

CLASSIFICATION UPDATE - MARCH 2021

In March 2021, the classification of economies was updated, leading to the changes below. These changes have been applied to the tables released from 31 March 2021; the other tables will be progressively revised. The new classification of economies is available on the [UNCTADstat Classification Page](#).

I. Summary of the main changes

1. Classification by geographical region as lead concept

Owing to continued ambiguity regarding common classifications by development status (see [UNCTAD Research Paper, No. 46](#)) UNCTAD statistics will now use geographical regions as the primary criteria for the classification of economies. Therefore, geography will be used as the lead concept for the disaggregation of the world, rather than development status. This means, the world total can be considered as identical to the sum of the values recorded for Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Oceania, and, for some statistics, certain "other territories" (comprising for example Antarctica, bunkers, ship stores and neutral zones, see the [Classifications page](#)) not separately reported in UNCTADstat tables.

2. Alignment of the development status classification with M49

From 2021 on, UNCTAD will adopt the United Nations [M49 standard](#) for the classification of economies by development status, using only the binary "developing regions" and "developed regions". As a consequence, the category "transition economies" will no longer be used. Economies formerly classified as "transition economies" by UNCTAD and located in Europe are reassigned to the group of the "developed regions", and the economies formerly classified as "transition economies" and located in Asia are reassigned to the group of the "developing regions". This means, in practical terms, the previous UNCTAD development status hierarchy (1*** codes) has been removed, and its role is now taken by the categorization into "developing regions (M49)" (code 2200) and "developed regions (M49)" (code 2205). The economic groups defined with reference to development status have been reclassified accordingly.

As all economies of Northern America and Europe now form part of the group "developed regions" and all economies in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean form part of the group "developing regions", for these regions a subdivision of development status groups by region is not anymore required and has been dropped. However, for the regions Asia and Oceania, this subdivision is still needed and has been maintained. It is represented by the groups: "developing economies: Asia" (2104); "developing economies: Oceania" (2106); "developing economies: Asia and Oceania" (2102); "developed economies: Asia" (2103); "developed economies: Oceania" (2105); and "developed economies: Asia and Oceania" (2101). These groups are now defined with reference to "developing regions (M49)" and "developed regions (M49)".

3. New groups for the analysis of BioTrade

To support UNCTAD's recent achievements in the measurement of BioTrade, five new groups have been created representing signature countries to key agreements concluded in that domain.

4. New groups to address needs of the Regional Commissions

Sixteen new groups have been created to address new needs of United Nations Regional Commissions, especially in their efforts to monitor the 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goals and carry out related empirical analyses.



II. New groups of economies

The following groups of economies have been created:

