

## 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

CERD - Art. 6

CESCR - Art. 9, 12 & 13

CEDAW - Art. 11 & 14

CRC - Art. 24, 26 & 28

### 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

PRESENT SITUATION	BCI RANKING (OUT OF 162 COUNTRIES)	PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURE (% OF GDP)			PUBLIC EDUCATION EXPENDITURE (% OF GDP)			TOTAL DEBT SERVICE (% OF GNI)			MILITARY EXPENDITURE (% OF GDP)			
		1998 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	
●	Albania	76	2.5	2.7			2.8 <sup>D</sup>		0.3 <sup>F</sup>	1.0		5.9	1.2	→
●	Algeria	69	3.0	3.3		5.1		14.7	7.1	→	1.5	3.3	←	
—	Andorra	—	7.2	4.9	←									
○	Angola	—	1.2	2.4	→		3.0 <sup>P</sup>	4.0	11.9	←	16.9	9.1	→	
●	Antigua and Barbuda	—	3.3	3.2			3.8 <sup>D</sup>							
●	Argentina	53	4.6	4.3		3.3	4.0 <sup>D</sup>	4.6	8.6	←	1.2	1.0		
●	Armenia	51	1.4	1.2			3.2 <sup>D</sup>	0.2 <sup>H</sup>	3.4	←	2.1 <sup>G</sup>	2.9		
—	Aruba	—				4.9	4.6							
●	Australia	28	5.8	6.4	→	4.9	4.9 <sup>D</sup>				2.1	1.8		
●	Austria	6	5.1	5.1		5.5	5.7 <sup>D</sup>				1.0	0.7		
●	Azerbaijan	103	0.9	0.9		7.7	3.3	←	0.0 <sup>H</sup>	3.0	←	3.3 <sup>G</sup>	1.8	→
●	Bahamas	60	3.1	3.0		3.7	3.7 <sup>D</sup>							
●	Bahrain	25	3.5	2.8	←	3.9					5.1	4.3		
●	Bangladesh	159	1.0	1.1		1.5	2.2		2.4	1.1		1.1	1.2	
●	Barbados	37	3.9	4.8	→	7.8	7.3		8.3	3.3	→			
●	Belarus	37	4.9	4.9		5.7	5.8		0.1 <sup>H</sup>	1.4	←	1.5 <sup>G</sup>	1.2	
●	Belgium	6	5.9	6.3		5.0	6.3 <sup>D</sup>	→			2.4	1.4		
●	Belize	89	2.3	2.2		4.6	5.1		4.5	31.3	←	1.2	1.4 <sup>L</sup>	
●	Benin	126	2.2	1.9			3.3 <sup>D</sup>	2.1	1.6		1.8			
—	Bermuda	—				3.3								
●	Bhutan	139	3.7	2.6	←		5.2 <sup>P</sup>	2.0	1.8					
●	Bolivia	110	3.1	4.3	→	2.4	6.4	→	8.3	6.1	→	2.4	1.6	
●	Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	1.8	4.8	→			3.4 <sup>N</sup>	2.0	→	4.3 <sup>Q</sup>	2.4	→	
●	Botswana	88	2.6	3.3	→	6.2	2.2 <sup>P</sup>	←	2.9	0.6	→	4.1	3.6	
●	Brazil	82	3.3	3.4			4.2 <sup>P</sup>	1.8	9.2	←	2.4	1.4		
—	Brunei Darussalam	47	3.0	2.8		3.5								
●	Bulgaria	41	3.5	4.1	→	5.4	3.6 <sup>D</sup>	←	2.8 <sup>F</sup>	10.4	←	3.5	2.4	
●	Burkina Faso	132	2.0	2.6	→	2.6		1.1	1.2		2.7	1.4		
○	Burundi	156	0.6	0.7		3.5	5.2	→	3.8	13.7	←	3.5	5.8	←
●	Cambodia	153	1.1	2.1	→		2.0	2.7	0.6	→	3.1	2.2		
●	Cameroon	134	0.7	1.2		3.2	3.8		4.9	4.6		1.5	1.5	
●	Canada	28	6.5	6.9		6.5	5.2 <sup>P</sup>	←			2.0	1.2		
●	Cape Verde	89	3.8	3.4		3.6	7.3	→	1.7	2.7		1.7 <sup>C</sup>	0.7	
●	Central African Republic	—	1.2	1.5		2.2		2.0	1.4		1.5 <sup>F</sup>	1.1 <sup>R</sup>		

