

Annex I - Country and area nomenclature, regional and other groupings

The *Statistical Yearbook* lists countries or areas based on the United Nations Standard Country Codes (Series M, No. 49), prepared by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and first issued in 1970¹. The list of countries or areas; the composition of geographical regions and economic, trade and other groupings used within this yearbook (as at 31 December 2013) are presented in this Annex. The names of countries or areas refer to their short form used in day-to-day operations of the United Nations and not necessarily to their official name as used in formal documents². As an aid to statistical data processing, a unique standard three-digit numerical code is assigned to each country or area and to each geographical region and grouping of countries or areas. For reference, these codes, where applicable, are presented to the left of each country or area listed in this Annex. These codes range from 000 to 899, inclusive.

A. Changes in country or area names (since 31 December 2003)

The geographical extent of a country or area, or the composition of a geographical region, may change over time and users should take such changes into account in interpreting the tables in this Yearbook. A change in the name of a country or area while its geographical coverage remains the same is not usually accompanied by a change in its numerical code. Changes in numerical codes and names in the general period covered by the statistics (since 31 December 2003) in the *Yearbook*, are shown below;

Numerical code	Country or area (added or changed)	Date of change	Numerical code	Country or area (Name changes with no change in code)	Date of change
728	South Sudan	2011	132	Cabo Verde, <i>previously Cape Verde</i>	2013
729	Sudan	2011	275	State of Palestine, <i>previously Occupied Palestinian Territory</i>	2013
531	Curaçao	2010			
534	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	2010	434	Libya, <i>previously Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</i>	2011
535	Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	2010	068	Bolivia (Plurinational State of), <i>previously Bolivia</i>	2009
652	Saint Barthélemy	2007			
663	Saint Martin (French part)	2007	498	Republic of Moldova, <i>previously Moldova (since 2007)</i>	2008
499	Montenegro	2006			
688	Serbia	2006	862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), <i>previously Venezuela</i>	2006
034	Southern Asia ³	2005			
143	Central Asia ³	2005			
831	Guernsey	2005			
832	Jersey	2005			

B. Regional groupings

The scheme of regional groupings given on the next page is based mainly on 6 continents; these continental regions, except Antarctica, are further subdivided into 22 sub-regions and 2 intermediary regions (Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean) that are drawn as to obtain greater homogeneity in sizes of population, demographic circumstances and accuracy of demographic statistics. This nomenclature is widely used in international statistics and is followed to the greatest extent possible in the present *Yearbook* in order to promote consistency and facilitate comparability and analysis. However, it is by no means universal in international statistical compilation, even at the level of continental regions, and variations in international statistical sources and methods dictate many unavoidable differences in particular fields in the present *Yearbook*. General differences are indicated in the footnotes to the classification presented below. More detailed differences are given in the footnotes and technical notes to individual tables.

Neither is there international standardization in the use of the terms “developed” and “developing” countries, areas or regions. These terms are used in the present publication to refer to regional groupings generally considered as “developed”: these are Northern America (numerical code 021), Europe (150), Japan (392) and Australia and New Zealand (053). These designations are intended for statistical convenience and do not necessarily express a judgement about the stage reached by a particular country or area in the development process. Differences from this usage are indicated in the notes to individual tables.

¹ Four revisions of this document were published in 1975, 1982, 1996 and 1999 (ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/49/Rev.4). Further revisions are now published on the United Nations Statistics Division website under the M49 section.

² A listing in the 6 official languages of the United Nations is contained in Terminology Bulletin No. 347/Rev.1 or the UNTERM website, prepared by the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services of the United Nations Secretariat.

³ Formerly part of South-Central Asia (numerical code 062).

