**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 |
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| 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 |

