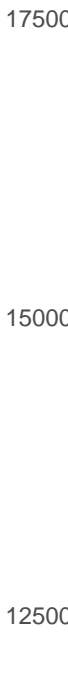


The scatter plot shows the number of countries with a lower HDI than the United States for each year from 2000 to 2017. The x-axis represents the number of countries (0 to 16), and the y-axis represents the year (2000 to 2017). A blue line indicates a general downward trend, suggesting that the number of countries with a lower HDI than the United States has decreased over time.

Year	Number of Countries with Lower HDI than the United States
2000	16
2001	15
2002	14
2003	13
2004	12
2005	11
2006	10
2007	9
2008	8
2009	7
2010	6
2011	5
2012	4
2013	3
2014	2
2015	1
2016	0
2017	0



Ladder Position