

CATEGORIES OF COUNTRIES

To get even closer to the economic realities, ICOM's membership policy is composed of four categories of countries. These are defined according to the gross domestic product per capita at par with the purchasing power of every state, just as it was published by the International Monetary Fund at the end of the month of April 2014 and in accordance to the exchange rate of the European Central Bank in force. For certain countries with an asterisk (*), the International Monetary Fund does not communicate any data. ICOM uses then other sources of information to obtain the gross domestic product per capita for these countries (World Bank, Cia.gov...).

	GDP per capita by Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
Category 1	> €22,120
Category 2	€8,728 - €22,120
Category 3	€2,824 - €8,728
Category 4	< €2,824

Source: International Monetary Fund (April 2014)

Alphabetical classification:

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Argentina - Cat 2
Armenia - Cat 3
Australia - Cat 1
Austria - Cat 1
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Bahamas - Cat 1
Bahrain - Cat 1
Bangladesh - Cat 4
Barbados - Cat 2
Belarus - Cat 2
Belgium - Cat 1
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Benin - Cat 4
Bermuda - Cat 1

Bhutan - Cat 3
Bolivia - Cat 3
Bosnia-Herzegovina - Cat 3
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Brunei Darussalam - Cat 1
Bulgaria - Cat 2
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Caiman Islands* - Cat 1
Cambodia - Cat 4
Cameroon - Cat 4
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Central African Republic - Cat 4
Chad - Cat 4
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Congo, Rep. - Cat 3
Congo Dem. Rep.* - Cat 4
Costa Rica - Cat 2
Croatia - Cat 2

Cuba* - Cat 3
Curacao* - Cat 2
Cyprus - Cat 2
Czech Republic - Cat 2

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Denmark - Cat 1
Djibouti - Cat 4
Dominica - Cat 2
Dominican Republic - Cat 3

E

East Timor - Cat 2
Ecuador - Cat 3
Egypt, Arab Rep. - Cat 3
El Salvador - Cat 3
Equatorial Guinea - Cat 2
Eritrea - Cat 4
Estonia - Cat 2
Ethiopia - Cat 4
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F

Faroe Islands - Cat 1
Fiji - Cat 3
Finland - Cat 1
France - Cat 1

G

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Georgia - Cat 3
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I

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Ireland - Cat 1
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J

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Japan - Cat 1
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K

Kazakhstan - Cat 2
Kenya - Cat 4
Kirgizstan, Rep. - Cat 4
Kiribati - Cat 3
Korea Rep. - Cat 1
Korea Dem. Rep.* - Cat 4
Kosovo* - Cat 3
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L

Laos Pop. Dem. Rep. - Cat 4
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Lesotho - Cat 4
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Liechtenstein* - Cat 1
Lithuania - Cat 2
Luxembourg - Cat 1

M

Madagascar - Cat 4
Malawi - Cat 4
Malaysia - Cat 2
Maldives - Cat 3
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Marshall Islands - Cat 3
Mauritania - Cat 4
Mauritius - Cat 2
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Micronesia, Fed. States - Cat 3
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Monaco* - Cat 1
Mongolia - Cat 3
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Morocco - Cat 3
Mozambique - Cat 4
Myanmar - Cat 4

N

Namibia - Cat 3
Nepal - Cat 4
Netherlands - Cat 1
Netherlands Antilles* - Cat 2
New-Zealand - Cat 1
Nicaragua - Cat 3
Niger - Cat 4

Nigeria - Cat 4
Norway - Cat 1

O

Oman - Cat 2

P

Pakistan - Cat 4
Palau - Cat 2
Palestine* - Cat 4
Panama - Cat 2
Papua New-Guinea - Cat 4
Paraguay - Cat 3
Peru - Cat 3
Philippines - Cat 3
Poland - Cat 2
Portugal - Cat 2

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Saint Kitts and Nevis - Cat 2
Saint Lucia - Cat 2
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines -
Cat 2
Salomon Islands - Cat 4
Samoa - Cat 3
San Marino* - Cat 1
São Tomé and Príncipe - Cat 4
Saudi Arabia - Cat 1
Senegal - Cat 4
Serbia - Cat 3
Seychelles - Cat 2
Sierra Leona - Cat 4
Singapore - Cat 1
Slovakia, Rep. - Cat 2
Slovenia - Cat 2
Somalia* - Cat 4
South Africa - Cat 3
South Sudan - Cat 4

