

How Many Countries Are In The World

== Background == 3613486aff

There have been several historical episodes of governments of developing countries borrowing in quantities beyond their ability to repay. "Unpayable debt" is external debt with interest that exceeds what the country's politicians think they can collect from taxpayers, based on the nation's gross domestic product, thus preventing it from ever being repaid. The debt can result from many causes. 3613486aff

English-speaking world In the 2000s, between one and two billion people spoke English, making it the largest language by number of speakers, the third largest language by number of native speakers and the most

widespread language geographically. The countries in which English is the native language of most people are sometimes termed the Anglosphere. In the 2000s The English-speaking world comprises the 88 countries and territories in which English is an official, administrative, or cultural language. The English-speaking world comprises the 88 countries and territories in which English is an official, administrative, or cultural language. Speakers of English are called Anglophones 3613486aff

Least developed countries The least developed countries (LDCs) are developing countries listed by the United Nations that exhibit the lowest indicators of socioeconomic development The least developed countries (LDCs) are developing countries listed by the United Nations that exhibit the lowest indicators of socioeconomic development. The concept of LDCs originated in the late 1960s and

the first group of LDCs was listed by the UN in its resolution 2768 (XXVI) on 18 November 1971

At the time of publication, the author was the coordinator of the Western Civilization Program at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. The book grew out of a class topic at the Smithsonian regarding intellectual life in Edinburgh in...

Third World Due to the complex history of evolving meanings and contexts, there is no clear or agreed-upon definition of the Third World. This terminology provided a way of broadly categorizing the nations of the Earth into three groups based on political divisions. The United States, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Turkey, the Southern Cone, Western European countries and other allies represented the "First World", while the Soviet Union, China, Cuba, North Korea, Vietnam, Romania and the rest of the Warsaw Pact and their allies

represented the "Second World". Strictly speaking, "Third World" was a political, rather than economic, grouping. The term Third World arose during the Cold War to define countries that remained non-aligned with either NATO or the Warsaw Pact. The United States, Canada The term Third World arose during the Cold War to define countries that remained non-aligned with either NATO or the Warsaw Pact
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Low levels of human assets (based on indicators of nutrition, health, education and adult literacy). A country must have human assets index (HAI) score less than 60 to be included on the list, and over 66 to graduate from it. 3613486aff
"How Many Lies?" was released in the UK on 2 February 1987 and peaked at number 34 on the UK Singles Chart. It also reached number 5 in Italy, number 17 in Ireland, number 23 in the Netherlands, number 25 in Belgium, number 32 in Spain,

number 66 on the European Hot 100 and number 86 in Canada.

3613486aff There are controversies over the terms' use, as some feel that it perpetuates an outdated concept of "us" and "them". In 2015, the World Bank declared that the "developing/developed world categorization" had become less relevant and that they would phase out the use of that descriptor. Instead, their reports will present data aggregations...

3613486aff Poverty – adjustable criterion based on the gross national income (GNI) per capita averaged over three years. As of 2024, a country must have GNI per capita less than US\$1,088 to be included on the list, and over \$1,306 to graduate from it (\$3,918 under income-only threshold).

3613486aff "How Many Licks?" was praised by music critics after its release and in retrospective reviews; the Neptunes remix also received positive reviews. However, African-American studies professor Mark Anthony Neal

criticized the song's treatment of black female sexuality. Commentators compared Trinidadian-American rapper Nicki Minaj's 2014 single "Anaconda" to "How Many Licks?". "How Many Licks?" peaked at number 75 on the US Billboard Hot 100 chart and charted... 3613486aff

How Many Licks? I. "How Many Licks. The chorus is a reference to the advertising slogan for Tootsie Pops. M. "How Many Licks. (2000). Mario Winans and Sean Combs produced the song, and wrote it with Lil' Kim and Sisqó. " was released as the second and final single from The Notorious K. "How Many Licks. " is a song by American rapper Lil' Kim featuring vocals by American musician Sisqó from Lil' Kim's second studio album, The Notorious K. on November 21, 2000, by Queen Bee Entertainment

and Atlantic Records. "How Many Licks. A remix by the Neptunes has additional vocals from American artists Kelis, Lil' Cease, and Snoop Dogg. I. The hip hop song samples the Knight Rider theme song, with lyrics expressing a woman's desire for oral sex and her sexual relationships with a variety of men. M 3613486aff

However, after the Cold War ended with the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991, the definition largely shifted to instead refer to any politically stable liberal democratic country with strong rule of law, a stable capitalist economy, and a relatively high standard of living. Various ways in which these metrics are assessed are through the examination of a country's GDP, GNP, literacy rate, life expectancy, and Human Development Index. In colloquial usage, "First World" typically refers to "the highly developed industrialized nations often considered the Westernized countries of the world". 3613486aff

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First World This grouping was directly opposed to the Second World, which similarly grouped together those countries that were aligned with the Eastern Bloc of the Soviet Union. World is considered to be countries with high-income economies. The high-income economies are equated to mean developed and industrialized countries. The concept of the First World was originally one of the "Three Worlds" formed by the global political landscape of the Cold War, as it grouped together those countries that were aligned with the Western Bloc of the United States 3613486aff

