

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE: The governments of the world agreed on...

“Everyone, as a member of society, has the right to social security and is entitled to realization, through national effort and international co-operation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each State, of the economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for his dignity and the free development of his personality.”

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 22, 1948.

"We call on the industrialized countries... to implement the enhanced programme of debt relief for the heavily indebted poor countries without further delay and to agree to cancel all official bilateral debts of those countries in return for their making demonstrable commitments to poverty reduction."

Millennium Declaration, Paragraph 15, 2000.

HUMAN RIGHTS:

The right to health services, education and social security is enshrined in:

UDHR - Art. 22, 25 & 26 **CEDAW** - Art. 11 & 14
CERD - Art. 6 **CRC** - Art. 24, 26 & 28
CESCR - Art. 9, 12 & 13

INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

**Public expenditure and debt are considered in:
Millennium Development Goals**

**World Summit for Social Development
Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform
for Action - Critical Areas of Concern**

	Public Health Expenditure (% of GDP)			Public Education Expenditure (% of GDP)			Total Debt Service (% of GNI)			Military Expenditure (% of GDP)		
	1990 (%)	2001 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2001 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression
Countries in better situation												
Albania	3.4	2.4	↔	5.9			0.3 ^f	1.2	↔	4.6 ^g	1.2	→
Australia	5.3	6.2	↔	4.9	4.6	↔				2.2	1.7	↔
Austria	5.2	5.5	↔	5.3	5.8 ^o	↔				1.0	0.8	↔
Barbados	5.0	4.3	↔	7.8	6.5	←						
Belarus	2.5	4.8	→	4.8	6.0 ⁿ	→	0.1 ^h	1.4	↔	1.5 ^g	1.4 ^p	↔
Belgium	6.6	6.4	↔	4.9	5.9 ⁿ	→				2.4	1.3	↔
Bhutan	1.7	3.6	→	3.2 ^d	5.2 ^o	→	2.0	1.2	↔			
Canada	6.8	6.8	↔	6.5	5.2 ^o	←				2.0	1.1	↔
Cuba	4.9	6.2	→	7.5 ⁱ	8.5 ^o	→						
Denmark	7.0	7.0	↔	6.9 ^f	8.3 ^o	→				2.0	1.6	↔
Finland	6.4	5.3	↔	5.5	5.9 ^o	↔				1.6	1.2	↔
France	6.7	7.3	↔	5.3	5.8 ^o	↔				3.5	2.5	↔
Germany	5.9	8.1	→	4.7 ^h	4.5 ^o	↔				2.8	1.5	→
Iceland	6.8	7.6	↔	5.4	6.0 ^o	↔						0.0
Italy	6.3	6.3	↔	3.1	4.7 ^o	→				2.1	1.9	↔
Japan	4.6	6.2	→	3.5 ^g	3.6 ^o	↔				0.9	1.0	↔
Kiribati	7.8	8.5	↔									
Luxembourg	5.7	5.4	↔	3.1	3.6 ⁿ	↔				0.9	0.9	↔
Malta	5.9 ^j	6.0	↔	4.3	4.9 ⁿ	↔				0.9	0.8	↔
Marshall Islands	13.0	6.4	←		10.6							
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	6.9 ^j	5.6	←		7.0							
Netherlands	5.7	5.7	↔	5.7	4.8 ⁿ	←				2.5	1.6	↔
New Zealand	5.8	6.4	↔	6.1	6.6	↔				1.9	1.1	↔
Norway	6.4	6.8	↔	7.1	6.9 ^o	↔				2.9	1.8 ^p	↔
Palau	6.6 ^j	8.5	→		11.0							
Portugal	4.1	6.3	→	4.1	5.8 ^o	→				2.7	2.3	↔
San Marino	9.3 ^j	5.3	←									
Serbia and Montenegro		6.5						1.0			4.9 ^p	
Seychelles	3.6	4.1	↔	7.8	7.5 ⁿ	↔	6.1	2.3	→	4.0	1.7	→
Slovenia	5.2 ^f	6.3	→	4.8 ^f	5.8 ^j	→				2.2 ^g	1.5	↔
Spain	5.2	5.4	↔	4.2	4.5 ⁿ	↔				1.8	1.2	↔
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	4.4	3.8	↔	5.9 ^f	9.3 ^o	→	2.3	3.8	↔			
Suriname	3.5	5.7	→	8.1								
Sweden	7.6	7.4	↔	7.2	7.7 ⁿ	↔				2.7	1.9	↔

