

Committee for Development Policy

**Handbook on the
Least Developed
Country Category:
Inclusion,
Graduation and Special
Support Measures**

**Statistical tables
Update–2009 Review**



United Nations

Statistical tables
Update–2009 Review

Contents

A.1	Low-income and least developed countries: Gross national income per capita (average 2005-2007), 2009 triennial review	3
A.2	Low-income and least developed countries: Human Assets Index and its components, 2009 triennial review	4
A.3	Low-income and least developed countries: Economic vulnerability index, 2009 review	6
A.4	Low-income and least developed countries: Components of the exposure index, 2009 triennial review	8
A.5	Low-income and least developed countries: Components of the shock index, 2009 triennial review	10

Table A.1

**Low-income and least developed countries: Gross national income per capita
(average 2005-2007), 2009 triennial review**

United States dollars			
<i>Countries</i>	<i>GNI per capita^a</i>	<i>Countries</i>	<i>GNI per capita^a</i>
Afghanistan	301 ^b	Malawi	233
Angola	1 963	Maldives	2 940
Bangladesh	453	Mali	470
Benin	537	Mauritania	733
Bhutan	1 487	Mongolia	1 033
Burkina Faso	417	Mozambique	307
Burundi	100	Myanmar	306 ^b
Cambodia	490	Nepal	320
Central African Republic	363	Niger	267
Chad	463	Nigeria	780
Comoros	667	Pakistan	800
Côte d'Ivoire	870	Papua New Guinea	753
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	581 ^b	Rwanda	283
Democratic Republic of the Congo	130	Samoa	2 240
Djibouti	1 050	Sao Tome and Principe	810
Equatorial Guinea	8 957	Senegal	773
Eritrea	197	Sierra Leone	237
Ethiopia	190	Solomon Islands	683
Gambia	287	Somalia	282 ^b
Ghana	513	Sudan	787
Guinea	413	Tanzania, United Republic of	373
Guinea-Bissau	187	Timor-Leste	1 070
Haiti	490	Togo	350
India	837	Tuvalu	2 544 ^b
Kenya	597	Uganda	303
Kiribati	1 048 ^b	Vanuatu, Republic of	1 737
Lao People's Democratic Republic	510	Viet Nam	703
Lesotho	940	Yemen	767
Liberia	133	Zambia	647
Madagascar	297	Zimbabwe	340
Memorandum item:			
		Cape Verde	2 180

Note: Cape Verde is included as a memorandum item as part of monitoring the country's development progress.

^a World Bank, World Development Indicators (WDI).

^b United Nations Statistics Division (UNSTAT).

Table A.2

Low-income and least developed countries: Human Assets Index and its components, 2009 triennial review

<i>Countries</i>	<i>HAI</i>	<i>Prevalence of undernourishment in total population (percentage)^a</i>	<i>Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)^b</i>	<i>Adult literacy rate^c</i>	<i>Gross secondary enrolment ratio (percentage)^d</i>
Afghanistan	15.2	44.0	252.0	28.0	19.0
Angola	26.0	46.0	245.9	67.4	17.8 ⁿ
Bangladesh	53.3	27.0	83.1	53.5	43.8
Benin	41.1	19.0	161.3	40.5	32.5 ^l
Bhutan	58.6	20.0 ^g	78.3	55.6	48.8
Burkina Faso	33.2	10.0	192.9	28.7	15.5
Burundi	22.1	63.0	182.6	59.3	14.3 ^l
Cambodia	57.8	26.0	105.4	76.3	42.0
Central African Republic	27.2	43.0	172.1	48.6	11.5 ^{l,n}
Chad	20.0	39.0	198.6	25.7	15.2 ^l
Comoros	48.2	52.0 ^f	77.2	75.1	35.1 ^l
Cote d'Ivoire	40.3	14.0	190.7	48.7	24.6 ^{l,n}
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	71.2	32.0	65.0	95.0 ⁱ	64.0 ^o
Democratic Republic of the Congo	22.6	76.0	210.7	67.2	22.0 ^{l,n}
Djibouti	44.5	32.0 ^f	140.8	70.3 ^q	22.4
Equatorial Guinea	49.5	30.0 ^g	171.8	87.0	31.9 ^{l,n}
Eritrea	36.2	68.0	89.4	60.5 ^q	31.1
Ethiopia	28.4	46.0	161.4	35.9	30.5
Gambia	42.6	30.0	143.1	42.5 ^q	44.9
Ghana	63.5	9.0	101.0	65.0	49.3 ^l
Guinea	37.4	17.0	178.2	29.5	34.9
Guinea-Bissau	33.8	32.0 ^f	211.6	64.6	17.7 ^{l,n}
Haiti	39.8	58.0	82.4	62.1	29.3 ^{o,p}
India	61.7	21.0	89.9	66.0	54.6
Kenya	55.9	32.0	112.6	73.6	50.3
Kiribati	87.6	5.0 ^f	65.0 ^h	92.5 ^j	87.9 ^m
Lao People's Democratic Republic	62.3	19.0	84.4	73.2	43.5
Lesotho	61.9	15.0	112.3	82.2	37.0
Liberia	30.6	40.0	222.2	55.5	32.3 ^{l,n}
Madagascar	45.5	37.0	123.2	70.7	26.2
Malawi	46.2	29.0	154.3	71.8	28.3
Maldives	87.5	7.0 ^f	59.3	97.0	83.1 ^l
Mali	32.6	11.0	219.0	23.3	31.6
Mauritania	54.6	8.0	101.6	55.8	25.0 ^m
Mongolia	80.8	29.0	61.5	97.3	91.7
Mozambique	27.5	38.0	186.0	44.4	15.5
Myanmar	66.0	19.0	109.7	89.9	49.0
Nepal	58.3	15.0	88.2	56.5	43.2 ^l
Niger	22.8	29.0	212.9	30.4	11.2

