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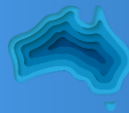
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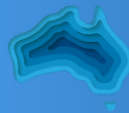
global

14.1 °C mean temp **1.4 °C** anomaly **2nd** highest mar on record

The warmest continent for March 2025 was Oceania, with a mean temperature of 26.9 °C, and the highest mean temperature anomaly was for Europe* at 3.8 °C. The coldest continent was Antarctica with a mean temperature of -35.5 °C, and the lowest mean temperature anomaly was also for Antarctica at 0.3 °C.

Location	Mean Temperature			
	Value (°C)	Anomaly (°C)	Rank	Percentile
World	14.1	1.4	2 nd	Upper 2%
Africa	25.3	2.3	2 nd	Upper 2%
Americas	8.0	2.0	4 th	Upper 5%
Antarctica	-35.5	0.3	40 th	Upper 47%
Asia	11.3	2.0	11 th	Upper 13%
Europe*	-6.7	3.8	10 th	Upper 12%
Oceania	26.9	1.7	1 st	Upper 1%

Within Africa, the region with the highest mean was Western Africa (29.4 °C), and the region with the highest anomaly was also Western Africa (3.1 °C). The region with the lowest mean was Northern Africa (21.8 °C), and the region with the lowest anomaly was Southern Africa (1.1 °C). Within the Americas, the region with the highest mean was the Caribbean (24.6 °C), and the region with the highest anomaly was Northern America (2.7 °C). The region with the lowest mean was also Northern America (-6.5 °C), and the region with the lowest anomaly was the Caribbean (0.8 °C). Within Asia, the region with the highest mean was South-Eastern Asia (25.6 °C), and the region with the highest anomaly was Central Asia (4.0 °C). The region with the lowest mean was Eastern Asia (1.3 °C), and the region with the lowest anomaly was South-Eastern Asia (1.3 °C). Within Europe*, the region with the highest mean was Southern Europe (9.6 °C), and the region with the highest anomaly was Northern Europe (4.6 °C). The region with the lowest mean was Eastern Europe* (-9.4 °C), and the regions with the lowest anomaly were Southern Europe and Western Europe (2.1 °C). Within Oceania, the region with the highest mean was Micronesia (27.2 °C), and the regions with the highest anomaly were Australia and New Zealand and Melanesia (1.8 °C). The region with the lowest mean was Melanesia (24.8 °C), and the regions with the lowest anomaly were Micronesia and Polynesia (0.7 °C).



africa

25.3 °C mean temp 2.3 °C anomaly 2nd highest mar on record

Location	Mean Temperature			
	Value (°C)	Anomaly (°C)	Rank	Percentile
Africa	25.3	2.3	2 nd	Upper 2%
Eastern Africa	25.6	1.7	5 th	Upper 6%
Middle Africa	26.3	2.1	3 rd	Upper 3%
Northern Africa	21.8	2.8	8 th	Upper 9%
Southern Africa	22.9	1.1	22 nd	Upper 26%
Western Africa	29.4	3.1	1 st	Upper 1%

Within Eastern Africa, the territory with the highest mean temperature was South Sudan (31.1 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Uganda (2.6 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Rwanda (20.6 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Seychelles (0.8 °C).

Within Middle Africa, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Central African Republic (29.9 °C), and the territories with the highest anomaly were Central African Republic and Chad (2.4 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Angola (23.1 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was São Tomé and Príncipe (1.0 °C).

Within Northern Africa, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Sudan (26.1 °C), and the territories with the highest anomaly were Libya and Tunisia (4.2 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Morocco (14.1 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Western Sahara (-0.7 °C).

Within Southern Africa, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Botswana (24.3 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Lesotho (2.0 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was also Lesotho (15.4 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Botswana (0.6 °C).

