

CLASSIFICATION UPDATE - APRIL 2019

In April 2019, the geographic classification was updated, leading to the changes below. These changes have been applied to the tables released from 4 April 2019; the other tables will be progressively revised.

The new geographic classification is available on the [UNCTADstat Classification Page](#).

I. Changes in labels

TFYR of Macedonia (807) has been renamed into North Macedonia.

II. New groups of economies

The following groups of economies have been created:

- Eastern Africa (5121), Middle Africa (5122), Southern Africa (5123) and Western Africa (5124) as subgroups of Sub-Saharan Africa (5120). Their composition is as follow:
 - Eastern Africa (5121): Burundi (108), Comoros (174), Djibouti (262), Eritrea (232), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Kenya (404), Madagascar (450), Malawi (454), Mauritius (480), Mozambique (508), Rwanda (646), Seychelles (690), Somalia (706), South Sudan (728), Uganda (800), United Republic of Tanzania (834), Zambia (894), Zimbabwe (716);
 - Middle Africa (5122): Angola (024), Cameroon (120), Central African Republic (140), Chad (148), Congo (178), Dem. Rep. of the Congo (180), Equatorial Guinea (226), Gabon (266), Sao Tome and Principe (678);
 - Southern Africa (5121): Botswana (072), Eswatini (748), Lesotho (426), Namibia (516), South Africa (710);
 - Western Africa (5121): Benin (204), Burkina Faso (854), Cabo Verde (132), Côte d'Ivoire (384), Gambia (270), Ghana (288), Guinea (324), Guinea-Bissau (624), Liberia (430), Mali (466), Mauritania (478), Niger (562), Nigeria (566), Saint Helena (654), Senegal (686), Sierra Leone (694), Togo (768).
- Caribbean (5221), Central America (5222) and South America (5223) as subgroups of Latin America and the Caribbean (5220). Their composition is as follow:
 - Caribbean (5221): Anguilla (660), Antigua and Barbuda (028), Aruba (533), Bahamas (044), Barbados (052), Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (535), British Virgin Islands (092), Cayman Islands (136), Cuba (192), Curaçao (531), Dominica (212), Dominican Republic (214), Grenada (308), Haiti (332), Jamaica (388), Montserrat (500), Netherlands Antilles (530), Saint Barthélemy (652), Saint Kitts and Nevis (659), Saint Lucia (662), Saint Martin (French part) (663), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (670), Sint Maarten (Dutch part) (534), Trinidad and Tobago (780), Turks and Caicos Islands (796);

- Central America (5222): Belize (084), Costa Rica (188), El Salvador (222), Guatemala (320), Honduras (340), Mexico (484), Nicaragua (558), Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590);
- South America (5223): Argentina (032), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), Bouvet Island (074), Brazil (076), Chile (152), Colombia (170), Ecuador (218), Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (238), Guyana (328), Paraguay (600), Peru (604), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (239), Suriname (740), Uruguay (858), Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) (862);
- Eastern Europe (5410), Northern Europe (5420), Southern Europe (5430) and Western Europe (5440) as subgroups of Europe (5400). Their composition is as follow:
 - Eastern Europe (5410): Belarus (112), Bulgaria (100), Hungary (348), Poland (616), Republic of Moldova (498), Romania (642), Russian Federation (643), Slovakia (703), Ukraine (804), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810);
 - Northern Europe (5420): Denmark (208), Estonia (233), Faroe Islands (234), Finland (246), Iceland (352), Ireland (372), Latvia (428), Lithuania (440), Norway (579), Sweden (752), United Kingdom (926);
 - Southern Europe (5430): Albania (008), Andorra (020), Bosnia and Herzegovina (070), Croatia (191), Gibraltar (292), Greece (300), Holy See (336), Italy (380), Malta (470), Montenegro (499), North Macedonia (807), Portugal (620), San Marino (674), Serbia (688), Serbia and Montenegro (891), Slovenia (705), Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (890), Spain (724);
 - Western Europe (5440): Austria (040), Belgium (056), France (251), Germany (276), Germany, Democratic Republic of (278), Germany, Federal Republic of (280), Luxembourg (442), Netherlands (528), Switzerland, Liechtenstein (757);
- M49 developing regions (2200): Afghanistan (004), Algeria (012), American Samoa (016), Angola (024), Anguilla (660), Antigua and Barbuda (028), Argentina (032), Armenia (051), Aruba (533), Azerbaijan (031), Bahamas (044), Bahrain (048), Bangladesh (050), Barbados (052), Belize (084), Benin (204), Bhutan (064), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (535), Botswana (072), Brazil (076), British Virgin Islands (092), Brunei Darussalam (096), Burkina Faso (854), Burundi (108), Cabo Verde (132), Cambodia (116), Cameroon (120), Cayman Islands (136), Central African Republic (140), Chad (148), Chile (152), China (156), China, Hong Kong SAR (344), China, Macao SAR (446), China, Taiwan Province of (158), Colombia (170), Comoros (174), Congo (178), Cook Islands (184), Costa Rica (188), Côte d'Ivoire (384), Cuba (192), Curacao (531), Dem. Rep. of the Congo (180), Djibouti (262), Dominica (212), Dominican Republic (214), Ecuador (218), Egypt (818), El Salvador (222), Equatorial Guinea (226), Eritrea (232), Ethiopia (231), Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (238), Fiji (242), French Polynesia (258), Gabon (266), Gambia (270), Georgia (268), Ghana (288), Grenada (308), Guam (316), Guatemala (320), Guinea (324), Guinea-Bissau (624), Guyana (328), Haiti (332), Honduras (340), India (356), Indonesia (360), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (364), Iraq (368), Jamaica (388), Jordan (400), Kazakhstan (398), Kenya (404), Kiribati (296), Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of (408), Korea, Republic of (410), Kuwait (414), Kyrgyzstan (417), Lao People's Dem. Rep. (418), Lebanon (422), Lesotho (426), Liberia (430), Libya (434), Madagascar (450), Malawi (454), Malaysia (458), Maldives (462), Mali (466), Marshall Islands (584), Mauritania (478), Mauritius (480), Mexico (484), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583),

