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	1990	2000	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000		1990	2000	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000
Average	52	45			Average	52	45		
Afghanistan	167	165	→	50	Ecuador	43	25	→	29
Albania	36	27	→	24	Egypt	76	37	→	50
Algeria	42	50	←	28	El Salvador	46	34	→	31
Angola	166	172	←	50	Equatorial Guinea	122	103	→	50
Argentina	25	18	→	17	Eritrea	92	73	→	50
Armenia	26	25	→	17	Estonia	18	17	→	12
Australia	8	6	→	5	Ethiopia	128	117	→	50
Austria	8	5	→	5	Fiji	25	18	→	17
Azerbaijan	74	74		49	Finland	6	4	→	4
Bahamas	24	15	→	16	France	8	4	→	5
Bahrain	15	13	→	10	Gabon	60	60		40
Bangladesh	96	54	→	50	Gambia	103	92	→	50
Barbados	14	12	→	9	Georgia	24	24		16
Belarus	18	17	→	12	Germany	7	5	→	5
Belgium	8	6	→	5	Ghana	74	58	→	49
Belize	39	34	→	26	Greece	10	5	→	7
Benin	111	98	→	50	Grenada	30	21	→	20
Bhutan	107	77	→	50	Guatemala	60	44	→	40
Bolivia	87	62	→	50	Guinea	145	112	→	50
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18	15	→	12	Guinea-Bissau	153	132	→	50
Botswana	45	74	←	30	Guyana	65	55	→	43
Brazil	50	32	→	33	Haiti	102	81	→	50
Brunei Darussalam	10	6	→	7	Honduras	47	32	→	31
Bulgaria	14	15	←	9	Hungary	15	8	→	10
Burkina Faso	118	105	→	50	Iceland	5	4	→	3
Burundi	114	114		50	India	84	69	→	50
Cambodia	80	95	←	50	Indonesia	60	35	→	40
Cameroon	85	95	←	50	Iran, Islamic Rep.	54	36	→	36
Canada	7	6	→	5	Iraq	40	105	←	27
Cape Verde	45	30	→	30	Ireland	8	6	→	5
Central African Republic	115	115		50	Israel	10	6	→	7
Chad	118	118		50	Italy	9	6	→	6
Chile	18	10	→	12	Jamaica	17	17		11
China	38	32	→	25	Japan	5	4	→	3
Colombia	29	25	→	19	Jordan	35	28	→	23
Comoros	88	61	→	50	Kazakhstan	54	60	←	36
Congo, Dem. Rep.	128	128		50	Kenya	63	77	←	42
Congo, Rep.	83	81	→	50	Kiribati	65	52	→	43
Cook Islands	26	20	→	17	Korea, Dem. Rep.	26	23	→	17
Costa Rica	14	10	→	9	Korea, Rep.	8	5	→	5
Côte d'Ivoire	100	102	←	50	Kuwait	14	9	→	9
Croatia	12	8	→	8	Kyrgyzstan	69	53	→	46
Cuba	12	7	→	8	Lao PDR	120	90	→	50
Cyprus	10	6	→	7	Latvia	16	17	←	11
Czech Republic	10	5	→	7	Lebanon	32	28	→	21
Denmark	8	4	→	5	Lesotho	102	92	→	50
Djibouti	119	102	→	50	Liberia	157	157		50
Dominica	19	14	→	13	Libya	34	17	→	23
Dominican Republic	53	42	→	35	Lithuania	17	17		11

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Macedonia, FYR	34	22	→	23	Solomon Islands	29	21	→	19
Madagascar	103	86	→	50	Somalia	133	133		50
Malawi	146	117	→	50	South Africa	45	55	←	30
Malaysia	16	8	→	11	Spain	8	5	→	5
Maldives	80	59	→	50	Sri Lanka	20	17	→	13
Mali	152	142	→	50	St. Kitts and Nevis	30	21	→	20
Malta	11	5	→	7	St. Lucia	20	17	→	13
Marshall Islands	63	55	→	42	St. Vincent and Grenadines	22	21	→	15
Mauritania	120	120		50	Sudan	75	66	→	50
Mauritius	21	17	→	14	Suriname	35	27	→	23
Mexico	37	25	→	25	Swaziland	77	101	←	50
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	26	20	→	17	Sweden	6	3	→	4
Moldova	30	27	→	20	Switzerland	7	3	→	5
Mongolia	77	62	→	50	Syrian Arab Republic	37	24	→	25
Morocco	66	41	→	44	Tajikistan	57	54	→	38
Mozambique	143	126	→	50	Tanzania	102	104	←	50
Myanmar	91	78	→	50	Thailand	34	25	→	23
Namibia	65	56	→	43	Togo	88	80	→	50
Nepal	100	72	→	50	Tonga	23	17	→	15
Netherlands	7	5	→	5	Trinidad and Tobago	21	17	→	14
New Zealand	10	6	→	7	Tunisia	41	22	→	27
Nicaragua	52	37	→	35	Turkey	64	38	→	43
Niger	191	159	→	50	Turkmenistan	56	52	→	37
Nigeria	114	110	→	50	Tuvalu	40	38	→	27
Norway	8	4	→	5	Uganda	100	81	→	50
Oman	25	12	→	17	Ukraine	18	17	→	12
Pakistan	96	85	→	50	United Arab Emirates	12	8	→	8
Palau	28	24	→	19	United Kingdom	8	6	→	5
Panama	27	20	→	18	United States of America	9	7	→	6
Papua New Guinea	79	79		50	Uruguay	20	15	→	13
Paraguay	30	26	→	20	Uzbekistan	47	51	←	31
Peru	58	40	→	39	Vanuatu	52	35	→	35
Philippines	45	30	→	30	Venezuela	23	20	→	15
Poland	16	9	→	11	Viet Nam	36	30	→	24
Portugal	13	6	→	9	West Bank and Gaza	32	22	→	21
Qatar	19	12	→	13	Yemen	98	85	→	50
Romania	27	19	→	18	Yugoslavia	25	17	→	17
Russian Federation	21	18	→	14	Zambia	108	112	←	50
Rwanda	107	100	→	50	Zimbabwe	53	73	←	35
Samoa	33	21	→	22	COUNTRIES WITH NO 1990 DATA				
San Marino	9	6	→	6	Andorra		6		
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	69	58	→	46	Antigua and Barbuda		13		
Saudi Arabia	34	24	→	23	Liechtenstein		10		
Senegal	90	80	→	50	Monaco		4		
Seychelles	17	13	→	11	Nauru		25		
Sierra Leone	185	180	→	50					
Singapore	7	4	→	5					
Slovakia	14	8	→	9					

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