- Developed economies: Asia (2103):
Israel (376), Japan (392).
- Developed economies: Oceania (2105):
Australia (036), Christmas Island (162), Cocos (Keeling) Islands (166), Heard Island and McDonald Islands (334), New Zealand (554), Norfolk Island (574), United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).
- Developing economies: Asia (2104):
Afghanistan (004), Armenia (051), Azerbaijan (031), Bahrain (048), Bangladesh (050), Bhutan (064), Brunei Darussalam (096), Cambodia (116), China (156), China, Hong Kong SAR (344), China, Macao SAR (446), China, Taiwan Province of (158), Georgia (268), India (356), Indonesia (360), Indonesia (...2002) (960), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (364), Iraq (368), Jordan (400), Kazakhstan (398), Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of (408), Korea, Republic of (410), Kuwait (414), Kyrgyzstan (417), Lao People's Dem. Rep. (418), Lebanon (422), Malaysia (458), Maldives (462), Mongolia (496), Myanmar (104), Nepal (524), Oman (512), Pakistan (586), Philippines (608), Qatar (634), Saudi Arabia (682), Singapore (702), Sri Lanka (144), State of Palestine (275), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Tajikistan (762), Thailand (764), Timor-Leste (626), Turkey (792), Turkmenistan (795), United Arab Emirates (784), Uzbekistan (860), Viet Nam (704), Yemen (887), Yemen, Arab Republic (886), Yemen, Democratic (720).
- Developing economies: Oceania (2106):
American Samoa (016), Cook Islands (184), Fiji (242), French Polynesia (258), Guam (316), Kiribati (296), Marshall Islands (584), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583), Nauru (520), New Caledonia (540), Niue (570), Northern Mariana Islands (580), Pacific Islands, Trust Territory (582), Palau (585), Papua New Guinea (598), Pitcairn (612), Samoa (882), Solomon Islands (090), Tokelau (772), Tonga (776), Tuvalu (798), Vanuatu (548), Wallis and Futuna Islands (876).
- CDB (Convention on Biological Diversity) (3380):
Afghanistan (004), Albania (008), Algeria (012), Andorra (020), Angola (024), Antigua and Barbuda (028), Argentina (032), Armenia (051), Australia (036), Austria (040), Azerbaijan (031), Bahamas (044), Bahrain (048), Bangladesh (050), Barbados (052), Belarus (112), Belgium (056), Belize (084), Benin (204), Bhutan (064), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), Bosnia and Herzegovina (070), Botswana (072), Brazil (076), Brunei Darussalam (096), Bulgaria (100), Burkina Faso (854), Burundi (108), Côte d'Ivoire (384), Cabo Verde (132), Cambodia (116), Cameroon (120), Canada (124), Central African Republic (140), Chad (148), Chile (152), China (156), Colombia (170), Comoros (174), Congo (178), Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (180), Cook Islands (184), Costa Rica (188), Croatia (191), Cuba (192), Cyprus (196), Czechia (203), Czechoslovakia (200), Denmark (208), Djibouti (262), Dominica (212), Dominican Republic (214), Ecuador (218), Egypt (818), El Salvador (222), Equatorial Guinea (226), Eritrea (232), Estonia (233), Eswatini (748), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Fiji (242), Finland (246), France (251), Gabon (266), Gambia (270), Georgia (268), Germany (276), Germany, Democratic Republic of (278), Germany, Federal Republic of (280), Ghana (288), Greece (300), Grenada (308), Guatemala (320), Guinea (324), Guinea-Bissau (624), Guyana (328), Haiti (332), Holy See (336), Honduras (340), Hungary (348), Iceland (352), India (356), Indonesia (360), Indonesia (...2002) (960), Iran (Islamic

Republic of) (364), Iraq (368), Ireland (372), Israel (376), Italy (380), Jamaica (388), Japan (392), 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), Latvia (428), Lebanon (422), Lesotho (426), Liberia (430), Libya (434), Lithuania (440), Luxembourg (442), Madagascar (450), Malawi (454), Malaysia (458), Maldives (462), Mali (466), Malta (470), Marshall Islands (584), Mauritania (478), Mauritius (480), Mexico (484), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583), Moldova, Republic of (498), Mongolia (496), Montenegro (499), Morocco (504), Mozambique (508), Myanmar (104), Namibia (516), Nauru (520), Nepal (524), Netherlands (528), New Zealand (554), Nicaragua (558), Niger (562), Nigeria (566), Niue (570), North Macedonia (807), Norway (579), Oman (512), Pacific Islands, Trust Territory (582), Pakistan (586), Palau (585), Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590), Papua New Guinea (598), Paraguay (600), Peru (604), Philippines (608), Poland (616), Portugal (620), Qatar (634), Romania (642), Russian Federation (643), Rwanda (646), Saint Kitts and Nevis (659), Saint Lucia (662), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (670), Samoa (882), San Marino (674), Sao Tome and Principe (678), Saudi Arabia (682), Senegal (686), Serbia (688), Serbia and Montenegro (891), Seychelles (690), Sierra Leone (694), Singapore (702), Slovakia (703), Slovenia (705), Solomon Islands (090), Somalia (706), South Africa (710), South Sudan (728), Spain (724), Sri Lanka (144), State of Palestine (275), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736), Suriname (740), Sweden (752), Switzerland, Liechtenstein (757), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Tajikistan (762), Tanzania, United Republic of (834), Thailand (764), Timor-Leste (626), Togo (768), Tonga (776), Trinidad and Tobago (780), Tunisia (788), Turkey (792), Turkmenistan (795), Tuvalu (798), Uganda (800), Ukraine (804), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810), United Arab Emirates (784), United Kingdom (926), United States of America (842), Uruguay (858), Uzbekistan (860), Vanuatu (548), Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) (862), Viet Nam (704), Yemen (887), Yemen, Arab Republic (886), Yemen, Democratic (720), Yugoslavia, Soc. Fed. Rep. of (890), Zambia (894), Zimbabwe (716).

- CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) (3381): Afghanistan (004), Albania (008), Algeria (012), Angola (024), Antigua and Barbuda (028), Argentina (032), Armenia (051), Australia (036), Austria (040), Azerbaijan (031), Bahamas (044), Bahrain (048), Bangladesh (050), Barbados (052), Belarus (112), Belgium (056), Belize (084), Benin (204), Bhutan (064), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), Bosnia and Herzegovina (070), Botswana (072), Brazil (076), Brunei Darussalam (096), Bulgaria (100), Burkina Faso (854), Burundi (108), Côte d'Ivoire (384), Cabo Verde (132), Cambodia (116), Cameroon (120), Canada (124), Central African Republic (140), Chad (148), Chile (152), China (156), Colombia (170), Comoros (174), Congo (178), Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (180), Costa Rica (188), Croatia (191), Cuba (192), Cyprus (196), Czechia (203), Czechoslovakia (200), Denmark (208), Djibouti (262), Dominica (212), Dominican Republic (214), Ecuador (218), Egypt (818), El Salvador (222), Equatorial Guinea (226), Eritrea (232), Estonia (233), Eswatini (748), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Fiji (242), Finland (246), France (251), Gabon (266), Gambia (270), Georgia (268), Germany (276), Germany, Democratic Republic of (278), Germany, Federal Republic of (280), Ghana (288), Greece (300), Grenada (308), Guatemala (320), Guinea (324), Guinea-Bissau (624), Guyana (328), Honduras (340), Hungary (348), Iceland (352), India (356), Indonesia (360), Indonesia (...2002) (960), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (364), Iraq (368), Ireland (372), Israel (376), Italy (380), Jamaica (388), Japan (392), Jordan (400), Kazakhstan (398), Kenya (404), Korea, Republic of (410), Kuwait (414), Kyrgyzstan (417), Lao People's Dem. Rep. (418), Latvia (428), Lebanon (422), Lesotho (426), Liberia (430), Libya (434), Lithuania (440), Luxembourg (442), Madagascar (450), Malawi (454), Malaysia (458), Maldives (462), Mali (466), Malta (470), Mauritania (478), Mauritius (480), Mexico (484),

Moldova, Republic of (498), Mongolia (496), Montenegro (499), Morocco (504), Mozambique (508), Myanmar (104), Namibia (516), Nepal (524), Netherlands (528), New Zealand (554), Nicaragua (558), Niger (562), Nigeria (566), North Macedonia (807), Norway (579), Oman (512), Pakistan (586), Palau (585), Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590), Papua New Guinea (598), Paraguay (600), Peru (604), Philippines (608), Poland (616), Portugal (620), Qatar (634), Romania (642), Russian Federation (643), Rwanda (646), Saint Kitts and Nevis (659), Saint Lucia (662), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (670), Samoa (882), San Marino (674), Sao Tome and Principe (678), Saudi Arabia (682), Senegal (686), Serbia (688), Serbia and Montenegro (891), Seychelles (690), Sierra Leone (694), Singapore (702), Slovakia (703), Slovenia (705), Solomon Islands (090), Somalia (706), South Africa (710), Spain (724), Sri Lanka (144), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736), Suriname (740), Sweden (752), Switzerland, Liechtenstein (757), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Tajikistan (762), Tanzania, United Republic of (834), Thailand (764), Togo (768), Tonga (776), Trinidad and Tobago (780), Tunisia (788), Turkey (792), Uganda (800), Ukraine (804), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810), United Arab Emirates (784), United Kingdom (926), United States of America (842), Uruguay (858), Uzbekistan (860), Vanuatu (548), Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) (862), Viet Nam (704), Yemen (887), Yemen, Arab Republic (886), Yemen, Democratic (720), Yugoslavia, Soc. Fed. Rep. of (890), Zambia (894), Zimbabwe (716).

- Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (3382):

Afghanistan (004), Albania (008), Angola (024), Antigua and Barbuda (028), Argentina (032), Austria (040), Belarus (112), Belgium (056), Benin (204), Bhutan (064), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), Botswana (072), Bulgaria (100), Burkina Faso (854), Burundi (108), Côte d'Ivoire (384), Cambodia (116), Cameroon (120), Central African Republic (140), Chad (148), China (156), Comoros (174), Congo (178), Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (180), Croatia (191), Cuba (192), Czechia (203), Czechoslovakia (200), Denmark (208), Djibouti (262), Dominican Republic (214), Ecuador (218), Egypt (818), Eritrea (232), Estonia (233), Eswatini (748), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Fiji (242), Finland (246), France (251), Gabon (266), Gambia (270), Germany (276), Germany, Democratic Republic of (278), Germany, Federal Republic of (280), Ghana (288), Greece (300), Guatemala (320), Guinea (324), Guinea-Bissau (624), Guyana (328), Honduras (340), Hungary (348), India (356), Indonesia (360), Indonesia (...2002) (960), Japan (392), Jordan (400), Kazakhstan (398), Kenya (404), 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), Luxembourg (442), Madagascar (450), Malawi (454), Malaysia (458), Maldives (462), Mali (466), Malta (470), Marshall Islands (584), Mauritania (478), Mauritius (480), Mexico (484), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583), Moldova, Republic of (498), Mongolia (496), Montenegro (499), Mozambique (508), Myanmar (104), Namibia (516), Nepal (524), Netherlands (528), Nicaragua (558), Niger (562), Norway (579), Oman (512), Pacific Islands, Trust Territory (582), Pakistan (586), Palau (585), Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590), Peru (604), Philippines (608), Portugal (620), Qatar (634), Romania (642), Rwanda (646), Saint Kitts and Nevis (659), Samoa (882), Sao Tome and Principe (678), Saudi Arabia (682), Senegal (686), Serbia (688), Serbia and Montenegro (891), Seychelles (690), Sierra Leone (694), Slovakia (703), Solomon Islands (090), South Africa (710), Spain (724), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736), Sweden (752), Switzerland, Liechtenstein (757), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Tajikistan (762), Tanzania, United Republic of (834), Togo (768), Tonga (776), Turkmenistan (795), Tuvalu (798), Uganda (800), United Arab Emirates (784), United Kingdom (926), Uruguay (858), Vanuatu (548), Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) (862), Viet Nam (704), Yugoslavia, Soc. Fed. Rep. of (890), Zambia (894), Zimbabwe (716).

