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	YEAR		YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)
Albania	2002	28.2 ^{C,D}	2002	<2.0 ^A	2002	<0.5 ^A	2002	25	2002	9.1 ^{C,D}
Algeria	1995	35.3 ^{C,D}	1995	<2.0 ^A	1995	<0.5 ^A	1998	12	1995	7.0 ^{C,D}
Angola										
Argentina	2001	52.2 ^{E,F}	2001	3.3 ^B	2001	0.5 ^B			2001	3.1 ^{E,F}
Armenia	1998	37.9 ^{C,D}	1998	12.8 ^A	1998	3.3 ^A	1998/99	54	1998	6.7 ^{C,D}
Australia	1994	35.2 ^{E,F}							1994	5.9 ^{E,F}
Austria	1997	30.0 ^{E,F}							1997	8.1 ^{E,F}
Azerbaijan	2001	36.5 ^{C,D}	2001	3.7 ^A	2001	<1.0 ^A	2001	50	2001	7.4 ^{C,D}
Bangladesh	2000	31.8 ^{C,D}	2000	36.0 ^A	2000	8.1 ^A	2000	50	2000	9.0 ^{C,D}
Belarus	2000	30.4 ^{C,D}	2000	<2.0 ^A	2000	<0.5 ^A	2000	42	2000	8.4 ^{C,D}
Belgium	1996	25.0 ^{E,F}							1996	8.3 ^{E,F}
Benin							1995	33		
Bolivia	1999	44.7 ^{C,D}	1999	14.4 ^A	1999	5.4 ^A	1999	63	1999	4.0 ^{C,D}
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2001	26.2 ^{C,D}					2001/02	20	2001	9.5 ^{C,D}
Botswana	1993	63.0 ^{C,D}	1993	23.5 ^A	1993	7.7 ^A			1993	2.2 ^{C,D}
Brazil	1998	59.1 ^{E,F}	2001	8.2 ^B	2001	2.1 ^B	1990	17	1998	2.0 ^{E,F}
Bulgaria	2001	31.9 ^{E,F}	2001	4.7 ^A	2001	1.4 ^A	2001	13	2001	6.7 ^{E,F}
Burkina Faso	1998	48.2 ^{C,D}	1998	44.9 ^A	1998	14.4 ^A	1998	45	1998	4.5 ^{C,D}
Burundi	1998	33.3 ^{C,D}	1998	58.4 ^A	1998	24.9 ^A			1998	5.1 ^{C,D}
Cambodia	1997	40.4 ^{C,D}	1997	34.1 ^A	1997	9.7 ^A	1997	36	1997	6.9 ^{C,D}
Cameroon	2001	44.6 ^{C,D}	2001	17.1 ^A	2001	4.1 ^A	2001	40	2001	5.6 ^{C,D}
Canada	1998	33.1 ^{E,F}							1998	7.0 ^{E,F}
Central African Republic	1993	61.3 ^{C,D}	1993	66.6 ^A	1993	38.1 ^A			1993	2.0 ^{C,D}
Chad							1995/96	64		
Chile	2000	57.1 ^{E,F}	2000	<2.0 ^B	2000	<0.5 ^B	1998	17	2000	3.3 ^{E,F}
China	2001	44.7 ^{C,D}	2001	16.6 ^A	2001	3.9 ^A	1998	5	2001	4.7 ^{C,D}
Colombia	1999	57.6 ^{E,F}	1999	8.2 ^B	1999	2.2 ^B	1999	64	1999	2.7 ^{E,F}
Costa Rica	2000	46.5 ^{E,F}	2000	2.0 ^B	2000	0.7 ^B	1992	22	2000	4.2 ^{E,F}
Côte d'Ivoire	1998	45.2 ^{C,D}	1998	15.5 ^A	1998	3.8 ^A			1998	5.5 ^{C,D}
Croatia	2001	29.0 ^{C,D}	2000	<2.0 ^A	2000	<0.5 ^A			2001	8.3 ^{C,D}
Czech Republic	1996	25.4 ^{E,F}	1996	<2.0 ^B	1996	<0.5 ^B			1996	10.3 ^{E,F}
Denmark	1997	24.7 ^{E,F}							1997	8.3 ^{E,F}
Dominican Republic	1998	47.4 ^{E,F}	1998	<2.0 ^B	1998	<0.5 ^B	1998	29	1998	5.1 ^{E,F}
