

**CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES BY MAJOR AREA  
AND REGION OF THE WORLD**

**Africa**

<i>Eastern Africa</i>	<i>Middle Africa</i>	<i>Northern Africa</i>	<i>Western Africa</i>
Burundi	Angola	Algeria	Benin
Comoros	Cameroon	Egypt	Burkina Faso
Djibouti	Central African Republic	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Cape Verde
Eritrea	Chad	Morocco	Côte d'Ivoire
Ethiopia	Congo	Sudan <sup>1</sup>	Gambia
Kenya	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Tunisia	Ghana
Madagascar	Equatorial Guinea	Western Sahara	Guinea
Malawi	Gabon		Guinea-Bissau
Mauritius <sup>2</sup>	São Tomé and Príncipe	<i>Southern Africa</i>	Liberia
Mayotte		Botswana	Mali
Mozambique		Lesotho	Mauritania
Réunion		Namibia	Niger
Rwanda		South Africa	Nigeria
Seychelles*		Swaziland	Saint Helena <sup>3</sup> *
Somalia			Senegal
Uganda			Sierra Leone
United Republic of Tanzania <sup>4</sup>			Togo
Zambia			
Zimbabwe			

<sup>1</sup> Including Southern Sudan which voted in favor of independence, but was not an official UN Member State as of May 2011

<sup>2</sup> Including Agalega, Rodrigues, and Saint Brandon.

<sup>3</sup> Including Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha.

<sup>4</sup> Including Zanzibar.

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES (*continued*)

<b>Asia</b>			
<i>Eastern Asia</i> <sup>5</sup>	<i>South-Central Asia</i> <sup>6</sup>	<i>South-Eastern Asia</i>	<i>Western Asia</i>
	<i>Central Asia</i>		
China <sup>7</sup>	Kazakhstan	Brunei Darussalam	Armenia
China, Hong Kong SAR <sup>8</sup>	Kyrgyzstan	Cambodia	Azerbaijan <sup>9</sup>
China, Macao SAR <sup>10</sup>	Tajikistan	Indonesia	Bahrain
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Turkmenistan	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Cyprus <sup>11</sup>
Japan	Uzbekistan	Malaysia <sup>13</sup>	Georgia <sup>12</sup>
Mongolia	<i>Southern Asia</i>	Myanmar	Iraq
Republic of Korea	Afghanistan	Philippines	Israel
	Bangladesh	Singapore	Jordan
	Bhutan	Thailand	Kuwait
	India	Timor-Leste	Lebanon
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Viet Nam	Occupied Palestinian Territory <sup>14</sup>
	Maldives <sup>15</sup>		Oman
	Nepal		Qatar
	Pakistan		Saudi Arabia
	Sri Lanka		Syrian Arab Republic
			Turkey
			United Arab Emirates
			Yemen

<sup>5</sup> Includes other non-specified areas

<sup>6</sup> The regions Southern Asia and Central Asia are combined into South-Central Asia.

<sup>7</sup> For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong and Macao, Special Administrative Regions (SAR) of China.

<sup>8</sup> As of 1 July 1997, Hong Kong became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.

<sup>9</sup> Including Nagorno-Karabakh.

<sup>10</sup> As of 20 December 1999, Macao became a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.

<sup>11</sup> Including Northern-Cyprus.

<sup>12</sup> Including Abkhazia and South Ossetia

<sup>13</sup> Including Sabah and Sarawak.

<sup>14</sup> Including East Jerusalem.

<sup>15</sup> Including Transnistria.

