

Geographic Names

The following list provides:

- (a) three-letter codes established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO);
- (b) names (in short form) of Member States of the United Nations (indicated in bold) and a selected number of other entities;
- (c) capital cities given in the orthography or Romanized form generally used on United Nations maps;
- (d) commonly found alternative forms of capital cities; and
- (e) comments for clarification as necessary.

Note that for certain Member States, short forms are not used in United Nations documents and maps. The United Nations [Terminology Bulletin for Country Names](#) may be consulted for the long form of country names that are provided in the six official languages of the United Nations. Useful information on United Nations and geographical names standardization around the world may be found at <http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/english/unindex.html>.

ISO Code	Short Form	Capital	Alternative Form	Comments
AFG	Afghanistan	Kābul	Kābol	
ALB	Albania	Tiranë	Tirana	
DZA	Algeria	Algiers	Alger, Al Djazā'ir	
ASM	American Samoa	Pago Pago		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.S.A.</i>
AND	Andorra	Andorra la Vella		
AGO	Angola	Luanda		
AIA	Anguilla	The Valley		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
ATA	Antarctica			<i>The position of the United Nations on the question of Antarctica is contained General Assembly resolution 38/77 and subsequent resolution of the General Assembly.</i>
ATG	Antigua and Barbuda	St John's		
ARG	Argentina	Buenos Aires		
ARM	Armenia	Yerevan		
ABW	Aruba	Oranjestad		<i>Autonomous part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands</i>
AUS	Australia	Canberra		
AUT	Austria	Vienna	Wien	
AZE	Azerbaijan	Baku	Bakı	
BHS	Bahamas	Nassau		
BHR	Bahrain	Manama	Al Manāmah	
BGD	Bangladesh	Dhaka		
BRB	Barbados	Bridgetown		
BLR	Belarus	Minsk		
BEL	Belgium	Brussels	Bruxelles (fr) Brüssel (de) Brussel (nl)	
BLZ	Belize	Belmopan		
BEN	Benin	Porto-Novo		
BMU	Bermuda	Hamilton		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
BTN	Bhutan	Thimphu		
BOL	Bolivia	La Paz		<i>La Paz: administrative Sucre: legislative/judiciary</i>
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo		
BWA	Botswana	Gaborone		
BRA	Brazil	Brasília		
IOT	British Indian Ocean Territory			<i>British Crown Dependency.</i>
VGB	British Virgin Islands	Road Town		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
BRN	Brunei Darussalam	Bandar Seri Begawan		
BGR	Bulgaria	Sofia	Sofiya	
BFA	Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou		
BDI	Burundi	Bujumbura		

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KHM	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Phnum Pénh	
CMR	Cameroon	Yaoundé		
CAN	Canada	Ottawa		
CPV	Cape Verde	Praia		
CYM	Cayman Islands	George Town		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
CAF	Central African Republic	Bangui		
TCD	Chad	N'Djamena		
CHL	Chile	Santiago		
CHN	China	Beijing	Peking	
CXR	Christmas Island	The Settlement		<i>Territory of Australia</i>
CCK	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	West Island		<i>Territory of Australia</i>
COL	Colombia	Bogotá	Santa Fé de Bogotá	
COM	Comoros	Moroni		
COG	Congo	Brazzaville		
COK	Cook Islands	Avarua		<i>Self-governing in free association with New Zealand</i>
CRI	Costa Rica	San José		
CIV	Côte d'Ivoire	Yamoussoukro		<i>Yamoussoukro: administrative Abidjan: commercial</i>
HRV	Croatia	Zagreb		
CUB	Cuba	Havana	La Habana	
CYP	Cyprus	Nicosia		
CZE	Czech Republic	Prague	Praha	
PRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	P'yŏngyang	Pyongyang	
COD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kinshasa		
DNK	Denmark	Copenhagen	København	
DJI	Djibouti	Djibouti		
DMA	Dominica	Roseau		
DOM	Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo		
TMP	East Timor	Dili		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by UNTAET</i>
ECU	Ecuador	Quito		
EGY	Egypt	Cairo	El Qahirah	
SLV	El Salvador	San Salvador		
GNQ	Equatorial Guinea	Malabo		
ERI	Eritrea	Asmara	Asmera	
EST	Estonia	Tallinn	Reval	
ETH	Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Ādis Ābeba	
FLK	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Stanley		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K., also claimed by Argentina. The position of the United Nations is contained in General Assembly resolution 31/49 of 1 December 1976 and subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly.</i>
FRO	Faroe Islands	Tórshavn		<i>Part of the Kingdom of Denmark</i>
FJI	Fiji	Suva		
FIN	Finland	Helsinki	Helsingfors (sw)	
FRA	France	Paris		<i>ISO code for France Metropolitan is FXX</i>
GUF	French Guiana	Cayenne		<i>Overseas department of France</i>
PYF	French Polynesia	Papeete		<i>Overseas territory of France</i>
ATF	French Southern and Antarctic Territories			<i>Overseas territory of France, administered from Paris</i>
GAB	Gabon	Libreville		
GMB	Gambia	Banjul		
GEO	Georgia	T'bilisi	Tiflis	
DEU	Germany	Berlin		
GHA	Ghana	Accra		
GIB	Gibraltar	Gibraltar		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K</i>
GRC	Greece	Athens	Athínai	
GRL	Greenland	NuuK	Godthåb	<i>Part of the Kingdom of Denmark</i>
GRD	Grenada	Saint George's		
GLP	Guadeloupe	Basse-Terre		<i>Overseas department of France</i>
GUM	Guam	Agana	Hagatña	<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.S.A</i>