Table A.2 (cont'd)					
<i>Countries</i>	<i>HAI</i>	<i>Prevalence of undernourishment in total population (percentage)^a</i>	<i>Under-five mortality rate (per 1000 live births)^b</i>	<i>Adult literacy rate^c</i>	<i>Gross secondary enrolment ratio (percentage)^d</i>
Nigeria	50.6	9.0	198.1	72.0	32.4
Pakistan	49.6	23.0	108.5	54.9	32.5
Papua New Guinea	54.3	14.0	90.5	57.8	26.0 ^{r,p}
Rwanda	33.0	40.0	191.3	64.9	18.1
Samoa	92.2	2.5 ^{e,f}	31.1	98.7	80.6 ^l
Sao Tome and Principe	72.1	5.0 ^f	102.2	87.9	49.8
Senegal	40.7	26.0	123.6	42.6	23.8 ^l
Sierra Leone	20.4	47.0	289.9	38.1	31.6
Solomon Islands	64.1	9.0 ^f	81.1	76.6 ^q	30.1
Somalia	9.4	49.0	212.8	17.1 ^k	5.7 ^{o,p}
Sudan	51.4	21.0	118.3	60.9	33.4
Tanzania, United Republic of	40.6	35.0	131.6	72.3	6.1 ^{l,n}
Timor-Leste	54.0	22.0 ^f	110.1	50.1 ^q	53.4
Togo	42.6	37.0	136.3	53.2	40.4 ^l
Tuvalu	88.4	10.0 ^g	38.0 ^h	95.0 ⁱ	84.4 ^{m,n}
Uganda	51.3	15.0	140.1	73.6	18.3 ^l
Vanuatu, Republic of	72.3	7.0 ^f	42.1	78.1	40.1
Viet Nam	83.2	14.0	27.1	90.3 ^q	72.0 ^r
Yemen	52.1	32.0	95.4	58.9	45.6
Zambia	40.7	45.0	172.2	68.0 ^q	43.1
Zimbabwe	56.3	40.0	104.1	91.2	40.0
Memorandum item:					
Cape Verde	81.9	15.0 ^f	36.0	83.8	79.3

Note: Cape Verde is included as a memorandum item as part of monitoring the country's development progress.

HAI components are expressed in original, unbounded values, where applicable.

- a** FAO website (www.fao.org), unless otherwise indicated.
- b** Population Division, DSA (World Population Prospects, 2006 revision), unless otherwise indicated.
- c** UNESCO website (www.unesco.org), unless otherwise indicated.
- d** UNESCO website (www.unesco.org), unless otherwise indicated.
- e** original data.
- f** Not published in SOFI 2008.
- g** FAO estimate rcvd 12Nov08.
- h** 2005 UNICEF data (SOWC 2008).
- i** Data from 2006 review; published in 95-98 HDR.
- j** Data from ADB; 2005 Key Development Indicators.
- k** 2001 National HDR.
- l** UIS estimation.
- m** National estimates.
- n** UNESCO data (1999-2003).
- o** Estimate from 2003 HAI review.
- p** Data available in World development indicators (various ed.).
- q** 20007/08 HDR (95-05).
- r** Estimate from 2006 HAI review.

