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Antigua and Barbuda		India		Rwanda		Swaziland	
Australia		Jamaica		St Kitts and Nevis		Tonga	
The Bahamas		Kenya		St Lucia		Trinidad and Tobago	
Bangladesh		Kiribati		St Vincent and the Grenadines		Tuvalu	
Barbados		Lesotho		Samoa		Uganda	
Belize		Malawi		Seychelles		United Kingdom	
Botswana		Malaysia		Sierra Leone		United Republic of Tanzania	
Brunei Darussalam		Maldives		Singapore		Vanuatu	
Cameroon		Malta		Solomon Islands		Zambia	
Canada		Mauritius		South Africa		The Commonwealth	
Cyprus		Mozambique		Sri Lanka			
Dominica		Namibia					
*Fiji Islands		**Nauru					
The Gambia		New Zealand					
Ghana		Nigeria					
Grenada		Pakistan					
Guyana		Papua New Guinea					

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* Fiji Islands was fully suspended from membership of the Commonwealth on 1 September 2009 pending restoration of a democratically elected government. ** Nauru is a member in arrears.

Member countries are listed with the date they first joined the Commonwealth.

1. Antigua and Barbuda 1981

2. Australia 1931

3. The Bahamas 1973

4. Bangladesh 1972

5. Barbados 1966

6. Belize 1981

7. Botswana 1966

8. Brunei Darussalam 1984

9. Cameroon 1995

10. Canada 1931

11. Cyprus 1961

12. Dominica 1978

13. Fiji Islands* 1970

14. The Gambia 1965

15. Ghana 1957

16. Grenada 1974

17. Guyana 1966

18. India 1947

19. Jamaica 1962

20. Kenya 1963

21. Kiribati 1979

22. Lesotho 1966

23. Malawi 1964

24. Malaysia 1957

25. Maldives 1982

26. Malta 1964

27. Mauritius 1968

28. Mozambique 1995

29. Namibia 1990

30. Nauru** 1968

31. New Zealand 1931

32. Nigeria 1960

33. Pakistan 1947

34. Papua New Guinea 1975

35. Rwanda 2009

36. St Kitts and Nevis 1983

37. St Lucia 1979

38. St Vincent and the

Grenadines 1979

39. Samoa 1970

40. Seychelles 1976

41. Sierra Leone 1961

42. Singapore 1965

43. Solomon Islands 1978

44. South Africa 1931

45. Sri Lanka 1948

46. Swaziland 1968

47. Tonga 1970

48. Trinidad and Tobago 1962

49. Tuvalu 1978

50. Uganda 1962

51. United Kingdom

52. United Republic of

Tanzania 1961

53. Vanuatu 1980

54. Zambia 1964