Ecuador	1998	43.7 ^{C,D}	1998	17.7 ^B	1998	7.1 ^B	1994	35	1998	3.3 ^{C,D}
Egypt	1999	34.4 ^{C,D}	2000	3.1 ^A	2000	<0.5 ^A	1999/00	17	1999	8.6 ^{C,D}
El Salvador	2000	53.2 ^{E,F}	2000	31.1 ^B	2000	14.1 ^B	1992	48	2000	2.9 ^{E,F}
Eritrea							1993/94	53		
Estonia	2000	37.2 ^{E,F}	1998	<2.0 ^A	1998	<0.5 ^A	1995	9	2000	6.1 ^{E,F}
Ethiopia	2000	30.0 ^{C,D}	1999/00	26.3 ^A	1999/00	5.7 ^A	1999/00	44	2000	9.1 ^{C,D}
Finland	2000	26.9 ^{E,F}							2000	9.6 ^{E,F}
France	1995	32.7 ^{E,F}							1995	7.2 ^{E,F}
Georgia	2001	36.9 ^{C,D}	2001	2.7 ^A	2001	0.9 ^A	1997	11	2001	6.4 ^{C,D}
Germany	2000	28.3 ^{E,F}							2000	8.5 ^{E,F}
Ghana	1999	30.0 ^{C,D}	1999	44.8 ^A	1999	17.3 ^A	1998	40	1999	5.6 ^{C,D}
Greece	1998	35.4 ^{E,F}							1998	7.1 ^{E,F}
Guatemala	2000	48.3 ^{E,F}	2000	16.0 ^B	2000	4.6 ^B	2000	56	2000	2.6 ^{E,F}
Guinea	1994	40.3 ^{C,D}					1994	40	1994	6.4 ^{C,D}
Haiti							1995	65		
Honduras	1999	55.0 ^{E,F}	1998	23.8 ^B	1998	11.6 ^B	1993	53	1999	2.7 ^{E,F}
Hong Kong China	1996	43.4 ^{E,F}							1996	5.3 ^{E,F}
Hungary	1999	24.4 ^{C,D}	1998	<2.0 ^B	1998	<0.5 ^B	1997	17	1999	7.7 ^{C,D}
India	1999/00	32.5 ^{C,D}	1999/00	34.7 ^A	1999/00	8.2 ^A	1999/00	29	1999/00	8.9 ^{C,D}
Indonesia	2002	34.3 ^{C,D}	2002	7.5 ^A	2002	0.9 ^A	1999	27	2002	8.4 ^{C,D}
Iran, Islamic Rep.	1998	43.0 ^{C,D}	1998	<2.0 ^A	1998	<0.5 ^A			1998	5.1 ^{C,D}
Ireland	1996	35.9 ^{E,F}							1996	7.1 ^{E,F}
Israel	1997	35.5 ^{E,F}							1997	6.9 ^{E,F}
Italy	2000	36.0 ^{E,F}							2000	6.5 ^{E,F}
Jamaica	2000	37.9 ^{C,D}	2000	<2.0 ^A	2000	<0.5 ^A	2000	19	2000	6.7 ^{C,D}
Japan	1993	24.9 ^{E,F}							1993	10.6 ^{E,F}
Jordan	1997	36.4 ^{C,D}	1997	<2.0 ^A	1997	<0.5 ^A	1997	12	1997	7.6 ^{C,D}
Kazakhstan	2001	31.3 ^{C,D}	2001	<2.0 ^A	2001	<0.5 ^A	1996	35	2001	8.2 ^{C,D}
Kenya	1997	44.5 ^{C,D}	1997	23.0 ^A	1997	6.0 ^A	1997	52	1997	5.6 ^{C,D}
Korea, Rep.	1998	31.6 ^{E,F}	1998	<2.0 ^B	1998	<0.5 ^B			1998	7.9 ^{E,F}
Kyrgyzstan	2001	29.0 ^{C,D}	2001	<2.0 ^A	2001	<0.5 ^A	1999	64	2001	9.1 ^{C,D}
Lao PDR	1997	37.0 ^{C,D}	1997/98	26.3 ^A	1997/98	6.3 ^A	1997/98	39	1997	7.6 ^{C,D}
Latvia	1998	32.4 ^{E,F}	1998	<2.0 ^A	1998	<0.5 ^A			1998	7.6 ^{E,F}

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Lesotho	1995	63.2 ^{C,D}	1995	36.4 ^A	1995	19.0 ^A			1995	1.5 ^{C,D}
