Benin

Benin is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Turkmenistan, Comoros, Somalia; least alike with Israel, Micronesia, United States.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE BENIN STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.57 (90% range -0.94 to -0.23), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.21, Russia 0.66, United States 3.47.



Nearest voting positions: Brazil (0.0, ranges overlap), Mongolia (0.0, ranges overlap), Bolivia (0.01, ranges overlap), Botswana (0.01, ranges overlap), Gabon (0.01, ranges overlap), Guinea-Bissau (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Turkmenistan	99% vote agreement	Israel	32% vote agreement
Comoros	98% vote agreement	Micronesia	51% vote agreement
Somalia	98% vote agreement	United States	35% vote agreement
Seychelles	98% vote agreement	Canada	57% vote agreement
Afghanistan	99% vote agreement	Australia	63% vote agreement
Chad	98% vote agreement	Marshall Islands	69% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -18 (Distant), votes -91, trade $307 million a year
China: index +25 (Close), votes +14, trade $1.5 billion a year
Russia: index +5 (Neutral), votes -12, trade $78 million a year

BENIN IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	14.8 m (2025)	Government debt	57% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$24.6 bn (2025)	Inflation	1.1% (2025)
Income per person	$1,398 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.49 (2025)
Military spending	0.7% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
China	$1.5 billion
India	$1.1 billion
Bangladesh	$314 million
United States	$307 million
France	$285 million
Morocco	$215 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

SOURCES AND LIMITS

Votes: UN General Assembly roll calls (Voeten et al.; UN Digital Library) via Nations on Record. Trade: IMF via Nations on Record. Conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program 26.1. Context numbers: World Bank, IMF, SIPRI, V-Dem. Voting positions: Bailey, Strezhnev and Voeten. A vote shows how a government voted on a text, not why. Scores are not predictions and not advice. Rules and checks: https://nationsrelations.org/method

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