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WORLD⁵	1 000	919	898	867	868	–13.2	▼	18.6	15.0	13.8	12.9	12.5	–32.8	
Developed regions	20	18	13	15	16	na	na	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.4	na	na
Developing regions	980	901	885	852	852	–13.1	▼	23.2	18.3	16.8	15.5	14.9	–35.8	
Least-developed countries ⁶	201	228	233	243	260	29.5	▲	37.9	34.6	31.4	30.5	30.6	–19.3	
Landlocked developing countries ⁷	96	114	111	110	113	18.7	▲	35.4	34.4	30.1	28.1	27.1	–23.4	
Small island developing states ⁸	11	10	10	9	9	–13.8	▼	25.4	20.3	19.4	17.4	16.9	–33.5	
Low-income economies ⁹	192	223	226	234	245	27.1	▲	37.9	34.7	31.5	30.6	30.1	–20.6	
Lower-middle-income economies ¹⁰	441	414	420	403	395	–10.4	▼	24.4	19.5	18.2	16.7	15.6	–36.1	
Low-income food-deficit countries ¹¹	543	561	575	568	573	5.6	▲	27.6	23.5	22.0	20.6	19.8	–28.3	
AFRICA	175	205	210	220	239	36.8	▲	27.3	25.3	23.1	22.6	22.9	–16.1	
Northern Africa	5	5	5	4	4	–2.5	◀▶	3.8	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	–28.9	
Algeria	1	2	ns	ns	ns	na	na	5.2	5.8	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	
Egypt	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	
Libya	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	
Morocco	2	2	2	2	2	–1.5	◀▶	7.1	6.2	5.2	5.2	5.5	–22.5	
Tunisia	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	
Sub-Saharan Africa¹²	170	200	205	216	234	37.8	▲	32.8	30.0	27.2	26.5	26.8	–18.3	
Angola	7	7	6	6	5	–21.0	▼	63.9	47.5	35.1	30.7	27.4	–57.1	
Benin	1	1	1	1	1	–33.7	▼	22.4	16.4	13.1	10.8	8.1	–63.8	
Botswana	< 0.5	1	1	1	1	45.3	▲	27.4	34.5	32.9	31.9	27.9	1.8	
Burkina Faso	2	3	4	4	4	99.9	▲	22.9	26.4	25.8	24.4	25.9	13.1	
Burundi	3	4	5	6	6	124.4	▲	49.0	63.0	67.9	72.4	73.4	49.8	
Cameroon	5	5	3	3	3	–35.2	▼	38.7	29.1	19.5	15.6	15.7	–59.4	
Central African Republic	1	2	2	1	1	–9.8	▼	49.5	45.1	40.6	32.6	30.0	–39.4	
Chad	4	3	4	4	4	1.7	◀▶	61.1	41.0	37.3	36.4	33.4	–45.3	
Congo	1	1	1	1	2	47.1	▲	42.8	30.1	32.9	34.6	37.4	–12.6	
Côte d'Ivoire	2	3	4	4	4	143.4	▲	13.7	19.9	19.6	19.3	21.4	56.2	
Eritrea	2	3	3	3	4	54.3	▲	72.4	76.2	74.8	69.1	65.4	–9.7	
Ethiopia	34	36	35	35	34	0.1	◀▶	68.0	55.3	47.7	43.8	40.2	–40.9	
Ghana	6	3	2	1	1	–87.0	▼*	40.5	16.6	9.5	5.8	< 5	na	

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Guinea	1	2	2	1	2	57.2	▲	18.4	20.6	17.0	15.5	17.3	–6.0	■
Kenya	9	10	12	12	13	46.3	▲	35.6	32.8	32.9	32.4	30.4	–14.6	■
Liberia	1	1	1	1	1	88.0	▲	32.9	34.9	29.6	29.6	31.4	–4.6	■
Madagascar	3	5	5	6	7	147.3	▲	24.8	32.4	28.1	29.1	33.4	34.7	■
Malawi	4	3	3	3	4	–16.9	▼	44.8	26.8	24.7	23.0	23.1	–48.4	■
Mali	2	2	2	1	1	–44.3	▼	25.3	21.5	14.7	9.5	7.9	–68.8	■
Mozambique	8	8	8	9	9	18.0	▲	57.1	45.3	40.3	39.9	39.2	–31.3	■
Namibia	1	< 0.5	1	1	1	43.5	▲	37.5	24.9	26.8	32.7	33.9	–9.6	■
Niger	3	3	3	2	2	–31.7	▼	36.9	25.8	20.0	13.6	12.6	–65.9	■
Nigeria	19	13	10	11	14	–28.1	▼	19.3	10.2	6.8	7.3	8.5	–56.0	■
