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As a major user of socioeconomic data, the World Bank recognizes the importance of data documentation to inform users of differences in the methods and conventions used by primary data collectors—usually national statistical agencies, central banks, and customs services—and by international organizations, which compile the statistics that appear in the World Development Indicators database. These differences may give rise to significant discrepancies over time both within countries and across them. Delays in reporting data and the use of old surveys as the base for current estimates may further compromise the quality of data reported here.

The tables in this section provide information on sources, methods, and reporting standards of the principal demographic, economic, and environmental indicators in *World Development Indicators*. Additional documentation is available from the World Bank's Bulletin Board on Statistical Capacity at <http://data.worldbank.org/>.

The demand for good-quality statistical data is increasing. Timely and reliable statistics are key to the broad development strategy often referred to as "managing for results." Monitoring and reporting on publicly agreed indicators are central to implementing poverty reduction strategies and lie at the heart of the Millennium Development Goals and the Results Measurement System adopted for the 14th replenishment of the International Development Association.

A global action plan to improve national and international statistics was agreed on during the Second Roundtable on Managing for Development Results in February 2004 in Marrakech, Morocco. The plan, now referred to as the Marrakech Action Plan for Statistics, or MAPS, has been widely endorsed and forms the overarching framework for statistical capacity building. The third roundtable conference, held in February 2007 in Hanoi, Vietnam, reaffirmed MAPS as the guiding strategy for improving the capacity of the national and international statistical systems. See www.mfdr.org/RT3 for reports from the conference.

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	Currency	National accounts					Balance of payments and trade			Government finance	IMF data dissemination standard
		Base year	Reference year	System of National Accounts	SNA price valuation	Alternative conversion factor	PPP survey year	Balance of Payments Manual in use	External debt	System of trade	Accounting concept
Afghanistan	Afghan afghani	2002/03			VAB			Actual	G	C	G
Albania	Albanian lek	^a 1996	^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	G
Algeria	Algerian dinar	1980		VAB			BPM4	Actual	S	B	G
American Samoa	U.S. dollar										
Andorra	Euro								G		
Angola	Angolan kwanza	1997		VAP	1991–96	2005	BPM5	Actual			G
Antigua and Barbuda	East Caribbean dollar	1990		VAB			BPM5		G		G
Argentina	Argentine peso	1993		^b VAB	1971–84	2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Armenia	Armenian dram	^a 1996	^b	VAB	1990–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
Aruba	Aruban florin	1995					BPM5		G		
Australia	Australian dollar	^a 2007	^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Austria	Euro	2000		^b VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Azerbaijan	New Azeri manat	^a 2003	^b	VAB	1992–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Bahamas, The	Bahamian dollar	2006		^b VAB			BPM5		G	B	G
Bahrain	Bahraini dinar	1985		VAP		2005	BPM5		G	B	G
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi taka	1995/96		^b VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Barbados	Barbados dollar	1974		VAB			BPM5		G	B	G
Belarus	Belarusian rubel	^a 2000	^b	VAB	1990–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
Belgium	Euro	2000		^b VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Belize	Belize dollar	2000		^b VAB			BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Benin	CFA franc	1985		VAP	1992	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Bermuda	Bermuda dollar	1996		VAB			BPM5				
Bhutan	Bhutanese ngultrum	2000		^b VAB		2005		Actual	G	C	G
Bolivia	Bolivian Boliviano	1990		^b VAB	1960–85	2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	G
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina convertible mark	^a 1996	^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	
Botswana	Botswana pula	1993/94		^b VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	B	G
Brazil	Brazilian real	2000		^b VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Brunei Darussalam	Brunei dollar	2000		VAP		2005			S		G
Bulgaria	Bulgarian lev	^a 2002	^b	VAB	1978–89, 1991–92	2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Burkina Faso	CFA franc	1999		VAB	1992–93	2005	BPM4	Estimate	G	B	G
Burundi	Burundi franc	1980		VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	
Cambodia	Cambodian riel	2000		VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Cameroon	CFA franc	2000		^b VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	B	G
Canada	Canadian dollar	2000		^b VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Cape Verde	Cape Verde escudo	1980		VAP		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	G
Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands dollar										
Central African Republic	CFA franc	2000		VAB		2005	BPM4	Preliminary	S	B	G
Chad	CFA franc	1995		^b VAB		2005	BPM4	Actual			G
Channel Islands	Pound sterling	2003, 2007	2007	^b VAB							
Chile	Chilean peso	2003		^b VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
China	Chinese yuan	2000		^b VAP	1978–93	2005	BPM5	Preliminary	G	B	G
Hong Kong SAR, China	Hong Kong dollar	2008		^b VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Macao SAR, China	Macao pataca	2002		VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	G
Colombia	Colombian peso	2005		^b VAB	1992–94	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	S
Comoros	Comorian franc	1990		VAP		2005		Preliminary	G		
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Congolese franc	1987		^b VAB	1999–2001	2005	BPM4	Estimate		C	G
Congo, Rep.	CFA franc	1978		VAP	1993	2005	BPM5	Preliminary		C	G
Costa Rica	Costa Rican colon	1991		^b VAB			BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Côte d'Ivoire	CFA franc	1996		VAP		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	G
Croatia	Croatian kuna	^a 2000	^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Cuba	Cuban peso	1990		VAB					S		
Cyprus	Euro	^a 2000		VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Czech Republic	Czech koruna	2000	1995	^b VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Denmark	Danish krone	2000		^b VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Djibouti	Djibouti franc	1990		VAB		2005		Actual			

