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Afghanistan	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000		1993	
Albania	1994	1994	1991	1998				1985	1998
Algeria	2000	2000	2000	1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000		
American Samoa	2000								
Andorra	2000	2000							
Angola	2000	2000	1996	1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	
Anguilla									
Antigua and Barbuda	1999	1999	1991	1998				1988	
Argentina	2000	2000	2000	1999					1998
Armenia	1999	1999	1998	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000		
Aruba			1994						
Australia	2000	2000	2000	1998	1994			1988	1998
Austria	2000	2000	2000	1998	1987			1988	1998
Azerbaijan		1993	2000	1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000		1998
Bahamas	2000	2000	1998	1998				1988	
Bahrain	1996	1996	2000	1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	
Bangladesh	2000	2000	1996	1998	1995-96	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1980
Barbados	2000	2000	1999	1999				1988	
Belarus	2000		2000	1999	1998			1988	1998
Belgium	1988	1990	2000	1998	1992			1988	1995
Belize	2000	2000	1996	1998		1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	
Benin	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	
Bermuda			1997						
Bhutan	2000	2000		1998				1991	
Bolivia	2000	2000	2000	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000		1998
Bosnia and Herzegovina				1997					
Botswana	1993	1993	1995	2000		1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Brazil	2000	2000	1999	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000		1996
British Virgin Is.									
Brunei Darussalam	1985	1985		1994				1985	
Bulgaria	2000	2000	2000	1996	1997			1988	1998
Burkina Faso	1988	2000	2000	1998	1994	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	1990
Burundi	1993	1993	1992	1998	1992	1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	1998
Cambodia	2000	2000		2000	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000		
Cameroon	2000	2000		2000		1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1997
Canada	2000	2000	2000	1998	1994			1988	1996
Cape Verde	2000	2000	1995	1998		1990/1998	1990/1998	1988	
Cayman Is.			1994						
Central African Rep.	2000	2000	1995	2000	1993	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1980
Ceuta									
Chad	2000	2000		2000		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	
Channel Is.			2000			1995/2000			
Chile	2000	2000		1998	1996			1988	1998
China	2000	2000		1999	1998	1995/2000			1998
Christmas Is.									
Cocos									
Colombia	2000	2000		2000	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Comoros	2000	2000	2000	2000		1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	
Congo	2000	1993	1992	1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1997
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2000	2000	2000	1998					1998
Cook Is.	2000	2000							
Coral Sea Is.			2000						
Costa Rica	2000	2000	2000	1999	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	2000	1993		1998	1995	1990/1998	1990/1998	1988	
Croatia	1999	1999			1998	1995/2000			1998
Cuba	2000	2000	2000	1999		1995/2000		1988	
Cyprus	2000	2000	2000	1998				1991	
Czech Republic	1988			1996	1996	1990/1998	1990/1998		1998
Denmark	2000	1993	1999	1998	1992			1988	1997
Diego García Is.									
Djibouti	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1983	
Dominica	2000	1995		1999				1988	
Dominican Republic	2000	2000	1997	1998	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000		1998