001		World			
002		Africa			
202		Sub-Saharan Africa		015 Northern Africa	
014 Eastern Africa				011 Western Africa	
086 British Indian Ocean Territory	834	United Republic of Tanzania	<i>note /a</i>	204 Benin	012 Algeria
108 Burundi	894	Zambia		854 Burkina Faso	818 Egypt
174 Comoros	716	Zimbabwe		132 Cabo Verde	434 Libya
262 Djibouti				384 Côte d'Ivoire	504 Morocco
232 Eritrea	017 Middle Africa			270 Gambia	729 Sudan <i>note 736</i>
231 Ethiopia	024	Angola		288 Ghana	788 Tunisia
260 French Southern and Antarctic Territories	120	Cameroon		324 Guinea	732 Western Sahara
404 Kenya	140	Central African Republic		624 Guinea-Bissau	Note
450 Madagascar	148	Chad		430 Liberia	<i>736</i>
454 Malawi	178	Congo		466 Mali	Tables may list
480 Mauritius	180	Democratic Republic of the Congo		478 Mauritania	<i>Sudan [former]</i>
175 Mayotte	226	Equatorial Guinea		562 Niger	<i>/a</i> Includes
508 Mozambique	266	Gabon		566 Nigeria	<i>---</i> Zanzibar
638 Réunion	678	Sao Tome and Principe		654 Saint Helena <i>note /b</i>	<i>/b</i> Includes
646 Rwanda	018 Southern Africa			686 Senegal	<i>---</i> Ascension
690 Seychelles	072	Botswana		694 Sierra Leone	<i>---</i> Tristan da Cunha
706 Somalia	426	Lesotho		768 Togo	
728 South Sudan <i>note 736</i>	516	Namibia			
800 Uganda	710	South Africa			
	748	Swaziland			
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019	Americas				
419	Latin America and the Caribbean			021	Northern <i>note</i>
029 Caribbean			005 South America	America <i>003</i>	
660 Anguilla	659	Saint Kitts and Nevis	032	Argentina	060 Bermuda
028 Antigua and Barbuda	662	Saint Lucia	068	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	124 Canada
533 Aruba	663	Saint Martin (French part)	076	Brazil	304 Greenland
044 Bahamas	670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	152	Chile	666 Saint Pierre and Miquelon
052 Barbados			170	Colombia	840 United States of America
535 Bonaire, <i>note 530</i>	534	Sint Maarten <i>note 530</i>	218	Ecuador	
Sint Eustatius and Saba	780	Trinidad and Tobago	238	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Note
092 British Virgin Islands	796	Turks and Caicos Islands	254	French Guiana	<i>003</i> <i>The continent of</i>
136 Cayman Islands	850	United States Virgin Islands	328	Guyana	North America
192 Cuba			600	Paraguay	<i>comprises Northern America, Caribbean and Central America.</i>
531 Curaçao <i>note 530</i>	013 Central America		604	Peru	Tables may list
212 Dominica	084	Belize	740	Suriname	<i>Netherlands</i>
214 Dominican Republic	188	Costa Rica	239	South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	<i>Antilles [former]</i>
308 Grenada	222	El Salvador	858	Uruguay	
312 Guadeloupe	320	Guatemala	862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	
332 Haiti	340	Honduras			
388 Jamaica	484	Mexico			
474 Martinique	558	Nicaragua			
500 Montserrat	591	Panama			
630 Puerto Rico					
652 Saint Barthélemy					
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010	Antarctica				

