

CLASSIFICATION UPDATE - JUNE 2017

In June 2017, the geographic classification was updated, leading to the changes below. These changes have been applied to the tables released after 12 June 2017; the other tables will be progressively revised.

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

I. Changes in labels

Czech Republic (203) has been renamed into Czechia.

II. Appearances and disappearance of economies or country groups

The following new country groups have been created:

- ACP: Africa (3940), ACP: Caribbean (3945) and ACP: Pacific (3946), as subgroups of ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States) (3907)
- ACP: Western Africa (3941), ACP: Eastern Africa (3942), ACP: Central Africa (3943) and ACP: Southern Africa (3944), as subgroups of ACP: Africa (3940)
- ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States): LDCs (Least developed countries) (3947)
- ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States): LLDCs (Landlocked developing countries) (3948)
- ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States): Islands states (3949)

III. Changes in the composition of country groups

SIDS (Small island developing States) (UNCTAD) (2230):

Removed: Papua New Guinea (598)

Selected exporters of petroleum (2370):

Removed: Ecuador (218), South Sudan (728), Sudan (...2011) (736), United Arab Emirates (784)

Selected exporters of manufactured goods (2371):

Removed: Belarus (112), Cambodia (116), Costa Rica (188), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590), Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Serbia (688), Serbia and Montenegro (891), Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (890), Sri Lanka (144)

Selected exporters of manufactured goods and primary commodities (2372)

Added: Brazil (076), Korea, Republic of (410), Viet Nam (704)

Selected exporters of agricultural products (2373):

Added: Eritrea (232), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Zimbabwe (716)

Removed: Burkina Faso (854), Guinea-Bissau (624), Nicaragua (558), Swaziland (748)

Selected exporters of minerals and mining products (2374):

Added: Burkina Faso (854), Jamaica (388), Mali (466)

Removed: Eritrea (232), Namibia (516), Papua New Guinea (598)

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

Added: Central African Republic (140), Lesotho (426), Zimbabwe (716)

Removed: Burundi (108), Kyrgyzstan (417), Liberia (430), Togo (768), Uzbekistan (860)

Net food-importing developing economies (2420):

Added: American Samoa (016), Pakistan (586), Solomon Islands (090)

Removed: Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Ethiopia (231), South Africa (710), Syrian Arab Republic (760), United Republic of Tanzania (834)

Net food-exporting developing economies (2413):

Added: Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Ethiopia (231), South Africa (710), Syrian Arab Republic (760), United Republic of Tanzania (834)

Removed: American Samoa (016), Solomon Islands (090), Pakistan (586)

Net food-importing transition economies (2421):

Added: Uzbekistan (860)

Net food-exporting transition economies (2414):

Removed: Uzbekistan (860)

Net food-importing developed economies (2422):

Removed: Latvia (428)

Net food-exporting developed economies (2415):

Added: Latvia (428)

Major net food-importing economies (2423):

Added: Afghanistan (004), China, Macao SAR (446), Congo (178), Cuba (192), Ghana (288), Nepal (524)

Removed: Bosnia and Herzegovina (070), Czechoslovakia (200), Czech Republic (203), Morocco (504), Slovenia (705)

Major net food-exporting economies (2416):

Added: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), Costa Rica (188), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590), Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), South Africa (710)

Industrialized economies (UNIDO) (2508):

Added: Guam (316)

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

Added: China (156), Serbia and Montenegro (891), Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (890)

High-income developing economies (2621):

Removed: Algeria (012), American Samoa (016), Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba (535), Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (238), Guam (316), Jamaica (388), Namibia (516), Niue (570), Northern Mariana Islands (580), Saint Helena (654)

Middle-income developing economies (2622):

Added: Algeria (012), Comoros (174), Jamaica (388), Kenya (404), Namibia (516)

Removed: Lesotho (426), United Republic of Tanzania (834), Wallis and Futuna Islands (876)

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

Added: China, Taiwan Province of (158)

Low-income developing economies (2623):

Added: Lesotho (426), United Republic of Tanzania (834)

Removed: Comoros (174), Kenya (404), Tokelau (772)

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

Added: China, Taiwan Province of (158)

EAC (East African Community) (3110):

Added: South Sudan (728)