

Glossary:Least developed countries

Statistics Explained

Least developed countries are, according to a classification by international organisations, countries with particularly low levels of economic and human development; there are currently almost 50 in the world. Besides this category, **Other low income countries** are defined as countries with a [per-capita gross national income \(GNI\)](#) below or equal to USD 1 005 in 2010.

Further information

- [OECD: DAC List of ODA Recipients](#)

Related concepts

- [Development Assistance Committee \(DAC\)](#)
- [Lower middle income countries](#)
- [Official development assistance\(ODA\)](#)
- [Upper middle income countries](#)

Statistical data

- [SDG 17 - Partnerships for the goals](#)