

Independent States Since 1815

code	country (red indicates a current state for which some data has been collected)	World Bank Country Name	World Bank Country Code	Qualifies as State	Int'l System Member (S&S)**	Initial Loss of Member-ship	Regains Member-ship	Final Loss of Member-ship
0010	Afghanistan	Afghanistan	AFG	1919 (1)	1920 (1)			
0020	Albania	Albania	ALB	1913 (2)	1914 (3)			
0030	Algeria	Algeria	DZA	1962				
0032	Andorra		***	1975				
0035	Angola	Angola	AGO	1975				
	Anguilla (overseas territory of the UK)							
0246	Anjouan			1997				
0037	Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda	ATG	1981				
0040	Argentina	Argentina	ARG	1816 (5)	1841 (3)			
0045	Armenia	Armenia	ARM	1991				
0854	Aruba	Aruba	ABW	1986 (43)				
0050	Australia	Australia	AUS	1901	1920 (1)			
0061	Austria	Austria	AUT	1918		1938	1955 (7)	
0060	Austria-Hungary			1815 (1,6)	1815 (1)			1918
0060	Austrian Empire			1815 (1,6)	1815 (1)			1918
0064	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan	AZE	1991				
0421	Baden			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1870
0069	Bahamas	Bahamas, The	BHS	1973				
0065	Bahrain	Bahrain, Kingdom of	BHR	1971				
0901	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	BGD	1971				
0070	Barbados	Barbados	BRB	1966				
0422	Bavaria			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1870
0075	Belarus	Belarus	BLR	1991				
0080	Belgium	Belgium	BEL	1830	1830 (3)			
0090	Belize	Belize	BLZ	1981				
0310	Benin	Benin	BEN	1960				
	Bermuda (British dependency)							
0066	Bhutan	Bhutan	BTN	1971				
0100	Bolivia	Bolivia	BOL	1825	1848 (3)			
0105	Bophuthatswana			1977				1994
0107	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia & Herzegovina	BIH	1991				
0110	Botswana	Botswana	BWA	1966				
0120	Brazil	Brazil	BRA	1822	1826 (3)			

	British Virgin Islands (overseas territory of the UK)							
0125	Brunei	Brunei Darussalam	BRN	1971				
0130	Bulgaria	Bulgaria	BGR	1878 (8)	1908 (3)			
1230	Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	BFA	1960				
0150	Burundi	Burundi	BDI	1962				
0160	Cambodia	Cambodia	KHM	1953				
0170	Cameroon	Cameroon	CMR	1960 (9)				
0180	Canada	Canada	CAN	1865 (10)	1920 (1)			
0185	Cabo Verde	Cape Verde	CPV	1975				
	Cayman Islands (overseas territory of the UK)							
0190	Central African Republic	Central African Rep.	CAF	1960				
0200	Ceylon	Sri Lanka	LKA	1948				
0210	Chad	Chad	TCD	1960				
0220	Chile	Chile	CHL	1818	1839 (3)			
	China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region							
	China, Macao Special Administrative Region							
0230	China	China,P.R.: Mainland	CHN	1815 (1,11)	1860 (3)			
0235	Ciskei			1981				1994
0240	Colombia	Colombia	COL	1819	1831 (3)			
0245	Comoros	Comoros	COM	1975				
0260	Congo, Democratic Republic	Congo, Dem. Rep. of	ZAR	1960				
0250	Congo, Republic	Congo, Republic of	COG	1960				
	Cook Islands (self-governing in free association with New Zealand)							
0270	Costa Rica	Costa Rica	CRI	1838 (12)	1920 (1)			
0580	Cote d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire	CIV	1960 (44)				
0275	Croatia	Croatia	HRV	1991				
0280	Cuba	Cuba	CUB	1902	1934 (13)			
0290	Cyprus	Cyprus	CYP	1960				
0291	Cyprus, Greek			1983 (40)				
0292	Cyprus, Turkish			1983 (41)				
0301	Czech Republic	Czech Republic	CZE	1993				
0300	Czechoslovakia			1918	1919 (3)	1939	1946 (1)	1993
0310	Dahomey	now Benin	BEN	1960				
0320	Denmark	Denmark	DNK	1815 (1)	1815 (1)			
0325	Djibouti	Djibouti	DJI	1977				
0327	Dominica	Dominica	DMA	1978				
0330	Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic	DOM	1844	1887 (14)	1861	1865 (15)	
0340	Ecuador	Ecuador	ECU	1830	1854 (2)			
1200	Egypt	Egypt	EGY	1951 (33)	1936 (13)			

