

Table 1.2: The Human Capital Index (HCI), 2020

Economy	Lower Bound	Value	Upper Bound	Economy	Lower Bound	Value	Upper Bound	Economy	Lower Bound	Value	Upper Bound
Central African Republic	0.26	0.29	0.32	India	0.49	0.49	0.50	Mauritius	0.60	0.62	0.64
Chad	0.28	0.30	0.32	Egypt, Arab Rep.	0.48	0.49	0.51	Uzbekistan	0.60	0.62	0.64
South Sudan	0.27	0.31	0.33	Guyana	0.48	0.50	0.51	Brunei Darussalam	0.62	0.63	0.63
Niger	0.29	0.32	0.33	Panama	0.49	0.50	0.51	Kazakhstan	0.62	0.63	0.63
Mali	0.31	0.32	0.33	Dominican Republic	0.49	0.50	0.52	Costa Rica	0.62	0.63	0.64
Liberia	0.30	0.32	0.33	Morocco	0.49	0.50	0.51	Ukraine	0.62	0.63	0.64
Nigeria	0.33	0.36	0.38	Tajikistan	0.48	0.50	0.53	Seychelles	0.61	0.63	0.66
Mozambique	0.34	0.36	0.38	Nepal	0.49	0.50	0.52	Montenegro	0.62	0.63	0.64
Angola	0.33	0.36	0.39	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	0.47	0.51	0.53	Albania	0.62	0.63	0.64
Sierra Leone	0.35	0.36	0.38	Nicaragua	0.50	0.51	0.52	Qatar	0.63	0.64	0.64
Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.34	0.37	0.38	Nauru	0.49	0.51	0.53	Turkey	0.64	0.65	0.66
Guinea	0.35	0.37	0.39	Fiji	0.50	0.51	0.52	Chile	0.64	0.65	0.66
Eswatini	0.35	0.37	0.39	Lebanon	0.50	0.52	0.52	Bahrain	0.64	0.65	0.66
Yemen, Rep.	0.35	0.37	0.39	Philippines	0.50	0.52	0.53	China	0.64	0.65	0.67
Sudan	0.36	0.38	0.39	Tunisia	0.51	0.52	0.52	Slovak Republic	0.66	0.66	0.67
Rwanda	0.36	0.38	0.39	Paraguay	0.51	0.53	0.54	United Arab Emirates	0.66	0.67	0.68
Côte d'Ivoire	0.36	0.38	0.40	Tonga	0.51	0.53	0.55	Serbia	0.67	0.68	0.69
Mauritania	0.35	0.38	0.41	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.52	0.53	0.54	Russian Federation	0.67	0.68	0.69
Ethiopia	0.37	0.38	0.39	Algeria	0.53	0.53	0.54	Hungary	0.67	0.68	0.69
Burkina Faso	0.36	0.38	0.40	Jamaica	0.52	0.53	0.55	Luxembourg	0.68	0.69	0.69
Uganda	0.37	0.38	0.40	Indonesia	0.53	0.54	0.55	Vietnam	0.67	0.69	0.71
Burundi	0.36	0.39	0.41	Dominica	0.53	0.54	0.56	Greece	0.68	0.69	0.70
Tanzania	0.38	0.39	0.40	El Salvador	0.53	0.55	0.56	Belarus	0.69	0.70	0.71
Madagascar	0.37	0.39	0.41	Kenya	0.53	0.55	0.56	United States	0.69	0.70	0.71
Zambia	0.38	0.40	0.41	Samoa	0.54	0.55	0.56	Lithuania	0.70	0.71	0.72
Cameroon	0.38	0.40	0.42	Brazil	0.55	0.55	0.56	Latvia	0.69	0.71	0.72
Afghanistan	0.39	0.40	0.41	Jordan	0.54	0.55	0.56	Malta	0.70	0.71	0.72
Benin	0.38	0.40	0.42	North Macedonia	0.55	0.56	0.56	Croatia	0.70	0.71	0.72
Lesotho	0.38	0.40	0.42	Kuwait	0.55	0.56	0.57	Italy	0.72	0.73	0.74
Comoros	0.36	0.40	0.43	Grenada	0.55	0.57	0.58	Spain	0.72	0.73	0.73
Pakistan	0.39	0.41	0.42	Kosovo	0.56	0.57	0.57	Israel	0.72	0.73	0.74
Iraq	0.40	0.41	0.41	Georgia	0.56	0.57	0.58	Iceland	0.74	0.75	0.75
