

CLASSIFICATION UPDATE - JUNE 2018

In June 2018, the geographic classification was updated, leading to the changes below. These changes have been applied to the tables released from 21 June 2018; the other tables will be progressively revised.

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

I. Changes in labels

Faeroe Islands (234) has been renamed into Faroe Islands.

Swaziland (748) has been renamed into Eswatini.

Switzerland (757) has been renamed into Switzerland, Liechtenstein.

United States (842) has been renamed into United States of America.

TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership) (under negotiation) (3932) has been renamed into TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership).

II. New groups of economies

The following groups of economies have been created:

- Northern Africa (5110) and Sub-Saharan Africa (5120) as subgroups of Africa (5100);
- Northern America (5210) and Latin America and the Caribbean (5220) as subgroups of America (5200);
- Central Asia (5310), Southern Asia (5320), Eastern Asia (5330), Western Asia (5340) and South-eastern Asia (5350) as subgroups of Asia (5300);
- Northern America and Europe (3601);
- Central Asia and Southern Asia (3602);
- Eastern Asia and South-eastern Asia (3603);
- Western Asia and Northern Africa (3604).

III. Changes in the composition of groups of economies

Developed economies (1100), Developed economies: Oceania (1150) and Developed economies: Asia and Oceania (2101)

Added: Christmas Island (162), Cocos (Keeling) Islands (166), Heard Island and McDonald Islands (334), Norfolk Island (574).

Developing economies (1200), Developing economies excluding China (2160) and Developing economies excluding LDCs (2161) and Developing economies excluding LDCs and China (2170):

Added: Bouvet Islands (074), British Indian Ocean Territory (086), French Southern Territories (260), Pitcairn (612), Saint Barthélemy (652), Saint Martin (French part) (663), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (239), United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).

Developing economies: Africa (1210), Developing economies: Eastern Africa (1213) and Developing economies excluding LDCs: Africa (2162):

Added: British Indian Ocean Territory (086), French Southern Territories (260).

Developing economies: America (1220) and Developing economies excluding LDCs: America (2163):

Added: Bouvet Islands (074), Saint Barthélemy (652), Saint Martin (French part) (663), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (239).

Developing economies: America (1222):

Added: Bouvet Islands (074), Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (239).

Developing economies: Caribbean (1226):

Added: Saint Barthélemy (652), Saint Martin (French part) (663).

Developing economies: Oceania (1250):

Added: United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).

Developing economies: Asia and Oceania (2102) and Developing economies excluding LDCs: Oceania (2165)

Added: Pitcairn (612), United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).

LDCs (Least developed countries) (2210), LDCs: Africa (2221) and LDCs: Africa and Haiti (2211):

Removed: Equatorial Guinea (226).

Selected exporters of petroleum (2370):

Removed: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (068), Yemen (887).

Selected exporters of manufactured goods (2371):

Added: Belarus (112).

Removed: Tunisia (788).

Selected exporters of manufactured goods and primary commodities (2372):

Added: Mexico (484).

Selected exporters of agricultural products (2373):

Added: American Samoa (016), Cuba (192), Ecuador (218), Guinea-Bissau (624), Republic of Moldova (498).

Removed: Eritrea (232), Syrian Arab Republic (760).

Selected exporters of minerals and mining products (2374):

Added: Armenia (51), Eritrea (232), Kyrgyzstan (417), Namibia (516).

Net food-importing economies (2411) and Net food-importing developing economies (2420):

Added: Eswatini (ex-Swaziland) (748), Saint Lucia (662), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Vanuatu (548).

Removed: American Samoa (016), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583), Morocco (504).

Net food-exporting economies (2412) and Net food-exporting developing economies (2413):

Added: American Samoa (016), Micronesia (Federated States of) (583), Morocco (504).

Removed: Eswatini (ex-Swaziland) (748), Saint Lucia (662), Syrian Arab Republic (760), Vanuatu (548).

Major net food-exporting economies (2416):

Added: Myanmar (104).

Removed: Belarus (112), Panama (591).

Major net food-importing economies (2423):

Added: Dominican Republic (214), Slovenia (705), State of Palestine (275).

Removed: Congo (178), Greece (300).

Industrialized economies (UNIDO) (2508):

Added: Curaçao (531).

High-income developing economies (2621):

Removed: Angola (024), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (364), Iraq (368).

Middle-income developing economies (2622):

Added: Angola (024), Bangladesh (050), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (364), Iraq (368).

Removed: Mauritania (478), South Sudan (728), Yemen (887).

Low-income developing economies (2623):

Added: Mauritania (478), South Sudan (728), Yemen (887).

Removed: Bangladesh (050).

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

Added: Angola (024), Georgia (268), Jordan (400).

Removed: Samoa (882), Tonga (776).

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

Added: Croatia (191), Nauru (520), Samoa (882), Tonga (776).

Removed: Angola (024), Georgia (268), Jordan (400), Palau (585).

High-income economies (World Bank) (2627) and High-income non-OECD members (World Bank) (2629):

Added: Palau (585).

Removed: Croatia (191), Nauru (520).

CEN-SAD (Community of Sahel-Saharan States) (3112):

Removed: Guinea (324), Kenya (404), Liberia (430), Sao Tome and Principe (678).

APTA (Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement) (3302):

Added: Mongolia (496).

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

Added: Equatorial Guinea (226).

Removed: Indonesia (360).

G20 (Group of Twenty) (3916):

Added: missing economies of EU28 (European Union) (3410).

TPP (Trans-Pacific Partnership) (3932):

Removed: United States of America (842).

ACP (African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States): LDCs (Least developed countries) (3947):

Removed: Equatorial Guinea (226).

Africa (5100) and Sub-Saharan Africa (5120):

British Indian Ocean Territory (086) and French Southern Territories (260).

America (5200) and Latin America and the Caribbean (5220):

Bouvet Island (074), Saint Barthélemy (652), Saint Martin (French part) (663) and South Georgia and South Sandwich (239).

Oceania (5500):

Christmas Island (162), Cocos (Keeling) Islands (166), Heard Island and McDonald Islands (334), Norfolk Island (574), Pitcairn (612) and United States Minor Outlying Islands (581).