732	Western Sahara

738***Sub-Saharan Africa***

24	Angola
204	Benin
72	Botswana
854	Burkina Faso
108	Burundi
120	Cameroon
132	Cabo Verde
140	Central African Republic
148	Chad
174	Comoros
178	Congo
384	Côte d'Ivoire
180	Democratic Republic of the Congo
262	Djibouti
226	Equatorial Guinea
232	Eritrea
231	Ethiopia
266	Gabon
270	Gambia
288	Ghana
324	Guinea
624	Guinea-Bissau
404	Kenya
426	Lesotho
430	Liberia
450	Madagascar
454	Malawi
466	Mali
478	Mauritania
480	Mauritius
175	Mayotte
508	Mozambique
516	Namibia
562	Niger
566	Nigeria
638	Réunion
646	Rwanda
678	Sao Tome and Principe

686	Senegal
690	Seychelles
694	Sierra Leone
706	Somalia
710	South Africa
728	South Sudan
729	Sudan
748	Swaziland
768	Togo
800	Uganda
834	United Republic of Tanzania
894	Zambia
716	Zimbabwe

419 *Latin America and the Caribbean*

660	Anguilla
28	Antigua and Barbuda
32	Argentina
533	Aruba
44	Bahamas
52	Barbados
84	Belize
68	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
76	Brazil
92	British Virgin Islands
136	Cayman Islands
152	Chile
170	Colombia
188	Costa Rica
192	Cuba
531	Curaçao
212	Dominica
214	Dominican Republic
218	Ecuador
222	El Salvador
238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
254	French Guiana
308	Grenada
312	Guadeloupe
320	Guatemala
328	Guyana
332	Haiti
340	Honduras
388	Jamaica
474	Martinique
484	Mexico
500	Montserrat
534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)

535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba
558	Nicaragua
591	Panama
600	Paraguay
604	Peru
630	Puerto Rico
659	Saint Kitts and Nevis
662	Saint Lucia
670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
740	Suriname
780	Trinidad and Tobago
796	Turks and Caicos Islands
858	Uruguay
850	United States Virgin Islands
862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

172	Caucasus and Central Asia
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51	Armenia
31	Azerbaijan
268	Georgia
398	Kazakhstan
417	Kyrgyzstan
762	Tajikistan
795	Turkmenistan
860	Uzbekistan

30	Eastern Asia
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156	China
344	China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
446	China, Macao Special Administrative Region
408	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
410	Republic of Korea
496	Mongolia

34	Southern Asia
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4	Afghanistan
50	Bangladesh
64	Bhutan
356	India
364	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
462	Maldives
524	Nepal
586	Pakistan
144	Sri Lanka

35	South-Eastern Asia
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96	Brunei Darussalam
116	Cambodia
360	Indonesia

418	Lao People's Democratic Republic
458	Malaysia
104	Myanmar
608	Philippines
702	Singapore
764	Thailand
626	Timor-Leste
704	Viet Nam

145	<i>Western Asia</i>
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48	Bahrain
368	Iraq
400	Jordan
414	Kuwait
422	Lebanon
275	State of Palestine
512	Oman
634	Qatar
682	Saudi Arabia
760	Syrian Arab Republic
792	Turkey
784	United Arab Emirates
887	Yemen

9	<i>Oceania</i>
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16	American Samoa
184	Cook Islands
242	Fiji
258	French Polynesia
316	Guam
296	Kiribati
584	Marshall Islands
583	Micronesia (Federated States of)
520	Nauru
570	Niue
540	New Caledonia
580	Northern Mariana Islands
585	Palau
598	Papua New Guinea
882	Samoa
90	Solomon Islands
772	Tokelau
776	Tonga
798	Tuvalu
548	Vanuatu

199	Least developed countries (LDCs)
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4	Afghanistan
24	Angola
50	Bangladesh
204	Benin
64	Bhutan
854	Burkina Faso
108	Burundi
116	Cambodia
140	Central African Republic
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51	Armenia
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64	Bhutan
68	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
72	Botswana
854	Burkina Faso
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140	Central African Republic
148	Chad
231	Ethiopia
398	Kazakhstan
417	Kyrgyzstan
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524	Nepal
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600	Paraguay
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646	Rwanda
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762	Tajikistan
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533	Aruba
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84	Belize
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