

Country-wise Ranking of Happiness Index 2023 and 2024

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Table 1 below shows Country-wise Comparative Ranking of Happiness Index 2023 and 2024. It shows that Finland, Denmark, Iceland and Sweden are having Rankings as 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively in both the Years 2023 and 2024.

Whereas Ranking of India is very low being 126 out of 143 countries in 2023 and 118 out of 147 countries in 2024. India's Ranking is much lower than neighbours like China (being 60 in 2023 and 68 out of 147 countries in 2024), Nepal (being 93 in 2023 and 92 in 2024) and even from Pakistan (being 108 in 2023 and 109 in 2024).

Table 1: Country-wise Ranking of Happiness Index 2023 and 2024

Overall Rank 2023	Country or Region 2023	Score 2023	Country or Region 2024	Overall Rank 2024	Score 2024
1	Finland	7.741	Finland	1	7.736
2	Denmark	7.583	Denmark	2	7.521
3	Iceland	7.525	Iceland	3	7.515
4	Sweden	7.344	Sweden	4	7.345
6	Netherlands	7.319	Netherlands	5	7.306
12	Costa Rica	6.955	Costa Rica	6	7.274
7	Norway	7.302	Norway	7	7.262
5	Israel	7.341	Israel	8	7.234
8	Luxembourg	7.122	Luxembourg	9	7.122
25	Mexico	6.678	Mexico	10	6.979
10	Australia	7.057	Australia	11	6.974
11	New Zealand	7.029	New Zealand	12	6.952
9	Switzerland	7.060	Switzerland	13	6.935
16	Belgium	6.894	Belgium	14	6.910
17	Ireland	6.838	Ireland	15	6.889
19	Lithuania	6.818	Lithuania	16	6.829
14	Austria	6.905	Austria	17	6.810
15	Canada	6.900	Canada	18	6.803
21	Slovenia	6.743	Slovenia	19	6.792
18	Czechia	6.822	Czechia	20	6.775
22	United Arab Emirates	6.733	United Arab Emirates	21	6.759
24	Germany	6.719	Germany	22	6.753
20	United Kingdom	6.749	United Kingdom	23	6.728
23	United States	6.725	United States	24	6.724
-	-	-	Belize	25	6.711
35	Poland	6.442	Poland	26	6.673
31	Taiwan	6.503	Taiwan	27	6.669
26	Uruguay	6.611	Uruguay	28	6.661
29	Kosovo	6.561	Kosovo	29	6.659
13	Kuwait	6.951	Kuwait	30	6.629
37	Serbia	6.411	Serbia	31	6.606

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28	Saudi Arabia	6.594	Saudi Arabia	32	6.600
27	France	6.609	France	33	6.593
30	Singapore	6.523	Singapore	34	6.565
32	Romania	6.491	Romania	35	6.563
44	Brazil	6.272	Brazil	36	6.494
33	El Salvador	6.469	El Salvador	37	6.492
36	Spain	6.421	Spain	38	6.466
34	Estonia	6.448	Estonia	39	6.417
41	Italy	6.324	Italy	40	6.415
39	Panama	6.358	Panama	41	6.407
48	Argentina	6.188	Argentina	42	6.397
49	Kazakhstan	6.188	Kazakhstan	43	6.378
42	Guatemala	6.287	Guatemala	44	6.362
38	Chile	6.360	Chile	45	6.361
54	Vietnam	6.043	Vietnam	46	6.352
43	Nicaragua	6.284	Nicaragua	47	6.330
40	Malta	6.346	Malta	48	6.316
58	Thailand	5.976	Thailand	49	6.222
45	Slovakia	6.257	Slovakia	50	6.221
46	Latvia	6.234	Latvia	51	6.207
-	-	-	Oman	52	6.197
47	Uzbekistan	6.195	Uzbekistan	53	6.193
57	Paraguay	5.977	Paraguay	54	6.172
51	Japan	6.060	Japan	55	6.147
65	Bosnia and Herzegovina	5.877	Bosnia and Herzegovina	56	6.136
53	Philippines	6.048	Philippines	57	6.107
52	South Korea	6.058	South Korea	58	6.038
62	Bahrain	5.959	Bahrain	59	6.030
55	Portugal	6.030	Portugal	60	6.013
78	Colombia	5.695	Colombia	61	6.004
74	Ecuador	5.725	Ecuador	62	5.965
61	Honduras	5.968	Honduras	63	5.964
59	Malaysia	5.975	Malaysia	64	5.955