Table A.3

Low-income and least developed countries: Economic vulnerability index, 2009 review

<i>Countries</i>	<i>EVI^a</i>	<i>Exposure index^b</i>	<i>Shock index^c</i>
Afghanistan	39.5	33.8	45.2
Angola	49.8	41.4	58.1
Bangladesh	23.2	17.4	29.0
Benin	42.5	44.4	40.6
Bhutan	52.9	61.7	44.1
Burkina Faso	43.8	44.5	43.1
Burundi	56.8	54.1	59.5
Cambodia	55.6	37.1	74.2
Central African Republic	45.1	58.2	31.9
Chad	53.5	45.4	61.6
Comoros	56.9	67.6	46.2
Côte d'Ivoire	31.5	32.5	30.4
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	50.2	25.3	75.1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	49.3	30.5	68.0
Djibouti	51.2	49.2	53.2
Equatorial Guinea	60.5	64.0	57.1
Eritrea	55.5	36.4	74.5
Ethiopia	32.0	26.6	37.4
Gambia	56.3	53.8	58.8
Ghana	44.5	35.7	53.2
Guinea	27.9	40.7	15.1
Guinea-Bissau	60.5	63.5	57.6
Haiti	52.2	44.6	59.8
India	17.5	12.0	23.1
Kenya	18.4	27.6	9.2
Kiribati	75.3	75.3	75.2
Lao People's Democratic Republic	59.9	52.2	67.6
Lesotho	49.9	62.3	37.6
Liberia	65.5	57.6	73.3
Madagascar	37.2	35.6	38.8
Malawi	55.9	53.7	58.0
Maldives	58.2	68.7	47.6
Mali	42.3	49.5	35.2
Mauritania	47.1	49.2	45.1
Mongolia	52.7	52.4	53.1

Table A.3 (cont'd)			
<i>Countries</i>	<i>EVI^a</i>	<i>Exposure index^b</i>	<i>Shock index^c</i>
Mozambique	48.7	42.1	55.3
Myanmar	37.4	30.0	44.8
Nepal	33.6	31.2	36.1
Niger	45.8	44.7	46.9
Nigeria	42.4	28.6	56.2
Pakistan	22.3	12.1	32.4
Papua New Guinea	44.6	52.7	36.4
Rwanda	55.0	51.4	58.7
Samoa	64.3	80.8	47.8
Sao Tome and Principe	55.0	76.2	33.7
Senegal	37.6	31.0	44.1
Sierra Leone	50.7	50.1	51.2
Solomon Islands	58.0	78.5	37.4
Somalia	62.6	47.1	78.1
Sudan	52.9	32.7	73.0
Tanzania, United Republic of	31.0	33.5	28.5
Timor-Leste	56.7	56.8	56.6
Togo	42.8	42.8	42.7
Tuvalu	79.7	77.1	82.2
Uganda	51.9	36.9	66.9
Vanuatu, Republic of	62.3	77.5	47.1
Viet Nam	26.5	15.6	37.4
Yemen	44.9	33.8	56.0
Zambia	52.8	54.0	51.5
Zimbabwe	64.3	45.7	83.0
Memorandum item:			
Cape Verde	48.1	57.7	38.4

Note: Cape Verde is included as a memorandum item as part of monitoring the country's development progress.

- a** The EVI is calculated as 50 per cent of the sum of the figures for the exposure and shock indices.
- b** The exposure index is calculated as 50 per cent of the max-min figures for the population indicator (2008) plus 25 per cent of the max-min figures for the remoteness indicator (location index) and 25 per cent of the figures for the structural index.
- c** The shock index is calculated as 50 per cent of the sum of the figures for the natural shock index and the max-min figures for export instability (trade shock index).

Table A.4

Low-income and least developed countries: Components of the exposure index, 2009 triennial review