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●	Chad	162	1.7	2.6	→	1.6	2.0 <sup>N</sup>		0.7	1.7		2.7 <sup>H</sup>	1.1	→
●	Chile	22	2.6	3.0		2.5	4.1 <sup>R</sup>	→	9.7	10.4		4.3	3.9	
●	China	81	2.0	2.0		2.2	2.1 <sup>N</sup>		2.0	1.2		2.7	1.9	
●	Colombia	93	6.7	6.4		2.4	4.9	→	10.2	8.2	→	2.2	4.3	←
●	Comoros	129	2.2	1.5	←		3.9 <sup>O</sup>		0.4	0.9			20.4 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	0.2	0.7					4.1	1.9	→	1.5 <sup>K</sup>	1.0 <sup>O</sup>	→
●	Congo, Rep.	—	1.7	1.3		7.4	3.2 <sup>O</sup>	←	22.9	10.7	→		1.4 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Costa Rica	54	4.8	5.8	→	3.4	4.9	→	9.2	3.8	→			
●	Côte d'Ivoire	133	1.0	1.0			4.6 <sup>P</sup>		13.7	3.7	→	1.3	1.6 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Croatia	33	6.7	6.5		5.5	4.5 <sup>O</sup>		3.0 <sup>H</sup>	15.8	←	7.4 <sup>G</sup>	1.7	→
●	Cuba	28	5.7	6.3	→	9.7	9.0 <sup>P</sup>							
●	Cyprus	17	2.3	3.1	→	3.7	6.1 <sup>O</sup>	→				5.0	1.5	→
●	Czech Republic	26	6.1	6.8	→		4.4 <sup>O</sup>		4.1 <sup>H</sup>	8.2	←	2.4 <sup>H</sup>	1.8	
●	Denmark	6	6.9	7.5	→	6.9	8.5 <sup>O</sup>	→				2.0	1.5	
●	Djibouti	114	2.5	3.8	→	3.5	6.1	→	2.3 <sup>J</sup>	2.5		6.3	4.3 <sup>O</sup>	→
●	Dominica	75	4.3	4.5			5.0 <sup>N</sup>		3.6	7.3	←			
●	Dominican Republic	100	1.8	2.3			1.1		3.4	4.4				
○	Ecuador	109	1.7	2.0		3.4	1.0 <sup>P</sup>	←	11.9	13.0		2.0	1.9	
●	Egypt	94	2.1 <sup>J</sup>	2.2		3.9			7.3	2.9	→	4.5	2.8	→
●	El Salvador	115	3.5	3.7		1.8	2.8		4.4	4.0		2.3	0.7	→
●	Equatorial Guinea	154	2.6	1.0	←		0.6 <sup>R</sup>		4.1	1.0	→		2.1 <sup>J</sup>	
●	Eritrea	141	2.6	2.0	←		3.8		0.0 <sup>I</sup>	2.1	←	22.0 <sup>H</sup>	19.4 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Estonia	28	4.8	4.1	←		5.7 <sup>O</sup>		0.1 <sup>G</sup>	13.8	←	0.5 <sup>G</sup>	1.8	←
●	Ethiopia	161	2.5	3.4	→	3.4	6.1	→	2.8	1.2	→	9.1	4.3	→
●	Fiji	61	2.6	2.3		5.1	6.4		8.2	0.6	→	2.3	1.2	
●	Finland	1	5.3	5.7		6.5	6.4 <sup>O</sup>					1.6	1.2	
●	France	26	7.1	7.7	→	5.6	5.6 <sup>O</sup>					3.4	2.5	
●	Gabon	106	3.4	2.9			3.9 <sup>O</sup>		3.3	3.6			0.3 <sup>M</sup>	
●	Gambia	138	1.7	3.2	→	3.8	1.9	←	12.9	8.6	→	1.1	0.4	
●	Georgia	78	1.2	1.0			2.9		0.0 <sup>G</sup>	4.1	←	2.2 <sup>K</sup>	1.4	→
●	Germany	6	8.3	8.7			4.8 <sup>O</sup>					2.5	1.4	
●	Ghana	142	1.9	1.4			4.1 <sup>N</sup>		6.3	2.7	→	0.5	0.8	
●	Greece	6	4.9	5.1		2.3	4.0 <sup>O</sup>	→				4.6	4.1 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Grenada	83	3.2	4.9	→	4.9	5.2 <sup>R</sup>		1.6	7.6	←			
●	Guatemala	131	2.1	2.1		1.3			3.1	2.0		1.5	0.4	
●	Guinea	140	0.6	0.9		2.0	1.8 <sup>O</sup>		6.3	4.5	→	2.4 <sup>F</sup>	2.9 <sup>O</sup>	
○	Guinea-Bissau	151	2.2	2.6			2.1 <sup>N</sup>		3.6	16.7	←	2.1 <sup>D</sup>	3.1 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Guyana	108	4.0	4.0		2.2	5.5	→	107.4	6.5	→	0.9	0.8 <sup>K</sup>	
●	Haiti	—	2.5	2.9		1.4			1.3	3.7	←			
●	Honduras	130	2.9	4.0	→	3.8			13.7	4.7	→	0.6 <sup>O</sup>	0.7	
—	Hong Kong (China)	—				2.8	4.7	→						
●	Hungary	35	5.5	6.1	→	6.1	5.5 <sup>O</sup>		13.4	18.1	←	2.8	1.7	
●	Iceland	1	7.1	8.8	→		7.6 <sup>O</sup>					0.0	0.0	
●	India	128	1.3	1.2		3.7	4.1 <sup>O</sup>		2.6	2.8		2.7	2.3	
●	Indonesia	102	0.7	1.1		1.0	1.1 <sup>O</sup>		9.1	8.2		1.8	1.4	
●	Iran, Islamic Rep.	80	2.6	3.1		4.1	4.8		0.5	1.2		2.8	3.4	
—	Iraq	121	1.2	1.4										
●	Ireland	17	4.6	5.8	→	5.0	4.3 <sup>O</sup>					1.2	0.6	
●	Israel	17	5.9	6.1		6.5	7.5 <sup>O</sup>					12.4	9.3	→
●	Italy	40	5.5	6.3	→	3.0	4.7 <sup>O</sup>	→				2.1	1.9	
●	Jamaica	73	3.3	2.7	←	4.5	5.3 <sup>R</sup>		15.9	9.9	→			