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES (*continued*)

	<b>Europe</b>			
	<i>Northern Europe</i>	<i>Southern Europe</i>	<i>Western Europe</i>	
<i>Eastern Europe</i>				
Belarus	Channel Islands <sup>16</sup>	Albania	Austria	
Bulgaria	Denmark	Andorra*	Belgium	
Czech Republic	Estonia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	France	
Hungary	Faeroe Islands*	Croatia	Germany	
Poland	Finland <sup>17</sup>	Gibraltar*	Liechtenstein*	
Republic of Moldova	Iceland	Greece	Luxembourg	
Romania	Ireland	Holy See <sup>18</sup> *	Monaco*	
Russian Federation	Isle of Man*	Italy	Netherlands	
Slovakia	Latvia	Malta	Switzerland	
Ukraine	Lithuania	Montenegro		
	Norway <sup>19</sup>	Portugal		
	Sweden	San Marino*		
	United Kingdom of Great	Serbia <sup>20</sup>		
	Britain and Northern	Slovenia		
	Ireland <sup>21</sup>	Spain <sup>22</sup>		
		The former Yugoslav		
		Republic of Macedonia <sup>23</sup>		

<sup>16</sup> Refers to Guernsey, and Jersey.

<sup>17</sup> Including Åland Islands.

<sup>18</sup> Refers to the Vatican City State.

<sup>19</sup> Including Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands.

<sup>20</sup> Including Kosovo.

<sup>21</sup> Also referred to as United Kingdom.

<sup>22</sup> Including Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla

<sup>23</sup> Also referred to as TFYR Macedonia.

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES (*continued*)

**Latin America and the Caribbean**

<i>Caribbean</i>	<i>Central America</i>	<i>South America</i>
Anguilla*	Belize	Argentina
Antigua and Barbuda*	Costa Rica	Bolivia
Aruba	El Salvador	Brazil
Bahamas	Guatemala	Chile
Barbados	Honduras	Colombia
British Virgin Islands*	Mexico	Ecuador
Cayman Islands*	Nicaragua	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)*
Cuba	Panama	French Guiana
Dominica*		Guyana
Dominican Republic		Paraguay
Grenada		Peru
Guadeloupe <sup>24</sup>		Suriname
Haiti		Uruguay
Jamaica		Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)
Martinique		
Montserrat*		
Netherlands Antilles <sup>25</sup>		
Puerto Rico		
Saint Kitts and Nevis*		
Saint Lucia		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		
Trinidad and Tobago		
Turks and Caicos Islands*		
United States Virgin Islands		

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<sup>24</sup> Including Saint-Barthélemy and Saint-Martin (French part).

<sup>25</sup> Refers to Curaçao, Sint Maarten (Dutch part), Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES (*continued*)

**Northern America**

Bermuda\*  
 Canada  
 Greenland\*  
 Saint Pierre and Miquelon\*  
 United States of America

**Oceania**

<i>Australia/New Zealand</i>	<i>Melanesia</i>	<i>Micronesia</i>	<i>Polynesia</i> <sup>26</sup>
Australia <sup>27</sup>	Fiji	Guam	American Samoa*
New Zealand	New Caledonia	Kiribati*	Cook Islands*
	Papua New Guinea	Marshall Islands*	French Polynesia
	Solomon Islands	Micronesia	Niue*
	Vanuatu	(Federated States of)	Samoa
		Nauru*	Tokelau*
		Northern Mariana Islands*	Tonga
		Palau*	Tuvalu*
			Wallis and Futuna Islands*

**Sub-Saharan Africa**

Angola	Côte d'Ivoire	Kenya	Niger	Sudan
Benin	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Lesotho	Nigeria	Swaziland
Botswana		Liberia	Réunion	Togo
Burkina Faso	Djibouti	Madagascar	Rwanda	Uganda
Burundi	Equatorial Guinea	Malawi	Saint Helena	United Republic of Tanzania
Cameroon	Eritrea	Mali	São Tomé and Príncipe	Zambia
Cape Verde	Ethiopia	Mauritania	Senegal	Zimbabwe
Central African Republic	Gabon	Mauritius	Seychelles	
Chad	Gambia	Mayotte	Sierra Leone	
Comoros	Ghana	Mozambique	Somalia	
Congo	Guinea	Namibia	South Africa	
	Guinea-Bissau			

NOTE: Countries with a population of less than 100,000 in 2010 are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

<sup>26</sup> Including Pitcairn.

<sup>27</sup> Including Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, and Norfolk Island.