

Table 6.1 Country Eligibility for Borrowing from the World Bank

(as of July 1, 2003)

Income group and country	2002 GNI per capita ^a	Income group and country	2002 GNI per capita ^a
Countries eligible for IBRD funds only			
Per capita income over \$5,115			
Korea, Republic of	9,930	Marshall Islands	2,350
Slovenia	9,810	Dominican Republic	2,320
Antigua and Barbuda	9,390	Fiji	2,160
Palau	7,140	Micronesia, Federated States of	2,150
Trinidad and Tobago	6,490	Russian Federation	2,140
St. Kitts and Nevis	6,370	El Salvador	2,080
Mexico	5,910	Peru	2,050
Czech Republic	5,560	Tunisia	2,000
Hungary	5,280	Thailand	1,980
Seychelles ^d	NA	Suriname	1,960
		Namibia	1,900
		Romania	1,850
Per capita income \$2,936–\$5,115			
Croatia	4,640	Colombia	1,830
Poland	4,570	Bulgaria	1,790
Uruguay	4,370	Jordan	1,760
Chile	4,260	Guatemala	1,750
Estonia	4,140	Algeria	1,720
Costa Rica	4,100	Iran, Islamic Republic of	1,710
Venezuela, República Bolivariana de	4,090	Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	1,700
Argentina	4,060	Kazakhstan	1,510
Panama	4,020	Egypt, Arab Republic of	1,470
Lebanon	3,990	Ecuador	1,450
Slovak Republic	3,950		
Mauritius	3,850	Per capita income \$735–\$1,415	
Lithuania	3,660	Belarus	1,360
Malaysia	3,540	Turkmenistan	1,200
Latvia	3,480	Morocco	1,190
Gabon	3,120	Swaziland	1,180
Botswana	2,980	Paraguay	1,170
Belize	2,960	Syrian Arab Republic	1,130
		Philippines	1,020
Per capita income \$1,416–\$2,935			
Brazil	2,850	China	940
Jamaica	2,820	Ukraine	770
South Africa	2,600	Iraq ^d	NA
Turkey	2,500		
		Per capita income less than \$735	
		Equatorial Guinea	NA

Countries eligible for a blend of IBRD and IDA funds^b

Per capita income \$2,936–\$5,115		Per capita income less than \$735	
St. Lucia ^c	3,840	Azerbaijan	710
Grenada ^c	3,500	Indonesia	710
Dominica ^c	3,180	Papua New Guinea	530
		India	480
Per capita income \$1,416–\$2,935		Uzbekistan	460
St. Vincent and the Grenadines ^c	2,820	Pakistan	410
		Nigeria	290
Per capita income \$735–\$1,415		Zimbabwe ^d	NA
Serbia and Montenegro ^d	1,400		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,270		
Bolivia	900		

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Countries eligible for IDA funds only^b

Per capita income \$1,416–\$2,935			
Maldives ^c	2,090	Kenya	360
Samoa ^c	1,420	Sudan ^d	350
		Mauritania	340
		Zambia	330
Per capita income \$735–\$1,415		Lao People's Democratic Republic	310
Tonga ^c	1,410	Kyrgyz Republic	290
Albania	1,380	São Tomé and Príncipe	290
Cape Verde ^c	1,290	Gambia, The	280
Vanuatu ^c	1,080	Cambodia	280
Honduras	920	Tanzania	280
Djibouti	900	Ghana	270
Guyana	840	Togo ^d	270
Sri Lanka	840	Central African Republic ^d	260
Kiribati ^c	810	Madagascar	240
Armenia	790	Mali	240
		Uganda	240
Per capita income less than \$735		Nepal	230
Georgia	720	Rwanda	230
Congo, Republic of	700	Burkina Faso	220
Angola	660	Chad	220
Côte d'Ivoire	610	Mozambique	210
Bhutan	590	Tajikistan	180
Solomon Islands	570	Niger	170
Cameroon	560	Eritrea	160
Yemen, Republic of	490	Malawi	160
Lesotho	470	Guinea-Bissau	150
Senegal	470	Liberia ^d	150
Moldova	460	Sierra Leone	140
Haiti ^d	440	Burundi	100
Mongolia	440	Ethiopia	100
Vietnam	430	Congo, Democratic Republic of	90
Timor-Leste	430	Afghanistan	NA
Guinea	410	Myanmar ^d	NA
Comoros	390	Nicaragua	NA
Benin	380	Somalia ^d	NA
Bangladesh	360		

NA Precise figures are not available.

a. World Bank Atlas methodology; per capita GNI (gross national income, formerly GNP) figures are in 2002 U.S. dollars.

b. Countries are eligible for IDA on the basis of (a) relative poverty and (b) lack of creditworthiness. The operational cutoff for IDA eligibility for fiscal 2004 is a 2002 GNI per capita of \$865, using Atlas methodology. To receive IDA resources, countries must also meet tests of performance. In exceptional circumstances, IDA extends eligibility temporarily to countries that are above the operational cutoff and are undertaking major adjustment efforts but are not creditworthy for IBRD lending. An exception has been made for small island economies (see footnote c).

c. An exception to the GNI per capita operational cutoff for IDA eligibility (\$865 for fiscal 2004) has been made for some small island economies, which otherwise would have little or no access to Bank Group assistance because they lack creditworthiness. For such countries IDA funding is considered case by case for the financing of projects and adjustment programs designed to strengthen creditworthiness.

d. Loans/credits in nonaccrual status as of June 30, 2003.