Developing and transitional economies

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Ans2.

Two countries having same size can have different living standards. Living standard is calculated by dividing national income with the number of people, this tells us the income earned by each individual at an average (World Bank, 2009, p. 391). This measure does not helps in identifying what actually per house in a particular country is spending as certain households

may be spending the highest percentage of the total national income.

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