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Afghanistan	2000	2000		1990		1997		1993	
Albania			1999	2000		2000	2000	1985	1998
Algeria	2000	2000	2000	2000	1995	2000	2000		
Andorra	2000	2000							
Angola	2000	2000	1996	1996		1995-2000	1995-2000	1991	
Anguilla				1990					
Antigua and Barbuda	2000	2000	1991	1998				1988	
Argentina	2000	2000	2000	1999					1998
Armenia			1998	2000	1996	2000	2000		
Aruba	2000		1997	1990					
Australia	2000	2000	2000	1999	1994			1998	1998
Austria	2000	2000	2000	1993	1995			1998	1998
Azerbaijan			2000	2000	1995	2000	2000		1998
Bahamas	2000	2000	1999	1990				1988	
Bahrain			2000	1995		1995	1995	1988	
Bangladesh	2000	2000	1996	2000	1996	1999-2000	1999-2000	1991	1980
Barbados	2000	2000	2000	1999				1988	
Belarus	2000		2000	1999	1998			1988	1998
Belgium			2000	1987	1996			1998	1995
Belize	2000	2000	1999	1991		1990-1998	1990-1998	1991	
Benin	2000	2000		1996		1996	1996	1991	
Bermuda			1997						
Bhutan	2000	2000		1994		1999	1999	1991	
Bolivia	2000	2000	2000	1998	1999	1998	1998		1998
Bosnia and Herzegovina				2000		2000	2000		
Botswana	1990	1990	1995	2000		2000	2000	1988	1998
Brazil	2000	2000	1999	1996	1998	1996	1996		1996
British Virgin Islands				1999					
Brunei Darussalam				1999				1985	
Bulgaria			2000	1999	1997			1988	1998
Burkina Faso	1990	2000	2000	1999	1998	1998-1999	1998-1999	1985	1990
Burundi	1990	1990	1992	2000	1998	2000	2000	1991	1998
Cambodia	2000	2000		2000	1997	2000	2000		
Cameroon	2000	2000		2000	1996	1998	1998	1988	1997
Canada	2000	2000	2000	1995	1994			1998	1996
Cape Verde	2000	2000	1995	1998		1994	1994	1988	
Cayman Islands			1997	1990					
Central African Republic	2000	2000	1995	2000	1993	2000	2000	1988	1980
Chad	2000	2000		2000		2000	2000	1991	
Channel Islands	2000	2000	2000			1995-2000			
Chile	2000	2000	2000	1998	1998	1999		1988	1998
China	2000	2000	2000	1999	1998	1998			1998
Colombia	2000	2000	2000	2000	1996	2000	2000	1988	1998
Comoros	2000	2000	2000	2000		2000	2000	1985	
Congo, Dem. Rep.	2000		2000	1998		1995	1995		1998
Congo, Rep.	2000	2000	1992	1991		1998-1999	1998-1999	1991	1997
Cook Islands				1998					
Costa Rica	2000	2000	2000	1999	1997	1996	1995-2000	1988	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	2000	1990		1999	1995	1998-1999	1998-1999	1988	
Croatia	2000	2000	2000	1998	1998	1995-1996			1998
Cuba	2000	2000	2000	1999		2000	2000	1988	
Cyprus	2000	2000	2000	1986				1991	
Czech Republic			2000		1996	1991	1991	1998	1998
Denmark	2000		2000	1987	1992			1998	1997
Djibouti	2000	2000	1991	1987		1996	1996	1983	
Dominica	1990	2000	1997	1999				1988	
Dominican Republic	2000		1997	1996	1998	2000	2000		1998
Ecuador	2000	2000	1999	1999	1995	1999	1999	1988	1990