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	Latest population census	Latest demographic, education, or health household survey	Source of most recent income and expenditure data	Vital registration complete	Latest agricultural census	Latest industrial data	Latest trade data	Latest water withdrawal data
Afghanistan	1979	MICS, 2003	IHS, 2008			2009	2009	2000
Albania	2001	DHS, 2008/09	LSMS, 2008	Yes	1998	2009	2008	2000
Algeria	2008	MICS, 2006	IHS, 1995		2001	2009	2008	2000
American Samoa	2010			Yes			2009	
Andorra	^c			Yes			2006	
Angola	1970	MICS, 2001; MIS, 2006/07	IHS, 2000		1964–65	2009	1991	2000
Antigua and Barbuda	2001			Yes		2009	2007	1990
Argentina	2010		IHS, 2009	Yes	2002	2009	2009	2000
Armenia	2001	DHS, 2005	IHS, 2009	Yes		2009	2009	2000
Aruba	2010			Yes			2009	
Australia	2006		ES/BS, 1994	Yes	2001	2008	2009	2000
Austria	2001		IS, 2000	Yes	1999–2000	2009	2009	2000
Azerbaijan	2009	DHS, 2006	ES/BS, 2008	Yes		2008	2009	2005
Bahamas, The	2010					2006	2009	
Bahrain	2010			Yes		1995	2007	2003
Bangladesh	2001	DHS, 2007	IHS, 2005		2005	2009	2007	2000
Barbados	2010			Yes		2005	2009	2000
Belarus	2009	MICS, 2005	ES/BS, 2009	Yes	1994	2009	2009	2000
Belgium	2001		IHS, 2000	Yes	1999–2000 ^d	2009	2009	
Belize	2010	MICS, 2006	ES/BS, 1999			2008	2008	2000
Benin	2002	DHS, 2006	CWIQ, 2003		1992	2005	2006	2001
Bermuda	2010			Yes			2009	
Bhutan	2005		IHS, 2003		2000	2009	2009	2000
Bolivia	2001	DHS, 2008	IHS, 2007		1984–88	2009	2009	2000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1991	MICS, 2006	LSMS, 2007	Yes		2009	2010	
Botswana	2001	MICS, 2000	ES/BS, 2003		1993	2009	2009	2000
Brazil	2010	DHS, 1996	LFS, 2008		1996	2009	2010	2000
Brunei Darussalam	2001			Yes		2006	2006	
Bulgaria	2001		ES/BS, 2007	Yes		2009	2009	2000
Burkina Faso	2006	MICS, 2006	CWIQ, 2003		1993	2006	2009	2000
Burundi	2008	MICS, 2005	CWIQ, 2007			2005	2009	2000
Cambodia	2008	DHS, 2005	IHS, 2007			2009	2008	2000
Cameroon	2005	MICS, 2006	PS, 2007		1984	2007	2006	2000
Canada	2006		LFS, 2000	Yes	1996/2001	2007	2009	2000
Cape Verde	2010	DHS, 2005	ES/BS, 2007	Yes	2004	2009	2009	
Cayman Islands	2010			Yes				
Central African Republic	2003	MICS, 2006	PS, 2008		1985	2006	2005	2000
Chad	2009	DHS, 2004	PS, 2002/03			2008	1995	2000
Channel Islands	2001							
Chile	2002		IHS, 2009	Yes	1997	2009	2009	2000
China	2010	NSS, 2007	IHS, 2005		1997	2009	2009	2000
Hong Kong SAR, China	2006			Yes		2008	2009	
Macao SAR, China	2006			Yes		2007	2009	
Colombia	2006	DHS, 2005	IHS, 2009		2001	2009	2009	2000
Comoros	2003	MICS, 2000	IHS, 2004			2009	2007	
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1984	MICS, 2010	1-2-3, 2005/06		1990	2009	1986	2000
Congo, Rep.	2007	DHS, 2005; AIS, 2009	CWIQ/PS, 2005		1985–86	2009	2005	2002
Costa Rica	2000	RHS, 1993	LFS, 2009	Yes	1973	2009	2009	2000
Côte d'Ivoire	1998	MICS, 2006	IHS, 2008		2001	2009	2009	
Croatia	2001		ES/BS, 2008	Yes	2003	2009	2009	
Cuba	2002	MICS, 2006		Yes		2008	2006	2000
Cyprus	2001			Yes		2008	2009	2000
Czech Republic	2001	RHS, 1993	IS, 1996	Yes	2000	2009	2009	2000
Denmark	2001		ITR, 1997	Yes	1999–2000	2009	2009	2000
Djibouti	2009	MICS, 2006	PS, 2002			2007	2009	2000

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Dominica	East Caribbean dollar	1990		^b	VAB			BPM5	Actual	S		G
Dominican Republic	Dominican peso	1991			VAB			BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Ecuador	U.S. dollar	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	B	S
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Egyptian pound	1991/92			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
El Salvador	U.S. dollar	1990			VAB			BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
Equatorial Guinea	CFA franc	2000			VAB	1965–84	2005					
Eritrea	Eritrean nakfa	1992			VAB			BPM4	Actual			
Estonia	Estonian kroon	2000		^b	VAB	1987–95	2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Ethiopia	Ethiopian birr	1999/2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Faeroe Islands	Danish krone				VAB			BPM5		G		
Fiji	Fijian dollar	2005			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Finland	Euro	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
France	Euro	^a 2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
French Polynesia	CFP franc									S		
Gabon	CFA franc	1991			VAP	1993	2005	BPM5	Preliminary	S		G
Gambia, The	Gambian dalasi	1987			VAB		2005	BPM5	Estimate	G	C	G
Georgia	Georgian lari	^a 1996		^b	VAB	1990–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
Germany	Euro	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Ghana	New Ghanaian cedi	2006			VAB	1973–87	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Gibraltar	Gibraltar pound											
Greece	Euro	^a 2000			VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Greenland	Danish krone									G		
Grenada	East Caribbean dollar	1990			VAB			BPM5	Actual	S	B	G
Guam	U.S. dollar											
Guatemala	Guatemalan quetzal	2001		^b	VAB			BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Guinea	Guinean franc	1996			VAB		2005	BPM5	Estimate	S	B	G
Guinea-Bissau	CFA franc	2005			VAB		2005	BPM5	Estimate			G
Guyana	Guyana dollar	2006			VAB			BPM5	Actual	S		
Haiti	Haitian gourde	1986/87			VAB	1991		BPM5	Actual			G
Honduras	Honduran lempira	2000		^b	VAB	1988–89		BPM5	Actual	S	C	G
Hungary	Hungarian forint	^a 2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Iceland	Iceland krona	2000			VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
India	Indian rupee	2004/05		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
Indonesia	Indonesian rupiah	2000			VAP		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	S
Iran, Islamic Rep.	Iranian rial	1997/98			VAB	1980–2002	2005	BPM4	Actual	S	C	
Iraq	Iraqi dinar	1997			VAB	1997, 2004	2005	BPM5				G
Ireland	Euro	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Isle of Man	Pound sterling	2005	2003									
Israel	Israeli new shekel	2005		^b	VAP		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Italy	Euro	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Jamaica	Jamaican dollar	2003			VAB			BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Japan	Japanese yen	2000			VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Jordan	Jordanian dinar	1994			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	B	S
Kazakhstan	Kazakh tenge	^a 2000		^b	VAB	1987–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
Kenya	Kenyan shilling	2001		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Kiribati	Australian dollar	2006			VAB					S		G
Korea, Dem. Rep.	Democratic People's Republic of Korean won							BPM4				
Korea, Rep.	Korean won	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Kosovo	Euro								Actual			
Kuwait	Kuwaiti dinar	1995			VAP		2005	BPM5		S	B	G
Kyrgyz Republic	Kyrgyz som	^a 1995		^b	VAB	1990–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	S
Lao PDR	Lao kip	1990			VAB		2005	BPM5	Preliminary		B	
Latvia	Latvian lats	2000		^b	VAB	1987–95	2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Lebanon	Lebanese pound	1997			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	B	G
Lesotho	Lesotho loti	1995		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	G

