Panama

Panama is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Tuvalu, Uruguay, São Tomé and Príncipe; least alike with Russia, China, North Korea.

Groups: GRULAC

WHERE PANAMA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.07 (90% range -0.06 to 0.19), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.01, China 0.44, United States 2.82.



Nearest voting positions: Russia (0.01, ranges overlap), Samoa (0.04, ranges overlap), Armenia (0.06, ranges overlap), Costa Rica (0.06, ranges overlap), Ecuador (0.1, ranges overlap), Tonga (0.1, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Tuvalu	96% vote agreement	Russia	49% vote agreement
Uruguay	95% vote agreement	China	64% vote agreement
São Tomé and Príncipe	98% vote agreement	North Korea	53% vote agreement
Kiribati	94% vote agreement	Iran	65% vote agreement
Samoa	95% vote agreement	Syria	58% vote agreement
Dominican Republic	95% vote agreement	Belarus	66% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
2015 · R/70/87 · Panama: No · overall 92 yes, 9 no, 75 abstain

Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
2014 · R/69/90 · Panama: No · overall 88 yes, 9 no, 79 abstain

Territories Occupied by Israel: Human Rights
2013 · R/68/80 · Panama: No · overall 95 yes, 8 no, 75 abstain

Territories Occupied by Israel: Human Rights
2013 · R/68/83 · Panama: No · overall 165 yes, 8 no, 8 abstain

Territories Occupied by Israel: Human Rights
2012 · R/67/121 · Panama: No · overall 164 yes, 8 no, 6 abstain

Territories Occupied by Israel: Human Rights
2012 · R/67/118 · Panama: No · overall 98 yes, 8 no, 72 abstain

Palestine Question
2012 · R/67/19 · Panama: No · overall 138 yes, 9 no, 41 abstain

Territories Occupied by Israel: Human Rights
2011 · R/66/79 · Panama: No · overall 159 yes, 9 no, 4 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +7 (Neutral), votes -32, trade $10 billion a year
China: index -3 (Distant), votes -65, trade $13 billion a year
Russia: index -23 (Distant), votes -67, trade $40 million a year

PANAMA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	4.6 m (2025)	Government debt	57% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$90.5 bn (2025)	Inflation	-0.2% (2025)
Income per person	$17,650 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.73 (2025)
Military spending	1.0% (1999)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$13 billion
United States	$10 billion
Ecuador	$5.6 billion
Singapore	$5.1 billion
Japan	$4.8 billion
Colombia	$4.2 billion

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

United States	1989

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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