

Why Is the U.S. Rich?

Look for indicators of high K/L, H/L, N/L.

Compare U.S. Philippines, and Mali:

	U.S.	India	Mali
Real GDP/Pop	\$41,800	\$3,400	\$1,000
Population	296 m.	1,080 m.	12.3 m.
<u>K/L</u> : Elec/Pop kWh	13,149	515	67
Rail km/m. pop	769	59	59
Roads km/t pop	21.6	3.6	1.2
Phones/Pop	.614	.045	.005
% internet users	54%	.017%	.02%
<u>H/L</u> : Literacy	97%	59.5%	46.4%
<u>N/L</u> : Land sqkm/t	32.5	3	101
Arable land/	6.2	.0002	.0004
<u>Quality of life</u> :			
Life expectancy	77.71	64.35	45.28
Infant mort. (deaths/1000)	6.5	56.3	116.8
♂/♀ > 65	0.72	1.02	0.84

Source: CIA World Factbook, Jan 2006,
most data for 2005.