



* 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.

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| 1. Antigua and Barbuda 1981 | 7. Botswana 1966 | 17. Guyana 1966 | 27. Mauritius 1968 | 37. St Lucia 1979 | 46. Swaziland 1968 |
| 2. Australia 1931 | 8. Brunei Darussalam 1984 | 18. India 1947 | 28. Mozambique 1995 | 38. St Vincent and the Grenadines 1979 | 47. Tonga 1970 |
| 3. The Bahamas 1973 | 9. Cameroon 1995 | 19. Jamaica 1962 | 29. Namibia 1990 | 39. Samoa 1970 | 48. Trinidad and Tobago 1962 |
| 4. Bangladesh 1972 | 10. Canada 1931 | 20. Kenya 1963 | 30. Nauru** 1968 | 40. Seychelles 1976 | 49. Tuvalu 1978 |
| 5. Barbados 1966 | 11. Cyprus 1961 | 21. Kiribati 1979 | 31. New Zealand 1931 | 41. Sierra Leone 1961 | 50. Uganda 1962 |
| 6. Belize 1981 | 12. Dominica 1978 | 22. Lesotho 1966 | 32. Nigeria 1960 | 42. Singapore 1965 | 51. United Kingdom |
| | 13. Fiji Islands* 1970 | 23. Malawi 1964 | 33. Pakistan 1947 | 43. Solomon Islands 1978 | 52. United Republic of Tanzania 1961 |
| | 14. The Gambia 1965 | 24. Malaysia 1957 | 34. Papua New Guinea 1975 | 44. South Africa 1931 | 53. Vanuatu 1980 |
| | 15. Ghana 1957 | 25. Maldives 1982 | 35. Rwanda 2009 | 45. Sri Lanka 1948 | 54. Zambia 1964 |
| | 16. Grenada 1974 | 26. Malta 1964 | 36. St Kitts and Nevis 1983 | | |