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Significant Regression

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	PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURE (% OF GDP)			PUBLIC EDUCATION EXPENDITURE (% OF GDP)			TOTAL DEBT SERVICE (% OF GNI)			MILITARY EXPENDITURE (% OF GDP)		
	1990 (%)	2001 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2001 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression
Switzerland	5.7	6.4	II	5.1	5.5 ^N	II				1.8	1.1	II
Timor-Leste		5.8										
Vanuatu	2.6	2.2	II	4.6	10.5	→	1.5	1.0	II			
Countries above average												
Andorra	8.3 ^J	4.0	←									
Argentina	4.2	5.1	II	10.0	4.6 ^O	←	4.6	6.1	II	1.3	1.2	II
Aruba				5.0	4.8	II						
Botswana	1.7	4.4	→	6.2	8.6 ^N	→	2.9	1.2	II	4.1	4.0	II
Cape Verde	3.0 ^F	3.8	II	3.6 ^F	4.4 ^M	→	1.7	3.4	II	1.8 ^D	0.7	II
Central African Republic	0.9 ^F	2.3	→	2.2	1.9 ^M	II	2.0	0.1	II	1.6 ^F	1.2 ^K	II
Costa Rica	6.7	4.9	←	4.4	4.7	II	9.2	4.1	→			
Cyprus	3.9 ^J	3.9	II	3.5	5.6 ^O	→				5.0	2.1	→
Czech Republic	4.8	6.7	→	4.4 ^G	4.4 ^O	II	4.1 ^H	6.9	←	2.3 ^H	2.1 ^P	II
Djibouti		4.1		3.5	3.5 ^M	II		2.0		6.3	4.4 ^M	→
Dominica	3.9	4.3	II	5.3 ^E	5.0 ^N	II	3.6	4.8	II			
El Salvador	1.4	3.7	→	1.9	2.5	II	4.4	3.2	II	2.7	0.8 ^P	→
Estonia	1.9	4.3	→	6.1 ^G	7.4 ^N	→	0.1 ^G	12.7	←	0.5 ^G	1.9	←
Fiji	2.0	2.7	II	4.6	5.5	II	8.2	1.6	→	2.3	2.2 ^P	II
Ghana	1.3	2.8	→	3.2	4.1 ^N	II	6.4	3.5	→	0.4	0.6 ^P	II
Guatemala	1.8	2.3	II	1.4	1.7 ^O	II	2.9	1.8	II	1.5	0.6	II
Haiti	1.2	2.7	→	1.5			1.3	0.9	II			
Iran, Islamic Rep.	1.5	2.7	→	4.1	5.0	II	0.5	1.3	II	2.7	4.8 ^P	←
Ireland	4.8	4.9	II	4.8	4.3 ^O	II				1.2	0.7	II
Israel	3.8	6.0	→	6.3	7.3 ^O	II				12.2	8.6	→
Lesotho	2.6	4.3	→	6.2	10.0 ^O	→	2.3	7.7	←	3.9	3.1 ^O	II
Liberia	2.0 ^J	3.3	→					0.2		7.4		
Lithuania	3.0	4.2	→	4.6	5.4 ^K	→	0.1 ^G	9.2	←	0.7 ^H	2.0	←
Malawi	1.5 ^F	2.7	→	3.2	4.1 ^N	II	7.2	1.9	→	1.3	0.8 ^P	II
Maldives	3.6	5.6	→	3.8	3.7 ^M	II	4.5	3.7	II			
Monaco	3.6 ^J	4.3	→									
Mongolia	6.5	4.6	←	12.3	6.2 ^L	←	5.0 ^H	4.7	II	5.7	2.3	→
Mozambique	3.6	4.0	II	3.1	2.4 ^N	II	3.4	2.2	II	10.1	2.5	→
Namibia	3.7	4.7	II	6.7	8.1 ^M	→				5.6 ^F	2.9	→
Nepal	0.8	1.5	II	2.0	3.4	→	2.0	1.8	II	0.9	1.4	II
Nicaragua	7.0	3.8	←	3.4	5.0 ^M	→	1.6	4.0	II	2.1	1.4	II
Paraguay	0.7	3.0	→	1.2	4.7	→	6.0	5.8	II	1.2	0.9	II
Poland	4.8	4.6	II	5.1 ^F	5.1 ^O	II	1.7	7.1	←			
Samoa	2.8	4.8	→	3.2	4.5	→	3.4	3.0	II	2.7	1.8	II
Senegal	0.7	2.8	→	3.9	6.5 ^O	→	5.9	4.5	II	2.0	1.5	II
Solomon Islands	5.0	4.7	II	3.8 ^F	3.5 ^O	II	5.6	2.4	→			
South Africa	3.1	3.6	II	5.9	5.7 ^N	II	2.2 ^I	4.5	←	3.8	1.6 ^P	→
St. Lucia	2.1	2.9	II	9.2 ^I	6.0 ^O	←	1.7	4.1	←			
Sudan	0.7	0.6	II	6.0	7.6 ^K	→	0.4	0.2	II	3.6	3.0 ^O	II
Swaziland	1.9	2.3	II	6.0	5.5	II	4.9	1.6	→	1.5	1.5 ^P	II
Tonga	3.7	3.4	II	4.8 ^G	5.0	II	1.6	2.0	II			
Tunisia	3.0	4.9	→	6.0	6.8 ^O	II	12.1	7.2	→	2.0	1.6 ^P	II
United Kingdom	5.1	6.3	→	4.8	4.4 ^N	II				3.9	2.4	→
United States of America	4.7	6.2	→	5.1	4.9 ^O	II				5.3	3.4	→
Uzbekistan	4.6	2.7	←	9.5	7.7 ^K	←	0.0 ^G	7.7	←	1.5 ^I	1.1 ^P	II
Venezuela	2.5	3.7	→	3.0			10.6	8.2	→	1.8 ^F	1.2	II
Yemen	1.1	1.5	II	5.7 ^H	10.0	→	3.5	1.9	II	8.5	4.5	→
Zimbabwe	3.2	2.8	II	7.7	10.4 ^N	→	5.5	1.4 ^P	→	4.5	3.2	→