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Dominica	2001			Yes		2009	2008	
Dominican Republic	2010	DHS, 2007	IHS, 2007		1971	2009	2009	2000
Ecuador	2010	RHS, 2004	LFS, 2009		1999–2000	2009	2009	2000
Egypt, Arab Rep.	2006	DHS, 2008	ES/BS, 2004/05	Yes	1999–2000	2009	2008	2000
El Salvador	2007	RHS, 2008	IHS, 2008	Yes	1970–71	2009	2009	2000
Equatorial Guinea	2002					2009		2000
Eritrea	1984	DHS, 2002				2009	2003	2004
Estonia	2000		ES/BS, 2004	Yes	2001	2009	2009	2000
Ethiopia	2007	DHS, 2005	ES/BS, 2005		2001–02	2009	2009	2002
Faeroe Islands	^c			Yes				2009
Fiji	2007		ES/BS, 2009	Yes		2009	2009	2000
Finland	2010		IS, 2000	Yes	1999–2000	2009	2009	2000
France	2006 ^e		ES/BS, 1994/95	Yes	1999–2000	2009	2009	2000
French Polynesia	2007			Yes				2010
Gabon	2003	DHS, 2000	CWIQ/IHS, 2005		1974–75	2009	2006	2000
Gambia, The	2003	MICS, 2005/06	IHS, 2003		2001–02	2009	2009	2000
Georgia	2002	MICS, 2005; RHS, 2005	IHS, 2008	Yes	2004	2009	2008	2005
Germany	^c		IHS, 2000	Yes	1999–2000	2009	2009	2000
Ghana	2010	DHS, 2008	LSMS, 2006		1984	2009	2008	2000
Gibraltar	2001			Yes				
Greece	2001		IHS, 2000	Yes	1999–2000	2009	2009	2000
Greenland	2010			Yes				2007
Grenada	2001			Yes		2009	2009	
Guam	2010			Yes				
Guatemala	2002	RHS, 2002	LSMS, 2006	Yes	2003	2009	2009	2000
Guinea	1996	DHS, 2005	CWIQ, 2007		2000–01	2009	2008	2000
Guinea-Bissau	2009	MICS, 2010	CWIQ, 2002		1988	2002	2005	2000
Guyana	2002	MICS, 2006	IHS, 1998			2009	2009	2000
Haiti	2003	DHS, 2005/06	IHS, 2001		1971		1997	2000
Honduras	2001	DHS, 2005/06	IHS, 2007		1993	2009	2009	2000
Hungary	2001		ES/BS, 2007	Yes	2000	2008	2009	2000
Iceland	^c			Yes		2008	2009	2000
India	2001	DHS, 2005/06	IHS, 2004/05		1995–96/ 2000–01	2009	2009	2000
Indonesia	2010	DHS, 2007	IHS, 2007		2003	2009	2009	2000
Iran, Islamic Rep.	2006	DHS, 2000	ES/BS, 2005	Yes	2003	2007	2006	2004
Iraq	1997	MICS, 2006	IHS, 2007		1981	2002	2008	2000
Ireland	2006		IHS, 2000	Yes	2000	2009	2009	2000
Isle of Man	2006			Yes				
Israel	2009		ES/BS, 2001	Yes	1981		2009	2004
Italy	2001		ES/BS, 2000	Yes	2000	2009	2009	2000
Jamaica	2001	MICS, 2005	LSMS, 2007	Yes	1996	2009	2009	2000
Japan	2010		IS, 1993	Yes	2000	2008	2009	2000
Jordan	2004	DHS, 2009	ES/BS, 2006		1997	2009	2009	2005
Kazakhstan	2009	MICS, 2006	ES/BS, 2007	Yes		2009	2009	2000
Kenya	2009	SPA, 2004; DHS, 2008/09	IHS, 2005-06		1977–79	2009	2009	2003
Kiribati	2005					2009	2009	
Korea, Dem. Rep.	2009	MICS, 2010						2000
Korea, Rep.	2005		ES/BS, 1998	Yes	2000	2009	2009	2000
Kosovo	1981		IHS, 2006			2009		
Kuwait	2010	FHS, 1996		Yes	1970	2003	2009	2002
Kyrgyz Republic	2009	MICS, 2005/06	ES/BS, 2007	Yes	2002	2008	2009	2000
Lao PDR	2005	MICS, 2006	ES/BS, 2008		1998–99	2008	1975	2000
Latvia	2000		IHS, 2008	Yes	2001	2009	2009	2000
Lebanon	1970	MICS, 2000		Yes	1998–99	2009	2009	2005
Lesotho	2006	DHS, 2009/10	ES/BS, 2002/03		1999–2000	2009	2004	2000