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East Timor									
Ecuador	2000	2000	1998	1999	1995			1988	1990
Egypt	2000	2000	1999	2000	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1998
El Salvador	2000	2000	1999	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000		1997
Equatorial Guinea	2000	2000		1998					
Eritrea	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000		
Estonia			2000	1996	1998				1998
Ethiopia	2000	2000	1999	2000	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1997
Faeroe Is.									
Falkland Is.									
Fiji	2000	2000	1995	1998		1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	
Finland	2000	2000	2000	1998	1991			1988	1998
France	1995	1990	2000	1998	1995				1995
French Guiana	2000	2000	1993						
French Polynesia	2000	2000	1998	1998					
Gabon	2000	2000		1998				1988	
Gambia	2000	2000		1998	1992	1995/2000	1995/2000		
Gaza Strip									
Georgia	1999	1999	2000	1999	1996				1998
Germany	1988		2000	1998	1994				1998
Ghana	2000	2000	1995	1998	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000	1992	1995
Gibraltar			1998						
Greece	1985	1990	2000	1998	1993				1998
Greenland			1997						
Grenada	2000	2000	1991	1999					
Guadeloupe	2000	2000	1994						
Guam			1993	1998					
Guatemala	2000	2000	1995	1998	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1996
Guinea	2000	2000		1999	1994			1992	
Guinea-Bissau	2000	2000		1998	1991			1985	
Guyana	2000	2000	1992	1998	1993	1995/2000		1988	
Haiti	2000	2000		2000		1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	
Holy See									
Honduras	2000	2000	1999	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	
Hong Kong, China (SAR)			2000	1998					
Hungary	2000	2000	2000	1996	1998			1985	1998
Iceland	1995	1995	2000	1985				1983	
India	2000	2000	1999	1998	1997	1990/1998	1990/1998	1985	1998
Indonesia	2000	2000	2000	1999	1999	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Iraq	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	
Ireland	1985	1990	1999	1998	1987			1985	1998
Isle of Man			2000						
Israel	1995	1995	2000	1998	1992			1988	1998
Italy	1985	1990	2000	1998	1995			1985	
Jamaica	2000	2000	1998	1998	1996	1995/2000	1990/1998		
Japan	1994	1994	2000	1998	1993			1991	1990
Jordan	2000	2000		1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1998
Kazakhstan	2000	2000	1999	1995	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000		
Kenya	2000	2000		1998	1994	1995/2000	1995/2000		1998
Kiribati	2000	2000		1994				1991	
Korea, Dem. Rep. of	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000		1988	
Korea, Rep. of	2000	2000	2000	1998	1993			1991	1998
Kuwait	1995	1995	1998	1998				1988	1995
Kyrgyzstan	2000	2000	1999	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000		
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	2000	2000		2000	1997	1990/1998	1990/1998	1985	
Latvia			2000	1996	1998				1998
Lebanon	2000	2000	1997	1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	1998
Lesotho	2000	2000		2000	1986-87	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Liberia	1994	1985		1998				1988	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	
Liechtenstein									
Lithuania			2000	1996	1996				1998

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Luxembourg	1985	1990	2000	1988	1994			1988	
Macau			2000	1993					
Macedonia, TFYR	1999	1999	1997	1998					
Madagascar	2000	2000	1995	2000	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Malawi	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1990
Malaysia	1999	1999	2000	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1998
Maldives	2000	2000		1994		1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	
Mali	2000	2000		1996	1994	1995/2000	1995/2000	1983	1980
Malta	2000	2000	1999	1993				1985	
Marshall Is.	1990	1985		1997					
Martinique									
Mauritania	2000	2000		1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	
Mauritius	2000	2000	1995	1999		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	
Mayotte Is.									
Melilla									
Mexico	2000	2000	2000	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	1994	1994		1990				1991	
Moldova, Rep. of	2000	1995	2000		1997				
Monaco	2000	2000							
Mongolia	2000	2000	1998	1998	1995	1995/2000		1988	1998
Montserrat									
Morocco	2000	2000	1999	1998	1998-99	1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	1997
Mozambique	2000	2000		1998	1996-97	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	
Myanmar	2000	2000	1999	1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	1998
Namibia	2000	2000		2000		1990/1998	1990/1998		
Nauru									
Nepal	2000	2000		2000	1995-96	1995/2000	1995/2000	1983	1998
Netherlands	2000	2000	2000	1998	1994			1988	1998
Netherlands Antilles			2000	1998					
New Caledonia			2000	1998					
New Zealand	1995	1985	2000	1994				1991	1998
Nicaragua	2000	2000	2000	1998	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000		1996
Niger	2000	2000		2000	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1980
Nigeria	2000	2000	1993	1999	1996-97	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	
Niue	2000	2000							
Norfolk Is.									
Northern Mariana Is.									
Norway	2000	1995	2000	1998	1995			1988	1998
Oman	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	
Pakistan	2000	2000	1998	1998	1996-97	1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	
Palau	2000	2000							
Palestine									
Panama	2000	2000	1999	1998	1997	1995/2000	1990/1998	1988	1998
Papua New Guinea	2000	2000		1998	1996			1988	1996
Paraguay	2000	2000	1996	1998	1998	1995/2000	1990/1998		1995
Peru	2000	2000	2000	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000		1980
Philippines	2000	2000	2000	1998	1997	1995/2000			1998
Pitcairn									
Poland	1985	1990	2000	1996	1998			1988	1998
Portugal	1994	1990	2000	1998	1994-95			1985	1980
Puerto Rico	1995		2000	1998					
Qatar	1994	1996		1998		1995/2000		1991	
Reunion									
Romania	2000	2000	2000	1996	1994	1990/1998	1990/1998	1985	1998
Russian Federation	2000		1999	1998	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000		1997
Rwanda	2000	2000		2000	1983-85	1995/2000	1995/2000		
Saint Helena			1998						
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2000	2000		1998				1988	
Saint Lucia	2000	1995	1996	1997	1995			1988	
Saint Pierre and Miquelon			1993						
Samoa (Western)	2000	2000		1998					
San Marino			1999					1991	
Sao Tomé and Principe	1996	1996		1990		1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	