- LMMC (Like-Minded Megadiverse Countries) (3383):
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), Brazil (076), China (156), Colombia (170), Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (180), Costa Rica (188), Ecuador (218), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Guatemala (320), India (356), Indonesia (360), Indonesia (...2002) (960), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (364), Kenya (404), Madagascar (450), Malaysia (458), Mexico (484), Peru (604), Philippines (608), South Africa (710), Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) (862).
- BioTrade countries (3384):
Albania (008), Argentina (032), Australia (036), Austria (040), Belgium (056), Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), Bosnia and Herzegovina (070), Botswana (072), Brazil (076), Bulgaria (100), Burkina Faso (854), Côte d'Ivoire (384), Canada (124), Chad (148), Chile (152), China (156), Colombia (170), Comoros (174), Croatia (191), Czechia (203), Czechoslovakia (200), Ecuador (218), Egypt (818), El Salvador (222), Eswatini (748), Finland (246), France (251), Georgia (268), Germany (276), Germany, Democratic Republic of (278), Germany, Federal Republic of (280), Greece (300), Grenada (308), Guatemala (320), Haiti (332), Honduras (340), Hungary (348), Iceland (352), India (356), Indonesia (360), Indonesia (...2002) (960), Israel (376), Italy (380), Kazakhstan (398), Korea, Republic of (410), Kyrgyzstan (417), Lao People's Dem. Rep. (418), Latvia (428), Lesotho (426), Madagascar (450), Malawi (454), Mali (466), Mauritius (480), Mexico (484), Moldova, Republic of (498), Morocco (504), Mozambique (508), Myanmar (104), Namibia (516), Nepal (524), New Caledonia (540), Nigeria (566), Paraguay (600), Peru (604), Philippines (608), Poland (616), Portugal (620), Romania (642), Russian Federation (643), Saint Lucia (662), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (670), Senegal (686), Serbia (688), Serbia and Montenegro (891), South Africa (710), Spain (724), Sri Lanka (144), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Tanzania, United Republic of (834), Thailand (764), Togo (768), Tunisia (788), Turkey (792), Uganda (800), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810), United Kingdom (926), United States of America (842), Uzbekistan (860), Vanuatu (548), Viet Nam (704), Yugoslavia, Soc. Fed. Rep. of (890), Zambia (894), Zimbabwe (716).
- ECA: Island economies (3326):
Cabo Verde (132), Comoros (174), Madagascar (450), Mauritius (480), Sao Tome and Principe (678), Seychelles (690).
- ECA: Landlocked countries (3327):
Botswana (072), Burkina Faso (854), Burundi (108), Central African Republic (140), Chad (148), Eswatini (748), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Lesotho (426), Malawi (454), Mali (466), Niger (562), Rwanda (646), South Sudan (728), Uganda (800), Zambia (894), Zimbabwe (716).
- ECA: Landlocked LDCs (3328):
Botswana (072), Burkina Faso (854), Burundi (108), Central African Republic (140), Chad (148), Eswatini (748), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Lesotho (426), Malawi (454), Mali (466), Niger (562), Rwanda (646), South Sudan (728), Uganda (800), Zambia (894).
- ECA: Least developed countries (3329):
Angola (024), Benin (204), Burkina Faso (854), Burundi (108), Central African Republic (140), Chad (148), Comoros (174), Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (180), Djibouti (262), Eritrea (232), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Gambia (270), Guinea (324), Guinea-Bissau (624), Lesotho (426), Liberia (430),

Madagascar (450), Malawi (454), Mali (466), Mauritania (478), Mozambique (508), Niger (562), Rwanda (646), Sao Tome and Principe (678), Senegal (686), Sierra Leone (694), Somalia (706), South Sudan (728), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736), Tanzania, United Republic of (834), Togo (768), Uganda (800), Zambia (894).

- ECA: Mineral-rich countries (3333):

Algeria (012), Benin (204), Botswana (072), Burkina Faso (854), Central African Republic (140), Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (180), Djibouti (262), Equatorial Guinea (226), Guinea (324), Lesotho (426), Liberia (430), Madagascar (450), Mali (466), Mauritania (478), Mozambique (508), Namibia (516), Niger (562), Rwanda (646), Sierra Leone (694), South Africa (710), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736), Tanzania, United Republic of (834), Togo (768), Zambia (894), Zimbabwe (716).

- ECA: Oil LDCs (3336):

Angola (024), Chad (148), Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (180), Niger (562), South Sudan (728), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736).

- ECA: Non-oil LDCs (3334):

Benin (204), Burkina Faso (854), Burundi (108), Central African Republic (140), Comoros (174), Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (180), Djibouti (262), Eritrea (232), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Gambia (270), Guinea (324), Guinea-Bissau (624), Lesotho (426), Liberia (430), Madagascar (450), Malawi (454), Mali (466), Mauritania (478), Mozambique (508), Niger (562), Rwanda (646), Sao Tome and Principe (678), Senegal (686), Sierra Leone (694), Somalia (706), Tanzania, United Republic of (834), Togo (768), Uganda (800), Zambia (894).