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Countries below average												
Afghanistan	0.7 ^j	2.7	→	5.3	4.8 ^k	↔	14.7	7.8	→	1.5	3.7	↔
Algeria	3.0	3.1	↔	2.5 ^a	3.2 ⁿ	↔						
Antigua and Barbuda	2.9	3.4	↔	7.0	3.2	↔	0.2 ^h	3.0	↔	2.2 ^g	2.7	↔
Armenia	4.7 ^g	3.2	↔	7.6 ^h	3.5	↔	0.0 ^h	3.2	↔	0.0	2.1	↔
Azerbaijan	2.7	0.7 ^o	↔	4.0	3.2 ^k	↔						
Bahamas	2.8	3.2	↔	4.1	3.2	↔				5.1	3.9	↔
Bahrain	3.2 ^j	2.9	↔	1.5	2.3	↔	2.4	1.5	↔	1.0	1.1	↔
Bangladesh	0.7	1.5	↔	4.7	6.2 ^o	→	5.0	22.7	↔	1.2	1.5 ^l	↔
Belize	2.2	2.3	↔		3.3		2.1	2.4	↔	1.8		
Benin	1.6	2.1	↔									
Bolivia	2.1	3.5	→	2.4	5.5 ^o	→	8.3	6.3	↔	2.4	1.7	↔
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.1 ^j	2.8	→					2.7			9.5 ^o	
Brazil	3.0	3.2	↔	1.7 ⁱ	4.0	→	1.8	11.7	↔	1.9	1.6	↔
Bulgaria	4.1	3.9	↔	5.2	3.2 ^m	↔	2.8 ^f	8.9	↔	3.5	2.7	↔
Burkina Faso	1.0	1.5 ^o	↔	2.7	1.5 ^k	↔	1.1	1.7	↔	3.0	1.7	→
Cambodia	0.2 ^g	1.7	→		2.0		2.7	0.6	↔	3.1	2.7	↔
Cameroon	0.9	1.2	↔	3.2	3.2 ^o	↔	4.9	3.9	↔	1.5	1.4	↔
Chad	2.5 ^h	2.0 ^o	↔	1.6 ^f	2.5 ^o	↔	0.7	1.5	↔	2.7 ^h	1.4	→
China	2.2	2.0	↔	2.3	2.2 ^m	↔	2.0	2.5	↔	2.7	2.5	↔
Colombia	1.2	3.6	→	2.4	4.4	→	10.2	8.9	↔	2.2	3.7	↔
Comoros	2.9	1.9	↔		3.8 ^m		0.4	1.9	↔			
Congo, Rep.	1.5	1.4	↔	5.0	0.1 ⁿ	↔	22.9	1.1	→			
Côte d'Ivoire	1.5	1.0	↔	6.8 ^g	4.6 ^o	↔	13.7	7.5	→	1.5	0.9 ^l	↔
Croatia	9.5	7.3	↔	7.2	4.2 ⁿ	↔	3.0 ^h	13.6	↔	7.6 ^g	2.5	→
Dominican Republic	1.6	2.2	↔	1.3 ^g	2.4	→	3.4	3.3	↔			