001		World					
142		Asia					
143	Central Asia	496	Mongolia	034	Southern Asia	196	Cyprus
398	Kazakhstan	410	Republic of Korea	004	Afghanistan	268	Georgia
417	Kyrgyzstan			050	Bangladesh	368	Iraq
762	Tajikistan	035	South-eastern Asia	064	Bhutan	376	Israel
795	Turkmenistan	096	Brunei Darussalam	356	India	400	Jordan
860	Uzbekistan	116	Cambodia	364	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	414	Kuwait
		360	Indonesia			422	Lebanon
030	Eastern Asia	418	Lao People's Democratic Republic	462	Maldives	512	Oman
156	China			524	Nepal	634	Qatar
344	China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	458	Malaysia	586	Pakistan	682	Saudi Arabia
		104	Myanmar	144	Sri Lanka	275	State of Palestine
446	China, Macao Special Administrative Region	608	Philippines			760	Syrian Arab Republic
		702	Singapore	145	Western Asia	792	Turkey
408	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	764	Thailand	051	Armenia	784	United Arab Emirates
		626	Timor-Leste	031	Azerbaijan	887	Yemen
392	Japan	704	Viet Nam	048	Bahrain		
150		Europe					
151	Eastern Europe	831	Guernsey ^{note 830}	039	Southern Europe	155	Western Europe
112	Belarus	352	Iceland	008	Albania	040	Austria
100	Bulgaria	372	Ireland	020	Andorra	056	Belgium
203	Czech Republic	833	Isle of Man	070	Bosnia and Herzegovina	250	France
348	Hungary	832	Jersey ^{note 830}	191	Croatia	276	Germany
616	Poland	428	Latvia	292	Gibraltar	438	Liechtenstein
498	Republic of Moldova	440	Lithuania	300	Greece	442	Luxembourg
642	Romania	578	Norway ^{note 074}	336	Holy See	492	Monaco
643	Russian Federation	744	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	380	Italy	528	Netherlands
703	Slovakia			470	Malta	756	Switzerland
804	Ukraine	752	Sweden	499	Montenegro ^{note 891}		
		826	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	620	Portugal	Note	Tables may list
154	Northern Europe			674	San Marino	830	<i>Channel Islands</i>
248	Åland Islands			688	Serbia ^{note 891 & /c}	074	<i>Bouvet Island</i>
208	Denmark			705	Slovenia	891	<i>Serbia and Montenegro [former]</i>
233	Estonia			724	Spain	/c	<i>Kosovo</i>
234	Faroe Islands			807	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		
246	Finland						
009		Oceania					
053	Australia and New Zealand	057	Micronesia	061	Polynesia		
036	Australia	316	Guam	016	American Samoa		
162	Christmas Island	296	Kiribati	184	Cook Islands		
166	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	584	Marshall Islands	258	French Polynesia		
334	Heard Island and McDonald Islands	583	Micronesia (Federated States of)	570	Niue		
554	New Zealand	520	Nauru	612	Pitcairn		
574	Norfolk Island	580	Northern Mariana Islands	882	Samoa		
		585	Palau	772	Tokelau		
054	Melanesia	581	United States minor outlying islands	776	Tonga		
242	Fiji			798	Tuvalu		
540	New Caledonia			876	Wallis and Futuna Islands		
598	Papua New Guinea						
090	Solomon Islands						
548	Vanuatu						

Other groupings

Following is a list of other groupings and their compositions presented in the *Yearbook*. These groupings are organized mainly around economic and trade interests in regional associations.

063	Andean Common Market (ANCOM)										
068	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	170	Colombia	218	Ecuador	604	Peru				
066	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)										
036	Australia	344	China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	554	New Zealand	702	Singapore				
096	Brunei Darussalam	360	Indonesia	604	Peru	764	Thailand				
124	Canada	392	Japan	608	Philippines	840	United States of America				
152	Chile	458	Malaysia	410	Republic of Korea	704	Viet Nam				
156	China	484	Mexico	643	Russian Federation						
073	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)										
096	Brunei Darussalam	360	Indonesia	458	Malaysia	608	Philippines	764	Thailand		
116	Cambodia	418	Lao PDR	104	Myanmar	702	Singapore	704	Viet Nam		
130	Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM)										
028	Antigua and Barbuda	084	Belize	332	Haiti	662	Saint Lucia				
044	Bahamas (member of the Community only)	212	Dominica	388	Jamaica	670	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines				
052	Barbados	328	Grenada	500	Montserrat	740	Suriname				
			Guyana	659	Saint Kitts and Nevis	780	Trinidad and Tobago				
395	Central American Common Market (CACM)										
188	Costa Rica	222	El Salvador	320	Guatemala	340	Honduras	558	Nicaragua		
171	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)										
108	Burundi	262	Djibouti	404	Kenya	480	Mauritius	748	Swaziland		
174	Comoros	818	Egypt	434	Libya	646	Rwanda	800	Uganda		
180	Democratic Republic of the Congo	232	Eritrea	450	Madagascar	690	Seychelles	894	Zambia		
		231	Ethiopia	454	Malawi	729	Sudan	716	Zimbabwe		
172	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)⁴										
051	Armenia	398	Kazakhstan	643	Russian Federation	804	Ukraine				
031	Azerbaijan	417	Kyrgyzstan	762	Tajikistan	860	Uzbekistan				
112	Belarus	498	Republic of Moldova	795	Turkmenistan						
692	Economic and Monetary Community of Central Africa (EMCCA)										
120	Cameroon	140	Central African Republic	148	Chad	178	Congo	226	Equatorial Guinea	266	Gabon
892	Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)										
204	Benin	384	Côte d'Ivoire	324	Guinea	466	Mali	686	Senegal		
854	Burkina Faso	270	Gambia	624	Guinea-Bissau	562	Niger	694	Sierra Leone		
132	Cabo Verde	288	Ghana	430	Liberia	566	Nigeria	768	Togo		
098	Euro Area										
040	Austria	246	Finland	372	Ireland	528	Netherlands	724	Spain		
056	Belgium	250	France	380	Italy	620	Portugal				
196	Cyprus	276	Germany	442	Luxembourg	703	Slovakia				
233	Estonia	300	Greece	470	Malta	705	Slovenia				
197	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)										
352	Iceland	438	Liechtenstein	578	Norway	756	Switzerland				

