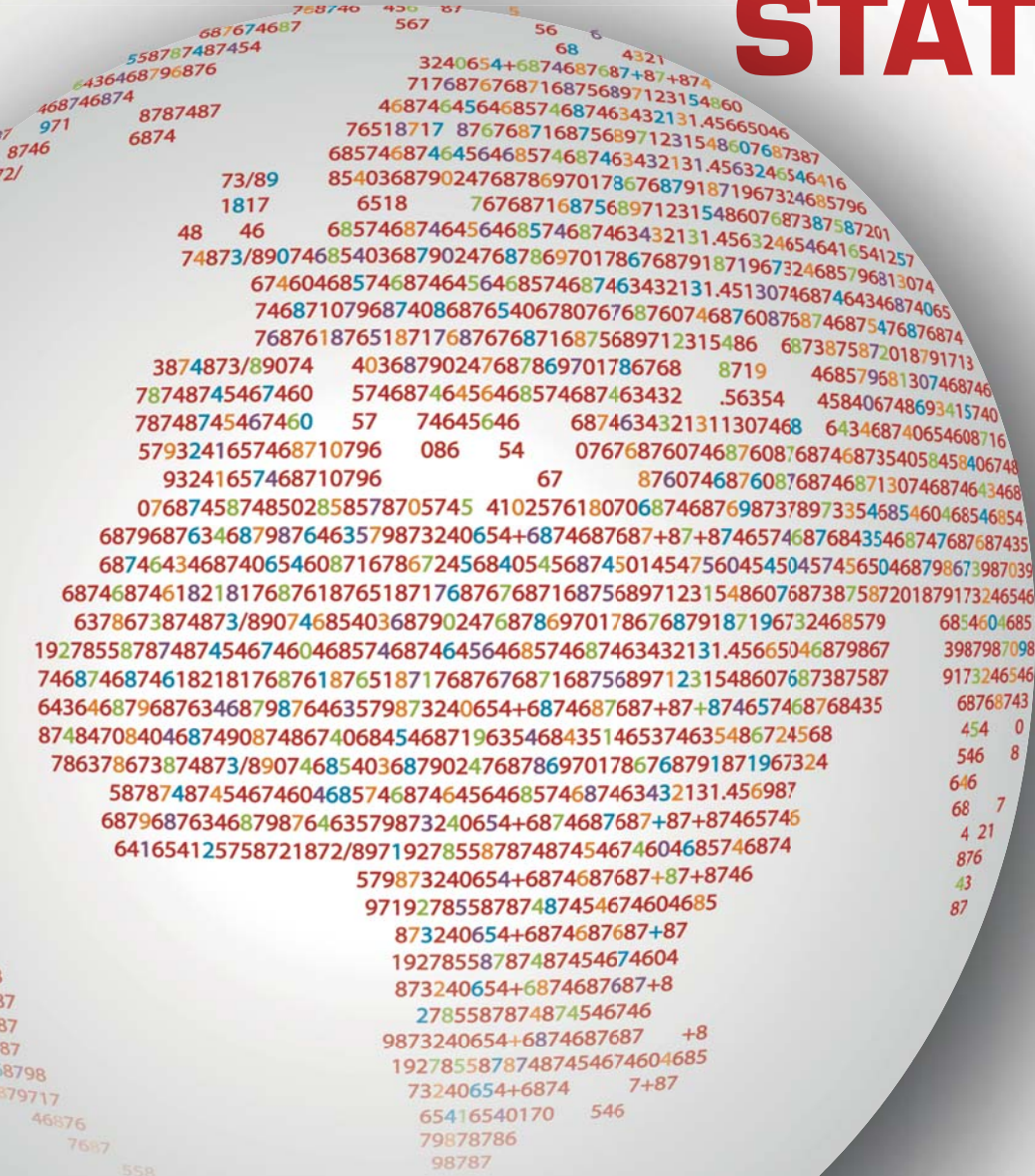




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