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Liberia	Liberian dollar	1992			VAP	2005	BPM5	Estimate		B	G	
Libya	Libyan dinar	1999			VAB	1986	BPM5				G	
Liechtenstein	Swiss franc				VAB				S			
Lithuania	Lithuanian litas	2000		^b	VAB	1990–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Luxembourg	Euro		2000		VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Macedonia, FYR	Macedonian denar	1997	1995	^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S		G
Madagascar	Malagasy ariary	1984			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Malawi	Malawi kwacha	1994			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G		G
Malaysia	Malaysian ringgit	2000			VAP		2005	BPM5	Estimate	G	B	S
Maldives	Maldivian rufiyaa	1995			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	
Mali	CFA franc	1987			VAB		2005	BPM4	Preliminary	G	B	G
Malta	Euro	2005			VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Marshall Islands	U.S. dollar	1991			VAB							
Mauritania	Mauritanian ouguiya	1998			VAB		2005	BPM4	Actual	G		G
Mauritius	Mauritian rupee	2006			VAB		2005	BPM5	Preliminary	G	C	G
Mayotte	Euro									G		
Mexico	Mexican peso	2003		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	U.S. dollar	1998			VAB							
Moldova	Moldovan leu	^a 1996		^b	VAB	1990–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
Monaco	Euro									S		
Mongolia	Mongolian tugrik	2005		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Montenegro	Euro	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual			
Morocco	Moroccan dirham	1998			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Mozambique	New Mozambican metical	2003			VAB	1992–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	G		G
Myanmar	Myanmar kyat	1985/86			VAP			BPM5	Estimate		C	
Namibia	Namibian dollar	2004/05		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		G	B	G
Nepal	Nepalese rupee	2000/01			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual		C	G
Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands Antilles guilder							BPM5		S		
Netherlands	Euro	^a 2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
New Caledonia	CFP franc									S		
New Zealand	New Zealand dollar	2000/01			VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan gold cordoba	1994		^b	VAB	1965–95		BPM5	Actual	S	B	G
Niger	CFA franc	1987			VAP	1993	2005	BPM4	Actual	G	B	G
Nigeria	Nigerian naira	2002			VAB	1971–98	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Northern Mariana Islands	U.S. dollar											
Norway	Norwegian krone	^a 2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Oman	Rial Omani	1988			VAP		2005	BPM5		G	B	G
Pakistan	Pakistani rupee	1999/2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Palau	U.S. dollar	1995			VAB							
Panama	Panamanian balboa	1996		^b	VAB			BPM5	Actual	S	C	G
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea kina	1998			VAB	1989		BPM5	Actual	G	B	
Paraguay	Paraguayan guarani	1994			VAP		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Peru	Peruvian new sol	1994			VAB	1985–90	2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Philippines	Philippine peso	1985			VAP		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	S
Poland	Polish zloty	^a 2002		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Portugal	Euro	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Puerto Rico	U.S. dollar	1954			VAP					G		
Qatar	Qatari riyal	2001			VAP		2005			S	B	G
Romania	New Romanian leu	^a 2005		^b	VAB	1987–89, 1992	2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Russian Federation	Russian ruble	2000		^b	VAB	1987–95	2005	BPM5	Preliminary	G	C	S
Rwanda	Rwandan franc	1995			VAP	1994	2005	BPM5	Estimate	G	C	G
Samoa	Samoa tala	2002			VAB			BPM5	Actual	G		
San Marino	Euro	1995	2000	^b	VAB						C	G