Ecuador	1.5	2.3	↔	2.0			11.9	9.7	↔	1.9	2.1 ⁿ	↔
Egypt	1.8	1.9	↔	3.9	4.7 ^j	→	7.3	2.3	→	3.9	2.7	↔
Equatorial Guinea	1.0	1.2	↔	1.6 ^b	0.6	↔	4.1	1.0 ^p	→	2.0 ^l	2.1 ^j	↔
Eritrea	0.6 ^g	3.7	→		2.7		0.0 ^l	1.2	↔	21.4 ^h	27.5 ⁿ	↔
Ethiopia	0.9	1.4	↔	3.4	4.8 ^o	→	2.8	1.8	↔	8.5	5.2	→
Gabon	2.0	1.7	↔	2.8 ^g	3.9 ^o	→	3.3	9.8	↔		0.3 ^m	
Gambia	2.2	3.2	↔	3.8	2.7 ^o	↔	12.9	4.9	→	1.1	0.9	↔
Georgia	3.0	1.4	↔	7.7 ⁱ	2.5	↔	0.0 ^g	3.9	↔		0.6	
Greece	4.7	5.2	↔	2.4	3.8 ^o	→				4.7	4.3	↔
Grenada	3.4	3.8	↔	5.1	4.4 ⁿ	↔	1.6	6.8	↔			
Guinea	2.0	1.9	↔	2.0 ^f	1.9 ^o	↔	6.3	4.3	↔	2.4 ^f	1.7 ^p	↔
Guyana	2.9	4.2	→	3.4	4.1 ⁿ	↔	107.4	11.6	→	0.9	0.8 ^k	↔
Honduras	3.3	3.2	↔	3.8 ^f	4.0 ^m	↔	13.7	6.2	→	1.6 ^o		
Hungary	5.9 ^f	5.1	↔	5.8	4.9 ^o	↔	13.4	24.3	↔	2.8	1.8	↔
India	0.9	0.9	↔	3.7	4.1 ^o	↔	2.6	2.6	↔	2.7	2.6	↔
Jamaica	2.6	2.9	↔	4.5	6.4	→	15.9	11.6	→			
Jordan	3.6	4.5	↔	8.1	4.6	↔	16.5	6.3	→	9.9	8.4	→
Kazakhstan	3.2	1.9	↔	3.2	4.4 ^l	→	0.0 ^g	17.4	↔	1.0 ^h	0.9	↔
Kenya	2.4	1.7	↔	6.7	6.3 ^o	↔	9.8	3.7	→	2.9	1.6	→
Korea, Rep.	1.8	2.6	↔	3.4	3.6	↔				3.7	2.7	↔
Kuwait	4.0	3.5	↔	4.8	6.1 ^l	→				48.5	11.2	→
Lao PDR	0.0	1.7	→	2.5 ^g	3.2	↔	1.1	2.6	↔		2.1 ^p	
Latvia	2.7	3.4	↔	3.8	5.9 ^o	→	0.0 ^g	7.7	↔	0.8 ^h	1.8	↔
Macedonia, FYR	9.2	5.8	↔	5.1 ^g	3.7 ^o	↔	0.7 ^h	6.3	↔		2.8	
Madagascar	1.4 ^g	1.2 ^o	↔	2.1	2.5	↔	7.5	1.7	→	1.2	1.2 ^o	↔
Malaysia	1.5	2.0	↔	5.1	7.9	→	10.3	9.1	↔	2.6	2.1	↔