Mongolia (496), Montserrat (500), Morocco (504), Mozambique (508), Myanmar (104), Namibia (516), Nauru (520), Nepal (524), New Caledonia (540), Nicaragua (558), Niger (562), Nigeria (566), Niue (570), Northern Mariana Islands (580), Oman (512), Pakistan (586), Palau (585), Panama (591), Papua New Guinea (598), Paraguay (600), Peru (604), Philippines (608), Qatar (634), Rwanda (646), Saint Helena (654), Saint Kitts and Nevis (659), Saint Lucia (662), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (670), Samoa (882), Sao Tome and Principe (678), Saudi Arabia (682), Senegal (686), Seychelles (690), Sierra Leone (694), Singapore (702), Sint Maarten (Dutch part) (534), Solomon Islands (090), Somalia (706), South Africa (710), South Sudan (728), Sri Lanka (144), State of Palestine (275), Sudan (729), Suriname (740), Eswatini (748), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Tajikistan (762), Thailand (764), Timor-Leste (626), Togo (768), Tokelau (772), Tonga (776), Trinidad and Tobago (780), Tunisia (788), Turkey (792), Turkmenistan (795), Turks and Caicos Islands (796), Tuvalu (798), Uganda (800), United Arab Emirates (784), United Republic of Tanzania (834), Uruguay (858), Uzbekistan (860), Vanuatu (548), Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) (862), Viet Nam (704), Wallis and Futuna Islands (876), Western Sahara (732), Yemen (887), Zambia (894), Zimbabwe (716), Bouvet Island (074), Saint Barthélemy (652), Saint Martin (French part) (663), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (239), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Indonesia (...2002) (960), Netherlands Antilles (530), Pacific Islands, Trust Territory (582), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590), Sudan (...2011) (736), Yemen, Arab Republic (886), Yemen, Democratic (720);

- M49 developed regions (2205): Albania (008), Andorra (020), Australia (036), Austria (040), Belarus (112), Belgium (056), Bermuda (060), Bosnia and Herzegovina (070), Bulgaria (100), Canada (124), Croatia (191), Cyprus (196), Czechia (203), Denmark (208), Estonia (233), Faroe Islands (234), Finland (246), France (251), Germany (276), Gibraltar (292), Greece (300), Greenland (304), Holy See (336), Hungary (348), Iceland (352), Ireland (372), Israel (376), Italy (380), Japan (392), Latvia (428), Lithuania (440), Luxembourg (442), Malta (470), Montenegro (499), Netherlands (528), New Zealand (554), Norway (579), Poland (616), Portugal (620), Republic of Moldova (498), Romania (642), Russian Federation (643), Saint Pierre and Miquelon (666), San Marino (674), Serbia (688), Slovakia (703), Slovenia (705), Spain (724), Sweden (752), Switzerland, Liechtenstein (757), North Macedonia (807), Ukraine (804), United Kingdom (926), United States of America (842), Czechoslovakia (200), Germany, Democratic Republic of (278), Germany, Federal Republic of (280), Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (890), Serbia and Montenegro (891), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810);
- ACS (Association of Caribbean States) (3211): Antigua and Barbuda (028), Bahamas (044), Barbados (052), Belize (084), Colombia (170), Costa Rica (188), Cuba (192), Dominica (212), Dominican Republic (214), El Salvador (222), Grenada (308), Guatemala (320), Guyana (328), Haiti (332), Honduras (340), Jamaica (388), Mexico (484), Nicaragua (558), Panama (591), Saint Kitts and Nevis (659), Saint Lucia (662), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (670), Suriname (740), Trinidad and Tobago (780), Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) (862), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590).