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	Latest population census	Latest demographic, education, or health household survey	Source of most recent income and expenditure data	Vital registration complete	Latest agricultural census	Latest industrial data	Latest trade data	Latest water withdrawal data
Liberia	2008	DHS, 2007; MIS, 2009	CWIQ, 2007			2008	1985	2000
Libya	2006	MICS, 2000			2001	2008	2004	2000
Liechtenstein	2010			Yes				
Lithuania	2001		ES/BS, 2008	Yes	2003	2008	2009	2000
Luxembourg	2001			Yes	1999–2000 ^d	2009	2009	
Macedonia, FYR	2002	MICS, 2005	ES/BS, 2008	Yes	1994	2009	2009	
Madagascar	1993	DHS, 2008/09	PS, 2005		2004	2009	2009	2000
Malawi	2008	MICS, 2006	LSMS, 2004/05		1993	2009	2010	2000
Malaysia	2010		ES/BS, 2009	Yes		2009	2009	2000
Maldives	2006	DHS, 2009	IHS, 2004	Yes		2009	2008	
Mali	2009	DHS, 2006	IHS, 2006		1984	2007	2008	2000
Malta	2005			Yes	2001	2009	2009	2000
Marshall Islands	1999					1999		
Mauritania	2000	MICS, 2007	IHS, 2000		1984–85	2009	2008	2000
Mauritius	2000			Yes		2009	2009	2003
Mayotte	2007			Yes			2009	
Mexico	2010	ENPF, 1995	LFS, 2008		1991	2009	2009	2000
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	2000		IHS, 2000					
Moldova	2004	DHS, 2005	ES/BS, 2008	Yes		2009	2009	2000
Monaco	2008			Yes				
Mongolia	2010	MICS, 2005	LSMS, 2007/08	Yes		2009	2007	2000
Montenegro	2003	MICS, 2005/06	ES/BS, 2008	Yes		2009		
Morocco	2004	MICS, 2006	ES/BS, 2007		1996	2009	2009	2000
Mozambique	2007	DHS, 2003; AIS, 2009	ES/BS, 2008		1999–2000	2009	2009	2000
Myanmar	1983	MICS, 2000			2003		2001	2000
Namibia	2001	DHS, 2006/07	ES/BS, 1993/94		1996–97	2009	2008	2000
Nepal	2001	DHS, 2006	LSMS, 2003/04		2002	2009	2009	2000
Netherlands Antilles	2001			Yes			2008	2000
Netherlands	2001		IHS, 1999	Yes	1999–2000 ^d	2009	2009	
New Caledonia	2009			Yes		1997	2008	
New Zealand	2006		IS, 1997	Yes	2002	2009	2010	2000
Nicaragua	2005	RHS, 2006/07	LSMS, 2005		2001	2009	2009	2000
Niger	2001	DHS, 2006	CWIQ/PS, 2005		1980	2003	2008	2000
Nigeria	2006	DHS, 2008	IHS, 2003/04		1960	2006	2009	2000
Northern Mariana Islands	2010							
Norway	2001		IS, 2000	Yes	1999	2009	2010	2000
Oman	2010	FHS, 1995			1978–79	2004	2009	2003
Pakistan	1998	DHS, 2006/07	IHS, 2006		2000	2009	2009	2000
Palau	2010			Yes		2007		
Panama	2010	LSMS, 2003	LFS, 2009		2001	2009	2009	2000
Papua New Guinea	2000	DHS, 1996	IHS, 1996			2009	2004	2000
Paraguay	2002	RHS, 2004	IHS, 2008		1991	2009	2009	2000
Peru	2007	DHS, 2007/08	IHS, 2009		1994	2009	2009	2000
Philippines	2010	DHS, 2008	ES/BS, 2009	Yes	2002	2009	2009	2000
Poland	2002		ES/BS, 2008	Yes	1996/2002	2009	2009	2000
Portugal	2001		IS, 1997	Yes	1999	2009	2009	2000
Puerto Rico	2010	RHS, 1995/96		Yes	1997/2002	2001		
Qatar	2010			Yes	2000–01		2008	2005
Romania	2002	RHS, 1999	LFS, 2008	Yes	2002	2009	2009	2000
Russian Federation	2010	RHS, 1996	IHS, 2008	Yes	1994–95	2009	2009	2000
Rwanda	2002	DHS, 2007/08	IHS, 2005		1984	2009	2009	2000
Samoa	2006	DHS, 2009			1999	2009	2009	
San Marino	2010			Yes				

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	Currency	National accounts					Balance of payments and trade			Government finance	IMF data dissemination standard	
		Base year	Reference year	System of National Accounts	SNA price valuation	Alternative conversion factor	PPP survey year	Balance of Payments Manual in use	External debt	System of trade	Accounting concept	
São Tomé & Príncipe	São Tomé & Príncipe dobra	2001			VAP		2005	Preliminary	S		G	
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabian riyal	1999			VAP		2005	BPM5		G	G	
Senegal	CFA franc	1999	1987	^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Serbia	Serbian dinar	^a 2002		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Seychelles	Seychelles rupee	1986			VAP			BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Sierra Leone	Sierra Leonean leone	1990		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Preliminary		B	G
Singapore	Singapore dollar	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Slovak Republic	Euro	2000	1995	^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Slovenia	Euro	^a 2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands dollar	1990			VAB			BPM5	Actual	S		
Somalia	Somali shilling	1985			VAB	1977–90			Estimate			
South Africa	South African rand	2005		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5	Preliminary	G	C	S
Spain	Euro	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan rupee	2002			VAP		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
St. Kitts and Nevis	East Caribbean dollar	1990		^b	VAB			BPM5	Preliminary	S	C	G
St. Lucia	East Caribbean dollar	1990			VAB			BPM5	Actual	G		G
St. Vincent & Grenadines	East Caribbean dollar	1990			VAB			BPM5	Actual	S	B	G
Sudan	Sudanese pound	1981/82 ^f	1996		VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Suriname	Suriname dollar	1990		^b	VAB			BPM5		G		G
Swaziland	Swaziland lilangeni	2000			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Sweden	Swedish krona	^a 2000			VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Switzerland	Swiss franc	2000			VAB		2005	BPM5		S	C	S
Syrian Arab Republic	Syrian pound	2000			VAB	1970–2008	2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	G
Tajikistan	Tajik somoni	^a 2000		^b	VAB	1990–95	2005	BPM4	Actual		C	G
Tanzania	Tanzanian shilling	^a 2001			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G		G
Thailand	Thai baht	1988			VAP		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Timor-Leste	U.S. dollar	2000			VAP					G		
Togo	CFA franc	1978			VAP		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	B	G
Tonga	Tongan pa'anga	2000/01			VAB			BPM5	Actual	G		G
Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago dollar	2000		^b	VAB			BPM5		S	C	G
Tunisia	Tunisian dinar	1990			VAP		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
Turkey	New Turkish lira	1998			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	B	S
Turkmenistan	New Turkmen manat	^a 2007		^b	VAB	1987–95, 1997–2007		BPM4	Estimate			
Turks and Caicos Islands	U.S. dollar									G		
Tuvalu	Australian dollar											
Uganda	Ugandan shilling	2001/02			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	B	G
Ukraine	Ukrainian hryvnia	^a 2003		^b	VAB	1987–95	2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	S
United Arab Emirates	U.A.E. dirham	1995			VAB			BPM4		S	B	G
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	2000		^b	VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
United States	U.S. dollar	^a 2000			VAB		2005	BPM5		G	C	S
Uruguay	Uruguayan peso	2005			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	S	C	S
Uzbekistan	Uzbek sum	^a 1997		^b	VAB	1990–95		BPM4	Actual			
Vanuatu	Vanuatu vatu	2006			VAP			BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Venezuela, R.B.	Venezuelan bolivar fuerte	1997			VAB		2005	BPM5	Actual	G	C	G
Vietnam	Vietnamese dong	1994		^b	VAP	1991	2005	BPM4	Preliminary	S		G
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	U.S. dollar	1982								G		
West Bank and Gaza	Israeli new shekel	1997			VAB			BPM5		S	B	G
Yemen, Rep.	Yemeni rial	1990			VAP	1990–96	2005	BPM5	Actual	S	B	G
Zambia	Zambian kwacha	1994			VAB	1990–92	2005	BPM5	Preliminary	S	B	G
Zimbabwe	U.S. dollar	2009			VAB	1991, 1998	2005	BPM4	Actual	G	C	G