0350	El Salvador	El Salvador	SLV	1841 (12)	1875 (14)			
0355	Equatorial Guinea	Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	1968				
0375	Eritrea	Eritrea	ERI	1993				
0360	Estonia	Estonia	EST	1919	1920 (1)	1940	1991	
1080	Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)	Eswatini	SWZ	1968				
0370	Ethiopia	Ethiopia	ETH	1898 (1)	1898 (3)	1936	1946 (1)	
1216	Fiji	Fiji	FJI	1970				
0380	Finland	Finland	FIN	1917	1919 (3)			
0390	France	France	FRA	1815 (1)	1815 (1)			
0400	Gabon	Gabon	GAB	1960				
0410	Gambia	Gambia, The	GMB	1965				
0415	Georgia	Georgia	GEO	1991				
0430	German Democratic Rep			1949				1990
0431	German Federal Rep			1949				1990
0420	Germany	Germany	DEU	1867 (16)		1945	1990	
0440	Ghana	Ghana	GHA	1957				
	Gibraltar (overseas territory of the UK)							
0450	Greece	Greece	GRC	1830	1828 (3)			
0455	Grenada	Grenada	GRD	1974				
0460	Guatemala	Guatemala	GTM	1839 (12)	1849 (3)			
0470	Guinea	Guinea	GNB	1958				
0475	Guinea-Bissau	Guinea-Bissau	GIN	1974				
0480	Guyana	Guyana	GUY	1966				
0490	Haiti	Haiti	HTI	1815 (1)	1859 (3)			
0423	Hanover			1815 (1)	1838 (13)			1867
0424	Hesse, Electorate			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1867
0425	Hesse, Grand Duchy			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1867
1245	Holy See (Vatican City)		***	1975				
0500	Honduras	Honduras	HND	1838 (12)	1899 (14)			
0062	Hungary	Hungary	HUN	1918	1920 (1)			
0510	Iceland	Iceland	ISL	1844 (17)				
0520	India	India	IND	1947				
0530	Indonesia	Indonesia	IDN	1949				
0540	Iran	Iran, I.R. of	IRN	1815 (1)	1855 (3)			
0550	Iraq	Iraq	IRQ	1932	1932 (13)			
1212	Ireland	Ireland	IRL	1922 (34)	1921 (13)			
0560	Israel	Israel	ISR	1948				
0570	Italy	Italy	ITA	1861 (18)				
0590	Jamaica	Jamaica	JAM	1962				

