

COUNTRY CATEGORIES

ICOM’s fee policy includes five categories of countries, which reflect different national economy’s ability to contribute. These are defined according to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita by Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) of every State, as published by the International Monetary Fund for 2020 and in accordance with the annual average of monthly exchange rates as published by the Banque de France (€1 = USD1,141275). They are updated every three years and the last update was in 2021 for 2022.

	GDP per capita by Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)
Category 1	GDP higher than €35,600
Category 2	GDP ranging between €19,000 and €35,600
Category 3	GDP ranging between €6,500 and €19,000
Category 4	GDP ranging between €3,000 and €6,500
Category 5	GDP lower than €3,000

At its 38th Session (online, June 2023), the General Assembly decided to create a 5th category of countries, from the former category 4. As a result, the following countries will change category in 2024, from category 4 to the new category 5:

- **Afghanistan**
- **Burkina Faso**
- **Burundi**
- **Central African Republic**
- **Chad**
- **Comoros**
- **Democratic Republic of the Congo**
- **Eritrea**
- **Ethiopia**
- **Gambia (Republic of The)**
- **Guinea**
- **Guinea-Bissau**
- **Haiti**
- **Kiribati**
- **Lesotho**
- **Liberia**
- **Madagascar**
- **Malawi**
- **Mali**
- **Mozambique**
- **Niger**
- **Rwanda**
- **Sierra Leone**
- **Solomon Islands**
- **Somalia**
- **South Sudan**
- **Timor-Leste**
- **Togo**
- **Uganda**
- **United Republic of Tanzania**
- **Vanuatu**
- **Yemen**
- **Zambia**
- **Zimbabwe**

Classification of countries by category

Category 1: GDP higher than 35,600 €

Andorra	France	Luxembourg	Saudi Arabia
Australia	Germany	Malta	Singapore
Austria	<i>Holy See</i>	Monaco	Sweden
Bahrain	Iceland	Netherlands	Switzerland
Belgium	Ireland	New Zealand	United Arab Emirates
Brunei Darussalam	Italy	Norway	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Canada	Japan	Qatar	United States of America
Denmark	Kuwait	Republic of Korea	
Finland	Liechtenstein	San Marino	

Category 2: GDP ranging between 19,000 € and 35,600 €

Bahamas	Greece	Oman	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Hungary	Panama	Slovenia
Chile	Israel	Poland	Spain
Croatia	Kazakhstan	Portugal	Trinidad and Tobago
Cyprus	Latvia	Romania	Türkiye
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Russian Federation	Uruguay
Estonia	Malaysia	Seychelles	

Category 3: GDP ranging between 6,500 € and 19,000 €

Albania	Dominica	Jordan	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Algeria	Dominican Republic	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Saint Lucia
Antigua and Barbuda	Ecuador	Lebanon	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Argentina	Egypt	Maldives	Serbia
Armenia	El Salvador	Mauritius	South Africa
Azerbaijan	Equatorial Guinea	Mexico	Sri Lanka
Barbados	Eswatini	Mongolia	Suriname
Belarus	Fiji	Montenegro	Syrian Arab Republic
Bhutan	Gabon	Morocco	Thailand
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Georgia	Namibia	Tunisia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Grenada	Nauru	Turkmenistan
Botswana	Guatemala	North Macedonia	Ukraine
Brazil	Guyana	Palau	Uzbekistan
China	Indonesia	Paraguay	Viet Nam
Colombia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Peru	
Costa Rica	Iraq	Philippines	
Cuba	Jamaica	Republic of Moldova	

Category 4: GDP ranging between €3,000 and €6,500

Angola	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Mauritania	Sao Tome and Principe
Bangladesh	Djibouti	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Senegal
Belize	Ghana	Myanmar	Sudan
Benin	Honduras	Nepal	Tajikistan
Cabo Verde (Republic of)	India	Nicaragua	Tonga
Cambodia	Kenya	Nigeria	Tuvalu
Cameroon	Kyrgystan	Pakistan	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Congo	Libya	<i>Palestine</i>	
Côte d'Ivoire	Marshall Islands	Papua New Guinea	
		Samoa	

Category 5: GDP lower than €3,000

Afghanistan	Gambia (Republic of The)	Mali	Togo
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Mozambique	Uganda
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Niger	United Republic of Tanzania
Central African Republic	Haiti	Rwanda	Vanuatu
Chad	Kiribati	Sierra Leone	Yemen
Comoros	Lesotho	Solomon Islands	Zambia
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Liberia	Somalia	Zimbabwe
Eritrea	Madagascar	South Sudan	
Ethiopia	Malawi	Timor-Leste	

