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		YEAR		YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)
Afghanistan	—										
Albania	76	2002	28.2	2002	2.0	2002	11.8	2002	25.4	2002	9.1
Algeria	69	1995	35.3	1995	2.0	1995	15.1	1995	22.6	1995	7.0
Andorra	—										
Angola	—										
Antigua and Barbuda	—										
Argentina	53	2003	52.8	2003	7.0	2003	23.0			2003	3.2
Armenia	51	2003	33.8	2003	2.0	2003	31.1	2001	50.9	2003	8.5
Aruba	—										
Australia	28	1994	35.2							1994	5.9
Austria	6	2000	29.1							2000	8.6
Azerbaijan	103	2002	19.0	2002	2.0	2002	2.0	2001	49.0	2002	12.2
Bahamas	60										
Bahrain	25										
Bangladesh	159	2000	31.8	2000	36.0	2000	82.8	2000	49.8	2000	9.0
Barbados	37										
Belarus	37	2002	29.7	2002	2.0	2002	2.0	2000	41.9	2002	8.5
Belgium	6	2000	33.0							2000	8.5
Belize	89										
Benin	126	2003	36.5	2003	30.9	2003	73.7	1999	29.0	2003	7.4
Bermuda	—										
Bhutan	139										
Bolivia	110	2002	60.1	2002	23.2	2002	42.2	1999	62.7	2002	1.5
Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	2001	26.2					2002	19.5	2001	9.5
Botswana	88	1993	63.0	1993	23.5	1993	50.1			1993	2.2
Brazil	82	2004	55.9*	2003	7.5	2003	21.2	2004	33.6*	2003	2.6
British Virgin Islands	—										
Brunei Darussalam	47										
Bulgaria	41	2003	29.2	2003	2.0	2003	6.1	2001	12.8	2003	8.7
Burkina Faso	132	2003	39.5	2003	27.2	2003	71.8	2003	46.4	2003	6.9
Burundi	156	1998	42.4	1998	54.6	1998	87.6	1990	36.4	1998	5.1
Cambodia	153	1997	40.4	1997	34.1	1997	77.7	1999	35.9	1997	6.9
Cameroon	134	2001	44.6	2001	17.1	2001	50.6	2001	40.2	2001	5.6
Canada	28	2000	32.6							2000	7.2
Cape Verde	89										
Cayman Islands	—										
Central African Republic	—	1993	61.3	1993	66.6	1993	84.0			1993	2.0
Chad	162							1996	64.0		
Channel Islands	—										
Chile	22	2000	57.1	2000	2.0	2000	9.6	1998	17.0	2000	3.3
China	81	2001	44.7	2001	16.6	2001	46.7	1998	4.6	2001	4.7
Colombia	93	2003	58.6	2003	7.0	2003	17.8	1999	64.0	2003	2.5
Comoros	129										
Congo, Dem. Rep.	—										
Congo, Rep.	—										
Cook Islands	105										
Costa Rica	54	2001	49.9	2001	2.2	2001	7.5	1992	22.0	2001	3.9
Côte d'Ivoire	133	2002	44.6	2002	14.8	2002	48.8			2002	5.2
Croatia	33	2001	29.0	2001	2.0	2001	2.0			2001	8.3
Cuba	28										
Cyprus	17										
Czech Republic	26	1996	25.4	1996	2.0	1996	2.0			1996	10.3
Denmark	6	1997	24.7							1997	8.3
Djibouti	114										
Dominican Republic	100	2003	51.7	2003	2.5	2003	11.0	1998	28.6	2003	3.9
Ecuador	109	1998	43.7	1998	15.8	1998	37.2	1998	46.0	1998	3.3
Egypt	94	2000	34.4	2000	3.1	2000	43.9	2000	16.7	2000	8.6
El Salvador	115	2002	52.4	2002	19.0	2002	40.6	1992	48.3	2002	2.7
Equatorial Guinea	154										
Eritrea	141							1994	53.0		
Estonia	28	2003	35.8	2003	2.0	2003	7.5	1995	8.9	2003	6.7
Ethiopia	161	2000	30.0	2000	23.0	2000	77.8	2000	44.2	2000	9.1
Finland	1	2000	26.9							2000	9.6
France	26	1995	32.7							1995	7.2
French Polynesia	—										
Gabon	106										
Gambia	138	1998	50.2	1998	59.3	1998	82.9	1998	57.6	1998	4.8
Georgia	78	2003	40.4	2003	6.5	2003	25.3	2003	54.5	2003	5.6
