

**The list of least developed countries (2006 review): key indicators**

	Country	Population 2004 (millions)	Per capita Gross National Income (GNI) (US dollars)	Human assets index (HAI)	Economic vulnerability index EVI
1	L Afghanistan	29.9	122	11.5	60.3
2	L Angola	15.9	823	28.8	43.4
3	L Bangladesh	141.8	403	50.1	<b>25.8</b>
4	L Benin	8.4	450	39.9	52.0
5	L Bhutan	2.2	690	44.4	46.6
6	L Burkina Faso	13.2	303	24.6	46.7
7	L Burundi	7.5	90	20.1	59.9
8	L Cambodia	14.1	303	46.0	52.3
9	L Cape Verde	0.5	<b>1487</b>	<b>82.1</b>	57.9
10	L Central African Republic	4.0	277	27.3	50.8
11	L Chad	9.7	237	22.2	62.8
12	L Comoros	0.8	450	37.8	63.6
13	L Dem. Rep. of the Congo	57.5	103	21.2	42.6
14	L Djibouti	0.8	<b>943</b>	44.7	60.2
15	L Equatorial Guinea	0.5	<b>3393</b>	55.6	70.7
16	L Eritrea	4.4	163	34.1	64.0
17	L Ethiopia	77.4	100	26.6	39.3
18	L Gambia	1.5	277	41.5	55.7
19	L Guinea	9.4	433	36.2	<b>34.6</b>
20	L Guinea-Bissau	1.6	143	25.6	66.2
21	L Haiti	8.5	410	38.5	56.8
22	L Kiribati	0.1	<b>917</b>	<b>90.5</b>	84.3
23	L Lao People's Democratic Republic	5.9	350	54.0	57.9
24	L Lesotho	1.8	623	61.2	50.5
25	L Liberia	3.3	117	28.9	68.0
26	L Madagascar	18.6	273	41.6	41.6
27	L Malawi	12.9	163	40.5	48.8
28	L Maldives	0.3	<b>2320</b>	<b>81.9</b>	50.5
29	L Mali	13.5	300	21.5	42.6
30	L Mauritania	3.1	403	46.4	40.6
31	L Mozambique	19.8	220	25.6	43.6
32	L Myanmar	50.5	167	<b>68.4</b>	42.2
33	L Nepal	27.1	243	56.0	<b>37.4</b>
34	L Niger	14.0	203	12.7	50.0
35	L Rwanda	9.0	220	33.8	59.3
36	L Samoa	0.2	<b>1597</b>	<b>90.4</b>	64.7
37	L Sao Tome and Principe	0.2	333	63.6	58.2

38	L	Senegal	11.7	557	38.8	41.8
39	L	Sierra Leone	5.5	190	15.7	63.7
40	L	Solomon Islands	0.5	557	<b>70.6</b>	56.9
41	L	Somalia	8.2	193	5.4	68.4
42	L	Sudan	36.2	463	49.0	49.9
43	L	Tanzania, United Rep. of	38.3	313	32.8	<b>34.1</b>
44	L	Timor-Leste	0.9	467	55.3	65.2
45	L	Togo	6.1	323	46.0	45.8
46	L	Tuvalu	0.01	<b>1267</b>	<b>89.7</b>	91.9
47	L	Uganda	28.8	253	49.0	47.4
48	L	Vanuatu, Republic of	0.2	<b>1187</b>	<b>66.0</b>	64.3
49	L	Yemen	21.0	523	48.3	42.1
50	L	Zambia	11.7	390	35.2	46.2

**Notes:**

*The thresholds for inclusion in the list of least developed countries are population less than 75 million; per capita gross national income(GNI) less than \$745; Human Assets Index (HAI) less than 58; and economic vulnerability index (EVI) greater than 42. A country must meet all the criteria. Thresholds for graduation from the list of least developed countries are: per capita GNI greater than \$900; HAI greater than 64; and EVI less than 38. A country must meet at least two criteria to be eligible for graduation.*

*Figures in boldface type indicate a graduation criterion that has been met by a least developed country.*