

SEPTEMBER 2016

In September 2016, the composition of country groups was updated, leading to the changes below. These changes have been applied only to the tables released after the 16th September 2016, while the other tables will be progressively revised.

The new detailed composition of the country groups is available on the [UNCTADstat Classification Page](#).

1. Changes in the Composition of Economic Groups

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

Added Syrian Arab Republic (760)

Removed Philippines (608)

Removed Sri Lanka (144)

LIFDC (Low-income food-deficit countries) (FAO) (2378):

Added South Sudan (728)

Added Syrian Arab Republic (760)

Removed Congo (178)

Removed Philippines (608)

Removed Sri Lanka (144)

Industrialized economies (UNIDO) (2508):

Added Andorra (020)

Added Cayman Islands (136)

Added San Marino (674)

Removed Guam (316)

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

Added Senegal (686)

Added South Sudan (728)

Removed Bangladesh (050)

Removed Cambodia (116)

Removed Kenya (404)

Removed Myanmar (104)

Removed Tajikistan (762)

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

Added Bangladesh (050)

Added Cambodia (116)

Added Myanmar (104)

Added Kenya (404)

Added Tajikistan (762)

Added Tonga (776)

Added Tunisia (788)

Removed Georgia (268)

Removed Guyana (328)

Removed Paraguay (600)

Removed Senegal (686)

Removed South Sudan (728)



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

Added Equatorial Guinea (226)
Added Georgia (268)
Added Guyana (328)
Added Paraguay (600)
Added Russian Federation (643)
Added Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (890)
Added Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (810)
Removed Hungary (348)
Removed Seychelles (690)
Removed Tonga (776)
Removed Tunisia (788)

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

Added British Virgin Islands (092)
Added Gibraltar (292)
Added Hungary (348)
Added Nauru (520)
Added Seychelles (690)
Removed Equatorial Guinea (226)
Removed Russian Federation (643)
Removed SFR Yugoslavia (890)
Removed USSR (810)

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

Added Hungary (348)
Added Latvia (428)

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

Added British Virgin Island (092)
Added Gibraltar (292)
Added Nauru (520)
Added Seychelles (690)
Removed Equatorial Guinea (226)
Removed Latvia (428)
Removed Russian Federation (643)
Removed USSR (810)

2. Changes in the Composition of Trade or Inter-regional Groups

ECCAS (Economic Community of Central African States) (3103):

Added Rwanda (646)

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

Added Grenada (308)
Added Saint Kitts and Nevis (659)

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

Added Latvia (428)

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

Added Gabon (266)
Added Indonesia (360)
Added Indonesia (...2002) (960)