**STANDARD OF LIVING DEFINITIONS**

**Standard of Living:**

The degree of wealth and material comfort available to a person or community

**Per Capita Income (or GDP):**

The total national income divided by the number of people in the nation

**Life Expectancy:**

The number of years that an individual is expected to live.

**Infant Mortality Rate:**

The death of children under the age of one year

**Literacy Rate:**

The percentage of people able to read and write.

**Total Fertility Rate:**

The average number of children per woman.

**Population per Physician (or Physicians Density)**

The number of people per doctor.

**Population Growth:**

Increase in the number of people who inhabit a territory or state

**Doubling Time:**

The number of years that a country’s population will double in size.