

## Comparing the Countries on the 2009 and 2024 Skills Lists

Full List of 45 Countries on the 2024 Skills List (effective December 9, 2024)		37 Countries on the 2009 List no longer on the 2024 List (retroactive impact)	
Belize	Liberia	Albania	Laos
Benin	Malawi	Algeria	Malaysia
Burkina Faso	Mali	Argentina	Mauritius
Burma (Myanmar)	Mauritania	Armenia	Montenegro
Cambodia	Mozambique	Bahrain	Namibia
Cameroon	Nepal	Bangladesh	Oman
Cape Verde	Nicaragua	Bolivia	Paraguay
Congo, Dem. Rep. (Congo in 2009)*	Niger	Brazil	Peru
Djibouti	Nigeria	Chile	Romania
Ecuador	Palestinian	China-Mainland	Saudi Arabia
El Salvador	Authority-	Colombia	South Africa
Eritrea	West Bank +	Costa Rica	South Korea
Eswatini (Swaziland in 2009)	Gaza	Dominican	Sri Lanka
Ethiopia	Philippines, The	Republic	Thailand
Fiji	Rwanda	Gabon	Trinidad and
Gambia, The	Senegal	Georgia	Tobago
Ghana	Tajikistan	Guyana	Turkey
Guatemala	Tanzania	India	United Arab
Haiti	Timor-Leste	Indonesia	Emirates
Honduras	(East Timor in 2009)	Kazakhstan	Uruguay
Jamaica	Togo		
Kenya	Tonga		
Kosovo	Venezuela, RB		
Lebanon	Yemen, Rep.		
	Zambia		

\* Only the Democratic Republic of the Congo (sometimes referred to as Congo-Kinshasa, named after its capital, Kinshasa) is on the skills list. The Republic of the Congo (sometimes referred to as Congo-Brazzaville, named after its capital, Brazzaville) is not on the skills list.