

Per Capita Income Guidelines for Operational Purposes

The per capita Gross National Income (GNI) guidelines covering the Civil Works Preference, IDA Eligibility, IBRD Terms and the initiation of IBRD graduation process are updated every year, based on the annual rate of change of the SDR-deflator [see President's Memorandum to the Executive Directors dated September 27, 1983 (SecM83-924)]. The updated operational guidelines to be applied during FY19 are as follows:

Operational Categories*		FY19 Guidelines (2017 US\$)
(i)	Civil Works Preference	Less than or equal to \$995
(ii)	Effective IDA Eligibility	Less than or equal to \$1,145
(iii)	IBRD terms	More than \$1,145
(iv)	Initiating IBRD Graduation	More than \$6,795
	High-income threshold**	More than \$12,055

* These categories reflect changes introduced in accordance with the Memorandum to the Executive Directors dated January 17, 2008 (R2008-0007).

** In light of the approval of the Development Committee Paper DC2018-002/P, Sustainable Finance for Sustainable Development, the High Income threshold has been included for reference.

Per capita GNI data (Attachment 1) for borrowing member countries for 2017 have been prepared in accordance with the procedures described in SecM2000-625.

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With the 2017 per capita GNI estimates, the following countries will change classification in the FY19 Operational Guidelines.

	Classification in	
	FY19	FY18
Botswana	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation	(iii) IBRD Terms
Cambodia	(iii) IBRD Terms	(ii) Effective IDA
Dominica	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation	(iii) IBRD Terms
Equatorial Guinea	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation	(iii) IBRD Terms
Gabon	(iii) IBRD Terms	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation
Suriname	(iii) IBRD Terms	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation
St. Vincent and Grenadines	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation	(iii) IBRD Terms
Syrian Arab Republic	(i) Civil Works Preference	(ii) Effective IDA
Tajikistan	(i) Civil Works Preference	(ii) Effective IDA
Yemen, Rep.	(i) Civil Works Preference	(ii) Effective IDA

For a number of countries, the per capita GNI can only be estimated as a range. These estimated ranges, while useful to place the countries in specific operational categories, are shown as “NA” (not available) in Attachment 1.

Attachment 2 shows growth rates of per capita gross domestic product (GDP) in constant prices for 2017.

We will use the updated guidelines and per capita GNI estimates for all operations for which invitations to negotiate are sent out from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