Germany	6	2000	28.3							2000	8.5

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		YEAR		YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)
Ghana	142	1999	40.8	1999	44.8	1999	78.5	1999	39.5	1999	5.6
Greece	6	2000	34.3							2000	6.7
Guam	—										
Guatemala	131	2002	55.1	2002	13.5	2002	31.9	2000	56.2	2002	2.9
Guinea	140	1994	40.3					1994	40.0	1994	6.4
Guinea-Bissau	151	1993	47.0							1993	5.2
Guyana	108	1999	43.2	1998	2.0	1998	6.1	1998	35.0	1999	4.5
Haiti	—	2001	59.2	2001	53.9	2001	78.0	1987	65.0	2001	2.4
Honduras	130	2003	53.8	1999	20.7	1999	44.0	1999	48.0	2003	3.4
Hong Kong (China)	—	1996	43.4							1996	5.3
Hungary	35	2002	26.9	2002	2.0	2002	2.0	1997	17.3	2002	9.5
Iceland	1										
India	128	2000	32.5	2000	34.7	2000	79.9	2000	28.6	2000	8.9
Indonesia	102	2002	34.3	2002	7.5	2002	52.4	1999	27.1	2002	8.4
Iran, Islamic Rep.	80	1998	43.0	1998	2.0	1998	7.3			1998	5.1
Iraq	121										
Ireland	17	2000	34.3							2000	7.4
Isle of Man	—										
Israel	17	2001	39.2							2001	5.7
Italy	40	2000	36.0							2000	6.5
Jamaica	73	2000	37.9	2000	2.0	2000	13.3	2000	18.7	2000	6.7
Japan	1	1993	24.9							1993	10.6
Jordan	42	2003	38.8	2003	2.0	2003	7.0	1997	11.7	2003	6.7
Kazakhstan	54	2003	33.9	2003	2.0	2003	16.0	1996	34.6	2003	7.4
Kenya	—	1997	42.5	1997	22.8	1997	58.3	1997	52.0	1997	6.0
Kiribati	—										
Korea, Dem. Rep.	—										
Korea, Rep.	6	1998	31.6	1998	2.0	1998	2.0			1998	7.9
Kuwait	92										
Kyrgyzstan	—	2003	30.3	2003	2.0	2003	21.4	2001	47.6	2003	8.9
Lao PDR	155	2002	34.6	2002	27.0	2002	74.1	1998	38.6	2002	8.1
Latvia	37	2003	37.7	2003	2.0	2003	4.7			2003	6.6
Lebanon	56										
Lesotho	137	1995	63.2	1995	36.4	1995	56.1			1995	1.5
Liberia	145										
Libya	—										
Liechtenstein	—										
Lithuania	35	2003	36.0	2003	2.0	2003	7.8			2003	6.8
Luxembourg	49	2000	30.8							2000	8.4
Macedonia, FYR	62	2003	39.0	2003	2.0	2003	2.0			2003	6.1
Madagascar	144	2001	47.5	2001	61.0	2001	85.1	1999	71.3	2001	4.9
Malawi	148	1997	50.3	1998	41.7	1998	76.1	1998	65.3	1997	4.9
Malaysia	73	1997	49.2	1997	2.0	1997	9.3	1989	15.5	1997	4.4
Maldives	113										
Mali	143	1994	50.5	1994	72.3	1994	90.6	1998	63.8	1994	4.6
Malta	17										
Marshall Islands	95										
Mauritania	120	2000	39.0	2000	25.9	2000	63.1	2000	46.3	2000	6.2
Mauritius	33										
Mayotte	—										
Mexico	85	2002	49.5	2002	4.5	2002	20.4	2002	20.3	2002	4.3
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—										
Moldova	63	2003	33.2	2001	22.0	2001	63.7	2002	48.5	2003	7.8
Monaco	—										
Mongolia	70	1998	30.3	1998	27.0	1998	74.9	1998	35.6	1998	5.6
Morocco	112	1999	39.5	1999	2.0	1999	14.3	1999	19.0	1999	6.5
Mozambique	150	1997	39.6	1996	37.9	1996	78.4	1997	69.4	1997	6.5
Myanmar	136										
Namibia	98	1993	74.3	1993	34.9	1993	55.8			1993	1.4
Nauru	—										
Nepal	157	2004	47.2	2004	24.1	2004	68.5	2003	30.9	2004	6.0
Netherlands	6	1999	30.9							1999	7.6
Netherlands Antilles	—										
New Zealand	6	1997	36.2							1997	6.4
Nicaragua	127	2001	43.1	2001	45.1	2001	79.9	1998	47.9	2001	5.6
Niger	158	1995	50.5	1995	60.6	1995	85.8	1993	63.0	1995	2.6