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Egypt	2000	2000	1999	2000	1995	1997	1997	1991	1998
El Salvador	2000	2000	1999	1998	1998	1998	1998		1997
Equatorial Guinea	2000	2000		1994					
Eritrea	2000	2000	1984	1995		1995	1995		
Estonia			2000		1998				1998
Ethiopia	2000	2000	1999	2000	1995	2000	2000	1991	1997
Fiji	2000	2000	1995	1998		1993	1993	1991	
Finland	2000	2000	2000	1993	1991			1998	1998
France			2000	1993	1995			1997	1995
French Guiana			1993						
French Polynesia	2000	2000	1998	1998					
Gabon	2000	2000		2000				1988	
Gambia	2000	2000		2000	1998	2000	2000		
Georgia	2000	2000	2000	1999	1996	1999	1999		1998
Germany			2000	1986	1994			1997	1998
Ghana	2000	2000	1995	1998	1999	1998	1998	1992	1995
Greece			2000	1983	1993			1997	1998
Greenland			1997						
Grenada	2000	2000	1998	1999					
Guadeloupe			1994						
Guam			1993	1999					
Guatemala	2000	2000	1995	1999	1998	1998-1999	1998-1999	1988	1996
Guinea	2000	2000		1999	1994	1999	1999	1992	
Guinea-Bissau	2000	2000		2000	1991	2000	2000	1985	
Guyana	2000	2000	1992	1995	1993	1997		1988	
Haiti	2000	2000		2000		1995-2000	1995-2000	1988	
Holy See									
Honduras	2000	2000	1999	1996	1998	1996	1996	1988	
Hong Kong, China			2000	2000	1996				
Hungary	2000	2000	2000	1980	1998	1980-1988	1980-1988	1997	1998
Iceland			2000	1984				1998	
India	2000	2000	1999	1999	1997	1998-1999	1998-1999	1985	1998
Indonesia	2000	2000	2000	1999	1999	1995-2000	1995-2000	1988	1998
Iran, Islamic Rep.	2000	2000		1997		1998	1998	1988	1998
Iraq	2000	2000		1994		1995-2000	1995-2000	1991	
Ireland			2000		1987			1997	1998
Isle of Man			2000						
Israel			2000	1987	1997			1988	1998
Italy			2000	1984	1995			1997	
Jamaica	2000	2000	1999	1997	2000	1999	1990-1998		
Japan			2000	1996	1993			1998	1990
Jordan	2000	2000	2000	1997	1997	1997	1997	1991	1998
Kazakhstan	2000	2000	1999	1999	1996	1999	1999		
Kenya	2000	2000	1994	1998	1997	2000	2000		1998
Kiribati	2000	2000		1998				1991	
Korea, Dem. Rep.				1995		1998		1988	
Korea, Rep.	2000	2000	2000	1997	1993			1998	1998
Kuwait			1998	1996		1996	1996	1988	1995
Kyrgyzstan	2000	2000	1999	1997	1999	1997	1997		
Lao PDR	2000	2000		2000	1997	2000	2000	1985	
Latvia			2000	1995	1998				1998
Lebanon	2000	2000	1997	1997		1996	1995-2000	1985	1998
Lesotho	2000	2000	1997	2000	1987	1996	1996	1988	1998
Liberia				1986				1988	
Libya	2000	2000		1996		1995	1995	1991	
Liechtenstein									
Lithuania	1999	1999	2000		1996				1998
Luxembourg			2000	1986	1994			1997	

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Macao, China			2000	2000					
Macedonia, FYR	2000	2000	1998	1998		1999	1999		
Madagascar	2000	2000	1995	2000	1999	2000	2000	1988	1998
Malawi	2000	2000		2000		2000	2000	1988	1990
Malaysia			2000	1998	1997	1995-2000	1995-2000	1991	1998
Maldives	2000	2000		1994		1995	1995	1988	
Mali	2000	2000		1996	1994	1995-2000	1995-2000	1983	1980
Malta	2000	2000	1999	1993				1985	
Marshall Islands				1998					
Martinique						1996	1996		
Mauritania	2000	2000		1996	1995	1995	1995	1985	
Mauritius	2000	2000	1995	1999		1995-2000	1995-2000	1991	
Mayotte									
Mexico	2000	2000	2000	1997	1998	1998-1999	1998-1999	1987	1998
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.				1999				1991	
Moldova	2000		2000	1997	1997	1996			
Monaco	2000	2000							
Mongolia	2000	2000	1998	2000	1995	2000	2000	1988	1998
Morocco	2000	2000	1999	1995	1999	1992	1992	1991	1997
Mozambique	2000	2000		1997	1997	1997	1997	1988	
Myanmar	2000	2000	1999	1997		2000	2000	1985	1998
Namibia	2000	2000	1997	2000		1992	1992		
Nauru									
Nepal	2000	2000	1999	2000	1996	1998	1998	1983	1998
Netherlands	2000	2000	2000	1998	1994			1998	1998
Netherlands Antilles			2000						
New Caledonia			2000	1988					
New Zealand			2000	1995				1998	1998
Nicaragua	2000		2000	1998	1998	1998	1998		1996
Niger	2000	2000		2000	1995	2000	2000	1991	1980
Nigeria	2000	2000	1997	1999	1997	1999	1999	1991	
Niue				1996					
Northern Mariana Islands				2000					
Norway	2000		2000	1988	1995			1997	1998
Oman	2000	2000		1995		1995	1995	1991	
Pakistan	2000	2000	2000	1998-1999	1997	1990-1998	1990-1998	1991	
Palau	2000	2000		1998					
Panama	2000	2000	1999	1998	1997	1997	1990-1998	1988	1998
Papua New Guinea	2000	2000		1996	1996			1988	1996
Paraguay	2000	2000	1996	1998	1998	1998	1990-1998		1995
Peru	2000	2000	2000	1996	1996	1996	1996		1980
Philippines	2000	2000	2000	1998	1997	1996			1998
Poland			2000	1986	1998			1997	1998
Portugal			2000	1998	1995			1997	1980
Puerto Rico			2000						
Qatar				1996		1995		1991	
Reunion				1993					
Romania	2000	2000	2000	1999	1998	1991	1991	1985	1998
Russian Federation	2000		2000	1999	1998	1995	1995		1997
Rwanda	2000	2000		2000	1985	2000	2000		
Samoa	2000	2000		1998				1991	
San Marino				1999					
Sao Tomé and Principe				1989		1996	1995-2000	1988	
Saudi Arabia	2000	2000		1998		1996	1996	1991	
Senegal	2000	2000	1993	2000	1995	2000	2000	1990	1980
Seychelles				1987	1984			1991	
Sierra Leone	2000	2000		2000	1989	2000	2000	1985	1990
Singapore	2000	2000	2000	1998				1988	1998