Lithuania	2000	31.9 ^{C,D}	2000	<2.0 ^A	2000	<0.5 ^A			2000	7.9 ^{C,D}
Macedonia, FYR	1998	28.2 ^{C,D}	1998	<2.0 ^A	1998	<0.5 ^A			1998	8.4 ^{C,D}
Madagascar	2001	47.5 ^{C,D}	1999	49.1 ^A	1999	18.3 ^A	1999	71	2001	4.9 ^{C,D}
Malawi	1997	50.3 ^{C,D}	1997/98	41.7 ^A	1997/98	14.8 ^A	1997/98	65	1997	4.9 ^{C,D}
Malaysia	1997	49.2 ^{E,F}	1997	<2.0 ^B	1997	<0.5 ^B	1989	16	1997	4.4 ^{E,F}
Mali	1994	50.5 ^{C,D}	1994	72.8 ^A	1994	37.4 ^A	1998	64	1994	4.6 ^{C,D}
Mauritania	2000	39.0 ^{C,D}	2000	25.9 ^A	2000	7.6 ^A	2000	46	2000	6.2 ^{C,D}
Mexico	2000	54.6 ^{E,F}	2000	9.9 ^B	2000	3.7 ^B	1988	10	2000	3.1 ^{E,F}
Moldova	2001	36.2 ^{C,D}	2001	22.0 ^A	2001	5.8 ^A	1997	23	2001	7.1 ^{C,D}
Mongolia	1998	44.0 ^{C,D}	1995	13.9 ^A	1995	3.1 ^A	1995	36	1998	5.6 ^{C,D}
Morocco	1998/99	39.5 ^{C,D}	1999	<2.0 ^A	1999	<0.5 ^A	1998/99	19	1998/99	6.5 ^{C,D}
Mozambique	1996/97	39.6 ^{C,D}	1996	37.9 ^A	1996	12.0 ^A	1996/97	69	1996/97	6.5 ^{C,D}
Namibia	1993	70.7 ^{E,F}	1993	34.9 ^B	1993	14.0 ^B			1993	1.4 ^{E,F}
Nepal	1995/96	36.7 ^{C,D}	1995	37.7 ^A	1995	9.7 ^A	1995/96	42	1995/96	7.6 ^{C,D}
Netherlands	1994	32.6 ^{E,F}							1994	7.3 ^{E,F}
New Zealand	1997	36.2 ^{E,F}							1997	6.4 ^{E,F}
Nicaragua	2001	55.1 ^{E,F}	2001	45.1 ^A	2001	16.7 ^A	1998	48	2001	3.6 ^{E,F}
Niger	1995	50.5 ^{C,D}	1995	61.4 ^A	1995	33.9 ^A	1989/93	63	1995	2.6 ^{C,D}
Nigeria	1996/97	50.6 ^{C,D}	1997	70.2 ^A	1997	34.9 ^A	1992/93	34	1996/97	4.4 ^{C,D}
Norway	2000	25.8 ^{E,F}							2000	9.6 ^{E,F}
Pakistan	1998/99	33.0 ^{C,D}	1998	13.4 ^A	1998	2.4 ^A	1998/99	33	1998/99	8.8 ^{C,D}
Panama	2000	56.4 ^{E,F}	2000	7.2 ^B	2000	2.3 ^B	1997	37	2000	2.4 ^{E,F}
Papua New Guinea	1996	50.9 ^{C,D}					1996	38	1996	4.5 ^{C,D}
Paraguay	1999	56.8 ^{E,F}	1999	14.9 ^B	1999	6.8 ^B	1991	22	1999	2.2 ^{E,F}
Peru	2000	49.8 ^{E,F}	2000	18.1 ^B	2000	9.1 ^B	1997	49	2000	2.9 ^{E,F}
Philippines	2000	46.1 ^{C,D}	2000	14.6 ^A	2000	2.7 ^A	1997	37	2000	5.4 ^{C,D}
Poland	1999	31.6 ^{C,D}	1999	<2.0 ^B	1999	<0.5 ^B	1993	24	1999	7.3 ^{C,D}
Portugal	1997	38.5 ^{E,F}	1994	<2.0 ^B	1994	<0.5 ^B			1997	5.8 ^{E,F}
Romania	2000	30.3 ^{C,D}	2000	2.1 ^A	2000	0.6 ^A	1994	22	2000	8.2 ^{C,D}
Russian Federation	2000	45.6 ^{C,D}	2000	6.1 ^A	2000	1.2 ^A	1994	31	2000	4.9 ^{C,D}
Rwanda	1983/85	28.9 ^{C,D}	1983/85	35.7 ^A	1983/85	7.7 ^A	1993	51	1983/85	9.7 ^{C,D}