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Mali	1.6	1.7	↔	3.2 ^c	2.8 ⁿ	↔	2.8	2.9	↔	2.1	2.0 ^p	↔
Mauritania	1.1 ^f	2.6	→	4.7 ^f	3.6 ⁿ	←	13.5	5.7	→	3.8	1.9	→
Mauritius	2.1 ^f	2.0	↔	3.8	3.3	↔	6.6	5.5	↔	0.3	0.2	↔
Mexico	1.8	2.7	↔	3.6	4.4 ⁿ	↔	4.5	6.8	↔	0.4	0.5	↔
Moldova	4.4	2.8	←	5.6	4.0 ^o	←	0.2 ^g	12.6	←	0.5 ^h	0.3	↔
Niger	1.5 ^f	1.4	↔	3.2	2.3	↔	4.1	1.3	→	1.2 ⁱ	1.1 ^o	↔
Nigeria	1.0	0.8	↔	0.9	0.7 ^j	↔	13.0	4.0	→	0.9	1.1 ^p	↔
Panama	4.6	4.8	↔	4.7	4.3	↔	6.8	13.9	←	1.4	1.2 ⁿ	↔
Papua New Guinea	3.1	3.9	↔		2.3 ^o		17.9	10.4	→	2.1	0.8 ^o	→
Peru	1.3	2.6	→	2.8	3.4 ⁿ	↔	1.9	6.1	←		1.3	
Philippines	1.5	1.5	↔	2.9	3.2	↔	8.1	11.1	←	1.4	1.0	↔
Qatar	3.5 ^j	2.2	←	3.5	3.6 ^m	↔						
Romania	2.8	5.2	→	2.8	3.5 ⁿ	↔	0.1	6.8	←	4.6	2.3	→
Russian Federation	2.5	3.7	→	3.0	3.1	↔	0.3 ^g	4.2	←	12.3	4.0	→
Rwanda	1.7	3.1	→	3.8 ^e	2.8 ^o	↔	0.8	1.3	↔	3.7	3.6	↔
Saudi Arabia	4.2 ^j	3.4	←	6.5	8.3 ^m	→				12.8	11.3	→
Sierra Leone	1.5 ^g	2.6	→	1.1 ^e	1.0 ^m	↔	3.7	3.1	↔	0.9	2.2	←
Slovakia	5.0	5.1	↔	5.1	4.1 ^o	←	4.8 ^h	14.2	←	2.1 ^h	1.9 ^p	↔
St. Kitts and Nevis	2.7	3.2	↔	2.6	7.7	→	1.9	12.4	←			
Syrian Arab Republic	0.4	1.7 ^o	→	4.0	4.1	↔	10.0	1.4	→	6.9	6.1	↔
Tajikistan	4.9	1.0	←	10.0	2.4	←	0.0 ^g	7.0	←	0.4 ^g	1.2 ^p	↔
Tanzania	1.6	2.0	↔	2.8	2.2 ^m	↔	4.4	1.6	→	2.0 ^f	1.3 ⁿ	↔
Thailand	1.0	2.1	→	3.6	5.0	→	6.3	15.8	←	2.3	1.4	↔
Togo	1.4	1.5	↔	5.5	4.8 ^o	↔	5.4	1.0	→	3.2	2.9 ^j	↔
Trinidad and Tobago	2.5	1.7	↔	3.7	4.0	↔	9.6	3.0	→			