2017 GNI PER CAPITA
Ranked by 2017 GNI per capita (US\$ dollars)

Income group and country	2017 GNI per capita	Income group and country	2017 GNI per capita	Income group and country	2017 GNI per capita
(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation (over \$6,795)		(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)		(ii) Effective IDA (\$1,145 or less)	
<i>High income (over \$12,055) ¹</i>					
St. Kitts and Nevis	16,030	Belize	4,390	Kyrgyz Republic	1,130
Trinidad and Tobago	15,350	Albania	4,320	Mauritania	1,100
Uruguay	15,250	Samoa	4,100		
Seychelles	14,180	Azerbaijan	4,080	(i) Civil Works Preference (\$995 or less)	
Antigua and Barbuda	14,170	Guatemala	4,060	Tajikistan	990
Chile	13,610	Tonga	4,010	Senegal	950
Panama	13,100	Armenia	4,000	Tanzania	910
Argentina	13,040	Jordan ²	3,980	Zimbabwe	910
Poland	12,710	Algeria	3,960	Guinea	820
Palau	12,530	Paraguay	3,920	Benin	800
Croatia	12,430	Kosovo	3,890	Nepal	790
Costa Rica	11,040	Sri Lanka	3,840	Mali	770
Turkey	10,930	Georgia	3,790	Comoros	760
Nauru ²	10,220	Philippines	3,660	Haiti	760
Mauritius	10,140	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	3,590	Ethiopia	740
Romania	9,970	El Salvador	3,560	Rwanda	720
Grenada	9,650	Indonesia	3,540	Guinea-Bissau	660
Malaysia	9,650	Tunisia	3,500	Chad	630
Maldives	9,570	Angola	3,330	Burkina Faso	610
Russian Federation	9,230	Mongolia	3,290	Togo	610
St. Lucia	8,780	Bolivia	3,130	Uganda	600
China	8,690	Egypt, Arab Rep.	3,010	Sierra Leone	510
Mexico	8,610	Cabo Verde	2,990	Congo, Dem. Rep.	450
Brazil	8,600	Swaziland	2,960	Gambia, The	450
Lebanon ²	8,310	Vanuatu	2,920	Mozambique	420
Kazakhstan	7,890	Morocco	2,860	Madagascar	400
Bulgaria	7,760	Kiribati	2,780	Central African Republic	390
Montenegro	7,350	Bhutan	2,720	Liberia	380
Equatorial Guinea	7,060	Papua New Guinea	2,410	Niger	360
Dominica	6,990	Ukraine ³	2,390	Malawi	320
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	6,990	Sudan	2,380	Burundi	290
Botswana	6,820	Lao PDR	2,270	Afghanistan ⁴	NA
		Honduras	2,250	Eritrea ⁴	NA
(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)		Moldova	2,180	Somalia ⁴	NA
Turkmenistan	6,650	Vietnam	2,170	South Sudan ⁴	NA
Dominican Republic	6,630	Nicaragua	2,130	Syrian Arab Republic ^{2,4}	NA
Gabon	6,610	Nigeria	2,080	Yemen, Rep. ⁴	NA
Libya	6,540	Uzbekistan	1,980		
Suriname	6,020	Solomon Islands	1,920		
Peru	5,970	Djibouti	1,880		
Thailand	5,960	India	1,820		
Ecuador	5,890	Timor-Leste	1,790		
Colombia	5,830	Sao Tome and Principe	1,770		
South Africa	5,430	Pakistan	1,580		
Iran, Islamic Rep.	5,400	Cote d'Ivoire	1,540		
Belarus	5,280	Ghana	1,490		
Serbia	5,180	Bangladesh	1,470		
Fiji	4,970	Kenya	1,440		
Tuvalu	4,970	Cameroon	1,360		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,940	Congo, Rep.	1,360		
Macedonia, FYR	4,880	Zambia	1,300		
Marshall Islands	4,800	Lesotho	1,280		
Iraq ²	4,770	Cambodia	1,230		
Jamaica	4,750	Myanmar ⁴	NA		
Namibia	4,600	Venezuela, RB ⁴	NA		
Guyana	4,460				

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³ These calculations are based on numbers and data from official statistics of Ukraine and the Russian Federation; by relying on those numbers and data, the Bank does not intend to make any judgment on the legal or other status of the territories concerned or to prejudice the final determination of the parties' claims.

⁴ Estimates are available in ranges only for NA countries.

2017 GROWTH RATE of GDP PER CAPITA

Ranked by 2017 GNI per capita (% change)