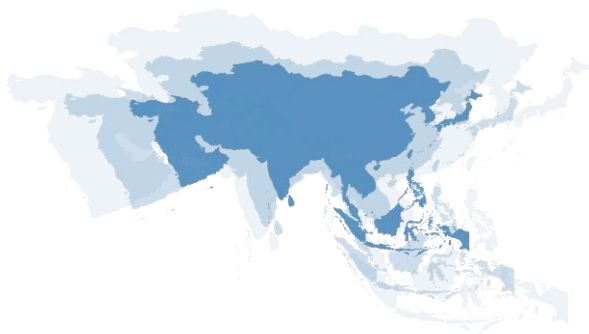
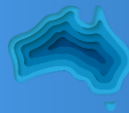
Within Western Africa, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Burkina Faso (33.4 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Niger (4.7 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Cabo Verde (19.9 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Cabo Verde (-0.3 °C).



highest margin on record

Location	Mean Temperature			
	Value (°C)	Anomaly (°C)	Rank	Percentile
Americas	8.0	2.0	4 th	Upper 5%
Caribbean	24.6	0.8	6 th	Upper 7%
Central America	21.3	2.2	2 nd	Upper 2%
Northern America	-6.5	2.7	6 th	Upper 7%
South America	23.2	1.2	7 th	Upper 8%

Within South America, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Venezuela (27.4 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was also Venezuela (1.7 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Falkland Islands (9.7 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Guyana (0.6 °C).



asia

11.3 °C mean temp 2.0 °C anomaly 11th highest mar on record

Location	Mean Temperature			
	Value (°C)	Anomaly (°C)	Rank	Percentile
Asia	11.3	2.0	11 th	Upper 13%
Central Asia	2.7	4.0	13 th	Upper 15%
Eastern Asia	1.3	1.4	19 th	Upper 22%
South-Eastern Asia	25.6	1.3	10 th	Upper 12%
Southern Asia	19.0	1.8	12 th	Upper 14%
Western Asia	18.7	2.7	8 th	Upper 9%

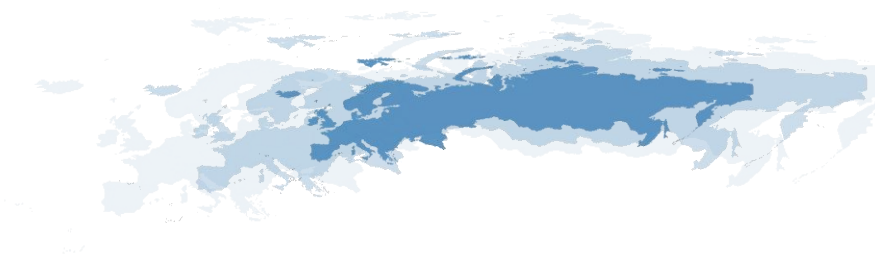
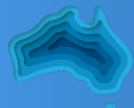
Within Central Asia, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Turkmenistan (12.3 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Kazakhstan (4.4 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Tajikistan (-4.9 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Kyrgyzstan (1.3 °C).

Within Eastern Asia, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Taiwan (17.4 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was North Korea (3.9 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Mongolia (-4.4 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Taiwan (0.9 °C).

Within South-Eastern Asia, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Cambodia (28.8 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Myanmar (1.8 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Vietnam (22.6 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was also Vietnam (0.3 °C).

Within Southern Asia, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Maldives (28.0 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Iran (3.0 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Afghanistan (6.9 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Bangladesh (0.7 °C).

Within Western Asia, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Oman (25.7 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Armenia (5.2 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was also Armenia (4.0 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Bahrain (-0.3 °C).



europe*

-6.7 °C mean temp **3.8 °C** anomaly **10th** highest mar on record

Location	Mean Temperature			
	Value (°C)	Anomaly (°C)	Rank	Percentile
Europe*	-6.7	3.8	10 th	Upper 12%
Eastern Europe*	-9.4	3.9	14 th	Upper 16%
Northern Europe	1.1	4.6	3 rd	Upper 3%
Southern Europe	9.6	2.1	15 th	Upper 17%
Western Europe	6.8	2.1	19 th	Upper 22%

Within Eastern Europe*, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Bulgaria (9.3 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Belarus (7.9 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Russia (-11.1 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Hungary (3.3 °C).