⁴ Georgia (numerical code 268) can be listed as part of this group; for example, in International Merchandise Trade statistics.

097										European Union (EU)									
040	Austria	208	Denmark	348	Hungary	470	Malta	705	Slovenia	056	Belgium	233	Estonia	372	Ireland	528	Netherlands	724	Spain
100	Bulgaria	246	Finland	380	Italy	616	Poland	752	Sweden	191	Croatia	250	France	428	Latvia	620	Portugal	826	United Kingdom
196	Cyprus	276	Germany	440	Lithuania	642	Romania			203	Czech Republic	300	Greece	442	Luxembourg	703	Slovakia		
095										Latin American Integration Association (LAIA)									
032	Argentina		152	Chile	218	Ecuador	604	Peru		068	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	170	Colombia	484	Mexico	858	Uruguay		
076	Brazil		192	Cuba	600	Paraguay	862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)											
199										Least developed countries (LDCs)									
004	Afghanistan	262	Djibouti	450	Madagascar	090	Solomon Islands			024	Angola	226	Equatorial Guinea	454	Malawi	706	Somalia		
050	Bangladesh	232	Eritrea	466	Mali	728	South Sudan			204	Benin	231	Ethiopia	478	Mauritania	729	Sudan		
064	Bhutan	270	Gambia	508	Mozambique	626	Timor-Leste			854	Burkina Faso	324	Guinea	104	Myanmar	768	Togo		
108	Burundi	624	Guinea-Bissau	524	Nepal	798	Tuvalu			116	Cambodia	332	Haiti	562	Niger	800	Uganda		
140	Central African Republic	296	Kiribati	646	Rwanda	834	United Republic of Tanzania			148	Chad	418	Lao People's Democratic Republic	882	Samoa				
174	Comoros			678	Sao Tome and Principe	548	Vanuatu			180	Democratic Republic of the Congo	426	Lesotho	686	Senegal	887	Yemen		
		430	Liberia	694	Sierra Leone	894	Zambia												
071										North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)									
124	Canada		484	Mexico		840	United States of America												
198										Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)									
036	Australia	250	France	442	Luxembourg	705	Slovenia			040	Austria	276	Germany	484	Mexico	724	Spain		
056	Belgium	300	Greece	528	Netherlands	752	Sweden			124	Canada	348	Hungary	554	New Zealand	756	Switzerland		
152	Chile	352	Iceland	578	Norway	792	Turkey			203	Czech Republic	372	Ireland	616	Poland	826	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
208	Denmark	376	Israel	620	Portugal					233	Estonia	380	Italy	410	Republic of Korea				
246	Finland	392	Japan	703	Slovakia	840	United States of America												
399										Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)									
012	Algeria	364	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	434	Libya	682	Saudi Arabia			024	Angola	368	Iraq	566	Nigeria	784	United Arab Emirates		
218	Ecuador	414	Kuwait	634	Qatar	862	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)												
711										Southern African Customs Union (SACU)									
072	Botswana	426	Lesotho	516	Namibia	710	South Africa	748	Swaziland										
069										Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)									
032	Argentina		076	Brazil	600	Paraguay	858	Uruguay											