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GTM	Guatemala	Guatemala	Guatemala	
	Guernsey	St. Peter Port		<i>British Crown Dependency</i>
GIN	Guinea	Conakry		
GNB	Guinea-Bissau	Bissau		
GUY	Guyana	Georgetown		
HTI	Haiti	Port-au-Prince		
VAT	Holy See	Vatican City		
HND	Honduras	Tegucigalpa		
HGK	Hong Kong			<i>Special Administrative Region of China</i>
HUN	Hungary	Budapest		
ISL	Iceland	Reykjavík		
IND	India	New Delhi	NiDilli (in)	
IDN	Indonesia	Jakarta	Jakarta	
IRN	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Tehrān	Tehran	
IRQ	Iraq	Baghdād	Baghdad	
IRL	Ireland	Dublin	Baile Átha Cliath	
XIM	Isle of Man	Douglas		<i>British Crown Dependency</i>
ISR	Israel			<i>The designation Jerusalem as the capital is provided by Israel. The position of the United Nations on the question of Jerusalem is contained in General Assembly resolution 181(11) and subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council concerning this question.</i>
ITA	Italy	Rome	Roma	
JAM	Jamaica	Kingston		
JPN	Japan	Tokyo	Tōkyō	
	Jersey	St. Helier		<i>British Crown Dependency</i>
JOR	Jordan	'Ammān		
KAZ	Kazakhstan	Astana		
KEN	Kenya	Nairobi		
KIR	Kiribati	Tarawa	Bairiki	
KWT	Kuwait	Kuwait	Al Kuwayt	
KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	Bishkek	Biškek	
LAO	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Vientiane	Viangchan	
LVA	Latvia	Rīga	Riga	
LBN	Lebanon	Beirut	Bayrūt	
LSO	Lesotho	Maseru		
LBR	Liberia	Monrovia		
LBY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Tripoli	Ṭarābulus	<i>Banghāzī: co-capital</i>
LIE	Liechtenstein	Vaduz		
LTU	Lithuania	Vilnius		
LUX	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Luxemburg (de), Letzebuerg (lu)	
MAC	Macau, China			
MDG	Madagascar	Antananarivo		
MWI	Malawi	Lilongwe		
MYS	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur		
MDV	Maldives	Male		
MLI	Mali	Bamako		
MLT	Malta	Valletta		
MHL	Marshall Islands	Majuro		
MTQ	Martinique	Fort-de-France		<i>Overseas department of France</i>
MRT	Mauritania	Nouakchott	Nuwaskshūt	
MUS	Mauritius	Port Louis	Port Louis	
MYT	Mayotte	Mamoudzou		<i>Territorial collectivity of France. The position of the United Nations on the question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte is contained in General Assembly resolution 3161(XXVIII) of 14 December 1973 and subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly.</i>
MEX	Mexico	México	Ciudad de México	
FSM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Palikir		