Within Northern Europe, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Jersey (9.1 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Svalbard and Jan Mayen (7.1 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was also Svalbard and Jan Mayen (-14.0 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Jersey (1.2 °C).

Within Southern Europe, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Malta (16.0 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Bosnia and Herzegovina (5.0 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Andorra (-0.0 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Portugal (0.2 °C).

Within Western Europe, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Monaco (11.2 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Liechtenstein (4.1 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Switzerland (2.7 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was France (1.4 °C).

*Note: Values for Europe and Eastern Europe incorporate all of geographical Russia, even those parts that are geographically located in Asia.



oceania

26.9 °C mean
temp

1.7 °C anomaly

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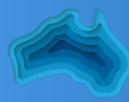
Location	Mean Temperature			
	Value (°C)	Anomaly (°C)	Rank	Percentile
Oceania	26.9	1.7	1 st	Upper 1%
Australia and New Zealand	27.0	1.8	1 st	Upper 1%
Melanesia	24.8	1.7	3 rd	Upper 3%
Micronesia	27.2	0.7	5 th	Upper 6%
Polynesia	26.6	0.7	11 th	Upper 13%

Within Australia and New Zealand, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Australia (27.5 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was also Australia (1.8 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was New Zealand (14.1 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Norfolk Island (0.4 °C).

Within Melanesia, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Solomon Islands (26.8 °C), and the territory with the highest anomaly was Papua New Guinea (1.8 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was also Papua New Guinea (24.5 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was Vanuatu (0.6 °C).

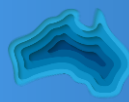
Within Micronesia, the territory with the highest mean temperature was Palau (27.6 °C), and the territories with the highest anomaly were Northern Mariana Islands and Palau (1.0 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Kiribati (25.9 °C), and the territory with the lowest anomaly was also Kiribati (0.1 °C).

Within Polynesia, the territories with the highest mean temperature were American Samoa and Tuvalu (27.5 °C), and the territories with the highest anomaly were Cook Islands and Tokelau (1.0 °C). The territory with the lowest mean temperature was Tonga (22.7 °C), and the territories with the lowest anomaly were Niue, Tonga, and Tuvalu (0.5 °C).



territories (countries and dependencies)

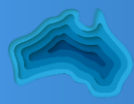
Country or Dependency	Mean Temperature			
	Value (°C)	Anomaly (°C)	Rank	Percentile
Afghanistan	6.9	1.5	27	Upper 31%
Albania	9.7	3.9	3	Upper 3%
Algeria	21.4	3.8	3	Upper 3%
American Samoa	27.5	0.8	8	Upper 9%
Andorra	0	0.5	43	Upper 50%
Angola	23.1	1.4	6	Upper 7%
Anguilla	25.5	1.1	3	Upper 3%
Antigua and Barbuda	25.8	1.1	4	Upper 5%
Argentina	18.7	0.8	21	Upper 24%
Armenia	4	5.2	4	Upper 5%
Aruba	26.4	1	4	Upper 5%
Australia	27.5	1.8	2	Upper 2%
Austria	4.2	3.7	7	Upper 8%
Azerbaijan	8.3	4.2	3	Upper 3%
Bahamas	23.7	0.5	25	Upper 29%
Bahrain	19.9	-0.3	55	Lower 36%
Bangladesh	26.2	0.7	22	Upper 26%
Barbados	34.4	5.1	1	Upper 1%
Belarus	5.3	7.9	2	Upper 2%
Belgium	7.4	2.4	17	Upper 20%
Belize	26	1.6	8	Upper 9%
Benin	31.9	2.7	2	Upper 2%
Bermuda	15.3	2.1	20	Upper 23%
Bhutan	7	2.8	5	Upper 6%
Bolivia	21.3	1.1	20	Upper 23%
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	25.7	1.1	3	Upper 3%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8.3	5	3	Upper 3%
Botswana	24.3	0.6	38	Upper 44%
Brazil	25.7	1.4	6	Upper 7%
Brunei	26.7	1.7	7	Upper 8%
Bulgaria	9.3	5.2	2	Upper 2%
Burkina Faso	33.4	3.8	2	Upper 2%