- ECA: Non-oil Producing (3335):

Benin (204), Botswana (072), Burkina Faso (854), Burundi (108), Cabo Verde (132), Central African Republic (140), Comoros (174), Djibouti (262), Egypt (818), Eritrea (232), Eswatini (748), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230), Gambia (270), Guinea (324), Guinea-Bissau (624), Kenya (404), Lesotho (426), Liberia (430), Madagascar (450), Malawi (454), Mali (466), Mauritania (478), Mauritius (480), Morocco (504), Mozambique (508), Namibia (516), Rwanda (646), Sao Tome and Principe (678), Senegal (686), Seychelles (690), Sierra Leone (694), Somalia (706), South Africa (710), Tanzania, United Republic of (834), Togo (768), Tunisia (788), Uganda (800), Zambia (894), Zimbabwe (716).

- ECA: Oil producing economies (3337):

Algeria (012), Angola (024), Côte d'Ivoire (384), Cameroon (120), Chad (148), Congo (178), Congo, Dem. Rep. of the (180), Equatorial Guinea (226), Gabon (266), Ghana (288), Libya (434), Niger (562), Nigeria (566), South Sudan (728), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736).

- ECA: Sahel (3338):

Burkina Faso (854), Cameroon (120), Chad (148), Gambia (270), Guinea (324), Mali (466), Mauritania (478), Niger (562), Nigeria (566), Senegal (686).

- ECA: Small island States (3339): Cabo Verde (132), Comoros (174), Mauritius (480), Sao Tome and Principe (678), Seychelles (690).

- ESCAP: LDC (LDC_E) (3351):
Afghanistan (004), Bangladesh (050), Bhutan (064), Cambodia (116), Kiribati (296), Lao People's Dem. Rep. (418), Myanmar (104), Nepal (524), Solomon Islands (090), Timor-Leste (626), Tuvalu (798).
- ESCAP: LLDC (LLDC_E) (3352):
Afghanistan (004), Armenia (051), Azerbaijan (031), Bhutan (064), Kazakhstan (398), Kyrgyzstan (417), Lao People's Dem. Rep. (418), Mongolia (496), Nepal (524), Tajikistan (762), Turkmenistan (795), Uzbekistan (860).
- ESCAP: Countries with special needs (3353):
Afghanistan (004), American Samoa (016), Armenia (051), Azerbaijan (031), Bangladesh (050), Bhutan (064), Cambodia (116), Cook Islands (184), Fiji (242), French Polynesia (258), Guam (316), Kazakhstan (398), Kiribati (296), Kyrgyzstan (417), Lao People's Dem. Rep. (418), Maldives (462), Marshall Islands (584), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583), Mongolia (496), Myanmar (104), Nauru (520), Nepal (524), New Caledonia (540), Niue (570), Northern Mariana Islands (580), Pacific Islands, Trust Territory (582), Palau (585), Papua New Guinea (598), Samoa (882), Solomon Islands (090), Tajikistan (762), Timor-Leste (626), Tonga (776), Turkmenistan (795), Tuvalu (798), Uzbekistan (860), Vanuatu (548).
- ESCAP: Small islands developing States (3354):
American Samoa (016), Cook Islands (184), Fiji (242), French Polynesia (258), Guam (316), Kiribati (296), Maldives (462), Marshall Islands (584), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583), Nauru (520), New Caledonia (540), Niue (570), Northern Mariana Islands (580), Pacific Islands, Trust Territory (582), Palau (585), Papua New Guinea (598), Samoa (882), Singapore (702), Solomon Islands (090), Timor-Leste (626), Tonga (776), Tuvalu (798), Vanuatu (548).
- ESCAP: High-income economies (World Bank) (3356):
Australia (036), Brunei Darussalam (096), China, Hong Kong SAR (344), China, Macao SAR (446), French Polynesia (258), Guam (316), Japan (392), Korea, Republic of (410), Nauru (520), New Caledonia (540), New Zealand (554), Northern Mariana Islands (580), Palau (585), Singapore (702).
- ESCAP: Upper-middle-income economies (World Bank) (3357):
American Samoa (016), Armenia (051), Azerbaijan (031), China (156), Fiji (242), Georgia (268), Indonesia (360), Indonesia (...2002) (960), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (364), Kazakhstan (398), Malaysia (458), Maldives (462), Marshall Islands (584), Russian Federation (643), Samoa (882), Thailand (764), Tonga (776), Turkey (792), Turkmenistan (795), Tuvalu (798), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810).
- ESCAP: Lower-middle-income economies (World Bank) (3358):
Bangladesh (050), Bhutan (064), Cambodia (116), India (356), Kiribati (296), Kyrgyzstan (417), Lao People's Dem. Rep. (418), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583), Mongolia (496), Myanmar (104), Nepal (524), Pacific Islands, Trust Territory (582), Pakistan (586), Papua New Guinea (598), Philippines (608), Solomon Islands (090), Sri Lanka (144), Timor-Leste (626), Uzbekistan (860), Vanuatu (548), Viet Nam (704).
- ESCAP: Low-income economies (World Bank) (3359):
Afghanistan (004), Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of (408), Tajikistan (762).

