

I. Development

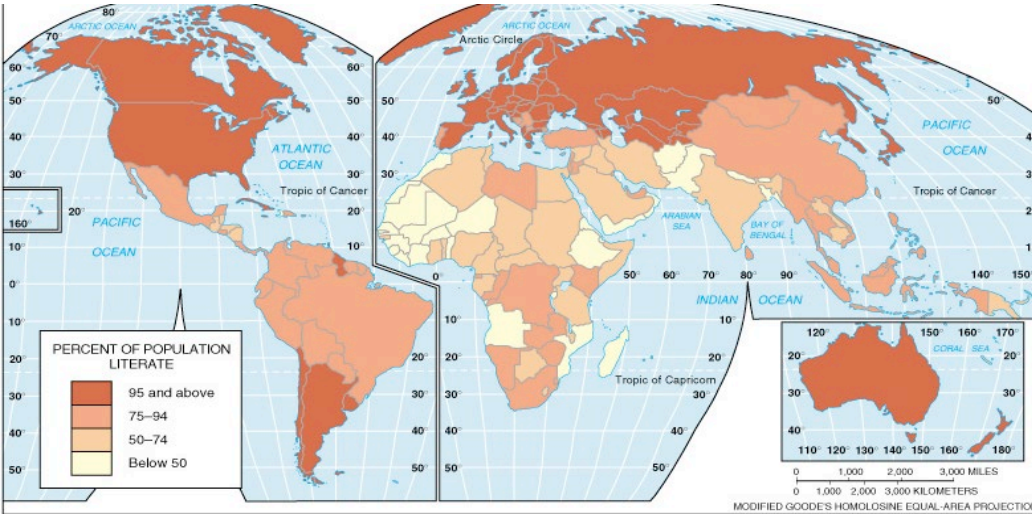
- A. The process of improving the material conditions of people through the diffusion of knowledge and technology
- B. More developed countries (MDCs)
 - 1. AKA *developed countries*
- C. Lesser developed countries (LDCs)
 - 1. AKA *emerging or developing countries*

Why Does Development Vary Among Countries?

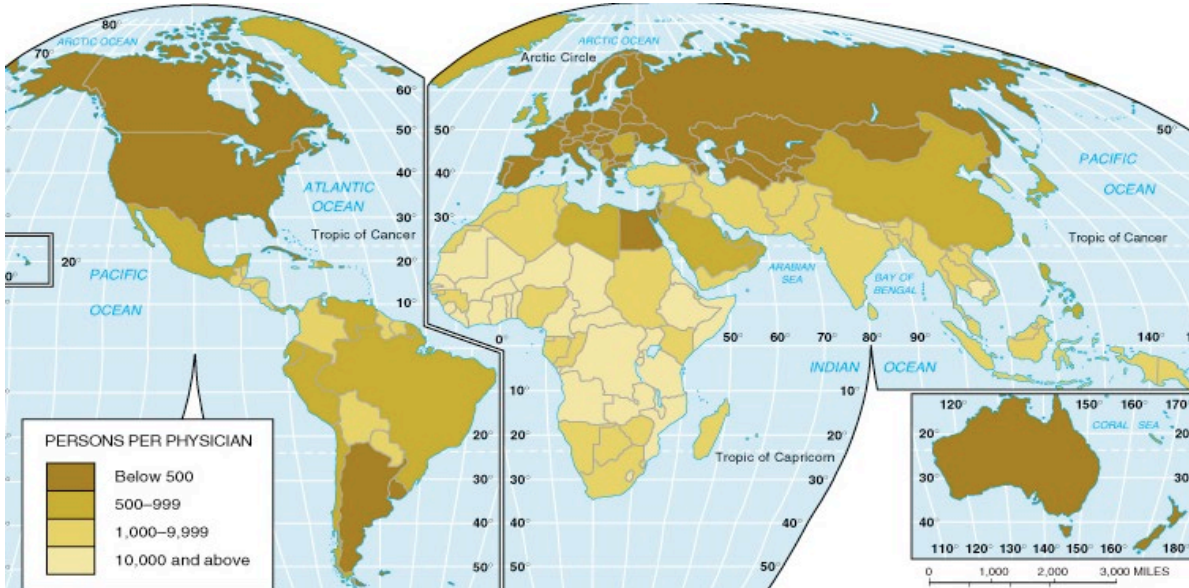
- A. Economic indicators of development
 - 1. Types of jobs
 - a. Primary sector
 - b. Secondary sector
 - c. Tertiary sector
 - d. Quaternary
 - 2. Productivity
 - a. MDCs are more productive than LDCs
 - 3. Consumer goods
- B. Social indicators of development
 - 1. Education and literacy
 - a. The literacy rate
 - 2. Health and welfare
 - a. Diet (adequate calories)
 - b. Access to health care

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Literacy Rates



Persons Per Physician



- C. Demographic indicators of development
 - 1. Life expectancy
 - a. Babies born today in MDCs have a life expectancy in the 70s;
 - b. babies born in LDCs, in the 60s
 - 2. Other demographic indicators:
 - a. Infant mortality
 - b. Natural increase
 - c. Crude birth rate

Where are MDCs and LDCs Distributed?

- A. More developed regions
 - 1. North America and Europe
 - 2. Russia, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand
- B. Less developed regions
 - 1. Latin America
 - 2. Southwest Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia
 - 3. South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa

