

11.3 Economic development

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KEY WORDS economic development 经济发展 • economic growth 经济增长
• human development index 人类发展指数 • growth and development 增长与发展
• life expectancy 预期寿命

Objective

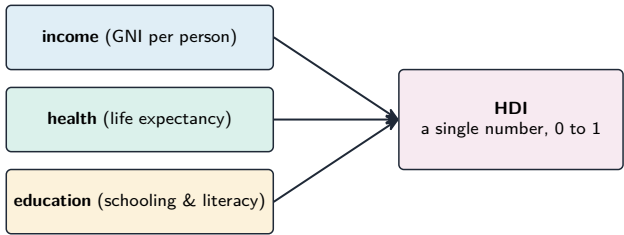
Build the skills to answer exam questions on **economic development** 经济发展 — the difference between **growth and development** 增长与发展, and the **Human Development Index** 人类发展指数 (HDI).

You must be able to:

- distinguish economic growth from economic development
- explain the three components of the HDI
- analyse the limits of GDP and HDI as measures of development

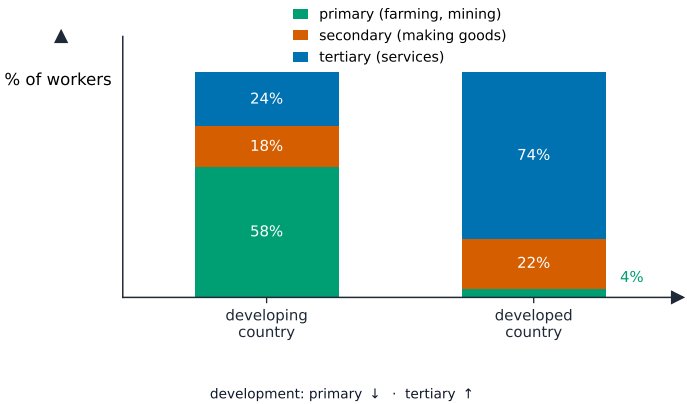
1 Worked examples

■ Measuring development



Development is wider than income — it includes health and education

- **Economic growth** 经济增长: a rise in real output. **Economic development** 经济发展: wider — health, education, freedom and living standards.
- **HDI** 人类发展指数 (0 to 1) combines: income (**GNI per person**), health (**life expectancy** 预期寿命), education (schooling and **literacy** 识字率).
- A country can grow without developing if the extra income goes to a few.



Development changes the employment structure — fewer in farming, more in services

Answer shapes: AO1 + AO2 + AO3 (analysis) + AO4 (a supported judgement *in context*).

2 Practice

2.1 State the difference between economic growth and economic development. [2]

2.2 State the three components of the HDI. [3]

2.3 State one limitation of using GDP per capita to measure development. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Which is **not** a component of the Human Development Index? [1]

- A

B

C

D
- A

B

C

D
- A GNI per person
 - B life expectancy at birth
 - C the inflation rate
 - D years of schooling

3.2 Explain why the HDI is a better measure of development than GDP per capita alone. [6]

3.3 Discuss whether a country can experience economic growth without economic development. [12]