- ESCWA: Mashreq (3372):
Egypt (818), Iraq (368), Jordan (400), Lebanon (422), State of Palestine (275), Syrian Arab Republic (760).
- ESCWA: Maghreb (3373):
Algeria (012), Libya (434), Morocco (504), Tunisia (788).
- ESCWA: Arab LDCs (3374):
Comoros (174), Djibouti (262), Mauritania (478), Somalia (706), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736), Yemen (887), Yemen, Arab Republic (886), Yemen, Democratic (720).

III. Changes in the composition of groups of economies

The following groups have been updated:

- Developing regions (M49) (2200):
Added: Pitcairn (612).
Removed: Bouvet Island (074), British Indian Ocean Territory (086), French Southern Territories (260), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (239), United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).
- Developed regions (M49) (2205):
Added: Antarctica (010), Bouvet Island (074), British Indian Ocean Territory (086), Christmas Island (162), Cocos (Keeling) Islands (166), French Southern Territories (260), Heard Island and McDonald Islands (334), Norfolk Island (574), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (239), United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).
- Developed economies: Asia and Oceania (2101):
Added: United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).
- Developing economies: Asia and Oceania (2102):
Added: Armenia (051), Azerbaijan (031), Georgia (268), Kazakhstan (398), Kyrgyzstan (417), Tajikistan (762), Turkmenistan (795), Uzbekistan (860).
Removed: United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).
- Developing economies excluding China (2160):
Added: Armenia (051), Azerbaijan (031), Georgia (268), Kazakhstan (398), Kyrgyzstan (417), Tajikistan (762), Turkmenistan (795), Uzbekistan (860).
Removed: Bouvet Island (074), British Indian Ocean Territory (086), French Southern Territories (260), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (239), United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).
- Developing economies excluding LDCs (2161):
Added: Armenia (051), Azerbaijan (031), Georgia (268), Kazakhstan (398), Kyrgyzstan (417), Tajikistan (762), Turkmenistan (795), Uzbekistan (860), Vanuatu (548).
Removed: Bouvet Island (074), British Indian Ocean Territory (086), French Southern Territories (260), United States Minor Outlying Islands (581), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (239).

- ACP: LDCs (3947):
Removed: Vanuatu (548).
- GSTP (Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries) (3921):
Added: North Macedonia (807).
- OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) (3906):
Removed: Ecuador (218).
- OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development) (3905):
Added: Colombia (170).
- ESCAP: Africa (3341):
Added: Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736).
- ESCAP: Pacific island developing economies (PIDE) (3348):
Added: American Samoa (016), Cook Islands (184), Fiji (242), French Polynesia (258), Guam (316), Kiribati (296), Marshall Islands (584), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583), Nauru (520), New Caledonia (540), Niue (570), Northern Mariana Islands (580), Pacific Islands, Trust Territory (582), Palau (585), Papua New Guinea (598), Samoa (882), Solomon Islands (090), Vanuatu (548), Tonga (776), Tuvalu (798).
Removed: China (156), China, Hong Kong SAR (344), China, Macao SAR (446), Japan (392), Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of (408), Korea, Republic of (410), Mongolia (496), Russian Federation (643), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810).
- African Union (3307):
Added: Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736).
- UNASUR (Union of South American Nations) (3210):
Removed: Uruguay (858).
- CACM (Central American Common Market) (3202):
Added: Panama (591), Panama, Canal Zone (592), Panama, excluding Canal Zone (590).
- High-income non OECD members (World Bank) (2629):
Added: Mauritius (480), Nauru (520), Romania (642).
- High-income economies (World Bank) (2627):
Added: Mauritius (480), Nauru (520), Romania (642).
- Upper-middle-income economies (World Bank) (2626):
Added: Indonesia (360), Indonesia (...2002) (960).
Removed: Algeria (012), Mauritius (480), Nauru (520), Romania (642), Sri Lanka (144).