Income group and country	2017 GDP per capita, growth	Income group and country	2017 GDP per capita, growth	Income group and country	2017 GDP per capita, growth
(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation (over \$6,795)		(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)		(ii) Effective IDA (\$1,145 or less)	
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.8	Belize	-1.2	Kyrgyz Republic	2.5
Trinidad and Tobago	-2.6	Albania	3.9	Mauritania	0.7
Uruguay	2.3	Samoa	1.8		
Seychelles	2.9	Azerbaijan	-1.0	(i) Civil Works Preference (\$995 or less)	
Antigua and Barbuda	2.3	Guatemala	0.7	Tajikistan	4.9
Chile	0.7	Tonga	1.8	Senegal	3.8
Panama	3.7	Armenia	7.3	Tanzania	3.9
Argentina	1.9	Jordan ¹	-0.6	Zimbabwe	1.1
Poland	4.5	Algeria	-0.1	Guinea	9.9
Palau	-4.7	Paraguay	-0.5	Benin	2.7
Croatia	4.0	Kosovo	3.6	Nepal	6.3
Costa Rica	2.2	Sri Lanka	2.0	Mali	2.2
Turkey	5.8	Georgia	5.0	Comoros	0.2
Nauru ¹	-0.4	Philippines	5.1	Haiti	-0.1
Mauritius	3.7	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	1.4	Ethiopia	7.6
Romania	7.6	El Salvador	1.8	Rwanda	3.6
Grenada	3.2	Indonesia	3.9	Guinea-Bissau	3.3
Malaysia	4.4	Tunisia	0.8	Chad	-5.9
Maldives	6.7	Angola	-2.6	Burkina Faso	3.7
Russian Federation	1.4	Mongolia	4.2	Togo	3.0
St. Lucia	2.2	Bolivia	2.7	Uganda	0.6
China	6.3	Egypt, Arab Rep.	2.2	Sierra Leone	1.9
Mexico	0.8	Cabo Verde	2.6	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.4
Brazil	0.2	Swaziland	0.2	Gambia, The	0.4
Lebanon ¹	0.8	Vanuatu	2.3	Mozambique	0.8
Kazakhstan	2.6	Morocco	2.7	Madagascar	1.4
Bulgaria	4.3	Kiribati	1.3	Central African Republic	2.9
Montenegro	4.3	Bhutan	5.5	Liberia	-0.1
Equatorial Guinea	-6.7	Papua New Guinea	0.1	Niger	1.0
Dominica	-4.7	Ukraine ²	3.0	Malawi	1.0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1.4	Sudan	1.8	Burundi	-2.6
Botswana	0.5	Lao PDR	5.3	Afghanistan ³	NA
		Honduras	3.1	Eritrea ³	NA
(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)		Moldova	4.6	Somalia ³	NA
Turkmenistan	4.7	Vietnam	5.7	South Sudan ³	NA
Dominican Republic	3.4	Nicaragua	3.7	Syrian Arab Republic ^{1,3}	NA
Gabon	-1.2	Nigeria	-1.8	Yemen, Rep. ³	NA
Libya	25.1	Uzbekistan	3.5		
Suriname	-0.8	Solomon Islands	1.2		
Peru	1.3	Djibouti	2.5		
Thailand	3.6	India	5.4		
Ecuador	1.5	Timor-Leste	-10.0		
Colombia	0.9	Sao Tome and Principe	1.6		
South Africa	0.1	Pakistan	3.7		
Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.2	Cote d'Ivoire	5.1		
Belarus	2.4	Ghana	6.1		
Serbia	2.4	Bangladesh	6.2		
Fiji	3.0	Kenya	2.3		
Tuvalu	2.4	Cameroon	0.5		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.3	Congo, Rep.	-7.0		
Macedonia, FYR	-0.1	Zambia	1.0		
Marshall Islands	2.4	Lesotho	4.2		
Iraq ¹	-3.6	Cambodia	5.2		
Jamaica	0.2	Myanmar	5.4		
Namibia	-2.9	Venezuela, RB ³	NA		
Guyana	2.3				

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Countries moving income categories

	New Category	Previous Category
Countries moving up		
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Cambodia	(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)	(ii) Effective IDA (\$1,145 or less)
Dominica	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation (over \$6,795)	(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)
Equatorial Guinea	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation (over \$6,795)	(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation (over \$6,795)	(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)
Countries moving down		
Gabon	(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation (over \$6,795)
Suriname	(iii) IBRD Terms (over \$1,145)	(iv) Initiating IBRD Graduation (over \$6,795)
Syrian Arab Republic	(i) Civil Works Preference (\$995 or less)	(ii) Effective IDA (\$1,145 or less)
Tajikistan	(i) Civil Works Preference (\$995 or less)	(ii) Effective IDA (\$1,145 or less)
Yemen, Rep.	(i) Civil Works Preference (\$995 or less)	(ii) Effective IDA (\$1,145 or less)