

Table 1.6  
Economic Quality-of-Life Index  
Principal Component 1  
of the Economic Quality-of-Life Indicators, 2017

Rank	Region	Country	EQLX	Source
1	DME	Monaco	2.344	PRIN1 (EQL)
2	DME	Iceland	1.728	PRIN1 (EQL)
3	DME	Luxembourg	1.668	PRIN1 (EQL)
4	DME	Liechtenstein	1.616	PRIN1 (EQL)
5	DME	Norway	1.611	PRIN1 (EQL)
6	SEA	Macao	1.598	PRIN1 (EQL)
7	DME	Svalbard	1.581	PRIN1 (EQL)
8	DME	Bermuda	1.536	PRIN1 (EQL)
9	SEA	Singapore	1.525	PRIN1 (EQL)
10	SEA	Hong Kong	1.428	PRIN1 (EQL)
11	DME	Sweden	1.426	PRIN1 (EQL)
12	DME	San Marino	1.422	PRIN1 (EQL)
13	DME	Switzerland	1.417	PRIN1 (EQL)
14	DME	Japan	1.404	PRIN1 (EQL)
15	DME	Finland	1.398	PRIN1 (EQL)
16	LAM	Saint Barthelemy	1.396	PRIN1 (EQL)
17	SEA	Chatham Islands	1.389	PRIN1 (EQL)
18	DME	Ireland	1.344	PRIN1 (EQL)
19	DME	Australia	1.330	PRIN1 (EQL)
20	DME	Jersey	1.319	PRIN1 (EQL)
21	DME	Guernsey	1.298	PRIN1 (EQL)
22	DME	Isle of Man	1.266	PRIN1 (EQL)
23	DME	Canada	1.263	PRIN1 (EQL)
24	DME	Austria	1.260	PRIN1 (EQL)
25	MEA	Qatar	1.238	PRIN1 (EQL)
26	SEA	Korea, South	1.228	PRIN1 (EQL)
27	DME	Netherlands	1.216	PRIN1 (EQL)
28	DME	Israel	1.209	PRIN1 (EQL)
29	DME	Belgium	1.206	PRIN1 (EQL)
30	LAM	Cayman Islands	1.199	PRIN1 (EQL)
31	DME	Aland Islands	1.196	PRIN1 (EQL)
32	DME	Spain	1.190	PRIN1 (EQL)
33	DME	France	1.188	PRIN1 (EQL)
34	DME	Germany	1.187	PRIN1 (EQL)
35	DME	Italy	1.182	PRIN1 (EQL)
36	DME	Denmark	1.177	PRIN1 (EQL)
37	DME	Gibraltar	1.176	PRIN1 (EQL)
38	EEU	Slovenia	1.161	PRIN1 (EQL)
39	DME	Andorra	1.147	PRIN1 (EQL)
40	DME	Falkland Islands	1.141	PRIN1 (EQL)
41	DME	New Zealand	1.127	PRIN1 (EQL)
42	DME	Faroe Islands	1.121	PRIN1 (EQL)
43	DME	United States	1.107	PRIN1 (EQL)
44	MEA	Cyprus	1.074	PRIN1 (EQL)
45	DME	United Kingdom	1.072	PRIN1 (EQL)
46	SEA	Taiwan	1.047	PRIN1 (EQL)
47	DME	St Pierre & Miquelon	1.037	PRIN1 (EQL)
48	MEA	United Arab Emirates	0.984	PRIN1 (EQL)
49	EEU	Czechia	0.975	PRIN1 (EQL)

50	DME	Malta	0.973	PRIN1 (EQL)
51	DME	Portugal	0.954	PRIN1 (EQL)
52	LAM	Martinique	0.943	PRIN1 (EQL)
53	DME	Holy See	0.942	PRIN1 (EQL)
54	USR	Estonia	0.942	PRIN1 (EQL)
55	MEA	Bahrain	0.912	PRIN1 (EQL)
56	SEA	New Caledonia	0.902	PRIN1 (EQL)
57	MEA	Kuwait	0.891	PRIN1 (EQL)
58	DME	Greece	0.878	PRIN1 (EQL)
59	SEA	Brunei	0.871	PRIN1 (EQL)
60	LAM	Anguilla	0.869	PRIN1 (EQL)
61	LAM	Puerto Rico	0.859	PRIN1 (EQL)
62	LAM	Virgin Islands, US	0.835	PRIN1 (EQL)
63	LAM	Sint Eustatius	0.833	PRIN1 (EQL)
64	SEA	Cocos Islands	0.828	PRIN1 (EQL)
