

<b>Jurisdictions Where Retail CBDC Is Being Explored (April 2025 updates highlighted)(104+2)</b>	
<b>Where central banks (CBs) have launched or piloted (or soon will)(16)</b>	
<a href="#">Australia (pilot launched 2023)(update; 2024)</a>	<a href="#">Iraq (2025)</a>
<a href="#">Bahamas (launched in 2020)Pilot</a>	<a href="#">Jamaica (launched in 2022)</a>
<a href="#">China (pilot launched 2022)(update; 2022)</a>	<a href="#">Kazakhstan (pilot launched 2023)(update, 2025)</a>
<a href="#">Eastern Caribbean (pilot from 2021 to 2024)</a>	<a href="#">Korea (pilot launched 2023)(update; 2024)</a>
<a href="#">Ghana (2023) (update; 2025)</a>	<a href="#">Nigeria (launched in 2021)</a>
<a href="#">Hungary (pilot launched 2023)(update; 2023)</a>	<a href="#">Russia (pilot launched 2023)(update; 2024)</a>
<a href="#">India (pilot launched 2022)(update; 2024)</a>	<a href="#">Turkey (pilot launched 2024)(update, 2025)</a>
<a href="#">Iran (pilot launched 2024)(update; 2024)</a>	<a href="#">Uruguay (pilot from 2017-2018)</a>
<b>Where CBs have done proofs of concepts or prototypes (or soon will)(22)</b>	
<a href="#">Bahrain (completed 2022)</a>	<a href="#">Laos (2023)</a>
<a href="#">Bhutan (2023)(completed 2022)</a>	<a href="#">Macau (2024)</a>
<a href="#">Brazil (2024)</a>	<a href="#">New Zealand (2024)</a>
<a href="#">Chile (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Norway (2023)(update; 2024) (update; 2024)</a>
<a href="#">Eswatini (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Solomon Islands (2023)</a>
<a href="#">Euro Area (2024)(update; 2025)</a>	<a href="#">Sweden (2024)</a>
<a href="#">Georgia (2023)</a>	<a href="#">Taiwan (2024) (update; 2024)</a>
<a href="#">Hong Kong (2024)(update; 2024)</a>	<a href="#">Thailand (2024)</a>
<a href="#">Israel (2025)</a>	<a href="#">Ukraine (completed 2019)(updates; 2022 and 2023)</a>
<a href="#">Japan (2023)(update; 2024)</a>	<a href="#">United Arab Emirates (2025)</a>
<a href="#">Kyrgyz Republic (2024)(update; 2025)</a>	<a href="#">United States (2025)</a>
<b>Where CBs have explored or are exploring (with year of last update)(66)</b>	
<a href="#">Argentina (2022)(update; 2023)</a>	<a href="#">Mauritius (2023)</a>
<a href="#">Aruba (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Mexico (2022)(update; 2023)</a>
<a href="#">Algeria (2023)</a>	<a href="#">Mongolia (2022)(update; 2022)</a>
<a href="#">Armenia (2023)</a>	<a href="#">Montenegro (2023)</a>
<a href="#">Azerbaijan (2022)(update; 2024)</a>	<a href="#">Morocco (2019)(update; 2022)</a>
<a href="#">Bangladesh (2022)</a>	<a href="#">Namibia (2023)(update; 2025)</a>
<a href="#">Belarus (2023)(update; 2024)(update; 2025)</a>	<a href="#">Nepal (2022)</a>
<a href="#">Botswana (2022)</a>	<a href="#">Oman (2022)</a>
<a href="#">Canada (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Pakistan (2022)(update; 2023)</a>
<a href="#">Central Africa States (2022)</a>	<a href="#">Palestine (2021)(update; 2022)</a>
<a href="#">Colombia (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Papua New Guinea (2025)</a>
<a href="#">Costa Rica (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Paraguay (2021)</a>
<a href="#">Curaçao en Sint Maarten (2023)</a>	<a href="#">Peru (2023)(update; 2024)</a>
<a href="#">Czech Republic (2021)</a>	<a href="#">Philippines (2023)(update; 2023)</a>
<a href="#">Dominican Republic (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Poland (2024)</a>
<a href="#">Denmark (2023)</a>	<a href="#">Qatar (2022)(update)</a>
<a href="#">Egypt (2022)</a>	<a href="#">Rwanda (2024)(update; 2024)</a>
<a href="#">Ethiopia (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Saudi Arabia (2023)</a>
<a href="#">Fiji (2022) (IMF confirmed; 2022)(update; 2024)</a>	<a href="#">Singapore (2022)</a>
<a href="#">Guatemala (2021)</a>	<a href="#">South Africa (2024)</a>
<a href="#">Haiti (Bitkòb)(2021)(update; 2022)</a>	<a href="#">Sri Lanka (2022)(update; 2024)</a>
<a href="#">Honduras (2023)</a>	<a href="#">Sudan (2022)</a>
<a href="#">Iceland (2018)</a>	<a href="#">Switzerland (2024)</a>
<a href="#">Indonesia (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Tanzania (2023)</a>
<a href="#">Jordan (2023)</a>	<a href="#">Tonga (2022) (IMF confirmed; 2022)</a>
<a href="#">Kenya (2023)</a>	<a href="#">Trinidad &amp; Tobago (2021)(update; 2022)</a>
<a href="#">Kuwait (2022)(update; 2023)</a>	<a href="#">Tunisia (2019)(update; 2022)</a>
<a href="#">Lebanon (2020)(update; 2022)</a>	<a href="#">Uganda (2022)(update; 2022)</a>
<a href="#">Madagascar (2024)</a>	<a href="#">United Kingdom (2025)(update; 2025a and 2025b)</a>
<a href="#">Malawi (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Vanuatu (2022) (IMF confirmed; 2022)</a>
<a href="#">Malaysia (2022)(update; 2024)</a>	<a href="#">Viet Nam (2021)</a>
<a href="#">Maldives (2023)</a>	<a href="#">Yemen (2022)</a>
<a href="#">Mauritania (2024)</a>	<a href="#">Zambia (2022)</a>
<b>Where CBs have launched and discontinued (2)</b>	
<a href="#">Ecuador (2014-2018)(CBDC?)</a>	<a href="#">Finland (1993-2006)</a>
<b>Sources:</b> Central banks or <i>various news sources</i> per hyperlinks above and <a href="#">CBDCTracker.org</a> .	