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Country distribution across regions and income groups

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Country distribution across world regions

Note: Only countries reviewed and included in the UNESCO-IESALC HE Policy Observatory are listed below. If you wish to see your country being part of the HE Policy Observatory, please contact: hepo@unesco.org.

Arab States	
United Arab Emirates	Morocco
Bahrain	Mauritania
Djibouti	Oman
Algeria	State of Palestine
Egypt	Qatar
Iraq	Saudi Arabia
Jordan	Syrian Arab Republic
Kuwait	Tunisia
Lebanon	Yemen
Libya	

Central and Eastern Europe	
Albania	Poland
Bulgaria	Russian Federation
Czech Republic	Slovak Republic
Estonia	Slovenia
Croatia	Türkiye
Lithuania	Ukraine

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Central Asia	
Armenia	Kyrgyzstan
Azerbaijan	Mongolia
Georgia	Tajikistan
Kazakhstan	Uzbekistan

East Asia and the Pacific	
Australia	Malaysia
Brunei Darussalam	New Zealand
China	Philippines
Fiji	Papua New Guinea
Indonesia	Singapore
Japan	Thailand
Cambodia	Viet Nam
Korea	Samoa
Lao People's Democratic Republic	

Latin America and the Caribbean	
Argentina	Honduras
Bolivia	Jamaica
Brazil	Mexico
Chile	Nicaragua
Colombia	Panama
Costa Rica	Peru
Cuba	Paraguay
Dominican Republic	El Salvador
Ecuador	Trinidad and Tobago
Grenada	Uruguay
Guatemala	Venezuela

North America and Western Europe	
Austria	United Kingdom
Belgium	Ireland
Canada	Iceland
Switzerland	Italy
Cyprus	Malta
Germany	Netherlands
Denmark	Norway
Spain	Portugal
Finland	Sweden
France	United States

South and West Asia	
Bangladesh	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Nepal
India	Pakistan

Sub-Saharan Africa	
Angola	Madagascar
Burundi	Mali
Benin	Mozambique
Burkina Faso	Mauritius
Botswana	Malawi
Central African Republic	Namibia
Cote dIvoire	Niger
Cameroon	Nigeria
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Rwanda
Congo	Senegal
Comoros	Sierra Leone
Cabo Verde	Somalia
Ethiopia	South Sudan
Gabon	Eswatini
Ghana	Chad
Guinea	Togo
Gambia	Tanzania
Guinea-Bissau	Uganda
Kenya	South Africa
Liberia	Zambia
Lesotho	Zimbabwe

Country distribution across income groups (2024)

Note:

- The classification of countries by income groups is the same classification as provided by the UNESCO Institute of Statistics.
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Low-income group	
Burundi	Niger
Burkina Faso	Rwanda
Central African Republic	Sierra Leone
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Somalia
Ethiopia	South Sudan
Gambia	Syrian Arab Republic
Guinea-Bissau	Chad
Liberia	Togo
Madagascar	Uganda
Mali	Yemen
Mozambique	Zambia
Malawi	

Lower-middle-income group	
Angola	Lebanon
Benin	Sri Lanka
Bangladesh	Lesotho
Bolivia	Morocco
Bhutan	Mauritania
Cote d'Ivoire	Nigeria
Cameroon	Nicaragua
Congo	Nepal
Comoros	Pakistan
Cabo Verde	Philippines
Djibouti	Papua New Guinea
Egypt	Senegal
Ghana	Eswatini
Guinea	Tajikistan
Honduras	Tunisia
India	Tanzania
Jordan	Uzbekistan
Kenya	Viet Nam
Kyrgyzstan	Samoa
Cambodia	Zimbabwe
Lao People's Democratic Republic	

Upper-middle-income group	
Albania	Iraq
Argentina	Jamaica
Armenia	Jordan
Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan
Brazil	Libya
Botswana	Mexico
China	Mongolia
Colombia	Mauritius
Costa Rica	Malaysia
Cuba	Namibia
Dominican Republic	Peru
Algeria	Paraguay
Ecuador	State of Palestine
Fiji	El Salvador
Gabon	Thailand
Georgia	Türkiye
Grenada	Ukraine
Guatemala	South Africa
Indonesia	

High-income-group	
United Arab Emirates	Japan
Australia	Korea
Austria	Kuwait
Belgium	Lithuania
Bulgaria	Malta
Bahrain	Netherlands
Brunei Darussalam	Norway
Canada	New Zealand
Switzerland	Oman
Chile	Panama
Cyprus	Poland
Czech Republic	Portugal
Germany	Qatar
Denmark	Russian Federation
Spain	Saudi Arabia
Estonia	Singapore
Finland	Slovak Republic
France	Slovenia
United Kingdom	Sweden
Croatia	Trinidad and Tobago
Ireland	Uruguay
Iceland	United States
Italy	

Note: Venezuela is not classified in a particular income group due to a lack of available data.