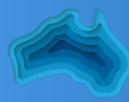
Burundi	21.5	1.9	3	Upper 3%
Cabo Verde	19.9	-0.3	60	Lower 30%
Cambodia	28.8	1.1	30	Upper 35%
Cameroon	27.8	2.1	2	Upper 2%
Canada	-13.9	1.1	34	Upper 40%
Cayman Islands	26.3	1.1	3	Upper 3%
Central African Republic	29.9	2.4	3	Upper 3%
Chad	28.2	2.4	8	Upper 9%
Chile	12	0.8	25	Upper 29%
China	2	1.2	20	Upper 23%
Colombia	24.8	0.9	12	Upper 14%
Comoros	26.8	1.2	7	Upper 8%
Cook Islands	26.6	1	7	Upper 8%
Costa Rica	23.7	1	11	Upper 13%
Croatia	9.5	3.9	9	Upper 10%
Cuba	24.5	0.4	26	Upper 30%
Curacao	26.4	0.9	6	Upper 7%
Cyprus	15.3	2.8	4	Upper 5%
Czechia	5.6	3.9	11	Upper 13%
Cote d'Ivoire	28.8	1.6	9	Upper 10%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	25.6	2.2	3	Upper 3%
Denmark	5.4	3.7	7	Upper 8%
Djibouti	27	1.6	4	Upper 5%
Dominica	34.3	5.6	1	Upper 1%
Dominican Republic	24.2	1.5	3	Upper 3%
Ecuador	21.8	1.4	7	Upper 8%
Egypt	20	2.6	10	Upper 12%
El Salvador	27.9	1.9	3	Upper 3%
Equatorial Guinea	25.3	1.8	4	Upper 5%
Eritrea	26.5	1.7	13	Upper 15%
Estonia	3	6.7	2	Upper 2%
Eswatini	23	1.6	11	Upper 13%
Ethiopia	25.6	2.1	7	Upper 8%
Falkland Islands	9.7	1	22	Upper 26%
Faroe Islands	5.8	2	8	Upper 9%
Fiji	26	0.9	8	Upper 9%
Finland	-1.6	5	8	Upper 9%
France	7.9	1.4	24	Upper 28%
French Guiana	25.7	1.2	12	Upper 14%
French Polynesia	26.9	0.7	14	Upper 16%
Gabon	25.9	1.6	10	Upper 12%
Gambia	28.5	0.6	23	Upper 27%
Georgia	4.7	4.4	6	Upper 7%
Germany	6.1	2.8	16	Upper 19%