65	SEA	Guam	0.803	PRIN1 (EQL)
66	LAM	Saba	0.784	PRIN1 (EQL)
67	LAM	Guadeloupe	0.770	PRIN1 (EQL)
68	LAM	Saint Martin	0.768	PRIN1 (EQL)
69	LAM	Turks & Caicos Is	0.766	PRIN1 (EQL)
70	MEA	Saudi Arabia	0.751	PRIN1 (EQL)
71	LAM	Sint Maarten	0.748	PRIN1 (EQL)
72	LAM	Bonaire	0.736	PRIN1 (EQL)
73	SEA	Norfolk Island	0.718	PRIN1 (EQL)
74	EEU	Slovakia	0.698	PRIN1 (EQL)
75	DME	Greenland	0.678	PRIN1 (EQL)
76	EEU	Poland	0.674	PRIN1 (EQL)
77	DME	Ceuta	0.665	PRIN1 (EQL)
78	DME	Canary Islands	0.660	PRIN1 (EQL)
79	LAM	Bahamas	0.657	PRIN1 (EQL)
80	AFR	Reunion	0.657	PRIN1 (EQL)
81	EEU	Croatia	0.646	PRIN1 (EQL)
82	LAM	Aruba	0.644	PRIN1 (EQL)
83	USR	Lithuania	0.641	PRIN1 (EQL)
84	LAM	Chile	0.639	PRIN1 (EQL)
85	DME	Melilla	0.637	PRIN1 (EQL)
86	SEA	Christmas Island	0.624	PRIN1 (EQL)
87	EEU	Hungary	0.624	PRIN1 (EQL)
88	LAM	Virgin Islands, Brit	0.622	PRIN1 (EQL)
89	MEA	Oman	0.607	PRIN1 (EQL)
90	USR	Latvia	0.584	PRIN1 (EQL)
91	LAM	Curacao	0.580	PRIN1 (EQL)
92	LAM	Guiana, French	0.567	PRIN1 (EQL)
93	EEU	Montenegro	0.556	PRIN1 (EQL)
94	DME	Azores	0.552	PRIN1 (EQL)
95	SEA	French Polynesia	0.528	PRIN1 (EQL)
96	SEA	Northern Mariana Is	0.515	PRIN1 (EQL)
97	LAM	Antigua	0.500	PRIN1 (EQL)
98	DME	Madeira	0.499	PRIN1 (EQL)
99	LAM	Uruguay	0.495	PRIN1 (EQL)
100	SEA	Malaysia	0.451	PRIN1 (EQL)
101	SEA	Wallis & Futuna	0.447	PRIN1 (EQL)
102	LAM	Costa Rica	0.411	PRIN1 (EQL)
103	LAM	Saint Kitts & Nevis	0.404	PRIN1 (EQL)

104	USR	Belarus	0.397	PRIN1 (EQL)
105	USR	Russia	0.396	PRIN1 (EQL)
106	MEA	Lebanon	0.394	PRIN1 (EQL)
107	LAM	Cuba	0.382	PRIN1 (EQL)
108	EEU	Romania	0.372	PRIN1 (EQL)
109	EEU	Bulgaria	0.360	PRIN1 (EQL)
110	LAM	Argentina	0.359	PRIN1 (EQL)
111	MEA	Northern Cyprus	0.340	PRIN1 (EQL)
112	EEU	Serbia	0.336	PRIN1 (EQL)
113	MEA	Turkey	0.332	PRIN1 (EQL)
114	LAM	Panama	0.330	PRIN1 (EQL)
115	AFR	Seychelles	0.326	PRIN1 (EQL)
116	LAM	Barbados	0.319	PRIN1 (EQL)
117	CPA	China	0.318	PRIN1 (EQL)
118	USR	Kazakhstan	0.311	PRIN1 (EQL)
119	EEU	Bosnia	0.296	PRIN1 (EQL)
120	SAS	Maldives	0.228	PRIN1 (EQL)
121	LAM	Trinidad & Tobago	0.214	PRIN1 (EQL)
122	SEA	Cook Islands	0.214	PRIN1 (EQL)
123	LAM	Mexico	0.204	PRIN1 (EQL)
124	SEA	Thailand	0.201	PRIN1 (EQL)
125	SEA	Palau	0.179	PRIN1 (EQL)
126	LAM	Montserrat	0.179	PRIN1 (EQL)
127	AFR	Mauritius	0.176	PRIN1 (EQL)
128	EEU	Albania	0.147	PRIN1 (EQL)
129	MEA	Iran	0.144	PRIN1 (EQL)
130	SEA	Rotuma Island	0.136	PRIN1 (EQL)
131	LAM	Brazil	0.129	PRIN1 (EQL)
132	MEA	Libya	0.114	PRIN1 (EQL)
