

MISCELLANEOUS: COUNTRY PROFILES, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, INTERNET/PHONE CODES AND MORE

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Country Profiles

BBC provides an instant guide to history, politics and economic background of countries and territories, and background on key institutions. They also include audio and video clips from BBC archives:

news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles

Countries and Economies: Data from the World Bank

data.worldbank.org/country

Country Reports - Cultural, Historical, Statistical, Country Information: www.countryreports.org

Info Please - Geography, Maps, Flag, History, Current ruler, Area, Population, Capital, Largest cities, Languages · Ethnicity/race, Religion, Literacy rate, Economy and Government:

www.infoplease.com/countries

World Bank – World Development Indicators: data.worldbank.org/products

Cities of the World

Listing - By metro population: www.worldatlas.com/citypops

List of lists on the cities of present-day nations, states and dependencies

Countries are listed in bold under their respective pages, whereas territories and dependencies are not. Disputed and unrecognized countries are italicised: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lists_of_cities_by_country

Public Holidays for the year 2014 and beyond for countries all over the world

Countries are added to this list as holiday-times.com keeps researching holidays for more countries. Their website is: www.holiday-times.com

Africa: www.holiday-times.com/calender/continents/africa-holidays

Asia: www.holiday-times.com/calender/continents/asia-holidays

Australia: www.holiday-times.com/public-holidays-australia

Europe: www.holiday-times.com/calender/continents/europe-holidays

North & Central America: www.holiday-times.com/calender/continents/north-america-holidays

South America: www.holiday-times.com/calender/continents/south-america-countries

International Internet and Phone Codes

Israel Science and Technology – this list provides the country code for Internet domains and for telephone calls made internationally:

www.science.co.il/International/Country-codes

Another listing - Country Codes, Phone Codes, Dialing Codes, Telephone Codes, ISO Country Codes: countrycode.org

Country codes: www.simplecountrycodes.com/allcountrycodes

World Map in Different Languages:

www.mapsofworld.com/world-map-in-world-languages

Flags of Countries around the World

www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/docs/flagsoftheworld

Foreign Government Information

CIA directory of Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments

The directory is intended to be used primarily as a reference aid and includes as many governments of the world as is considered practical, some of them not officially recognized by the United States. Regimes with which the United States has no diplomatic exchanges are indicated by the initials NDE.

www.cia.gov/library/publications/world-leaders

List of circulating currencies by Country or Territory

Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_circulating_currencies

Currencies of the World: www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/infopage/currency.htm

XE Currency converter: www.xe.com/currencyconverter