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●	Japan	1	5.8	6.4	→		3.6 <sup>D</sup>					0.9	1.0	
●	Jordan	42	4.9	4.2	←	8.0	5.0 <sup>M</sup>	←	16.5	6.0	→	9.9	7.6	→
○	Kazakhstan	54	2.1	2.0		3.9	2.4	←	0.0 <sup>G</sup>	23.1	←	1.0 <sup>H</sup>	1.0	
●	Kenya	—	2.2	1.7	←	6.7	7.0		9.6	2.3	→	2.9	1.6	
●	Kiribati	—	8.2	12.1	→		16.0 <sup>D</sup>							
—	Korea, Dem. Rep.	—	3.8	5.3	→									
●	Korea, Rep.	6	2.0	2.8	→	3.8	4.2 <sup>D</sup>					3.6	2.5	
●	Kuwait	92	3.4	2.7	←	4.8	8.2	→				48.7	7.5	→
●	Kyrgyzstan	—	2.8 <sup>J</sup>	2.2		6.0	4.6	←	0.0 <sup>G</sup>	7.6	←	0.7 <sup>G</sup>	2.9	←
●	Lao PDR	155	1.2	1.2			2.3		1.1	2.2		2.9 <sup>K</sup>	2.1 <sup>P</sup>	→
●	Latvia	37	3.8	3.3		4.1	5.8 <sup>D</sup>	→	0.0 <sup>G</sup>	10.0	←	0.8 <sup>H</sup>	1.7	
○	Lebanon	56	3.4	3.0			2.6		2.9	21.0	←	7.6	3.8	→
●	Lesotho	137	4.7	4.1	←	6.2	9.0 <sup>D</sup>	→	2.3	3.2		4.5	2.6	→
●	Liberia	145	4.3	2.7	←				1.0 <sup>D</sup>	0.2		7.4	7.5 <sup>Q</sup>	
●	Libya	—	1.8	2.6	→		2.7 <sup>N</sup>					4.1 <sup>L</sup>	1.9	→
●	Lithuania	35	4.7	5.0		5.5	5.9 <sup>D</sup>		0.0 <sup>G</sup>	8.2	←	0.7 <sup>H</sup>	1.7	
●	Luxembourg	49	5.4	6.2	→	3.0	3.6 <sup>M</sup>					0.9	0.9	
—	Macao (China)	—				2.0	2.9 <sup>B</sup>							
●	Macedonia, FYR	62	6.8	6.0	←		3.5 <sup>D</sup>		0.6 <sup>H</sup>	4.6	←	3.0 <sup>K</sup>	2.5	
●	Madagascar	144	1.2	1.7		2.5	3.3		7.5	1.9	→	6.2	7.2 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Malawi	148	3.2	3.3		3.2	6.0 <sup>B</sup>	→	7.2	3.3	→	1.3	0.8 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Malaysia	73	1.6	2.2	→	5.1	8.1 <sup>D</sup>	→	10.3	8.2	→	2.6	2.3	
●	Maldives	113	4.7	5.5	→	7.0	8.1		4.5	4.5				
●	Mali	143	1.9	2.8	→		3.0 <sup>M</sup>		2.8	2.2		2.2	1.9	
●	Malta	17	5.8	7.4	→	4.4	4.6 <sup>D</sup>					0.9	0.8	
●	Marshall Islands	95	18.1	12.7	←		14.8							
