

Country names

PCGN works in conjunction with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to determine the list of country names and official state titles for use by all government departments. Country names usually reflect current British usage. The official state title, (ie. the form used in formal, legal or diplomatic contexts), where different, is shown underneath and reflects the name used by the state itself. It is translated into English where necessary. The list is arranged alphabetically by country name.

Afghanistan

Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Albania

Republic of Albania

Algeria

People's Democratic Republic of Algeria

Andorra

Principality of Andorra

Angola

Republic of Angola

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Argentine Republic

Armenia

Republic of Armenia

Australia

Commonwealth of Australia

Austria

Republic of Austria

Azerbaijan

Republic of Azerbaijan

Bahamas, The

Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Bahrain

Kingdom of Bahrain

Bangladesh

People's Republic of Bangladesh

Barbados

Belarus

Republic of Belarus

Belgium

Kingdom of Belgium

Belize**Benin**

Republic of Benin

Bhutan

Kingdom of Bhutan

Bolivia

Plurinational State of Bolivia

Bosnia and Herzegovina**Botswana**

Republic of Botswana

Brazil

Federative Republic of Brazil

Brunei

Brunei Darussalam

Bulgaria

Republic of Bulgaria

Burkina Faso**Burma**

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Burundi

Republic of Burundi

Cambodia

Kingdom of Cambodia

Cameroon

Republic of Cameroon

Canada**Cape Verde**

Republic of Cabo Verde

Central African Republic

Chad

Republic of Chad

Chile

Republic of Chile

China

People's Republic of China

Colombia

Republic of Colombia

Comoros

Union of the Comoros

Congo

Republic of the Congo

Congo (Democratic Republic)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Costa Rica

Republic of Costa Rica

Croatia

Republic of Croatia

Cuba

Republic of Cuba

Cyprus

Republic of Cyprus

Czechia

Czech Republic

Denmark

Kingdom of Denmark

Djibouti

Republic of Djibouti

Dominica

Commonwealth of Dominica

Dominican Republic**East Timor**

Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

Ecuador

Republic of Ecuador

Egypt

Arab Republic of Egypt

El Salvador

Republic of El Salvador

Equatorial Guinea

Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

State of Eritrea

Estonia

Republic of Estonia

Eswatini

Kingdom of Eswatini

Formerly Swaziland. Changed by the government of Eswatini in May 2018.

Ethiopia

Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Fiji

Republic of Fiji

Finland

Republic of Finland

France

French Republic

Gabon

Gabonese Republic

Gambia, The

Republic of The Gambia

Georgia**Germany**

Federal Republic of Germany

Ghana

Republic of Ghana

Greece

Hellenic Republic

Grenada**Guatemala**

Republic of Guatemala

Guinea

Republic of Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Republic of Guinea-Bissau

Guyana

Co-operative Republic of Guyana

Haiti

Republic of Haiti

Honduras

Republic of Honduras

Hungary**Iceland**

Republic of Iceland

India

Republic of India

Indonesia

Republic of Indonesia

Iran

Islamic Republic of Iran

Iraq

Republic of Iraq

Ireland**Israel**

State of Israel

Italy

Italian Republic

Ivory Coast

Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Jamaica**Japan****Jordan**

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Kazakhstan

Republic of Kazakhstan

Kenya

Republic of Kenya

Kiribati

Republic of Kiribati

Korea (North)

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Korea (South)

Republic of Korea

Kosovo

Republic of Kosovo

Kuwait

State of Kuwait

Kyrgyzstan

Kyrgyz Republic

Laos

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Latvia

Republic of Latvia

Lebanon

Lebanese Republic

Lesotho

Kingdom of Lesotho

Liberia

Republic of Liberia

Libya

State of Libya

Liechtenstein

Principality of Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Republic of Lithuania

Luxembourg

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Macedonia

Republic of Macedonia

This is the name used by the state itself and is used by the UK for all bilateral purposes. The name used by the UK when formally establishing diplomatic relations was "The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", and this is used in multilateral contexts. The designation used by the United Nations to refer to Macedonia is "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", listed under "T" alphabetically.

Madagascar

Republic of Madagascar

Malawi

Republic of Malawi

Malaysia**Maldives**

Republic of Maldives

Mali

Republic of Mali

Malta

Republic of Malta

Marshall Islands

Republic of the Marshall Islands

Mauritania

Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Mauritius

Republic of Mauritius

Mexico

United Mexican States

Micronesia

Federated States of Micronesia

Moldova

Republic of Moldova

Monaco

Principality of Monaco

Mongolia**Montenegro****Morocco**

Kingdom of Morocco

Mozambique

Republic of Mozambique

Namibia

Republic of Namibia

Nauru

Republic of Nauru

Nepal

Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal

Netherlands

Kingdom of the Netherlands

New Zealand**Nicaragua**

Republic of Nicaragua

Niger

Republic of Niger

Nigeria

Federal Republic of Nigeria

Norway

Kingdom of Norway

Oman

Sultanate of Oman

Pakistan

Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Palau

Republic of Palau

Panama

Republic of Panama

Papua New Guinea

Independent State of Papua New Guinea

Paraguay

Republic of Paraguay

Peru

Republic of Peru

Philippines

Republic of the Philippines

Poland

Republic of Poland

Portugal

Portuguese Republic

Qatar

State of Qatar

Romania**Russia**

Russian Federation

Rwanda

Republic of Rwanda

St Kitts and Nevis

Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis

St Lucia

Saint Lucia

St Vincent

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Samoa

Independent State of Samoa

San Marino

Republic of San Marino

Sao Tome and Principe

Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

Saudi Arabia

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Senegal

Republic of Senegal

Serbia

Republic of Serbia

Seychelles

Republic of Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Republic of Sierra Leone

Singapore

Republic of Singapore

Slovakia

Slovak Republic

Slovenia

Republic of Slovenia

Solomon Islands**Somalia**

Federal Republic of Somalia

South Africa

Republic of South Africa

South Sudan

Republic of South Sudan

Spain

Kingdom of Spain

Sri Lanka

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Sudan

Republic of the Sudan

Suriname

Republic of Suriname

Sweden

Kingdom of Sweden

Switzerland

Swiss Confederation

Syria

Syrian Arab Republic

Tajikistan

Republic of Tajikistan

Tanzania

United Republic of Tanzania

Thailand

Kingdom of Thailand

Togo

Togolese Republic

Tonga

Kingdom of Tonga

Trinidad and Tobago

Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

Republic of Tunisia

Turkey

Republic of Turkey

Turkmenistan**Tuvalu****Uganda**

Republic of Uganda

Ukraine**United Arab Emirates****United Kingdom**

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

United States

United States of America

Uruguay

Oriental Republic of Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Republic of Uzbekistan

Vanuatu

Republic of Vanuatu

Vatican City

Vatican City State

Venezuela

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Vietnam

Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Yemen

Republic of Yemen

Zambia

Republic of Zambia

Zimbabwe

Republic of Zimbabwe