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Slovakia	2000	2000	2000		1992				
Slovenia	2000		2000	1992	1998				
Solomon Islands	2000	2000		1999				1988	
Somalia				1999		1999	1999	1985	
South Africa	2000	2000	1999	1998	1994	1995-2000	1995-2000		
Spain			2000	1983	1990			1997	1998
Sri Lanka	2000	2000	2000	1996	1995	2000		1988	1998
St. Kitts and Nevis	2000	2000		1998				1988	
St. Lucia	2000			1999	1997	1995		1988	
St. Vincent and Grenadines	2000	2000	1991	1999				1988	
Sudan	2000	2000	1992	1993		1990-1998	1990-1998	1991	
Suriname	2000	2000	1999	2000				1988	
Swaziland				1994	1994			1991	
Sweden	2000	2000	2000	1987	1992			1988	1998
Switzerland	2000	2000	2000		1992			1998	1998
Syrian Arab Republic	2000	2000	1991	1993		1995	1995	1991	1998
Tajikistan			1997	2000	1998				
Tanzania	2000	2000	1992	1999	1993	1999	1999	1991	1980
Thailand	2000	2000	2000	1995	1998	1993		1991	1998
Timor-Leste				1997					
Togo	2000	2000		1998		1998	1998		1980
Tonga	2000			2000				1991	
Trinidad and Tobago	2000	2000	1999	1997	1992			1988	
Tunisia	1990	1990	2000	2000	1995	2000	2000	1992	1998
Turkey	2000	2000	2000	1998	1994	1998	1998	1997	1998
Turkmenistan	2000	2000		2000	1998				
Turks and Caicos Islands				1999					
Tuvalu				1997					
Uganda	2000	2000	1997	1995	1996	1995	1995	1988	1980
Ukraine			2000	1999	1999	2000	2000	1988	
United Arab Emirates			2000	1995		1995	1995	1991	
United Kingdom	2000	2000	2000	1998	1995			1998	1998
United States of America	2000	2000	2000	1998	1997	1990-1998	1990-1998	1997	1998
Uruguay	2000	2000	2000	1999	1989	1995-2000	1995-2000		1998
Uzbekistan	2000	2000	1995	2000	1998	1996	1996		
Vanuatu	2000	2000		1995				1991	
Venezuela	2000	2000	1999	2000	1998	1999	1999		1980
Viet Nam	2000	2000		2000	1998	2000	1995-2000	1982	1998
Virgin Islands (U.S.)			1997	1990					
West Bank and Gaza			2000	2000		1996			
Yemen	2000	2000		1997	1998	1997	1997	1981	1998
Yugoslavia				2000		2000	2000		
Zambia	2000	2000	1996	1996	1998	1999	1995-2000	1988	1997
Zimbabwe	2000	2000	1999	1999	1995	1999	1999	1985	1998

(1) Consulted sources:

ILO: LABORSTA, the Labour Statistics Database website (<http://laborsta.ilo.org>)

OECD: Website Database 2002, (<http://www.oecd.org>)

UNDP: Human Development Report 2001 and 2002

UNICEF: The State of the World's Children 2001 and 2002; Website Database (www.childinfo.org)

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

WHO: Website (<http://www.who.int/home-page/>)

World Bank: World Development Indicators 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002;

World Development Index Data Query website (<http://devdata.worldbank.org/data-query/>);

World Development Report 1999, 2000 and 2001

(2) World Development Indicators Database 2000, World Bank, showed data for 1998 or 1999 that did not appear in later editions of the same source or in other sources. Therefore, this information has not been used in this edition.