133	EEU	North Macedonia	0.093	PRIN1 (EQL)
134	SEA	Samoa, American	0.090	PRIN1 (EQL)
135	AFR	Saint Helena	0.074	PRIN1 (EQL)
136	LAM	Saint Lucia	0.052	PRIN1 (EQL)
137	USR	Nagorno-Karabakh	0.009	PRIN1 (EQL)
138	LAM	Grenada	0.000	PRIN1 (EQL)
139	LAM	Peru	-0.016	PRIN1 (EQL)
140	LAM	Ecuador	-0.023	PRIN1 (EQL)
141	USR	Georgia	-0.031	PRIN1 (EQL)
142	LAM	Colombia	-0.045	PRIN1 (EQL)
143	SEA	Niue	-0.045	PRIN1 (EQL)
144	SAS	Sri Lanka	-0.106	PRIN1 (EQL)
145	MEA	Tunisia	-0.106	PRIN1 (EQL)
146	LAM	Suriname	-0.109	PRIN1 (EQL)
147	USR	Armenia	-0.124	PRIN1 (EQL)
148	USR	Ukraine	-0.136	PRIN1 (EQL)
149	LAM	Saint Vincent	-0.142	PRIN1 (EQL)
150	MEA	Algeria	-0.150	PRIN1 (EQL)
151	LAM	Dominican Republic	-0.161	PRIN1 (EQL)
152	LAM	Jamaica	-0.165	PRIN1 (EQL)
153	LAM	Paraguay	-0.167	PRIN1 (EQL)
154	MEA	Jordan	-0.190	PRIN1 (EQL)
155	USR	Azerbaijan	-0.192	PRIN1 (EQL)
156	LAM	Venezuela	-0.197	PRIN1 (EQL)
157	LAM	Dominica	-0.205	PRIN1 (EQL)

158	AFR	Mayotte	-0.218	PRIN1 (EQL)
159	MEA	West Bank	-0.237	PRIN1 (EQL)
160	SEA	Marshall Islands	-0.261	PRIN1 (EQL)
161	CPA	Mongolia	-0.266	PRIN1 (EQL)
162	LAM	Belize	-0.291	PRIN1 (EQL)
163	LAM	El Salvador	-0.295	PRIN1 (EQL)
164	SEA	Nauru	-0.304	PRIN1 (EQL)
165	CPA	Vietnam	-0.312	PRIN1 (EQL)
166	SEA	Pitcairn Islands	-0.324	PRIN1 (EQL)
167	USR	Turkmenistan	-0.327	PRIN1 (EQL)
168	AFR	Botswana	-0.331	PRIN1 (EQL)
169	SEA	Samoa	-0.348	PRIN1 (EQL)
170	SEA	Bougainville	-0.355	PRIN1 (EQL)
171	MEA	Iraq	-0.355	PRIN1 (EQL)
172	MEA	Egypt	-0.364	PRIN1 (EQL)
173	AFR	South Africa	-0.367	PRIN1 (EQL)
174	MEA	Morocco	-0.374	PRIN1 (EQL)
175	SAS	Bhutan	-0.391	PRIN1 (EQL)
176	EEU	Kosovo	-0.396	PRIN1 (EQL)
177	SEA	Fiji	-0.408	PRIN1 (EQL)
178	AFR	Gabon	-0.431	PRIN1 (EQL)
179	AFR	Cabo Verde	-0.447	PRIN1 (EQL)
180	LAM	Guatemala	-0.456	PRIN1 (EQL)
181	SEA	Indonesia	-0.462	PRIN1 (EQL)
182	USR	Moldova	-0.463	PRIN1 (EQL)
183	LAM	Nicaragua	-0.471	PRIN1 (EQL)
184	SEA	Tonga	-0.474	PRIN1 (EQL)
185	LAM	Honduras	-0.510	PRIN1 (EQL)
186	AFR	Namibia	-0.539	PRIN1 (EQL)
187	USR	Uzbekistan	-0.552	PRIN1 (EQL)
188	LAM	Guyana	-0.575	PRIN1 (EQL)
189	SEA	Philippines	-0.587	PRIN1 (EQL)
190	LAM	Bolivia	-0.636	PRIN1 (EQL)
191	USR	Kyrgyzstan	-0.661	PRIN1 (EQL)
192	USR	Transnistria	-0.682	PRIN1 (EQL)
193	MEA	Syria	-0.723	PRIN1 (EQL)
194	USR	Abkhazia	-0.728	PRIN1 (EQL)
195	SEA	Tokelau	-0.734	PRIN1 (EQL)
196	SAS	India	-0.743	PRIN1 (EQL)
197	AFR	Equatorial Guinea	-0.753	PRIN1 (EQL)