Senegal	1995	41.3 ^{C,D}	1995	26.3 ^A	1995	7.0 ^A	1992	33	1995	6.4 ^{C,D}
Serbia and Montenegro										
Sierra Leone	1989	62.9 ^{C,D}	1989	57.0 ^A	1989	39.5 ^A	1989	68	1989	1.1 ^{C,D}
Singapore	1998	42.5 ^{E,F}							1998	5.0 ^{E,F}
Slovakia	1996	25.8 ^{E,F}	1996	<2.0 ^B	1996	<0.5 ^B			1996	8.8 ^{E,F}
Slovenia	1998/99	28.4 ^{E,F}	1998	<2.0 ^A	1998	<0.5 ^A			1998/99	9.1 ^{E,F}
South Africa	1995	59.3 ^{C,D}	1995	7.1 ^A	1995	1.1 ^A			1995	2.0 ^{C,D}
Spain	1990	32.5 ^{E,F}							1990	7.5 ^{E,F}
Sri Lanka	1995	34.4 ^{C,D}	1995/96	6.6 ^A	1995/96	1.0 ^A	1995/96	25	1995	8.0 ^{C,D}
Sweden	2000	25.0 ^{E,F}							2000	9.1 ^{E,F}
Switzerland	1992	33.1 ^{E,F}							1992	6.9 ^{E,F}
Syrian Arab Republic										
Tajikistan	1998	34.7 ^{C,D}	1998	10.3 ^A	1998	2.6 ^A			1998	8.0 ^{C,D}
Tanzania	1993	38.2 ^{C,D}	1993	19.9 ^A	1993	4.8 ^A	2000/01	36	1993	6.8 ^{C,D}
Thailand	2000	43.2 ^{C,D}	2000	<2.0 ^A	2000	<0.5 ^A	1992	13	2000	6.1 ^{C,D}
Togo							1987/89	32		
Tunisia	2000	39.8 ^{C,D}	2000	<2.0 ^A	2000	<0.5 ^A	1995	8	2000	6.0 ^{C,D}
Turkey	2000	40.0 ^{C,D}	2000	<2.0 ^A	2000	<0.5 ^A			2000	6.1 ^{C,D}
Turkmenistan	1998	40.8 ^{C,D}	1998	12.1 ^A	1998	2.6 ^A			1998	6.1 ^{C,D}
Uganda	1999	43.0 ^{C,D}					1997	44	1999	5.9 ^{C,D}
Ukraine	1999	29.0 ^{C,D}	1999	2.9 ^B	1999	0.6 ^B	1995	32	1999	8.8 ^{C,D}
United Kingdom	1999	36.0 ^{E,F}							1999	6.1 ^{E,F}
United States of America	2000	40.8 ^{E,F}							2000	5.4 ^{E,F}
Uruguay	2000	44.6 ^{E,F}	2000	<2.0 ^B	2000	<0.5 ^B			2000	4.8 ^{E,F}
Uzbekistan	2000	26.8 ^{C,D}	2000	21.8 ^A	2000	5.4 ^A	2000	28	2000	9.2 ^{C,D}
Venezuela	1998	49.1 ^{E,F}	1998	15.0 ^B	1998	6.9 ^B	1989	31	1998	3.0 ^{E,F}
Viet Nam	1998	36.1 ^{C,D}	1998	17.7 ^A	1998	3.3 ^A	1993	51	1998	8.0 ^{C,D}
Yemen	1998	33.4 ^{C,D}	1998	15.7 ^A	1998	4.5 ^A	1998	42	1998	7.4 ^{C,D}
Zambia	1998	52.6 ^{C,D}	1998	63.7 ^A	1998	32.7 ^A	1998	73	1998	3.3 ^{C,D}
Zimbabwe	1995	56.8 ^{C,D}	1990/91	36.0 ^A	1990/91	9.6 ^A	1995/96	35	1995	4.6 ^{C,D}

Notes: Countries are listed in alphabetical order. **A:** Based on expenditure; **B:** Based on income; **C:** Refers to expenditure shares by percentiles of population; **D:** Ranked by per capita expenditure; **E:** Refers to income shares by percentiles of population; **F:** Ranked by per capita income.

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