<i>Countries</i>	<i>Population^a</i>	<i>Remoteness (location index)^b</i>	<i>Structural index^c</i>	<i>Export concentration (Herfindahl- Hirschmann index)^d</i>	<i>Share of agriculture, forestry and fisheries (percentage of GDP)</i>
Afghanistan	28,225,646	51.4	44.7	0.30	39.3
Angola	17,499,407	54.2	56.9	0.96	8.2
Bangladesh	161,317,626	39.0	33.4	0.40	18.9
Benin	9,309,370	43.8	62.3	0.62	37.8
Bhutan	666,918	54.8	36.8	0.39	23.8
Burkina Faso	15,213,314	60.6	56.9	0.58	34.1
Burundi	8,856,221	74.4	61.3	0.61	37.8
Cambodia	14,697,217	47.7	42.2	0.37	31.9
Central African Republic	4,424,292	64.9	68.2	0.48	54.8
Chad	11,087,698	48.8	65.6	0.90	22.0
Comoros	860,100	59.8	62.1	0.48	47.7
Côte d'Ivoire	19,624,236	46.7	34.3	0.32	25.4
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	23,866,883	39.0	20.8	0.09	25.0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	64,703,617	51.0	57.3	0.39	48.4
Djibouti	847,715	43.0	8.8	0.20	3.7
Equatorial Guinea	519,697	44.5	50.9	0.91	4.2
Eritrea	5,005,678	36.8	20.1	0.19	18.0
Ethiopia	85,219,109	43.7	59.5	0.43	47.9
Gambia	1,754,068	41.8	51.0	0.51	32.6
Ghana	23,946,817	45.2	54.9	0.44	41.8
Guinea	9,572,039	45.4	46.4	0.66	16.2
Guinea-Bissau	1,745,838	43.3	87.8	0.75	59.5
Haiti	9,751,432	45.6	62.3	0.73	30.6
India	1,186,185,681	34.3	17.7	0.14	18.2
Kenya	38,549,710	52.0	28.6	0.20	27.0
Kiribati	96,557	70.2 ^e	26.1	0.48	4.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic	5,962,765	63.3	55.5	0.41	44.8
Lesotho	2,020,076	100.0	29.3	0.37	16.1
Liberia	3,942,212	47.2	84.4	0.68	64.3
Madagascar	20,215,200	62.4	27.6	0.20	26.1
Malawi	14,288,374	100.0	55.1	0.60	30.9
Maldives	311,056	52.4 ^f	44.5	0.77	6.3
Mali	12,716,081	62.2	69.1	0.75	37.3
Mauritania	3,203,648	36.0	58.2	0.74	24.7
Mongolia	2,653,679	57.1	39.1	0.44	23.1

Table A.4 (cont'd)

Countries	Population ^a	Remoteness (location index) ^b	Structural index ^c	Export concentration (Herfindahl- Hirschmann index) ^d	Share of agriculture, forestry and fisheries (percentage of GDP)
Mozambique	21,812,551	66.6	50.7	0.58	26.8
Myanmar	49,220,560	38.3	62.8	0.46	49.9
Nepal	28,757,414	54.3	31.1	0.15	34.0
Niger	14,730,798	58.4	59.5	0.47	45.1
Nigeria	151,478,125	44.0	72.0	0.86	33.0
Pakistan	166,961,294	29.3	24.4	0.23	20.1
Papua New Guinea	6,458,059	74.1	46.5	0.39	35.2
Rwanda	10,008,622	72.2	57.2	0.49	41.5
Samoa	188,752	76.8	46.6	0.72	12.5
Sao Tome and Principe	160,174	46.0	61.9	0.87	20.0
Senegal	12,687,621	41.0	21.9	0.25	15.9
Sierra Leone	5,968,523	46.3	68.4	0.54	51.0
Solomon Islands	507,321	70.2	76.4	0.77	44.5
Somalia	8,956,006	45.7	69.7	0.43	60.1
Sudan	39,445,014	33.5	72.8	0.87	32.9
Tanzania, United Republic of	41,463,923	53.9	52.2	0.35	44.7
Timor-Leste	1,192,515	57.0 ^g	32.4	0.26	27.6
Togo	6,762,421	44.3	45.6	0.29	41.4
Tuvalu	10,574	70.2 ^h	33.3	0.45	15.2
Uganda	31,902,609	72.4	34.6	0.25	30.9
Vanuatu, Republic of	231,592	70.2 ⁱ	48.0	0.72	13.9
Viet Nam	88,537,271	37.7	24.0	0.21	21.0
Yemen	23,066,020	39.5	53.1	0.85	10.7
Zambia	12,154,058	100.0	51.3	0.68	20.4
Zimbabwe	13,481,234	100.0	21.0	0.22	16.5
Memorandum item:					
Cape Verde	542,422	42.0	30.3	0.48	9.9

Note: Cape Verde is included as a memorandum item as part of monitoring the country's development progress.

