

Comparing Economic Systems of Nations-

Sample Answers

Directions: Complete the table by entering the requested information for each country. Use the sites listed below to find the data. If multiple years are given, use the most recent year. If no data is available for that category, write "No Data."

Note: Authoritarian/Totalitarian regimes are not always forthcoming with data and it can be difficult for economists to access.

- CIA World Factbook - <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>
- World Bank Ease of Doing Business Index - <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/IC.BUS.EASE.XQ>

Nation	United States	North Korea	China	Cuba
Government Type	Constitutional Republic	Dictatorship	Communist party-led state	Communist state
Real GDP	21.132 trillion	40.0 billion	\$24.86 trillion (2021)	\$137 billion (2017)
Real GDP per capita	\$63,000	\$1,700	\$17,600 (2021)	\$12,300 (2016)
Life Expectancy	80.75 years	71.88 years	78.23 years	79.87 years
Infant Mortality Rate	5.12 deaths/1000 live births	22 deaths/1000 live births	6.49 deaths/1000 live births	4.07 deaths/1000 live births
Industrial Production Growth Rate	3.25%	1%	8.22%	-6.75%
Percent of age 5 or below Underweight Children	0.4% (2017)	9.3% (2017)	2.4% (2013)	2.4% (2019)
Education Expenditures as a percent of GDP	6.1% of G.D.P	No Data	3.6% of GDP (2020)	No Data
World Bank's Ease of Doing Business ranking	6	No Data	32	No Data