

Table 1. Comparative Indicators of Economic Development, 1975–2000

	GDP per Capita (US\$) 1/		Life Expectancy (years) 2/		Illiteracy Rate (percent) 3/	
	1975	2000	1975	2000	1975	2000
China	273	3,976	64.7	70.3	41.8	15.9
Kenya	400	1,022	52.5	47.0	51.7	17.6
Nigeria	405	896	44.4	46.8	74.1	36.1
Pakistan	415	1,928	52.3	63.0	75.7	56.8
India	461	2,358	51.8	62.8	63.1	42.8
Indonesia	467	3,043	51.3	66.0	37.1	13.1
Sri Lanka	643	3,530	66.2	73.1	17.0	8.4
Egypt	656	3,635	53.3	67.5	64.7	44.7
Ghana	793	1,964	51.2	56.9	63.6	28.5
Thailand	805	6,402	60.6	68.8	15.5	4.5
Cote d'Ivoire	901	1,630	47.0	45.8	81.3	53.2
Malaysia	1,274	9,068	64.4	72.5	34.9	12.5
Philippines	1,502	3,971	59.3	69.3	13.6	4.7
South Korea	1,693	17,380	63.9	73.2	9.8	2.2
Brazil	2,304	7,625	60.8	68.1	28.2	14.8
Mexico	2,600	9,023	64.2	73.0	21.3	8.6

Source: World Development Indicators (World Bank).

1/ Annual, current PPP basis.

2/ At birth.

3/ Adult population.