Alphabetical classification per countries

A

Afghanistan - 5
Albania - 3
Algeria - 3
Andorra - 1
Angola - 4
Antigua and Barbuda - 3
Argentina - 3
Armenia - 3
Australia - 1
Austria - 1
Azerbaijan - 3

B

Bahamas - 2
Bahrain - 1
Bangladesh - 4
Barbados - 3
Belarus - 3
Belgium - 1
Belize - 4
Benin - 4
Bhutan - 3
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) - 3
Bosnia and Herzegovina - 3
Botswana - 3
Brazil - 3
Brunei Darussalam - 1
Bulgaria - 2
Burkina Faso - 5
Burundi - 5

C

Cabo Verde (Republic of) - 4
Cambodia - 4
Cameroon - 4
Canada - 1
Central African Republic - 5
Chad - 5
Chile - 2
China - 3
Colombia - 3
Comoros - 5
Congo - 4
Costa Rica - 3

Côte d'Ivoire - 4
Croatia - 2
Cuba - 3
Cyprus - 2
Czech Republic - 2

D

Democratic People's Republic of Korea - 4
Democratic Republic of the Congo - 5
Denmark - 1
Djibouti - 4
Dominica - 3
Dominican Republic - 3

E

Ecuador - 3
Egypt - 3
El Salvador - 3
Equatorial Guinea - 3
Eritrea - 5
Estonia - 2
Eswatini - 3
Ethiopia - 5

F

Fiji - 3
Finland - 1
France - 1

G

Gabon - 3
Gambia (Republic of The) - 5
Georgia - 3
Germany - 1
Ghana - 4
Greece - 2
Grenada - 3
Guatemala - 3
Guinea - 5
Guinea-Bissau - 5
Guyana - 3

H

Haiti - 5
Holy See - 1
Honduras - 4
Hungary - 2

I

Iceland - 1
India - 4
Indonesia - 3
Iran (Islamic Republic of) - 3
Iraq - 3
Ireland - 1
Israel - 2
Italy - 1

J

Jamaica - 3
Japan - 1
Jordan - 3

K

Kazakhstan - 2
Kenya - 4
Kiribati - 5
Kuwait - 1
Kyrgystan - 4

L

Lao People's Democratic Republic - 3
Latvia - 2
Lebanon - 3
Lesotho - 5
Liberia - 5
Libya - 4
Liechtenstein - 1
Lithuania - 2
Luxembourg - 1

M

Madagascar - 5
Malawi - 5
Malaysia - 2
Maldives - 3
Mali - 5
Malta - 1
Marshall Islands - 4
Mauritania - 4
Mauritius - 3
Mexico - 3
Micronesia (Federated States of) - 4
Monaco - 1
Mongolia - 3
Montenegro - 3
Morocco - 3
Mozambique - 5
Myanmar - 4

N

Namibia - 3
Nauru - 3
Nepal - 4
Netherlands - 1
New Zealand - 1
Nicaragua - 4
Niger - 5
Nigeria - 4
North Macedonia - 3
Norway - 1

O

Oman - 2

P

Pakistan - 4
Palau - 3
Palestine - 4
Panama - 2
Papua New Guinea - 4
Paraguay - 3
Peru - 3
Philippines - 3
Poland - 2
Portugal - 2

Q

Qatar - 1

R

Republic of Korea - 1
Republic of Moldova - 3
Romania - 2
Russian Federation - 2
Rwanda - 5

S

Saint Kitts and Nevis - 3
Saint Lucia - 3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines - 3
Samoa - 4
San Marino - 1
Sao Tome and Principe - 4
Saudi Arabia - 1
Senegal - 4
Serbia - 3
Seychelles - 2
Sierra Leone - 5
Singapore - 1
Slovakia - 2
Slovenia - 2
Solomon Islands - 5
Somalia - 5
South Africa - 3
South Sudan - 5
Spain - 2
Sri Lanka - 3
Sudan - 4
Suriname - 3
Sweden - 1
Switzerland - 1
Syrian Arab Republic - 3

T

Tajikistan - 4
Thailand - 3
Timor-Leste - 5
Togo - 5
Tonga - 4
Trinidad and Tobago - 2
Tunisia - 3

Türkiye - 2
Turkmenistan - 3
Tuvalu - 4

U

Uganda - 5
Ukraine - 3
United Arab Emirates - 1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - 1
United Republic of Tanzania - 5
United States of America - 1
Uruguay - 2
Uzbekistan - 3

V

Vanuatu - 5
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) - 4
Viet Nam - 3

Y

Yemen - 5

Z

Zambia - 5
Zimbabwe - 5