

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (HDI)

WC	Nation	HDI Value	Category	Overall
1	Switzerland	0.962	Very High	1
2	Norway	0.961		2
3	Australia	0.951		5
4	Denmark	0.948		6
5	Sweden	0.947		7
6	Ireland	0.945		8
7	Germany	0.942		9
8	Netherlands	0.941		10
9	New Zealand	0.937		13
10	Canada	0.936		15
11	England*	0.929		18
12t	Japan	0.925		19t
12t	South Korea	0.925		19t
14	United States	0.921		21
15	Spain	0.905		27
16	France	0.903		28
17	Italy	0.895		30
18	Portugal	0.866		38
19	Argentina	0.842		47
20	Costa Rica	0.809		58
21	Panama	0.805		61
22	China	0.768	High	79
23	Brazil	0.754		87
24	Colombia	0.752		88
25	South Africa	0.713		109
26	Jamaica	0.709		110
27	Vietnam	0.703		115
28	Philippines	0.699		116
29	Morocco	0.683	Medium	123
30	Zambia	0.565		154
31t	Haiti	0.535	Low	163t
31t	Nigeria	0.535		163t

The [Human Development Index \(HDI\)](#) is administered by the [UNDP](#), the United Nations lead agency on international development, which works in 170 countries and territories to eradicate poverty and reduce inequality. The HDI is a summary measure of average achievement in key dimensions of human development: a long and healthy life, being knowledgeable and have a decent standard of living.

**Note: England score uses United Kingdom data (includes independent FIFA members Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales) in the calculation.*