Rwanda	4	4	4	3	3	–11.9	▼	52.6	46.5	42.1	34.2	28.9	–45.1	■
Senegal	2	2	2	2	3	61.9	▲	21.7	24.2	16.9	16.5	20.5	–5.5	■
Sierra Leone	2	2	2	2	2	3.5	◀▶	41.9	41.1	35.5	33.1	28.8	–31.3	■
South Africa	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Sudan	11	11	12	15	18	53.8	▲	42.1	31.7	32.0	36.6	39.4	–6.4	■
Togo	1	1	1	1	1	–17.1	▼	32.8	25.2	20.4	19.8	16.5	–49.7	■
Uganda	5	6	8	10	12	145.7	▲	26.6	26.5	27.9	31.0	34.6	30.1	■
United Republic of Tanzania	8	14	14	15	18	131.1	▲	29.4	40.4	35.1	36.1	38.8	32.0	■
Zambia	3	4	6	6	6	131.1	▲	34.3	43.9	48.3	47.5	47.4	38.2	■
Zimbabwe	5	5	5	4	4	–11.7	▼	44.1	43.1	38.2	33.9	32.8	–25.6	■
ASIA	739	634	620	581	563	–23.9	▼	23.7	17.7	16.3	14.8	13.9	–41.4	■
Caucasus and Central Asia	9	11	7	7	6	–38.3	▼	12.8	15.8	9.9	9.2	7.4	–42.2	■
Armenia	1	1	< 0.5	ns	ns	na	na	22.8	19.0	5.4	< 5	< 5	na	■
Azerbaijan	2	1	ns	ns	ns	na	na	23.0	14.7	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Georgia	3	1	1	1	1	–67.3	▼*	60.4	21.5	28.9	30.0	24.7	–59.1	■
Kazakhstan	ns	1	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	8.0	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Kyrgyzstan	1	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	–49.7	▼*	15.5	15.8	9.4	8.6	6.4	–58.7	■
Tajikistan	2	3	2	2	2	31.9	▲	31.0	40.8	34.3	36.7	31.7	2.3	■
Turkmenistan	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	ns	ns	na	na	9.5	8.1	5.5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Uzbekistan	ns	4	3	2	2	125.6	▲	3.6	14.7	9.8	7.9	6.1	69.4	■

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Eastern Asia	261	197	186	169	167	–35.9	▼	20.8	14.4	13.2	11.8	11.5	–44.7	■
Eastern Asia, excluding China	7	10	10	11	9	29.0	▲	10.4	14.0	13.6	14.5	11.7	12.5	■
China	254	187	176	158	158	–37.6	▼	21.4	14.4	13.1	11.6	11.5	–46.3	■
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	5	8	9	10	8	50.5	▲	25.4	37.0	36.1	39.7	32.0	26.0	■
Mongolia	1	1	1	1	1	–18.8	▼	37.5	37.6	32.5	27.6	24.2	–35.5	■
Republic of Korea	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Southern Asia	327	309	323	311	304	–7.1	▼	26.8	21.2	20.4	18.8	17.6	–34.6	■
Southern Asia, excluding India	87	85	85	84	87	–0.8	◀▶	26.4	21.0	19.1	18.1	17.8	–32.6	■
Bangladesh	37	24	21	23	25	–32.0	▼	34.6	18.4	15.1	16.1	16.8	–51.4	■
India	240	224	238	227	217	–9.3	▼	26.9	21.3	20.9	19.0	17.5	–34.9	■
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ns	ns	4	4	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	5.8	5.2	< 5	na	■
Nepal	5	6	6	6	5	8.6	▲	25.9	24.5	21.7	20.1	18.0	–30.5	■
Pakistan	30	35	36	35	35	15.9	▲	26.4	24.0	22.8	20.8	19.9	–24.6	■
Sri Lanka	6	5	6	5	5	–15.1	▼	33.9	28.7	27.9	25.7	24.0	–29.2	■
South-Eastern Asia	134	104	88	76	65	–51.2	▼*	29.6	20.0	15.8	13.2	10.9	–63.2	■
Cambodia	4	4	4	3	2	–37.8	▼	39.9	33.8	27.4	21.7	17.1	–57.1	■
Indonesia	37	38	34	28	21	–43.8	▼	19.9	17.8	15.1	11.9	8.6	–56.8	■
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	2	2	2	2	–9.2	▼	44.6	39.5	33.4	29.4	27.8	–37.7	■