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	Latest population census	Latest demographic, education, or health household survey	Source of most recent income and expenditure data	Vital registration complete	Latest agricultural census	Latest industrial data	Latest trade data	Latest water withdrawal data
São Tomé & Príncipe	2001	DHS, 2008/09	PS, 2000/01			2005	2009	
Saudi Arabia	2010	Demographic survey, 2007			1999	2009	2009	2006
Senegal	2002	DHS, 2005; MIS, 2008/09	PS, 2005		1998–99	2009	2009	2002
Serbia	2002	MICS, 2005/06	IHS, 2008	Yes			2008	
Seychelles	2010		IHS, 2007	Yes	1998	2009	2008	2003
Sierra Leone	2004	DHS, 2008	IHS, 2003		1984–85	2003	2002	2000
Singapore	2010	General household, 2005		Yes		2009	2009	
Slovak Republic	2001		IS, 1996	Yes	2001	2009	2009	
Slovenia	2002		ES/BS, 2004	Yes	2000	2008	2009	
Solomon Islands	2009					2009	2007	
Somalia	1987	MICS, 2006				1990	1982	2003
South Africa	2001	DHS, 2003	ES/BS, 2005		2000	2009	2009	2000
Spain	2001		IHS, 2000	Yes	1999	2009	2009	2000
Sri Lanka	2001	DHS, 2006/07	ES/BS, 2007	Yes	2002	2009	2009	2000
St. Kitts and Nevis	2001			Yes		2009	2008	
St. Lucia	2010		IHS, 1995	Yes		2009	2008	
St. Vincent & Grenadines	2001			Yes		2009	2009	
Sudan	2008	MICS/PAPFAM, 2006				2009	2009	2000
Suriname	2004	MICS, 2006	ES/BS, 1999	Yes		2008	2008	2000
Swaziland	2007	DHS, 2006/07	ES/BS, 2000/01		2003	2009	2007	2000
Sweden	^c		IS, 2000	Yes	1999–2000	2009	2009	2000
Switzerland	2010		ES/BS, 2000	Yes	2000	2009	2009	2000
Syrian Arab Republic	2004	MICS, 2006	ES/BS, 2004		1981	2009	2008	2003
Tajikistan	2010	MICS, 2005	LSMS, 2004		1994	2009	2000	2000
Tanzania	2002	DHS, 2004/05; AIS, 2007/08	ES/BS, 2007		2002–03	2009	2009	2002
Thailand	2010	MICS, 2005/06	IHS, 2009		2003	2009	2009	2000
Timor-Leste	2010	DHS, 2009	LSMS, 2007			2000	2005	
Togo	2010	MICS, 2006	CWIQ, 2006		1996	2005	2007	2002
Tonga	2006			Yes	2001	2009	2007	
Trinidad and Tobago	2000	MICS, 2006	IHS, 1992	Yes	2004	2009	2009	2000
Tunisia	2004	MICS, 2006	IHS, 2000		2004	2009	2009	2000
Turkey	2000	DHS, 2003	LFS, 2008		2001	2009	2009	2003
Turkmenistan	1995	MICS, 2006	LSMS, 1998	Yes		2009	2000	2000
Turks and Caicos Islands	2001			Yes			2009	
Tuvalu	2002						2008	
Uganda	2002	DHS, 2006; MIS, 2009/10	PS, 2005		1991	2009	2008	
Ukraine	2001	DHS, 2007	ES/BS, 2008	Yes		2009	2009	2000
United Arab Emirates	2010				1998	2007	2009	2005
United Kingdom	2001		IS, 1999	Yes	1999–2000 ^d	2009	2009	2000
United States	2010	CPS (monthly)	LFS, 2000	Yes	1997/2002	2009	2009	2000
Uruguay	2004		IHS, 2009	Yes	2000	2009	2009	2000
Uzbekistan	1989	MICS, 2006	ES/BS, 2003	Yes		2009	2000	
Vanuatu	2009	MICS, 2007				2008	2007	
Venezuela, R.B.	2001	MICS, 2000	IHS, 2009	Yes	1997	2005	2009	
Vietnam	2009	MICS, 2006	IHS, 2008	Yes	2001	2009	2008	2000
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	2010			Yes				
West Bank and Gaza	2007	PAPFAM, 2006	IHS, 2009		1971		2008	
Yemen, Rep.	2004	MICS, 2006	ES/BS, 2005		2002	2003	2009	2000
Zambia	2000	DHS, 2007	IHS, 2004/05		1990	2009	2009	2000
Zimbabwe	2002	DHS, 2005/06	IHS, 2003		1960	2009	2009	2002

Note: For explanation of the abbreviations used in the table see notes following the table.

a. Original chained constant price data are rescaled. b. Country uses the 1993 System of National Accounts methodology. c. Register based. d. Conducted annually. e. Rolling census. f. Reporting period switch from fiscal year to calendar year from 1996. Pre-1996 data converted to calendar year.

