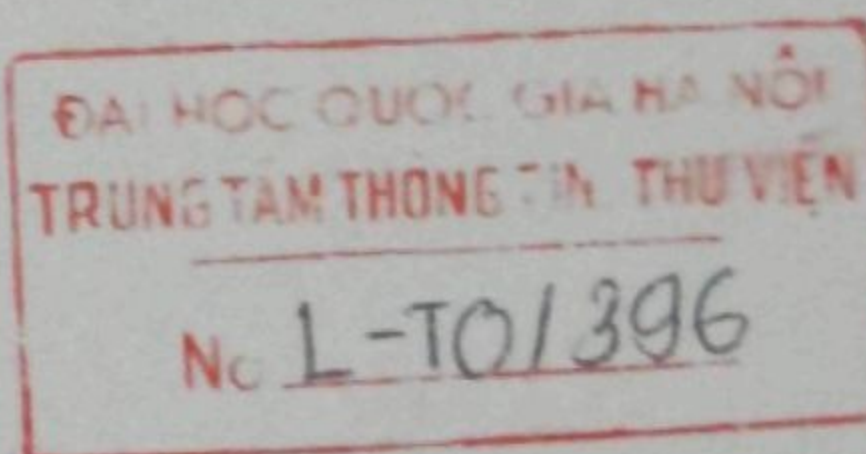


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World View has been reorganized to provide better coverage of key international development goals and has been expanded with new tables showing long-term trends in development. Table 1.1 now includes rankings of country performance on total GNP, GNP growth, and GNP per capita. Data for small economies (populations under 1 million) and those with limited data availability are now shown in table 1.6.

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