Ghana	30.5	1.9	6	Upper 7%
Greece	11.6	3.4	2	Upper 2%
Greenland	-24.7	3.2	7	Upper 8%
Grenada	34.2	4.3	2	Upper 2%
Guadeloupe	25.5	1.3	4	Upper 5%
Guatemala	24.1	2	6	Upper 7%
Guinea	29.8	2.1	2	Upper 2%
Guinea-Bissau	28.8	0.8	21	Upper 24%
Guyana	25.3	0.6	23	Upper 27%
Haiti	24.9	1.2	6	Upper 7%
Honduras	24.9	2	3	Upper 3%
Hungary	8.2	3.3	14	Upper 16%
Iceland	-0.6	3.8	9	Upper 10%
India	24.5	1.2	14	Upper 16%
Indonesia	25.7	1.6	7	Upper 8%
Iran	13.9	3	15	Upper 17%
Iraq	17.6	2.8	13	Upper 15%
Ireland	8.1	1.6	9	Upper 10%
Isle of Man	8.1	1.9	4	Upper 5%
Israel	17.3	3.2	6	Upper 7%
Italy	9.4	2.5	10	Upper 12%
Jamaica	25.7	1.7	2	Upper 2%
Japan	5.4	2.2	13	Upper 15%
Jersey	9.1	1.2	19	Upper 22%
Jordan	15.8	2.9	8	Upper 9%
Kazakhstan	0.7	4.4	13	Upper 15%
Kenya	27.1	1.6	23	Upper 27%
Kiribati	25.9	0.1	50	Lower 42%
Kosovo	8.2	4.9	3	Upper 3%
Kuwait	19.5	0.8	33	Upper 38%
Kyrgyzstan	-3.9	1.3	23	Upper 27%
Laos	23.4	0.5	36	Upper 42%
Latvia	3.9	6.8	2	Upper 2%
Lebanon	12.4	3.8	5	Upper 6%
Lesotho	15.4	2	7	Upper 8%
Liberia	27.1	1.6	6	Upper 7%
Libya	21.1	4.2	3	Upper 3%
Liechtenstein	5.2	4.1	4	Upper 5%
Lithuania	4.6	6.6	4	Upper 5%
Luxembourg	6.7	2.4	15	Upper 17%
Madagascar	24.6	1.6	11	Upper 13%
Malawi	23.2	1.1	18	Upper 21%
Malaysia	25.9	1.4	10	Upper 12%
Maldives	28	0.8	10	Upper 12%



Mali	30.8	4.6	1	Upper 1%
Malta	16	2.1	1	Upper 1%
Marshall Islands	27.3	0.7	11	Upper 13%
Martinique	25.5	1	6	Upper 7%
Mauritania	25.6	1.9	15	Upper 17%
Mauritius	26.7	1.4	1	Upper 1%
Mayotte	28	1.2	3	Upper 3%
Micronesia	27.5	0.9	3	Upper 3%
Moldova	8.5	6.6	1	Upper 1%
Monaco	11.2	1.8	11	Upper 13%
Mongolia	-4.4	1.8	20	Upper 23%
Montenegro	7.2	4.3	4	Upper 5%
Montserrat	33.1	5.7	1	Upper 1%
Morocco	14.1	0.8	38	Upper 44%
Mozambique	25.5	1.2	17	Upper 20%
Myanmar	25.1	1.8	4	Upper 5%
Mexico	20.3	2.4	4	Upper 5%
Namibia	23.8	0.8	27	Upper 31%
Nauru	27.1	0.4	36	Upper 42%
Nepal	10.8	2.3	10	Upper 12%
Netherlands	7	2.3	20	Upper 23%
New Caledonia	25.1	1.1	17	Upper 20%
New Zealand	14.1	1.2	21	Upper 24%
Nicaragua	26.3	1.4	7	Upper 8%
Niger	29.1	4.7	2	Upper 2%
Nigeria	30.9	2.5	2	Upper 2%
Niue	22.9	0.5	32	Upper 37%
Norfolk Island	22.6	0.4	24	Upper 28%
North Korea	1.8	3.9	10	Upper 12%
North Macedonia	8.7	4.8	3	Upper 3%
Northern Cyprus	16.5	2.8	5	Upper 6%
Northern Mariana Islands	26.8	1	4	Upper 5%
Norway	-0.5	5.1	5	Upper 6%
Oman	25.7	1.4	18	Upper 21%
Pakistan	18	1.7	14	Upper 16%
Palau	27.6	1	1	Upper 1%
Palestine	17.2	3.1	5	Upper 6%
Panama	25.6	0.9	16	Upper 19%
Papua New Guinea	24.5	1.8	3	Upper 3%
Paraguay	26.8	1.5	21	Upper 24%
Peru	19.5	1.1	10	Upper 12%
Philippines	26.1	1.5	8	Upper 9%
Poland	6	5.2	5	Upper 6%
Portugal	11.4	0.2	48	Lower 44%