0600	Japan	Japan	JPN	1815 (1)	1860 (3)	1945	1952 (19)	
0610	Jordan	Jordan	JOR	1946				
0160	Kampuchea	Cambodia	KHM	1953				
0615	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan	KAZ	1991				
0620	Kenya	Kenya	KEN	1963				
0160	Khmer Republic	Cambodia	KHM	1953				
0625	Kiribati	Kiribati	KIR	1979				
0630	Korea			1895 (2)	1888 (3)			1905 (21)
0631	Korea, Dem People's Rep	North Korea	PRK	1948				
0631	Korea, North		PRK					
0632	Korea, Republic	Korea	KOR	1948				
0632	Korea, South		KOR					
1293	Kosovo		XKX	2008				
0640	Kuwait	Kuwait	KWT	1961 (22)				
0645	Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz Republic	KGZ	1991				
0650	Laos	Lao People's Dem.Rep	LAO	1954				
0660	Latvia	Latvia	LVA	1918	1920 (1)	1940	1991	
0670	Lebanon	Lebanon	LBN	1946 (1)				
0680	Lesotho	Lesotho	LSO	1966				
0690	Liberia	Liberia	LBR	1847	1920 (1)			
0700	Libya	Libya	LBY	1952				
0705	Liechtenstein		***	1975				
0710	Lithuania	Lithuania	LTU	1918	1920 (1)	1940	1991	
0720	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	LUX	1867	1920 (1)			
0730	Madagascar	Madagascar	MDG	1960				
0740	Malawi	Malawi	MWI	1964				
0750	Malaysia	Malaysia	MYS	1957 (23)				
0760	Maldives	Maldives	MDV	1965				
0770	Mali	Mali	MLI	1960				
0780	Malta	Malta	MLT	1964				
0785	Marshall Islands		***	1986				
0790	Mauritania	Mauritania	MRT	1960				
0800	Mauritius	Mauritius	MUS	1968				
0426	Mecklenburg			1815 (1)	1843 (14)			1867
0810	Mexico	Mexico	MEX	1821	1831 (1)			
0812	Micronesia		***	1986				
0571	Modena			1815 (1)	1857 (14)			1861
0813	Moldova	Moldova	MDA	1991				
0815	Monaco		***	1975				

0820	Mongolia	Mongolia	MNG	1921	1920 (1)			
1291	Montenegro		SER	1878 (38)				
1291	Montenegro		MNE	2006				
	Montserrat (overseas territory of the UK)							
0830	Morocco	Morocco	MAR	1956				
0835	Mozambique	Mozambique	MOZ	1975				
0140	Myanmar (Burma)	Myanmar	MMR	1948				
0837	Namibia	Namibia	NAM	1978				
0051	Nauru	Nauru	NAU	1968				
0840	Nepal	Nepal	NPL	1919 (1)	1920 (1)			
0850	Netherlands	Netherlands	NLD	1815 (1)	1815 (1)			
0852	Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands Antilles	ANT	1954 (42)				2010
0860	New Zealand	New Zealand	NZL	1907 (24)	1920 (1)			
0870	Nicaragua	Nicaragua	NIC	1838 (12)	1900 (14)			
0880	Niger	Niger	NER	1960				
0890	Nigeria	Nigeria	NGA	1960 (25)				
0725	North Macedonia	Macedonia, FYR	MKD	1991				
1091	Norway	Norway	NOR	1815	1905 (3)			
0895	Oman	Oman	OMN	1970				
0900	Pakistan	Pakistan	PAK	1947				
0905	Palau	Palau	PLW	1994				
0903	Palestinian Autonomous Areas	West Bank/Gaza Strip	WBG	1994				
0910	Panama	Panama	PAN	1903	1920 (1)			
0572	Papal States			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1861
0915	Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea	PNG	1975				
0920	Paraguay	Paraguay	PRY	1815	1896 (14)			
0573	Parma			1815 (1)	1815 (14)			1861
0930	Peru	Peru	PER	1824	1838 (3)			
0940	Philippines	Philippines	PHL	1946				
0950	Poland	Poland	POL	1919	1919 (3)	1939	1946 (1)	
0960	Portugal	Portugal	PRT	1815 (1)	1815 (1)			
0427	Prussia			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1867
	Puerto Rico (territory of the US with commonwealth status)							
0965	Qatar	Qatar	QAT	1971				
0970	Romania	Romania	ROM	1859 (26)	1878 (3)			
0975	Russian Federation	Russia	RUS	1991				
0980	Rwanda	Rwanda	RWA	1962				
1063	Saint Kitts and Nevis	St. Kitts and Nevis	KNA	1983				
0981	Saint Lucia	St. Lucia	LCA	1979				