Malaysia	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Philippines	15	16	15	14	16	5.4	▲	24.2	20.9	18.0	15.9	17.0	–29.8	■
Thailand	25	12	7	6	5	–79.8	▼*	43.8	19.6	11.2	9.5	7.3	–83.3	■
Viet Nam	32	17	13	11	8	–75.1	▼*	46.9	22.0	15.6	12.5	9.0	–80.8	■
Western Asia	8	13	16	18	21	146.6	▲	6.6	8.0	8.8	9.4	10.1	53.0	■
Iraq	2	5	6	8	9	334.9	▲	10.9	19.0	23.1	25.9	26.0	138.5	■
Jordan	< 0.5	< 0.5	ns	ns	ns	na	na	6.7	6.1	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Kuwait	1	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	28.7	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.7	na	■
Lebanon	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Saudi Arabia	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Syrian Arab Republic	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Turkey	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
United Arab Emirates	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	■
Yemen	4	5	7	7	8	124.3	▲	28.6	30.4	31.7	30.6	32.4	13.3	■

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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	65	60	54	50	49	–24.9	▼	14.6	11.6	9.7	8.7	8.3	–43.2	
Caribbean¹³	9	7	7	7	7	–23.3	▼	28.5	21.4	20.9	18.6	17.8	–37.5	
Cuba	1	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	11.5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	
Dominican Republic	2	2	2	2	2	–30.8	▼	30.4	21.6	18.6	15.9	15.4	–49.3	
Haiti	5	5	5	5	5	–2.5	◀▶	63.5	53.0	53.5	46.8	44.5	–29.9	
Latin America¹⁴	57	53	46	43	42	–25.1	▼	13.6	11.0	9.0	8.1	7.7	–43.4	
Argentina	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2	2	3	3	2	3.4	◀▶	34.6	28.7	29.1	27.5	24.1	–30.3	
Brazil	23	21	16	15	13	–40.4	▼	14.9	12.1	8.7	7.8	6.9	–53.7	
Chile	1	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	8.1	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	
Colombia	6	5	6	6	6	–8.5	▼	19.1	13.0	13.6	12.5	12.6	–34.0	
Costa Rica	ns	ns	ns	ns	< 0.5	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6.5	na	
Ecuador	3	3	3	3	3	4.6	◀▶	24.5	20.9	21.4	19.6	18.3	–25.3	
El Salvador	1	1	1	1	1	–8.9	▼	15.6	9.2	10.6	11.3	12.3	–21.2	
Guatemala	1	3	4	4	4	203.8	▲	16.2	26.5	29.9	30.2	30.4	87.7	
Honduras	1	1	1	1	1	–30.9	▼	21.4	16.3	14.2	11.6	9.6	–55.1	
Mexico	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	
Nicaragua	2	2	1	1	1	–49.2	▼*	55.1	34.3	26.7	23.9	20.1	–63.5	
Panama	1	1	1	< 0.5	< 0.5	–35.2	▼	22.8	25.7	19.7	13.1	10.2	–55.3	
Paraguay	1	1	1	1	2	95.6	▲	19.7	13.0	12.6	16.8	25.5	29.4	
Peru	7	6	6	5	3	–54.4	▼*	32.6	22.5	21.4	15.9	11.2	–65.6	
Uruguay	< 0.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	7.3	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	na	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	4	3	ns	ns	na	na	13.5	15.5	9.7	< 5	< 5	na	
OCEANIA	1	1	1	1	1	39.0	▲	13.6	15.5	13.7	11.9	12.1	–11.0	