Spain - Cat 1
Sri Lanka - Cat 3
Sudan - Cat 4
Surinam – Cat 2
Swaziland – Cat 3
Sweden - Cat 1
Switzerland - Cat 1
Syria, Arabic Rep.* - Cat 3

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Taiwan - Cat 1
Tajikistan - Cat 4
Tanzania - Cat 4
Thailand - Cat 3
Togo - Cat 4
Tonga - Cat 3
Trinidad and Tobago - Cat 2

Tunisia - Cat 3
Turkey - Cat 2
Turkmenistan - Cat 3
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Uganda - Cat 4
Ukraine* - Cat 3
United Arab Emirates - Cat 1
United Kingdom - Cat 1
United States - Cat 1
Uruguay - Cat 2
Uzbekistan - Cat 3

V

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Vatican* – Cat 1

Venezuela - Cat 2
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Yemen, Rep. - Cat 4

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Category classification (2015):

Cat 1 : GDP per capita by PPP (€) > 22 120 €					
Andorra	Brunei Darussalam	Germany	Kuwait	Qatar	Taiwan
Australia	Caiman Islands	Iceland	Liechtenstein	San Marino	United Arab Emirates
Austria	Canada	Ireland	Luxembourg	Saudi Arabia	United Kingdom
Bahamas	Denmark	Israel	Monaco	Singapore	United States
Bahrain	Faroe Islands	Italy	Netherlands	Spain	Vatican
Belgium	Finland	Japan	New-Zealand	Sweden	
Bermuda	France	Korea Rep.	Norway	Switzerland	

Cat 2 : 8 728 € < GDP per capita by PPP (€) < 22 120 €					
Antigua and Barbuda	Croatia	Greece	Malta	Portugal	Surinam
Argentina	Curacao	Grenada	Mauritius	Romania	Trinidad and Tobago
Barbados	Cyprus	Hungary	Mexico	Russia Fed.	Turkey
Belarus	Czech Republic	Iran Islamic Rep.	Montenegro	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Uruguay
Botswana	Dominica	Kazakhstan	Netherlands Antilles	Saint Lucia	Venezuela
Brazil	East Timor	Latvia	Oman	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Bulgaria	Equatorial Guinea	Lebanon	Palau	Seychelles	
Chile	Estonia	Lithuania	Panama	Slovakia, Rep.	
Costa Rica	Gabon	Malaysia	Poland	Slovenia	

Cat 3 : 2 824 € < GDP per capita by PPP (€) < 8 728 €					
Albania	China	Georgia	Kosovo	Paraguay	Tonga
Algeria	Colombia	Guatemala	Libya	Peru	Tunisia
Angola	Congo Rep.	Guyana	Maldives	Philippines	Turkmenistan
Armenia	Cuba	Honduras	Marshall Islands	Samoa	Ukraine
Azerbaijan	Dominican Republic	India	Micronesia, Fed. States	Serbia	Uzbekistan
Belize	Ecuador	Indonesia	Moldova	South Africa	Vanuatu, Rep.
Bhutan	Egypt, Arab Rep.	Iraq	Mongolia	Sri Lanka	Vietnam
Bolivia	El Salvador	Jamaica	Morocco	Swaziland	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Ex- Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	Jordan	Namibia	Syria, Arabic Rep.	
Cape Verde	Fiji	Kiribati	Nicaragua	Thailand	

Cat 4 : GDP per capita by PPP (€) < 2 824 €					
Afghanistan	Congo Dem. Rep.	Kenya	Mozambique	São Tomé and Príncipe	Uganda
Bangladesh	Djibouti	Kirgizstan, Rep.	Myanmar	Senegal	Yemen, Rep.
Benin	Eritrea	Korea Dem. Rep.	Nepal	Sierra Leona	Zambia
Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Laos Pop. Dem. Rep.	Niger	Somalia	Zimbabwe
Burundi	Gambia	Lesotho	Nigeria	South Sudan	
Cambodia	Ghana	Liberia	Pakistan	Sudan	
Cameroon	Guinea	Madagascar	Palestine	Tajikistan	
Central African Republic	Guinea-Bissau	Malawi	Papua New-Guinea	Tanzania	
Chad	Haiti	Mali	Rwanda	Togo	
Comoros	Ivory Coast	Mauritania	Salomon Islands	Tuvalu	