1065	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	St. Vincent & Grens.	VCT	1979				
1270	Samoa	Samoa	WSM	1962				
0982	San Marino		***	1975				
0985	Sao Tome and Principe	São Tomé & Príncipe	STP	1975				
0574	Sardinia			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1861
0990	Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia	SAU	1902 (27)	1927 (3)			
0428	Saxony			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1867
1000	Senegal	Senegal	SEN	1960				
1001	Senegambia			1982			1989	
1292	Serbia		SER	1878 (38)	1878 (1)			1919
1292	Serbia		SRB	2006				
1290	Serbia and Montenegro	Serbia & Montenegro	SER	1919 (37)				
1005	Seychelles	Seychelles	SYC	1976				
1010	Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone	SLE	1961				
1020	Singapore	Singapore	SIN	1965				
0302	Slovak Republic	Slovak Republic	SVK	1993				
1023	Slovenia	Slovenia	SVN	1991				
1025	Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands	SLB	1978				
1030	Somalia	Somalia	SOM	1960				
1031	Somaliland		***	1991				
1040	South Africa	South Africa	ZAF	1910 (28)	1920 (1)			
1072	South Sudan		***	2011				
1060	Spain	Spain	ESP	1815 (1)	1815 (1)			
0200	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	LKA	1948				
1070	Sudan	Sudan	SDN	1956				
1075	Suriname	Suriname	SUR	1975				
1080	Swaziland (Eswatini since 2018)	Eswatini	SWZ	1968				
1092	Sweden	Sweden	SWE	1815 (1)	1815 (1)			
1100	Switzerland	Switzerland	CHE	1815 (1)	1815 (1)			
1110	Syria	Syrian Arab Republic	SYR	1946 (1)		1958 (29)	1961	
0231	Taiwan		***	1949				
1115	Tajikistan	Tajikistan	TJK	1991				
1120	Tanzania	Tanzania	TZA	1961				
1130	Thailand	Thailand	THA	1815 (1)	1887 (3)			
0335	Timor-Leste		***	2002				
1140	Togo	Togo	TGO	1960				
1215	Tonga	Tonga	TON	1970				
1145	Transkei			1976				1994
1150	Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	1962				

1160	Tunisia	Tunisia	TUN	1956				
1170	Türkiye	Turkey	TUR	1815 (1, 31)	1815 (1)			
1172	Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan	TKM	1991				
	Turks and Caicos Islands (overseas territory of the UK)							
0575	Tuscany			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1861
1175	Tuvalu		***	1978				
0576	Two Sicilies			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1861
1180	Uganda	Uganda	UGA	1962				
1183	Ukraine	Ukraine	UKR	1991				
1185	United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates	UAE	1971				
1210	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	GBR	1815 (1)	1815 (1)			
1220	United States	United States	USA	1815 (1)	1815 (1)			
1230	Upper Volta	Burkina Faso	BFA	1960				
1240	Uruguay	Uruguay	URY	1828	1882 (14)			
1190	USSR (Russia)			1815 (1, 32)	1815 (1)			1991
1241	Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan	UZB	1991				
1243	Vanuatu	Vanuatu	VUT	1980				
1247	Venda			1979				1994
1250	Venezuela	Venezuela, Rep. Bol.	VEN	1830	1841 (3)			
1260	Vietnam	Vietnam	VNM	1976				
1261	Vietnam People's Rep			1954 (35)				1975 (39)
1262	Vietnam Republic			1954 (35)				1975 (39)
0429	Wurttemberg			1815 (1)	1815 (1)			1870
1280	Yemen Arab Republic			1921 (36)	1934 (3)			1990
1050	Yemen PDR (So. Yemen)			1967				1990
1285	Yemen Republic		YEM					
1290	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	YUG	1990				
1300	Zambia	Zambia	ZMB	1964				
1121	Zanzibar			1963				1964 (30)
1214	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe	ZWE	1965				

*Names are as of 2012; earlier names used are in red, e.g.:Ceylon for Sri Lanka, Dahomey for Benin, etc.

**Date qualifying as system member, according to J. David Singer and Melvin Small, "The Composition and Status Ordering of the International System: 1815-1940", World Politics, 18 (January 1966), pp. 236-282.