- Lower-middle-income economies (World Bank) (2625):
Added: Algeria (012), Benin (204), Nepal (524), Tanzania, United Republic of (834).
Removed: Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736), Indonesia (360), Indonesia (...2002) (960).
- Low-income economies (World Bank) (2624):
Added: Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736).
Removed: Benin (204), Nepal (524), Tanzania, United Republic of (834).
- Low-income developing economies (2623):
Added: Eritrea (232), Lesotho (426), Tajikistan (762).
Removed: Mauritania (478).
- Middle-income developing economies (2622):
Added: Armenia (051), Azerbaijan (031), Georgia (268), Kyrgyzstan (417), Mauritania (478), Uzbekistan (860).
Removed: Eritrea (232), Fiji (242), Guyana (328), Lesotho (426).
- High-income developing economies (2621):
Added: Fiji (242), Guyana (328), Kazakhstan (398), Turkmenistan (795).
- Major net food-importing economies (2423):
Added: El Salvador (222), Ethiopia (231), Ethiopia (...1991) (230).
Removed: Pakistan (586), Singapore (702).
- Net food-importing developed economies (2422):
Added: Albania (008), Bosnia and Herzegovina (070), Montenegro (499), North Macedonia (807), Russian Federation (643), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810).
- Net food-importing developing economies (2420):
Added: Armenia (051), Azerbaijan (031), Georgia (268), Kyrgyzstan (417), South Sudan (728), Tajikistan (762), Turkmenistan (795), Uzbekistan (860).
Removed: Djibouti (262).
- Major net food-exporting economies (2416):
Added: Belarus (112), Morocco (504).
Removed: Papua New Guinea (598).
- Net food-exporting developing economies (2413):
Added: Djibouti (262), Kazakhstan (398), Belarus (112), Moldova, Republic of (498), Serbia (688), Serbia and Montenegro (891), Ukraine (804), Yugoslavia, Soc. Fed. Rep. of (890).
- Selected LIFDC (Low-income food-deficit countries) (2376):
Removed: Senegal (686).
- LIFDC (Low-income food-deficit countries) (FAO) (2378):
Added: Congo (178).

- Selected exporters of minerals and mining products (2374):
Added: Mauritania (478), Rwanda (646).
Removed: Mongolia (496).
- Selected exporters of agricultural products (2373):
Added: American Samoa (016), Djibouti (262), Sudan (729), Sudan (...2011) (736).
Removed: Cameroon (120).
- Selected exporters of manufactured goods and primary commodities (2372):
Removed: Serbia (688), Serbia and Montenegro (891), Ukraine (804), Yugoslavia, Soc. Fed. Rep. of (890).
- Selected exporters of manufactured goods (2371):
Removed: Belarus (112).
- Selected exporters of petroleum (2370):
Removed: Russian Federation (643), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810).
- LDCs: Islands and Haiti (2222):
Removed: Vanuatu (548).

IV. Deletion of groups of economies

The following groups have been deleted:

- Developed economies (1100).
- Developed economies: America (1120).
- Developed economies: Europe (1140).
- Developing economies (1200).
- Developing economies: Africa (1210).
- Developing economies: America (1220).
- Transition economies (1300).
- Net food-exporting transition economies (2414).
- Net food-importing transition economies (2421).
- FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas) (3204).