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68	Peru	5.841	Peru	65	5.947
72	Russian Federation	5.785	Russian Federation	66	5.945
50	Cyprus	6.068	Cyprus	67	5.942
60	China	5.973	China	68	5.921
56	Hungary	6.017	Hungary	69	5.915
-	-	-	Trinidad and Tobago	70	5.905
76	Montenegro	5.707	Montenegro	71	5.877
63	Croatia	5.942	Croatia	72	5.870
67	Jamaica	5.842	Jamaica	73	5.870
73	Bolivia	5.784	Bolivia	74	5.868
75	Kyrgyzstan	5.714	Kyrgyzstan	75	5.858
69	Dominican Republic	5.823	Dominican Republic	76	5.846
77	Mongolia	5.696	Mongolia	77	5.833
70	Mauritius	5.816	Mauritius	78	5.832
66	Libya	5.866	Libya	79	5.820
71	Republic of Moldova	5.816	Republic of Moldova	80	5.819
64	Greece	5.934	Greece	81	5.776
79	Venezuela	5.607	Venezuela	82	5.683
80	Indonesia	5.568	Indonesia	83	5.617
85	Algeria	5.364	Algeria	84	5.571
81	Bulgaria	5.463	Bulgaria	85	5.554
84	North Macedonia	5.369	North Macedonia	86	5.503
82	Armenia	5.455	Armenia	87	5.494
86	Hong Kong	5.316	Hong Kong	88	5.491
87	Albania	5.304	Albania	89	5.411
88	Tajikistan	5.281	Tajikistan	90	5.411
91	Georgia	5.185	Georgia	91	5.400
93	Nepal	5.158	Nepal	92	5.311
94	Laos	5.139	Laos	93	5.301
98	Turkey	4.975	Turkey	94	5.262
83	South Africa	5.422	South Africa	95	5.213
90	Mozambique	5.216	Mozambique	96	5.190
95	Gabon	5.106	Gabon	97	5.120

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96	Ivory Coast	5.080	Ivory Coast	98	5.102
100	Iran	4.923	Iran	99	5.093
89	Congo	5.221	Congo	100	5.030
92	Iraq	5.166	Iraq	101	4.976
97	Guinea	5.023	Guinea	102	4.929
106	Namibia	4.832	Namibia	103	4.911
104	Cameroon	4.874	Cameroon	104	4.887
102	Nigeria	4.881	Nigeria	105	4.885
101	Azerbaijan	4.893	Azerbaijan	106	4.875
99	Senegal	4.969	Senegal	107	4.856
103	State of Palestine	4.879	Palestine	108	4.780
108	Pakistan	4.657	Pakistan	109	4.768
109	Niger	4.556	Niger	110	4.725
105	Ukraine	4.873	Ukraine	111	4.680
107	Morocco	4.795	Morocco	112	4.622
115	Tunisia	4.422	Tunisia	113	4.552
111	Mauritania	4.505	Mauritania	114	4.542
114	Kenya	4.470	Kenya	115	4.510
117	Uganda	4.372	Uganda	116	4.461
112	Gambia	4.485	Gambia	117	4.423
126	India	4.054	India	118	4.389
113	Chad	4.471	Chad	119	4.384
110	Burkina Faso	4.548	Burkina Faso	120	4.383
116	Benin	4.377	Benin	121	4.357
-	-	-	Somalia	122	4.347
122	Mali	4.232	Mali	123	4.345
119	Cambodia	4.341	Cambodia	124	4.341
120	Ghana	4.289	Ghana	125	4.340
118	Myanmar	4.354	Myanmar	126	4.321
124	Togo	4.214	Togo	127	4.315
125	Jordan	4.186	Jordan	128	4.310
121	Liberia	4.269	Liberia	129	4.277
123	Madagascar	4.228	Madagascar	130	4.157

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134	Zambia	3.502	Zambia	131	3.912
130	Ethiopia	3.861	Ethiopia	132	3.898
128	Sri Lanka	3.898	Sri Lanka	133	3.891
129	Bangladesh	3.886	Bangladesh	134	3.851
127	Egypt	3.977	Egypt	135	3.817
131	Tanzania	3.781	Tanzania	136	3.800
135	Eswatini	3.502	Eswatini	137	3.774
141	Lesotho	3.186	Lesotho	138	3.757
132	Comoros	3.566	Comoros	139	3.754
133	Yemen	3.561	Yemen	140	3.561
139	DR Congo	3.295	DR Congo	141	3.469
137	Botswana	3.383	Botswana	142	3.438
138	Zimbabwe	3.341	Zimbabwe	143	3.396
136	Malawi	3.421	Malawi	144	3.260
142	Lebanon	2.707	Lebanon	145	3.188
140	Sierra Leone	3.245	Sierra Leone	146	2.998
143	Afghanistan	1.721	Afghanistan	147	1.364

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