Turkey	2.2	4.4 ^o	→	2.2	3.7	→	4.9	15.2	←	3.5	5.0	←
Uganda	2.3 ^h	3.4	→	1.5	2.5 ⁿ	→	3.4	1.4	↔	3.0	2.4	↔
Ukraine	3.0	2.9	↔	5.2	4.2 ^o	↔	0.0 ^g	7.8	←	0.5 ^h	2.8	←
United Arab Emirates	0.8	2.6	→	1.8	2.0 ^m	↔				4.7	2.5 ^p	→
Uruguay	2.0	5.1	→	2.7	2.5	↔	11.0	10.5	↔	2.1	1.3 ^p	↔
Zambia	2.6	3.0	↔	2.4	2.3 ^m	↔	6.7	8.7	↔	3.7	0.6 ^o	→
Countries in worse situation												
Angola	1.4	2.8	→	3.0	2.8	↔	4.0			5.8	3.7	→
Brunei Darussalam	1.6	2.5	↔	3.9	4.4 ^m	↔				0.0	7.0	←
Burundi	1.1	2.1	↔	3.4	3.6	↔	3.8	3.3	↔	3.4	7.6	←
Chile	2.2	3.1	↔	2.5	3.9 ^o	→	9.7	11.9	↔	3.7	2.9	↔
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1.2 ^j	1.5	↔				4.1	16.9	←			
Guinea-Bissau	1.1	3.2	→	1.7 ^c	2.1 ⁿ	↔	3.6	7.6	←	0.2 ^e	3.1 ^p	←
Hong Kong (China)	1.6			2.8	2.9 ^j	↔						
Indonesia	0.6	0.6	↔	1.0	1.3	↔	9.1	10.3	↔	1.8	1.1 ^p	↔
Iraq	3.8	1.0	←	5.1 ^d								
Korea, Dem. Rep.	2.5 ^j	1.9	↔									
Kyrgyzstan	4.7	1.9	←	8.4	3.1	←	0.0 ^g	11.2	←	0.7 ^g	1.7 ^p	←
Lebanon	2.1 ^g	2.2 ^m	↔	3.2 ^e	2.9	↔	2.9	12.2	←	7.6	4.7	→
Libya	1.5 ^j	1.6	↔	9.6 ^b	2.7 ⁿ	←						
Macao (China)				1.7	3.0	→						
Morocco	0.9	2.0	→	5.3	5.0 ^o	↔	7.2	10.4	←	4.1	4.1 ^p	↔
Myanmar	1.1	0.4	↔	2.4 ^e	1.3 ^o	↔				3.4	2.3 ^o	→
Oman	2.0	2.4	↔	3.2	3.9	↔	7.2	8.8	↔	18.3	13.0	→
Pakistan	1.1	1.0	↔	2.6	1.8 ^o	↔	4.9	4.8	↔	5.8	4.5	→
São Tomé and Príncipe	3.1 ^h	1.5	←	4.0 ^b			5.3	13.1	←			
Singapore	1.0	1.3	↔	3.1	3.1 ^j	↔				4.8	5.2	↔