Malawi	0.40	0.41	0.43	Saudi Arabia	0.56	0.58	0.59	Austria	0.74	0.75	0.76
Botswana	0.39	0.41	0.43	Azerbaijan	0.56	0.58	0.59	Germany	0.74	0.75	0.76
Congo, Rep.	0.39	0.42	0.44	Armenia	0.57	0.58	0.59	Czech Republic	0.74	0.75	0.76
Solomon Islands	0.41	0.42	0.43	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.57	0.58	0.59	Poland	0.74	0.75	0.76
Senegal	0.40	0.42	0.43	West Bank and Gaza	0.57	0.58	0.59	Denmark	0.75	0.76	0.76
Gambia, The	0.39	0.42	0.44	Moldova	0.57	0.58	0.59	Cyprus	0.75	0.76	0.76
Marshall Islands	0.40	0.42	0.44	Romania	0.57	0.58	0.60	Switzerland	0.75	0.76	0.77
South Africa	0.41	0.43	0.44	St. Kitts and Nevis	0.57	0.59	0.60	Belgium	0.75	0.76	0.77
Papua New Guinea	0.41	0.43	0.44	Palau	0.57	0.59	0.61	France	0.75	0.76	0.77
Togo	0.41	0.43	0.45	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.58	0.59	0.60	Portugal	0.76	0.77	0.78
Namibia	0.42	0.45	0.47	Ecuador	0.59	0.59	0.60	Australia	0.76	0.77	0.78
Haiti	0.43	0.45	0.46	Antigua and Barbuda	0.58	0.60	0.61	Norway	0.76	0.77	0.78
Tuvalu	0.43	0.45	0.46	Kyrgyz Republic	0.59	0.60	0.61	Slovenia	0.77	0.77	0.78
Ghana	0.44	0.45	0.46	Sri Lanka	0.59	0.60	0.60	New Zealand	0.77	0.78	0.78
Timor-Leste	0.43	0.45	0.47	Uruguay	0.59	0.60	0.61	Estonia	0.77	0.78	0.79
Vanuatu	0.44	0.45	0.47	Argentina	0.59	0.60	0.61	United Kingdom	0.77	0.78	0.79
Lao PDR	0.44	0.46	0.47	St. Lucia	0.59	0.60	0.62	Netherlands	0.78	0.79	0.80
Gabon	0.43	0.46	0.48	Trinidad and Tobago	0.57	0.60	0.62	Ireland	0.78	0.79	0.80
Guatemala	0.45	0.46	0.47	Colombia	0.59	0.60	0.62	Sweden	0.79	0.80	0.81
Bangladesh	0.46	0.46	0.47	Peru	0.59	0.61	0.62	Macao SAR, China	0.79	0.80	0.80
Zimbabwe	0.44	0.47	0.49	Oman	0.60	0.61	0.62	Finland	0.79	0.80	0.80
Bhutan	0.45	0.48	0.50	Thailand	0.60	0.61	0.62	Canada	0.79	0.80	0.81
Myanmar	0.46	0.48	0.49	Malaysia	0.60	0.61	0.62	Korea, Rep.	0.79	0.80	0.81
Honduras	0.47	0.48	0.49	Mexico	0.60	0.61	0.62	Japan	0.80	0.80	0.81
Cambodia	0.47	0.49	0.51	Bulgaria	0.60	0.61	0.62	Hong Kong SAR, China	0.80	0.81	0.82
Kiribati	0.46	0.49	0.52	Mongolia	0.60	0.61	0.63	Singapore	0.87	0.88	0.89

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Source: World Bank calculations based on the 2020 update of the Human Capital Index (HCI).

Note: The Human Capital Index (HCI) ranges between 0 and 1. The index is measured in terms of the productivity of the next generation of workers relative to the benchmark of complete education and full health. An economy in which a child born today can expect to achieve complete education and full health will score a value of 1 on the index. Lower and upper bounds indicate the range of uncertainty around the value of the HCI for each economy.