How Many Lies? It was the band's last UK top 40 single. It charted in several countries but received mixed reviews. It charted in several countries but received mixed reviews. It was the band's last UK top 40 single. " is a song by the English

new wave band Spandau Ballet, released as the third single from their 1986 album Through the Barricades. "How Many Lies" was released in the UK on 2 February "How Many Lies 3613486aff

Discussions regarding a third How to Train Your Dragon film began in December 2010, with DeBlois later stating that the second film was being intentionally designed as the second act of a trilogy. The animation challenges of the production required DreamWorks Animation to update and invent new software to handle complex tasks, such as lighting the Light Fury dragon. 3613486aff Economic vulnerability (based on instability of agricultural production, instability of exports of goods and services, economic importance of non-traditional activities, merchandise export concentration, handicap of economic smallness, and the percentage of population displaced by natural... 3613486aff == Debt abolition == 3613486aff

According to Ethnologue, as of 2025, the United States and India have the most total English speakers, with 319 million and 276 million, respectively. These are followed by Pakistan... 3613486aff After World War II, the world split into two large geopolitical blocs, separating into spheres of communism and capitalism. This led to the Cold War, during which the term First World was... 3613486aff == Release and commercial performance == 3613486aff There is much debate about whether the richer countries should be asked for money which has to be repaid. The Jubilee Debt Campaign gives six reasons why... 3613486aff The book was published as a hardcover in November 2001 by Crown Publishing Group and as a trade paperback in September 2002. Critics found the thesis to be over-reaching but descriptive of the Scots' disproportionate impact on modernity. In the American market, the trade paperback peaked at #3 on The Washington

Post bestseller list, while in the Canadian market it peaked at #1. Since most Third World countries were economically poor and non-industrialized, it became a stereotype or a derogatory euphemism to refer to developing countries as "third-world." In political discourse, the term Third World was often associated with being underdeveloped. China was labeled "Third World" for several decades in the 20th century before its robust development in the 21st century. Some countries in the Eastern Bloc, such...

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Modern World The book examines the origins of the Scottish Enlightenment and what impact it had on the modern world. How the Scots Invented the Modern World: The True Story of How Western Europe's Poorest Nation Created Our World & Everything in It (or The Scottish Enlightenment: How the Scots Invented the Modern World: The True Story of How Western Europe's Poorest Nation Created Our World & Everything in It (or The Scottish Enlightenment: The Scots invention of the Modern World) is a non-fiction book written by American historian Arthur Herman. Herman focuses principally on individuals, presenting their biographies in the context of their individual fields and also in terms of the theme of Scottish contributions to the world

A country can be classified among the least developed countries when it meets the three following criteria:

How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World The film features Jay Baruchel, America Ferrera, Cate Blanchett, Craig Ferguson, Gerard Butler, Jonah Hill, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Kristen Wiig, and Kit Harington reprising their roles from the first two films, with F. How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World is a 2019 American animated fantasy film written and directed by Dean DeBlois, based on the book series by Cressida How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World is a 2019 American animated fantasy film written and directed by Dean DeBlois, based on the book series by Cressida Cowell. Produced by DreamWorks Animation, it is the sequel to How to Train Your Dragon 2 (2014) and the final installment of the How to Train Your Dragon trilogy. Murray Abraham joining the cast. The film follows 21-year-old Hiccup seeking a dragon utopia known as the "Hidden World" while coming to terms with Toothless's new bond with a female Fury, as they deal with the threat of Grimmel the

Grisly, a ruthless dragon hunter
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Some of the high levels of debt were amassed following the 1973 oil crisis. Increases in oil prices forced many poorer nations' governments to borrow heavily to purchase politically essential supplies. At the same time, OPEC funds deposited and "recycled" through western banks provided a ready source of funds for loans. While a portion of borrowed funds went towards infrastructure and economic development financed by central governments, a portion was lost to corruption and about one-fifth was spent on arms.

3613486aff Early Medieval England was the birthplace of the English language; the modern form of the language has been spread around the world since the 17th century, first by the worldwide influence of England and later the United Kingdom, and then by that of the United States. Through all types of printed and electronic media of these countries, English has

become the leading language of international discourse and the lingua franca in many regions and professional fields, such as science, navigation and law.
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Developing country The World Bank classifies the world's economies into four groups, based on gross national income per capita: high-, upper-middle-, lower-middle-, and low-income countries. Countries on the other end of the spectrum are usually referred to as high-income countries or developed countries. However, this definition is not universally agreed upon. The terms low-and middle-income country (LMIC) and newly emerging economy (NEE) are often used interchangeably but they refer only to the economy of the countries. There is also no clear agreement on which countries fit this category. developing countries. Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, and small island developing states are all sub-

groupings of developing countries. Countries on the other end of the spectrum are usually referred to as high-income countries or developed countries. There are controversies A developing country is a country with a less-developed industrial base and a lower Human Development Index (HDI) relative to developed countries 3613486aff

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