

MEMBER COUNTRY	DATE OF JOINING	CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS	NOTES
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Note: Queen Elizabeth II is represented by a Governor General in all Realms except the United Kingdom

<u>Antigua and Barbuda</u>	1981	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Australia</u>	1942	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	Adopted <u>Statute of Westminster</u>
<u>Bahamas</u>	1973	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Bangladesh</u>	1972	Republic	Part of <u>Pakistan</u> 1947-1972
<u>Barbados</u>	1966	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Belize</u>	1981	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Botswana</u>	1966	Republic	
<u>Brunei</u>	1984	National Monarchy	
<u>Cameroon</u>	1995	Republic	
<u>Canada</u>	1931	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	Adopted <u>Statute of Westminster</u>
<u>Cyprus</u>	1961	Republic	
<u>Dominica</u>	1978	Republic	
<u>Fiji</u>	1970	Republic	Left 1987-1997; suspended 2000-2001,
2006			
<u>Gambia</u>	1965	Republic	
<u>Ghana</u>	1957	Republic	
<u>Grenada</u>	1974	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Guyana</u>	1966	Republic	
<u>India</u>	1947	Republic	
<u>Jamaica</u>	1962	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Kenya</u>	1963	Republic	
<u>Kiribati</u>	1979	Republic	
<u>Lesotho</u>	1966	National Monarchy	
<u>Malawi</u>	1964	Republic	
<u>Malaysia</u>	1963	National Monarchy	Malaya independent 1957
<u>Maldives</u>	1982	Republic	
<u>Malta</u>	1964	Republic	
<u>Mauritius</u>	1968	Republic	
<u>Mozambique</u>	1995	Republic	

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<u>Namibia</u>	1990	Republic	
<u>Nauru</u>	1968	Republic	Special Member, full member 1999 to 2006
<u>New Zealand</u>	1947	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	Adopted <u>Statute of Westminster</u>
<u>Nigeria</u>	1960	Republic	Suspended 1995, readmitted 1999
<u>Pakistan</u>	1947	Republic	Left 1972-1989, suspended 1999-2004,
2007			
<u>Papua New Guinea</u>	1975	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Rwanda</u>	2009	Republic	
<u>Saint Kitts and Nevis</u>	1983	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Saint Lucia</u>	1979	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</u>	1979	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Samoa</u>	1970	Republic	
<u>Seychelles</u>	1976	Republic	
<u>Sierra Leone</u>	1961	Republic	
<u>Singapore</u>	1965	Republic	
<u>Solomon Islands</u>	1978	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>South Africa</u>	1931	Republic	Adopted <u>Statute of Westminster</u> , left 1961-
1994			
<u>Sri Lanka</u>	1948	Republic	
<u>Swaziland</u>	1968	National Monarchy	
<u>Tanzania</u>	1964	Republic	Merger of <u>Tanganyika</u> and <u>Zanzibar</u>
<u>Tonga</u>	1970	National Monarchy	
<u>Trinidad and Tobago</u>	1962	Republic	
<u>Tuvalu</u>	1978	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Uganda</u>	1962	Republic	
<u>United Kingdom</u>	1931	Realm of Queen Elizabeth II	
<u>Vanuatu</u>	1980	Republic	
<u>Zambia</u>	1964	Republic	

## FORMER MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

COUNTRY	DATE OF JOINING	REASON FOR END OF MEMBERSHIP
<u>Irish Free State</u>	1931	Left 1949
<u>Newfoundland</u>	1931	Joined <u>Canada</u> 1949
<u>Zimbabwe</u>	1980	Suspended 2002; left 2003

## BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES

Anguilla  
Bermuda  
British Antarctic Territory  
British Indian Ocean Territory  
British Virgin Islands  
Cayman Islands  
Falkland Islands  
Gibraltar  
Montserrat  
Pitcairn  
St. Helena  
South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands  
Turks & Caicos Islands

## AUTONOMOUS STATES IN ASSOCIATION WITH NEW ZEALAND

Cook Islands  
Niue