Puerto Rico	24.8	1.1	5	Upper 6%
Qatar	22.1	0.7	34	Upper 40%
Republic of the Congo	26.3	1.7	6	Upper 7%
Romania	7.9	5.4	2	Upper 2%
Russia	-11.1	3.7	14	Upper 16%
Rwanda	20.6	2.1	3	Upper 3%
Reunion	23.1	1.1	6	Upper 7%
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tris	23.8	0.4	36	Upper 42%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	32.8	5.6	1	Upper 1%
Saint Lucia	26.4	1.1	6	Upper 7%
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	8.7	1	30	Upper 35%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	26.1	0.9	6	Upper 7%
Saint-Barthelemy	32.2	5.7	1	Upper 1%
Saint-Martin	32.2	5.7	1	Upper 1%
Samoa	26.2	0.7	13	Upper 15%
San Marino	10.4	2	17	Upper 20%
Saudi Arabia	22	1.8	22	Upper 26%
Senegal	29.6	1	27	Upper 31%
Serbia	9.2	4.9	4	Upper 5%
Seychelles	27.7	0.8	8	Upper 9%
Sierra Leone	28.9	1.8	6	Upper 7%
Singapore	27	0.6	22	Upper 26%
Sint Maarten	25.6	1.1	3	Upper 3%
Slovakia	6.2	4.7	4	Upper 5%
Slovenia	7.2	3.4	12	Upper 14%
Solomon Islands	26.8	1	4	Upper 5%
Somalia	27.6	1.3	6	Upper 7%
South Africa	21.8	1.5	9	Upper 10%
South Korea	7.2	3	8	Upper 9%
South Sudan	31.1	2.2	17	Upper 20%
Spain	9.2	0.5	51	Lower 41%
Sri Lanka	26.8	0.8	30	Upper 35%
Sudan	26.1	1.4	28	Upper 33%
Suriname	25.6	0.7	26	Upper 30%
Svalbard and Jan Mayen	-14	7.1	17	Upper 20%
Sweden	0.5	4.8	4	Upper 5%
Switzerland	2.7	3	9	Upper 10%
Syria	15.8	4.2	4	Upper 5%
Sao Tome and Principe	27.5	1	6	Upper 7%
Taiwan	17.4	0.9	34	Upper 40%
Tajikistan	-4.9	1.7	22	Upper 26%
Tanzania	23.8	1.6	8	Upper 9%
Thailand	27.6	0.9	30	Upper 35%
Timor-Leste	25.4	1.3	4	Upper 5%



Togo	30.4	2	4	Upper 5%
Tokelau	26.6	1	10	Upper 12%
Tonga	22.7	0.5	30	Upper 35%
Trinidad and Tobago	26.2	1	7	Upper 8%
Tunisia	18	4.2	2	Upper 2%
Turkey	8.5	5.1	3	Upper 3%
Turkmenistan	12.3	3.6	10	Upper 12%
Turks and Caicos Islands	24.8	0.7	10	Upper 12%
Tuvalu	27.5	0.5	16	Upper 19%
Uganda	25.4	2.6	9	Upper 10%
Ukraine	6.9	7.2	1	Upper 1%
United Arab Emirates	24.2	1.6	13	Upper 15%
United Kingdom	7.2	2.4	8	Upper 9%
United States	5.5	4.2	3	Upper 3%
Uruguay	22	0.8	18	Upper 21%
Uzbekistan	8.9	3.7	14	Upper 16%
Vanuatu	26.3	0.6	17	Upper 20%
Vatican City	12.5	3	4	Upper 5%
Venezuela	27.4	1.7	4	Upper 5%
Vietnam	22.6	0.3	47	Lower 45%
Virgin Islands, U.S.	25.7	1	3	Upper 3%
Wallis and Futuna	24.3	0.6	28	Upper 33%
Western Sahara	19	-0.7	66	Lower 23%
Yemen	24.8	2	7	Upper 8%
Zambia	23	1.8	9	Upper 10%
Zimbabwe	23.2	1.2	25	Upper 29%
Åland	3	4.8	2	Upper 2%