III. Deletion of groups of economies

The following groups of economies have been deleted:

- Developing economies: Northern Africa (1211);
- Developing economies: Southern Africa (1212);
- Developing economies: Eastern Africa (1213);
- Developing economies: Western Africa (1214);
- Developing economies: Middle Africa (1216);
- Developing economies: South America (1222);
- Developing economies: Central America (1225);
- Developing economies: Caribbean (1226);
- Developing economies: Southern Asia (1232);
- Developing economies: Eastern Asia (1233);
- Developing economies: Western Asia (1234);
- Developing economies: South-Eastern Asia (1236);
- Northern Africa excluding Sudan (2111);
- Sub-Saharan Africa (2112);
- Sub-Saharan Africa excluding South Africa (2116);
- Africa excluding South Africa (2117);
- South America excluding Brazil (2121);
- Central America and Greater Caribbean Islands excluding Mexico and Puerto Rico (2125);
- South America and Central America (2126);
- Eastern and South-Eastern Asia excluding China (2136);
- Southern Asia excluding India (2137);
- Eastern, Southern and South-Eastern Asia (2138);
- Developing economies excluding LDCs: Africa (2162);
- Developing economies excluding LDCs: America (2163);
- Developing economies excluding LDCs: Asia (2164);
- Developing economies excluding LDCs: Oceania (2165);
- Developing economies excluding LDCs and China (2170);
- Developing economies excluding LDCs and China: Asia (2171);
- Emerging markets: Eastern Asia (2515);
- Emerging markets: Southern Asia (2516);
- Emerging markets: South-Eastern Asia (2517);
- Emerging markets: Western Asia (2518).

IV. Changes in the composition of groups of economies

- Selected exporters of petroleum (2370):

Removed: Chad (148), Trinidad and Tobago (780).

- Selected exporters of manufactured goods (2371):

Removed: Ukraine (804).

- Selected exporters of agricultural products (2373):

Added: Cameroon (120), Honduras (340), Nicaragua (558), Syrian Arab Republic (760).

- Selected LIFDC (Low-income food-deficit countries) (2376):

Added: Liberia (430).

- Net food-importing economies (2411):

Added: Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), France (251), Romania (642).

Removed: Mexico (484), Eswatini (748).

- Net food-importing developing economies (2420):

Added: Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230).

Removed: Mexico (484), Eswatini (748).

- Net food-importing developed economies (2422):

Added: France (251), Romania (642).

- Net food-exporting economies (2412):

Added: Mexico (484), Eswatini (748).

Removed: Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), France (251), Romania (642).

- Net food-exporting developing economies (2413):

Added: Mexico (484), Eswatini (748).

Removed: Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230).

- Net food-exporting developed economies (2415):

Removed: Romania (642). France (251).

- Major net food-exporting economies (2416):

Added: Mexico (484).

Removed: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), France (251), Lithuania (440).

- Major net food-importing economies (2423):

Added: Kenya (404), Pakistan (586).

Removed: Ghana (288), Mexico (484), Slovenia (705), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736).

- Industrialized economies (UNIDO) (2508):

Added: Belarus (112).

- EIEs (Emerging Industrial Economies) (UNIDO) (2509):

Added: Egypt (818), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (364), Peru (604).

Removed: Belarus (112).

- High-income developing economies (2621):

Removed: Libya (434).

- Middle-income developing economies (2622):

Added: Cambodia (116), Libya (434), Senegal (686).

- Low-income developing economies (2623):

Removed: Cambodia (116), Senegal (686).

- Low-income economies (World Bank) (2624):

Added: Syrian Arab Republic (760), Tajikistan (762), Yemen (887), Yemen Arab Republic (886), Yemen, Democratic (720).

- Lower-middle-income economies (World Bank) (2625):

Removed: Armenia (051), Guatemala (320), Jordan (400), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Tajikistan (762), Yemen (887), Yemen Arab Republic (886), Yemen, Democratic (720).

- Upper-middle-income economies (World Bank) (2626):

Added: Armenia (051), Guatemala (320), Jordan (400).

Removed: Argentina (032), Croatia (191), Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590).

- High-income economies (World Bank) (2627):

Added: Argentina (032), Croatia (191), Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590).

- High-income OECD members (World Bank) (2628):

Added: Lithuania (440).

- High-income non-OECD members (World Bank) (2629):

Added: Argentina (032), Croatia (191), Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590).

Removed: Lithuania (440).

- COMESA (Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa) (3102):

Added: Somalia (706), Tunisia (788).

- SADC (Southern African Development Community) (3106):

Added: Comoros (3106).

- ALBA-TCP (Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America - Peoples' Trade Treaty) (3209):

Removed: Ecuador (218).

- CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) (3903):

Removed: Ukraine (804).

- OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) (3905):

Added: Lithuania (440).

- OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) (3906):

Added: Congo (178).

Removed: Qatar (634).

- GSTP (Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries) (3921) and GSTP: Latin America (3923):

Added: MERCOSUR (Southern Common Market) (3208).

Removed: Argentina (032), Brazil (076), Paraguay (600), Uruguay (858), Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) (862).