• **Base year** is the base or pricing period used for constant price calculations in the country's national accounts. Price indexes derived from national accounts aggregates, such as the implicit deflator for gross domestic product (GDP), express the price level relative to base year prices. • **Reference year** is the year in which the local currency, constant price series of a country is valued. The reference year is usually the same as the base year used to report the constant price series. However, when the constant price data are chain linked, the base year is changed annually, so the data are rescaled to a specific reference year to provide a consistent time series. When the country has not rescaled following a change in base year, World Bank staff rescale the data to maintain a longer historical series. To allow for cross-country comparison and data aggregation, constant price data reported in *World Development Indicators* are rescaled to a common reference year (2000) and currency (U.S. dollars). • **System of National Accounts** identifies countries that use the 1993 System of National Accounts (1993 SNA), the terminology applied in *World Development Indicators* since 2001, to compile national accounts. Although more countries are adopting the 1993 SNA, many still follow the 1968 SNA, and some low-income countries use concepts from the 1953 SNA. • **SNA price valuation** shows whether value added in the national accounts is reported at basic prices (VAB) or producer prices (VAP). Producer prices include taxes paid by producers and thus tend to overstate the actual value added in production. However, VAB can be higher than VAP in countries with high agricultural subsidies. See *About the data* for tables 4.1 and 4.2 for further discussion of national accounts valuation. • **Alternative conversion factor** identifies the countries and years for which a World Bank–estimated conversion factor has been used in place of the official exchange rate (line rf in the International Monetary Fund's [IMF] *International Financial Statistics*). See *Statistical methods* for further discussion of alternative conversion factors. • **Purchasing power parity (PPP) survey year** is the latest available survey year for the International Comparison Program's estimates of PPPs. See *About the data* for table 1.1 for a more detailed description of PPPs. • **Balance of Payments Manual** in use refers to the classification system used to compile and report data on balance of payments items in table 4.17. BPM4 refers to the 4th edition of the IMF's *Balance of Payments Manual* (1977), and BPM5 to the 5th edition (1993). • **External debt** shows debt reporting status for 2009 data. *Actual* indicates that data are as reported, *preliminary* that data are based on reported or collected information but include an element of staff estimation, and *estimate* that data are World Bank staff

estimates. • **System of trade** refers to the United Nations general trade system (G) or special trade system (S). Under the general trade system goods entering directly for domestic consumption and goods entered into customs storage are recorded as imports at arrival. Under the special trade system goods are recorded as imports when declared for domestic consumption whether at time of entry or on withdrawal from customs storage. Exports under the general system comprise outward-moving goods: (a) national goods wholly or partly produced in the country; (b) foreign goods, neither transformed nor declared for domestic consumption in the country, that move outward from customs storage; and (c) nationalized goods that have been declared for domestic consumption and move outward without being transformed. Under the special system of trade, exports are categories a and c. In some compilations categories b and c are classified as re-exports. Direct transit trade—goods entering or leaving for transport only—is excluded from both import and export statistics. See *About the data* for tables 4.4, 4.5, and 6.2 for further discussion. • **Government finance accounting concept** is the accounting basis for reporting central government financial data. For most countries government finance data have been consolidated (C) into one set of accounts capturing all central government fiscal activities. Budgetary central government accounts (B) exclude some central government units. See *About the data* for tables 4.12, 4.13, and 4.14 for further details. • **IMF data dissemination standard** shows the countries that subscribe to the IMF's Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) or General Data Dissemination System (GDDS). S refers to countries that subscribe to the SDDS and have posted data on the Dissemination Standards Bulletin Board at <http://dsbb.imf.org>. G refers to countries that subscribe to the GDDS. The SDDS was established for member countries that have or might seek access to international capital markets to guide them in providing their economic and financial data to the public. The GDDS helps countries disseminate comprehensive, timely, accessible, and reliable economic, financial, and sociodemographic statistics. IMF member countries elect to participate in either the SDDS or the GDDS. Both standards enhance the availability of timely and comprehensive data and therefore contribute to the pursuit of sound macroeconomic policies. The SDDS is also expected to improve the functioning of financial markets. • **Latest population census** shows the most recent year in which a census was conducted and in which at least preliminary results have been released. The preliminary results from the very recent censuses could be reflected in timely revisions if basic data are available, such as population by

age and sex, as well as the detailed definition of counting, coverage, and completeness. Countries that hold register-based censuses produce similar census tables every 5 or 10 years. Germany's 2001 census is a register-based test census using a sample of 1.2 percent of the population. A rare case, France has been conducting a rolling census every year since 2004; the 1999 general population census was the last to cover the entire population simultaneously (www.insee.fr/en/recensement/page_accueil_rp.htm). • **Latest demographic, education, or health household survey** indicates the household surveys used to compile the demographic, education, and health data in section 2. AIS is HIV/AIDS Indicator Survey, CPS is Current Population Survey, DGHS is Demographic and General Health Survey, DHS is Demographic and Health Survey, ENPF is National Family Planning Survey (Encuesta Nacional de Planificación Familiar), FHS is Family Health Survey, LSMS is Living Standards Measurement Survey, MICS is Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, MIS is Malaria Indicator Survey, NSS is National Sample Survey on Population Change, PAFAM is Pan Arab Project for Family Health, RHS is Reproductive Health Survey, and SPA is Service Provision Assessments. Detailed information for AIS, DHS, MIS, and SPA are available at www.measuredhs.com/aboutsurveys; for MICS at www.childinfo.org; and for RHS at www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/surveys. • **Source of most recent income and expenditure data** shows household surveys that collect income and expenditure data. Names and detailed information on household surveys can be found on the website of the International Household Survey Network (www.surveynetwork.org). Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire Surveys (CWIQ), developed by the World Bank, measure changes in key social indicators for different population groups—specifically indicators of access, utilization, and satisfaction with core social and economic services. Expenditure survey/budget surveys (ES/BS) collect detailed information on household consumption as well as on general demographic, social, and economic characteristics. Integrated household surveys (IHS) collect detailed information on a wide variety of topics, including health, education, economic activities, housing, and utilities. Income surveys (IS) collect information on the income and wealth of households as well as various social and economic characteristics. Labor force surveys (LFS) collect information on employment, unemployment, hours of work, income, and wages. Living Standards Measurement Studies (LSMS), developed by the World Bank, provide a comprehensive picture of household welfare and the factors that affect it; they typically incorporate data collection at the individual, household, and community levels. Priority surveys (PS)