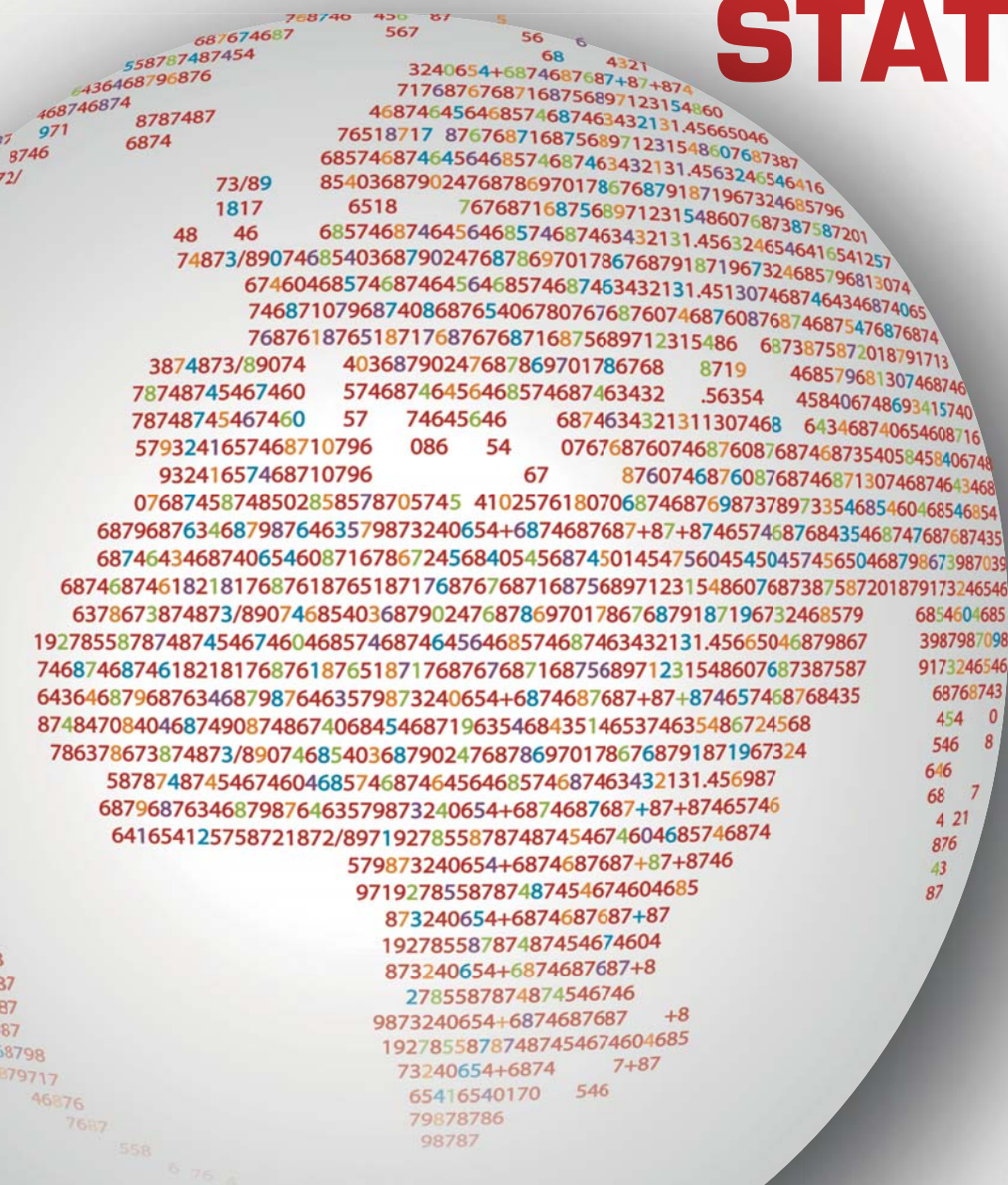




