# Vanuatu

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

Groups: APG

## WHERE VANUATU STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.24 (90% range -0.43 to -0.06), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.13, Russia 0.32, United States 3.13.




Nearest voting positions: Singapore (0.0, ranges overlap), Guatemala (0.01, ranges overlap), Kiribati (0.01, ranges overlap), Barbados (0.02, ranges overlap), Côte d'Ivoire (0.02, ranges overlap), Liberia (0.02, ranges overlap).

## WHO IT VOTES WITH

| Votes most alike at the UN | | Votes least alike at the UN | |
|---|---|---|---|
| São Tomé and Príncipe | 100% vote agreement | Russia | 53% vote agreement |
| Samoa | 97% vote agreement | North Korea | 59% vote agreement |
| Tuvalu | 96% vote agreement | Syria | 65% vote agreement |
| Uruguay | 96% vote agreement | France | 63% vote agreement |
| Zambia | 97% vote agreement | United Kingdom | 62% vote agreement |
| Dominican Republic | 96% vote agreement | United States | 49% vote agreement |

## THE BIG THREE

United States: index -3 (Distant), votes -47, trade $29 million a year
China: index +14 (Neutral), votes -29, trade $232 million a year
Russia: index -20 (Distant), votes -58

## VANUATU IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

| | | | |
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| Population | 335,169 (2025) | Inflation | 0.7% (2025) |
| Economy (GDP) | $1.4 bn (2025) | Electoral democracy | 0.73 (2025) |
| Income per person | $3,249 (2025) | | |
| Government debt | 41% (2025) | | |

## TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

| Biggest trade ties | |
|---|---|
| China | $232 million |
| Australia | $78 million |
| Fiji | $61 million |
| Malaysia | $52 million |
| New Zealand | $39 million |
| Singapore | $36 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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