are a light monitoring survey, designed by the World Bank, for collecting data from a large number of households cost-effectively and quickly. Income tax registers (ITR) provide information on a population's income and allowance, such as gross income, taxable income, and taxes by socioeconomic group. 1-2-3 surveys (1-2-3) are implemented in three phases and collect socio-demographic and employment data, data on the informal sector, and information on living conditions and household consumption. • **Vital registration complete** identifies countries which report to have at least 90 percent complete registries of vital (birth and death) statistics to the United Nations Statistics Division and reported in Population and Vital Statistics Reports. Countries with complete vital statistics registries may have more accurate and more timely demographic indicators than other countries. • **Latest agricultural census** shows the most recent year in which an agricultural census was conducted and reported to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. • **Latest industrial data** show the most recent year for which manufacturing value added data at the three-digit level of the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC, revision 2 or 3) are available in the United Nations Industrial Development Organization database. • **Latest trade data** show the most recent year for which structure of merchandise trade data from the United Nations Statistics Division's Commodity Trade (Comtrade) database are available. • **Latest water withdrawal data** show the most recent year for which data on freshwater withdrawals have been compiled from a variety of sources. See *About the data* for table 3.5 for more information.

Exceptional reporting periods

In most economies the fiscal year is concurrent with the calendar year. Exceptions are shown in the table at right. The ending date reported here is for the fiscal year of the central government. Fiscal years for other levels of government and reporting years for statistical surveys may differ.

The **reporting period for national accounts data** is designated as either calendar year basis (CY) or fiscal year basis (FY). Most economies report their national accounts and balance of payments data using calendar years, but some use fiscal years. In *World Development Indicators* fiscal year data are assigned to the calendar year that contains the larger share of the fiscal year. If a country's fiscal year ends before June 30, data are shown in the first year of the fiscal period; if the fiscal year ends on or after June 30, data are shown in the second year of the period. Balance of payments data are reported in *World Development Indicators* by calendar year.

Economies with exceptional reporting periods

Economy	Fiscal year end	Reporting period for national accounts data
Afghanistan	Mar. 20	FY
Australia	Jun. 30	FY
Bangladesh	Jun. 30	FY
Botswana	Jun. 30	FY
Canada	Mar. 31	CY
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Jun. 30	FY
Ethiopia	Jul. 7	FY
Gambia, The	Jun. 30	CY
Haiti	Sep. 30	FY
India	Mar. 31	FY
Indonesia	Mar. 31	CY
Iran, Islamic Rep.	Mar. 20	FY
Japan	Mar. 31	CY
Kenya	Jun. 30	CY
Kuwait	Jun. 30	CY
Lesotho	Mar. 31	CY
Malawi	Mar. 31	CY
Myanmar	Mar. 31	FY
Namibia	Mar. 31	CY
Nepal	Jul. 14	FY
New Zealand	Mar. 31	FY
Pakistan	Jun. 30	FY
Puerto Rico	Jun. 30	FY
Sierra Leone	Jun. 30	CY
Singapore	Mar. 31	CY
South Africa	Mar. 31	CY
Swaziland	Mar. 31	CY
Sweden	Jun. 30	CY
Thailand	Sep. 30	CY
Uganda	Jun. 30	FY
United States	Sep. 30	CY
Zimbabwe	Jun. 30	CY

Revisions to national accounts data

National accounts data are revised by national statistical offices when methodologies change or data sources improve. National accounts data in *World Development Indicators* are also revised when data sources change. The following notes, while not comprehensive, provide information on revisions from previous data. • **Bulgaria.** The National Statistical Office has revised national accounts data from 1995 onward. GDP in current prices are about 4 percent higher than previous estimates. • **Colombia.** The base year has been changed from 2000 to 2005, and data from 2000 onward are new. GDP in current prices average 2.8 percent higher than previous estimates. • **Croatia.** The Statistical Bureau revised national accounts for 1995–2007. The new base year is 2000. • **Cuba.** National accounts data for 1970–2008 are revised with data from the United

Nations Statistics Division. The new base year is 1990, and the SNA price valuation has been changed to basic prices. • **Fiji.** The new base year is 2005. Data are revised from 2005 onward based on official government data. • **Ghana.** The Ghana Statistical Service revised Ghana's national accounts series from 1993 to 2006. New GDP data are about 60 percent higher than previously reported and incorporate improved data sources and methodology. • **Guinea-Bissau.** National accounts data for 2003–09 are revised. The new data have broader coverage of all sectors of the economy, and the new base year is 2005. GDP in current prices average 89 percent higher than previous estimates. • **Guyana.** The Bureau of Statistics has introduced a new series of GDP rebased to year 2006. Current price GDP average 63 percent higher than previous estimates. • **India.** The base year has been changed from 1999 to 2004. Data are revised from 2004 onward with official government data. GDP at current prices average 4 percent higher than previous estimates. • **Kazakhstan.** National accounts data have been revised by the National Statistical Office. The new base year is 2000. • **Kiribati.** The base year has been changed from 2005 to 2006. Data are revised from 2000 onward with official government data. • **Namibia.** The Central Bureau of Statistics has revised national accounts data for 2000–07. An expanded data survey has resulted in a substantial upward adjustment to estimates of output, particularly in mining, services, and manufacturing. The constant price series were rebased from 1995 to 2004 prices. GDP in current prices average 14 percent higher than previous estimates. • **South Africa.** The base year has been changed from 2000 to 2005. Data are revised from 2000 onward with official government data. • **Tonga.** Data are revised from 1995 onward with official government data. GDP in current prices average 20 percent higher than previous estimates. • **Vanuatu.** The base year has been changed from 1983 to 2006. Data are revised from 1998 onward with official government data. GDP in current prices average 11 percent higher than previous estimates.

Changes to national currencies

• **Malta.** On January 1, 2008, the euro replaced the Maltese liri as Malta's currency. • **Zimbabwe.** As of January 2009, multiple hard currencies, such as rand, pound sterling, euro and U.S. dollar are in use. Data are reported in U.S. dollars, the most-used currency.