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MDA	Moldova, Republic of	Chişinău	Chisinau	
MCO	Monaco	Monaco		
MNG	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	Ulan Bator	
MSR	Montserrat	Plymouth		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
MAR	Morocco	Rabat	Ar Ribāṭ	
MOZ	Mozambique	Maputo		
MMR	Myanmar	Yangon	Rangoon	
NAM	Namibia	Windhoek		
NRU	Nauru	Yaren District		
NPL	Nepal	Kathmandu		
NLD	Netherlands	Amsterdam		
		The Hague	Den Haag	<i>The Hague: seat of government</i>
ANT	Netherlands Antilles	Willemstad		<i>Part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands</i>
NCL	New Caledonia	Nouméa		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by France</i>
NZL	New Zealand	Wellington	Te Whanganui-a-Tara, (mi)	
NIC	Nicaragua	Managua		
NER	Niger	Niamey		
NGA	Nigeria	Abuja		
NIU	Niue	Alofi		<i>Self-governing in free association with New Zealand</i>
NFK	Norfolk Island	Kingston		<i>Territory of Australia</i>
MNP	Northern Mariana Islands	Saipan		<i>Commonwealth of the U.S.A.</i>
NOR	Norway	Oslo		
OMN	Oman	Masqaṭ	Muscat	
PAK	Pakistan	Islāmābād	Islamabad	
PLW	Palau	Koror		
PAN	Panama	Panamá	Panama	
PNG	Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby		
PRY	Paraguay	Asunción		
PER	Peru	Lima		
PHL	Philippines	Manila		
PCN	Pitcairn Island	Adamstown		<i>British Crown Dependency</i>
POL	Poland	Warsaw	Warszawa	
PRT	Portugal	Lisbon	Lisboa	
PRI	Puerto Rico	San Juan		<i>Commonwealth of the U.S.A.</i>
QAT	Qatar	Doha	Ad Dawhah	
KOR	Republic of Korea	Seoul	Sŏul	
REU	Réunion	Saint-Denis		<i>Overseas department of France</i>
ROM	Romania	Bucureşti	Bucharest	
RUS	Russian Federation	Moscow	Moskva	
RWA	Rwanda	Kigali		
SHN	Saint Helena	Jamestown		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K.</i>
KNA	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Basseterre		
LCA	Saint Lucia	Castries		
SPM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Saint-Pierre		<i>Territorial collectivity of France</i>
VCT	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Kingstown		
WSM	Samoa	Apia		
SMR	San Marino	San Marino		
STP	Sao Tome and Principe	São Tomé		
SAU	Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Ar Riyāḍ	
SEN	Senegal	Dakar		
SYC	Seychelles	Victoria		
SLE	Sierra Leone	Freetown		
SGP	Singapore	Singapore	Xinjiapo (zh), Singapura (ms), Singapur (ta)	
SVK	Slovakia	Bratislava		
SVN	Slovenia	Ljubljana		
SLB	Solomon Islands	Honiara		

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SOM	Somalia	Mogadishu	Muqdishu (ar), Muqdisho (so)	
ZAF	South Africa	Pretoria		<i>Pretoria: administrative Cape Town: legislative Bloemfontein: judiciary</i>
ESP	Spain	Madrid		
LKA	Sri Lanka	Sri Jayawardhanapura-Kotte		<i>Colombo: commercial</i>
SDN	Sudan	Khartoum	Al Khartūm Bahī	
SUR	Suriname	Paramaribo		
SJM	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	Longyearbyen		<i>Territory of Norway</i>
SWZ	Swaziland	Mbabane		<i>Mbabane: administrative Lobamba: legislative</i>
SWE	Sweden	Stockholm		
CHE	Switzerland	Bern	Berne (fr), Berna (it)	
SYR	Syrian Arab Republic	Damascus	Dimashq	
TJK	Tajikistan	Dushanbe	Dušanbe	
THA	Thailand	Bangkok	Krung Thep	
MKD	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Skopje		
TGO	Togo	Lomé		
TKL	Tokelau			<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered from Apia, Samoa, territory of New Zealand</i>
TON	Tonga	Nuku'alofa		
TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain		
TUN	Tunisia	Tunis	Tūnis, Tūnus	
TUR	Turkey	Ankara	Angora	
TKM	Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	Aşgabat (tk) Aşhabad (ru)	
TCA	Turks and Caicos Islands	Cockburn Town	Grand Turk	<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.K</i>
TUV	Tuvalu	Funafuti	Fongafale	
UGA	Uganda	Kampala		
UKR	Ukraine	Kiev	Kyïv	
ARE	United Arab Emirates	Abu Dhabi	AbūZabī	
GBR	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	London		
TZA	United Republic of Tanzania	Dar es Salaam		<i>Dar es Salaam: administrative Dodoma: legislative</i>
USA	United States of America	Washington, D.C.		
VIR	United States Virgin Islands	Charlotte Amalie		<i>Non-Self-Governing Territory administered by the U.S.A</i>
URY	Uruguay	Montevideo		
UZB	Uzbekistan	Tashkent	Toškent (uz), Taškent (ru)	
VUT	Vanuatu	Port-Vila		
VEN	Venezuela	Caracas		
VNM	Viet Nam	Hanoi	Hà Nội	
WLF	Wallis and Futuna	Mata-Utu	Matâ'utu	<i>Overseas territory of France</i>
ESH	Western Sahara	La 'Youn	El Aaiun	
YEM	Yemen	Şan'a'	Sanaa	
YUG	Yugoslavia	Belgrade	Beograd	
ZMB	Zambia	Lusaka		
ZWE	Zimbabwe	Harare		

ISO Language codes used							
ar:	Arabic	in:	Indonesian	ms:	Malaysian	ta:	Tamul
de:	German	it:	Italian	nl:	Netherlands	uz	Uzbek
en:	English	lu:	Luxembourg	ru:	Russian	tk	Turkmen
fr:	French	mi:	Maori	so:	Somali	zh	Chinese
sw:	Swedish						