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Senegal	2000	2000	1993	1998	1995	1995/2000		1990	1980
Seychelles	1996	1996		1990				1991	
Sierra Leone	2000	2000		1998	1989	1990/1998		1985	1990
Singapore	2000	2000	2000	1998				1988	1998
Slovakia	2000	2000	2000	1996	1992				
Slovenia	2000	1994	1999	1996	1998				
Solomon Is.	2000	2000		1998				1988	
Somalia	1993	1993		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	
South Africa	2000	2000	1997	1998	1993-94	1995/2000	1995/2000		
Spain	1985	1993	2000	1998	1990			1985	1998
Sri Lanka	2000	2000	2000	1996	1995	1995/2000		1988	1998
St. Vincent and Grenadines	2000	2000	1991	1999				1988	
Sudan	2000	2000	1992	1998		1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	
Suriname	2000	2000	1999	1998				1988	
Swaziland	1993	1990		1998	1994			1991	
Sweden	2000	2000	2000	1998	1992			1988	1998
Switzerland	2000	2000	2000	1998	1992			1988	1998
Syrian Arab Republic	2000	2000	1991	1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1998
Taiwan									
Tajikistan	1993	1993	1997	1998					
Tanzania, U. Rep. of	2000	2000		1999	1993	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1980
Thailand	2000	2000	2000	1998	1998	1990/1998		1991	1998
Togo	2000	2000		1998		1995/2000	1995/2000		1980
Tokelau									
Tonga	2000	1996		1994				1991	
Trinidad and Tobago	2000	2000	1999	1998	1992			1988	
Tunisia	1994	1994	2000	2000	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1992	1998
Turkey	2000	2000	1999	1998	1994	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Turkmenistan	1999	1999		1998	1998				
Turks and Caicos Islands									
Tuvalu	2000	2000							
Uganda	2000	2000		1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1980
Ukraine	1993	1993	2000	1999	1999			1988	
United Arab Emirates	1994	1993	2000	1998		1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	
United Kingdom	2000	2000	2000	1998	1991			1985	1998
United States	2000	2000	2000	1998	1997	1990/1998	1990/1998	1985	1998
Uruguay	2000	2000	2000	1999	1989	1995/2000	1995/2000		1998
US Virgin Is.				1997					
Uzbekistan	2000	2000	1995	1998	1993	1995/2000	1995/2000		
Vanuatu	2000	2000		1994				1991	
Venezuela	2000	2000	1999	2000	1997	1990/1998	1990/1998		1980
Viet Nam	2000	2000		2000	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000	1982	1998
Wallis and Futuna Is.									
Western Sahara									
Yemen	2000	2000		1998	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000	1981	1998
Yugoslavia				2000		1995/2000	1995/2000		
Zambia	2000	2000		1998	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1997
Zimbabwe	2000	2000		1999	1990-91	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	1998

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United Nations: United Nations Statistics Division Website ([www.un.org/Depts/unsd/](http://www.un.org/Depts/unsd/))

UNDP: Human Development Report 2001.

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