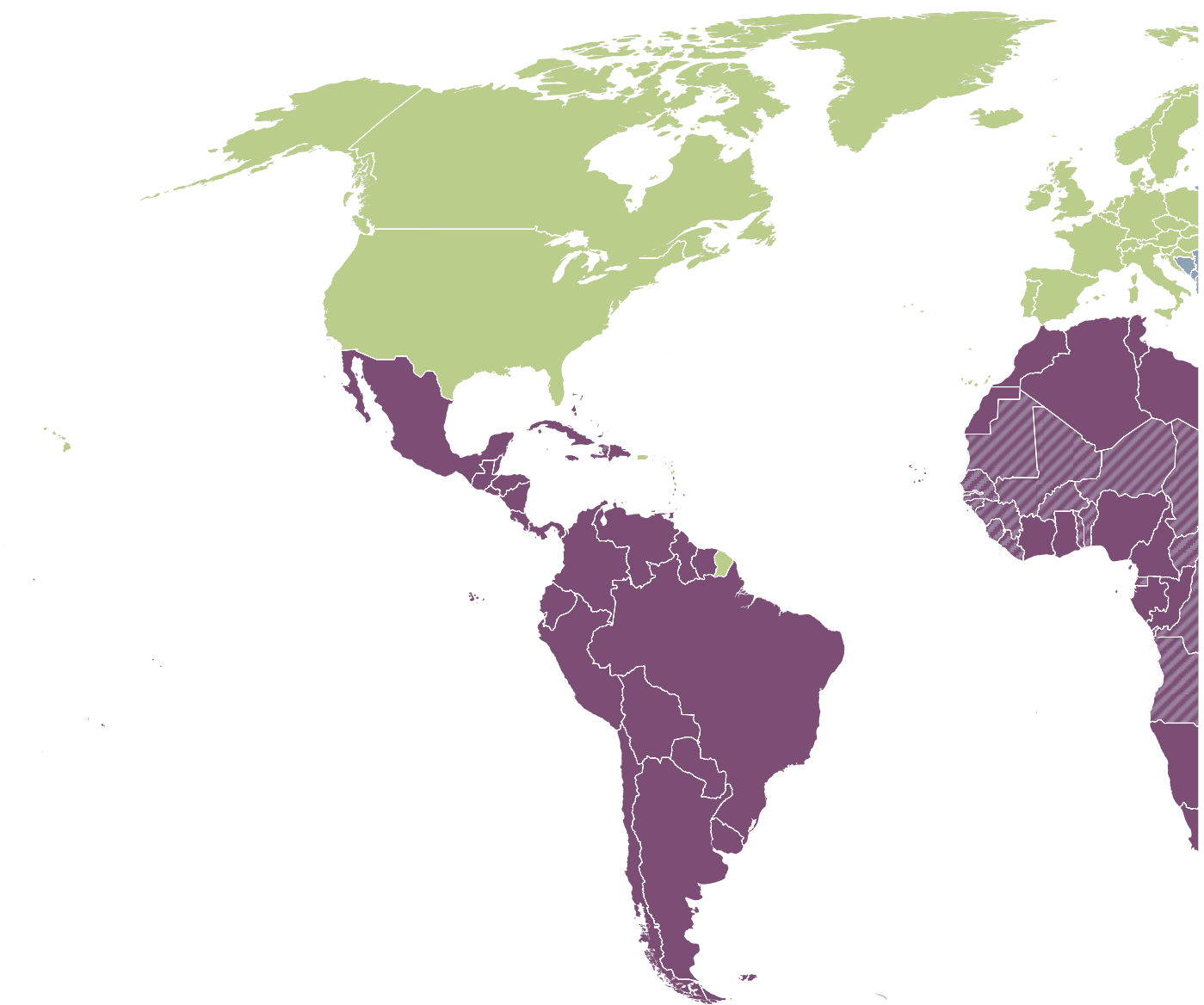


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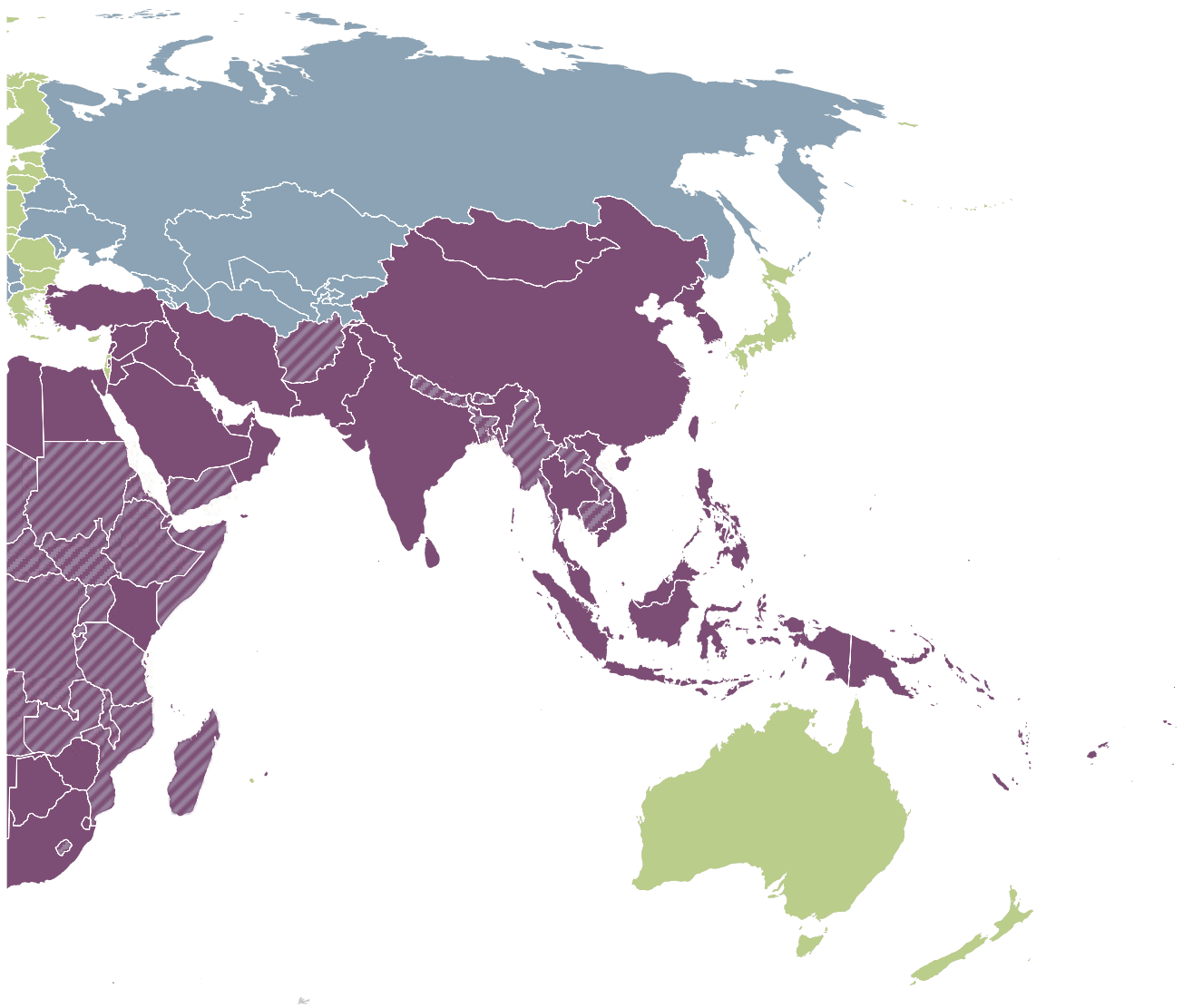


# The world by development status



Development status groups

- Developing economies
- Transition economies
- Developed economies
- LDCs (Least developed countries)



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