- Significant progress
 → Slight progress
 ↔ Stagnant
 ← Slight regression
 ← Significant regression

Notes: Data source year: A: 1984; B: 1986; C: 1987; D: 1988; E: 1989; F: 1991; G: 1992; H: 1993;
 I: 1994; J: 1995; K: 1996; L: 1997; M: 1998; N: 1999; O: 2000; P: 2001; Q: 2002.

	PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURE (% OF GDP)			PUBLIC EDUCATION EXPENDITURE (% OF GDP)			TOTAL DEBT SERVICE (% OF GNI)			MILITARY EXPENDITURE (% OF GDP)		
	1990 (%)	2001 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2001 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression
Somalia	1.1 ^J	1.2	II	0.4 ^B			1.3					
Sri Lanka	1.5	1.8	II	2.7	1.3	←	4.9	4.4	II	2.1	3.9 ^P	←
Turkmenistan	4.0	3.0	II	4.3			3.8 ^I	11.8 ^M	←	1.8 ^I	3.8 ^O	←
Viet Nam	0.9	1.5	II	2.0	2.8 ^L	→	2.9	3.4	II	7.9		
Countries with insufficient data to summarize area												
Bermuda	0.5			3.3								
Cayman Islands	2.1 ^H											
French Polynesia				0.4								
New Caledonia				0.5								
Virgin Islands (USA)				7.5 ^A								
UDHR: Universal Declaration of Human Rights CERD: International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination CESCR: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights CEDAW: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women CRC: Convention on the Rights of the Child												
Source: World Development Indicators 2004 website (www.worldbank.org/data/wdi2004/) .												
												
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TRENDS IN OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (% OF GNI) ^A								
Net Official Development Assistance from DAC Countries to Developing Countries and Multilateral Organizations								
	1986/1987 average	1991/1992 average ^B	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Australia	0.40	0.37	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.25
Austria	0.19	0.14	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.29	0.26	0.20
Belgium	0.48	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.36	0.37	0.43	0.60
Canada	0.48	0.46	0.30	0.28	0.25	0.22	0.28	0.24
Denmark	0.88	0.99	0.99	1.01	1.06	1.03	0.96	0.84
Finland	0.48	0.72	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.35
France	0.58	0.62	0.40	0.39	0.32	0.32	0.38	0.41
Germany	0.41	0.38	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.28
Greece			0.15	0.15	0.20	0.17	0.21	0.21
Ireland	0.23	0.18	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.33	0.40	0.39
Italy	0.37	0.32	0.20	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.17
Japan	0.30	0.31	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.20
Luxembourg	0.17	0.29	0.65	0.66	0.71	0.76	0.77	0.81
Netherlands	0.99	0.87	0.80	0.79	0.84	0.82	0.81	0.80
New Zealand	0.28	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.22	0.23
Norway	1.13	1.15	0.89	0.88	0.76	0.80	0.89	0.92
Portugal	0.10	0.32	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.27	0.22
Spain	0.08	0.26	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.30	0.26	0.23
Sweden	0.87	0.96	0.72	0.70	0.80	0.77	0.83	0.79
Switzerland	0.30	0.41	0.32	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.39
United Kingdom	0.29	0.32	0.27	0.24	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.34
United States	0.21	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.15

Notes: A: Net disbursements at current prices and exchange rates.

B: Including debt forgiveness of non-ODA claims in 1991 and 1992, except for total DAC.

Sources: OECD, "Final ODA Data for 2003" (www.oecd.org/dataoecd/19/52/34352584.pdf) and Website Database 2004 (www.oecd.org).