***No matching code in World Bank Country Codes as of January 2012.

	Unmatched World Bank Country Codes						
	American Samoa (US territory)						
	Bermuda (part of Britain)						
	China,P.R.:Hong Kong						

	China,P.R.:Macao						
	Faeroe Islands (part of Denmark)						
	French Polynesia (part of France)						
	Gibraltar (British)						
	Greenland (country in Denmark)						
	Guadeloupe (part of France)						
	Guam (US territory)						
	Guiana, French (part of France)						
	Martinique (part of France)						
	New Caledonia (part of France)						
	Réunion (part of France)						
1	Qualified on or before this date.						
2	Boundaries established in accordance with the Treaty of London ending First Balkan War.						
3	Recognized by Singer and Small's "legitimizers" (Britain and France).						
4	Data included from 1975.						
5	Province of Buenos Aires independent 1854-1858.						
6	Austrian Empire, 1815-1866; Austria-Hungary, 1867-1918.						
7	Second Republic proclaimed in 1945; regained full sovereignty July 27, 1955.						
8	Date of effective autonomy; fully independent 1908.						
9	Former British Cameroons joined in 1961 to form Federal Republic.						
10	British North America Act.						
11	Republic of China, 1912-1948.						
12	Achieved independence from Spain, 1821; united with Mexico, 1822-1823; member of United Provinces of Central America, 1823-1838.						
13	Released from de jure dependence.						
14	Crossed Singer and Small's "population threshold" of 100,000.						
15	Annexed to Spain, 1861-1865; under US military government, 1916-1922.						
16	North German Confederation; Empire proclaimed in 1871; Republic, 1918; Third Reich, 1933.						
17	Dual monarchy with Denmark, 1918-1941; republic proclaimed 1944.						
18	Formation of Kingdom of Italy (Venetia entered in 1866, Rome in 1870).						
19	Effective date of Peace Treaty of 1951; state of war with USSR formally ended in 1956.						
20	Recognition of independence by China and Japan.						
21	Russian recognition of Japan's "paramount interest"; formally annexed by Japan in 1910.						
22	Termination of treaty with Britain; declaration of "full sovereignty and independence".						

23	Federation of Malaya. Malaysia (including Singapore, Sarawak, and Sabah (North Borneo) established in 1963. Singapore became independent in 1947.
24	Acquisition of dominion status; complete sovereignty attained in 1947.
25	Republic proclaimed in 1963.
26	Wallachia and Moldavia; styled "Roumania" in 1861; fully sovereign in 1878.
27	Ibn Rashid garrison driven out of Riyadh; Hasa brought under Sa'udi control in 1913; Hejaz brought under Sa'udi control in 1925.
28	Passage of South Africa Act; complete autonomy obtained in 1926.
29	Part of the United Arab Republic, 1958-1961.
30	Joined with Tanganyika to form Tanzania.
31	Ottoman Empire to 1918; republic proclaimed in 1923.
32	Soviet government established, 1918; USSR proclaimed, 1922.
33	Abrogation of Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936. Nominally independent in 1922; Egyptian Republic proclaimed, 1953; United Arab Republic, 1958. Syria part of UAR from 1958-1961.
34	Acquired dominion status; declaration of sovereignty, 1937; republic proclaimed, 1948.
35	"Provisional" partition of Vietnam in accordance with Geneva Agreement.
36	Evacuation of British after World War I.
37	Kingdom of Serbs, Croates and Slovenes proclaimed December 4, 1918; renamed Yugoslavia on October 3, 1929; renamed Serbia and Montenegro on February 4, 2003.
38	Recognition of independence by Treaty of Berlin.
39	Unification of North and South Vietnam.
40	De facto Republic of Cyprus, following unilateral declaration of independence by Turkish northern sector.
41	Unilateral declaration of independence as Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on November 15, 1983.
42	Internal autonomy, as of December 29, 1984.
43	Internal autonomy separate from Netherland Antilles, as of January 1, 1986.