198	USR	Donetsk People's Rep	-0.762	PRIN1 (EQL)
199	SEA	Micronesia	-0.780	PRIN1 (EQL)
200	SEA	Tuvalu	-0.797	PRIN1 (EQL)
201	CPA	Korea, North	-0.804	PRIN1 (EQL)
202	SEA	Vanuatu	-0.839	PRIN1 (EQL)
203	CPA	Laos	-0.848	PRIN1 (EQL)
204	MEA	Gaza Strip	-0.851	PRIN1 (EQL)
205	AFR	Eswatini	-0.860	PRIN1 (EQL)
206	USR	South Ossetia	-0.866	PRIN1 (EQL)
207	USR	Tajikistan	-0.871	PRIN1 (EQL)
208	SAS	Bangladesh	-0.879	PRIN1 (EQL)
209	CPA	Cambodia	-0.943	PRIN1 (EQL)
210	SEA	Solomon Islands	-0.966	PRIN1 (EQL)
211	AFR	Sao Tome & Principe	-1.010	PRIN1 (EQL)

212	SEA	Papua New Guinea	-1.024	PRIN1 (EQL)
213	AFR	Angola	-1.028	PRIN1 (EQL)
214	SEA	Timor-Leste	-1.035	PRIN1 (EQL)
215	AFR	Sudan	-1.038	PRIN1 (EQL)
216	USR	Luhansk People's Rep	-1.045	PRIN1 (EQL)
217	CPA	Myanmar	-1.062	PRIN1 (EQL)
218	SAS	Pakistan	-1.081	PRIN1 (EQL)
219	AFR	Ghana	-1.084	PRIN1 (EQL)
220	AFR	Zambia	-1.102	PRIN1 (EQL)
221	AFR	Congo, Republic	-1.117	PRIN1 (EQL)
222	AFR	Senegal	-1.136	PRIN1 (EQL)
223	AFR	Kenya	-1.171	PRIN1 (EQL)
224	SAS	Nepal	-1.175	PRIN1 (EQL)
225	AFR	Djibouti	-1.192	PRIN1 (EQL)
226	AFR	Zimbabwe	-1.247	PRIN1 (EQL)
227	SEA	Kiribati	-1.261	PRIN1 (EQL)
228	AFR	Mauritania	-1.307	PRIN1 (EQL)
229	AFR	Cameroon	-1.359	PRIN1 (EQL)
230	AFR	Tanzania	-1.372	PRIN1 (EQL)
231	MEA	Yemen	-1.386	PRIN1 (EQL)
232	AFR	Western Sahara	-1.389	PRIN1 (EQL)
233	AFR	Nigeria	-1.430	PRIN1 (EQL)
234	AFR	Cote d'Ivoire	-1.444	PRIN1 (EQL)
235	AFR	Lesotho	-1.490	PRIN1 (EQL)
236	AFR	Rwanda	-1.498	PRIN1 (EQL)
237	AFR	Eritrea	-1.514	PRIN1 (EQL)
238	AFR	Ethiopia	-1.523	PRIN1 (EQL)
239	AFR	Comoros	-1.545	PRIN1 (EQL)
240	SAS	Afghanistan	-1.572	PRIN1 (EQL)
241	AFR	Gambia	-1.582	PRIN1 (EQL)
242	AFR	Madagascar	-1.623	PRIN1 (EQL)
243	AFR	Mali	-1.635	PRIN1 (EQL)
244	AFR	Benin	-1.637	PRIN1 (EQL)
245	AFR	Togo	-1.637	PRIN1 (EQL)
246	AFR	Uganda	-1.657	PRIN1 (EQL)
247	AFR	Mozambique	-1.668	PRIN1 (EQL)
248	AFR	Burkina Faso	-1.702	PRIN1 (EQL)
249	AFR	Guinea	-1.735	PRIN1 (EQL)
250	LAM	Haiti	-1.744	PRIN1 (EQL)
251	AFR	Liberia	-1.776	PRIN1 (EQL)
252	AFR	Malawi	-1.778	PRIN1 (EQL)
253	AFR	Congo, Dem Republic	-1.941	PRIN1 (EQL)
254	AFR	Niger	-1.941	PRIN1 (EQL)
255	AFR	Guinea-Bissau	-1.951	PRIN1 (EQL)
256	AFR	Burundi	-2.097	PRIN1 (EQL)
257	AFR	Somaliland	-2.097	PRIN1 (EQL)
258	AFR	Somalia	-2.100	PRIN1 (EQL)
259	AFR	Sierra Leone	-2.102	PRIN1 (EQL)
260	AFR	South Sudan	-2.104	PRIN1 (EQL)
261	AFR	Chad	-2.107	PRIN1 (EQL)
262	AFR	Central African Rep	-2.275	PRIN1 (EQL)