Nigeria	146	2003	43.7	2003	70.8	2003	92.4	1992	34.1	2003	5.0
Niue	—										
Northern Mariana Islands	—										

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		YEAR		YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)	YEAR	(%)
Norway	1	2000	25.8							2000	9.6
Oman	48										
Pakistan	152	2002	30.6	2002	17.0	2002	73.6	1998	32.6	2002	9.3
Palau	77										
Panama	86	2002	56.4	2002	6.5	2002	17.1	1997	37.3	2002	2.5
Papua New Guinea	122	1996	50.9					1996	37.5	1996	4.5
Paraguay	107	2002	57.8	2002	16.4	2002	33.2	1991	21.8	2002	2.2
Peru	101	2002	54.6	2002	12.5	2002	31.8	1997	49.0	2002	3.2
Philippines	117	2000	46.1	2000	15.5	2000	47.5	1997	36.8	2000	5.4
Poland	22	2002	34.5	2002	2.0	2002	2.0	1993	23.8	2002	7.5
Portugal	6	1997	38.5	1994	2.0	1994	2.0			1997	5.8
Puerto Rico	—										
Qatar	57										
Romania	65	2003	31.0	2003	2.0	2003	12.9	1994	21.5	2003	8.1
Russian Federation	—	2002	39.9	2002	2.0	2002	12.1	1994	30.9	2002	6.1
Rwanda	160	1985	28.9	2000	51.7	2000	83.7	1999	60.3	1985	9.7
Samoa	50										
San Marino	—										
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	116										
Saudi Arabia	67										
Senegal	124	1995	41.3	1995	22.3	1995	63.0	1992	33.4	1995	6.4
Serbia and Montenegro	—										
Seychelles	—										
Sierra Leone	—	1989	62.9	1989	57.0	1989	74.5	2003	70.2	1989	1.1
Singapore	—	1998	42.5							1998	5.0
Slovakia	57	1996	25.8	1996	2.0	1996	2.9			1996	8.8
Slovenia	32	1999	28.4	1998	2.0	1998	2.0			1999	9.1
Solomon Islands	—										
Somalia	—										
South Africa	96	2000	57.8	2000	10.7	2000	34.1			2000	3.5
Spain	6	2000	34.7							2000	7.0
Sri Lanka	—	2000	33.2	2002	5.6	2002	41.6	1995	25.0	2000	8.3
St. Kitts and Nevis	66										
St. Lucia	57	1995	42.6							1995	5.2
St. Vincent and Grenadines	63										
Sudan	110										
Suriname	91										
Swaziland	118	1994	60.9							1994	2.7
Sweden	1	2000	25.0							2000	9.1
Switzerland	6	2000	33.7							2000	7.6
Syrian Arab Republic	97										
Tajikistan	103	2003	32.6	2003	7.4	2003	42.8			2003	7.9
Tanzania	125	2001	34.6	2000	57.8	2000	89.9	2001	35.7	2001	7.3
Thailand	45	2002	42.0	2002	2.0	2002	25.2	1992	13.1	2002	6.3
Timor-Leste	—										
Togo	135							1989	32.3		
Tonga	79										
Trinidad and Tobago	45	1992	40.3	1992	12.4	1992	39.0	1992	21.0	1992	5.5
Tunisia	70	2000	39.8	2000	2.0	2000	6.6	1995	7.6	2000	6.0
Turkey	83	2003	43.6	2003	3.4	2003	18.7	2002	27.0	2003	5.3
Turkmenistan	—	1998	40.8							1998	6.1
Turks and Caicos Islands	—										
Tuvalu	—										
Uganda	146	1999	43.0					2003	37.7	1999	5.9
Ukraine	42	2003	28.1	2003	2.0	2003	4.9	2003	19.5	2003	9.2
United Arab Emirates	42										
United Kingdom	17	1999	36.0							1999	6.1
United States of America	22	2000	40.8							2000	5.4
United States of America	22										
Uruguay	52	2003	44.9	2003	2.0	2003	5.7			2003	5.0
Uzbekistan	—	2000	26.8					2000	27.5	2000	9.2
Vanuatu	99										
Venezuela	72	2000	44.1	2000	8.3	2000	27.6	1989	31.3	2000	4.7
Viet Nam	87	2002	37.0					2002	28.9	2002	7.5
West Bank and Gaza	67										

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