Population, export concentration and share of agriculture, forestry and fisheries reflect original unbounded values, where applicable.

a UN/DESA. Statistics Division (2008).

b Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International.

c The structural index is calculated at 50 per cent of the sum of the max-min figures for export concentration and share of agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

d Normalized; UNCTAD (2006).

e Owing to insufficient data availability, the remoteness data for Kiribati are assumed to be the equivalent of those used for the Solomon Islands.

f Owing to insufficient data availability, the remoteness data for the Maldives are assumed to be the equivalent of those used for Sri Lanka.

g Owing to insufficient data availability, the remoteness data for Timor-Leste are assumed to be the equivalent of those used for Indonesia.

h Owing to insufficient data availability, the remoteness data for Tuvalu are assumed to be the equivalent of those used for the Solomon Islands.

i Owing to insufficient data availability, the remoteness data for Vanuatu are assumed to be the equivalent of those used for the Solomon Islands.

Table A.5

**Low-income and least developed countries:
Components of the shock index, 2009 triennial review**

	<i>Homelessness due to natural disasters, (percentage of population)^a</i>	<i>Agricultural instability (index)^b</i>	<i>Export instability (index)^c</i>
Afghanistan	0.656	8.64	15.54
Angola	0.207	5.56	28.45
Bangladesh	2.133	3.90	7.29
Benin	0.871	3.97	16.18
Bhutan	0.187	6.22	19.11
Burkina Faso	0.448	6.94	16.33
Burundi	0.977	5.20	27.02
Cambodia	2.225	5.90	34.40
Central African Republic	2.157	4.05	8.99
Chad	1.075	8.24	25.56
Comoros	0.096	1.59	25.60
Côte d'Ivoire	0.437 ^f	4.13	10.69
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	5.303	10.35	29.63
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.358	4.25	35.81
Djibouti	3.080	5.46	20.78
Equatorial Guinea	0.015 ^d	2.40	45.16
Eritrea	0.448	14.54	29.85
Ethiopia	0.246	4.95	15.45
Gambia	0.380	18.52	16.62
Ghana	1.223	3.71	23.86
Guinea	0.010	1.34	9.64
Guinea-Bissau	0.099	2.66	31.87
Haiti	1.600	2.63	28.55
India	0.974	2.74	5.84
Kenya	0.004	3.29	5.83
Kiribati	4.832 ^d	4.40	48.92
Lao People's Democratic Republic	19.700	7.77	24.83
Lesotho	0.055	8.29	15.17
Liberia	0.196	9.35	39.76
Madagascar	3.753	2.50	13.76
Malawi	1.939	12.42	18.64
Maldives	13.852	9.02	11.58
Mali	0.666	5.91	11.48
Mauritania	2.236	2.87	18.39

Table A.5 (cont'd)			
	<i>Homelessness due to natural disasters, (percentage of population)^a</i>	<i>Agricultural instability (index)^b</i>	<i>Export instability (index)^c</i>
Mongolia	0.006	11.73	25.83
Mozambique	2.978	8.41	19.64
Myanmar	0.293	3.53	21.08
Nepal	0.917	2.35	14.60
Niger	1.340	10.52	13.82
Nigeria	0.475	1.48	29.33
Pakistan	6.197	2.92	8.47
Papua New Guinea	3.670	1.73	12.97
Rwanda	0.095	16.45	20.70
Samoa	16.013	5.92	14.13
Sao Tome and Principe	0.015 ^e	5.34	17.49
Senegal	0.554	15.25	9.43
Sierra Leone	0.436 ^d	6.58	21.89
Solomon Islands	0.313	5.13	14.88
Somalia	6.776	5.93	39.50
Sudan	1.283	5.42	35.27
Tanzania, United Republic of	0.242	4.06	10.54
Timor-Leste	0.165 ^d	4.91	28.40
Togo	1.753	6.07	14.52
Tuvalu	5.456	11.28	33.36
Uganda	1.359	2.86	33.18
Vanuatu, Republic of	5.048	8.25	13.66
Viet Nam	2.031	1.31	14.82
Yemen	1.192	4.81	24.77
Zambia	0.109	8.42	22.86
Zimbabwe	0.530	14.53	67.06
Memorandum item:			
Cape Verde	1.149	10.67	8.51

Note: Cape Verde is included as a memorandum item as part of monitoring the country's development progress.

Expressed in original, unbounded values, where applicable.

- a** Emergency Disasters Data Base (ENM_DAT), WHO Collaborating Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED).
- b** UN/DESA, based on data from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (1990-2005).
- c** UN/DESA, based on data from the United Nations National Accounts Main Aggregates Database (1980-2007).
- d** Based on regression using data from neighbouring countries: logarithm of homelessness due to natural disasters as a function of people affected by natural disasters (1990-2007).
- e** Value of Equatorial Guinea.
- f** Average of Burkina Faso, Liberia and Mali (1990-2007).