●	Mauritania	120	1.7	3.2	→	4.6	3.4		13.5	3.5	→	3.9	1.2	→
●	Mauritius	33	2.0	2.2		3.8	4.7		6.6	4.3	→	0.4	0.2	
●	Mexico	85	2.5	2.9		3.8	5.3 <sup>D</sup>	→	4.5	7.7	←	0.4	0.4	
●	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—	6.2	5.6	←		7.3 <sup>D</sup>							
○	Moldova	63	4.4	3.9		5.3	4.9 <sup>B</sup>		0.2 <sup>G</sup>	8.5	←	0.5 <sup>H</sup>	0.4	
—	Monaco	—	6.7	7.4	→									
●	Mongolia	70	3.9	4.3		11.5	7.5	←	5.1 <sup>H</sup>	2.6	→	6.1	2.1 <sup>Q</sup>	→
●	Morocco	112	1.3	1.7		5.0	6.3	→	7.2	6.1		4.1	4.5	
●	Mozambique	150	2.3	2.9	→		2.4 <sup>N</sup>		3.4	1.4	→	3.4	1.2	→
○	Myanmar	136	0.2	0.5			1.3 <sup>P</sup>					3.4	1.9 <sup>P</sup>	→
●	Namibia	98	4.9	4.7		7.9	7.2 <sup>B</sup>					5.8 <sup>F</sup>	2.4	→
●	Nepal	157	1.6	1.5		2.0	3.4 <sup>B</sup>	→	1.9	1.7		1.1	1.7	
●	Netherlands	6	5.3	6.1	→	5.6	5.1 <sup>D</sup>					2.5	1.6	
●	New Zealand	6	6.0	6.3		6.1	6.7 <sup>B</sup>					1.8	1.0	
●	Nicaragua	127	3.6	3.7		3.4	3.1 <sup>B</sup>		1.6	2.9		102.9	0.7	→
●	Niger	158	1.6	2.5	→	3.3	2.3		4.1	1.7	→	1.1 <sup>I</sup>	0.9 <sup>Q</sup>	
●	Nigeria	146	1.4	1.3		0.9			13.0	4.0	→	0.9	0.8	
●	Norway	1	7.6	8.6	→	7.1	7.6 <sup>D</sup>					2.9	1.9	
●	Oman	48	3.0	2.7		3.4	4.6 <sup>D</sup>	→	6.5	4.2	→	16.5	10.4	→
○	Pakistan	152	1.1	0.7		2.6	2.0		4.6	4.6		6.9	4.1	→
●	Palau	77	7.8	8.4	→		10.1 <sup>D</sup>							
●	Panama	86	4.7	5.0		4.6	3.9		6.8	11.0	←	1.4	1.0 <sup>N</sup>	
●	Papua New Guinea	122	3.2	3.0					17.9	13.6	→	2.1	0.6 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Paraguay	107	3.0	2.3	←	1.9	4.4 <sup>D</sup>	→	6.0	6.8		1.0	0.7	
●	Peru	101	2.4	2.1		2.8	3.0 <sup>D</sup>		1.9	4.2	←	0.1	1.2	

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○	Philippines	117	1.5	1.4		3.0	3.2 <sup>D</sup>		8.1	12.8	←	1.4	0.9	
●	Poland	22	3.9	4.5	→	5.2	5.6 <sup>D</sup>		1.7	14.5	←	2.7	1.9	
●	Portugal	6	5.6	6.7	→	4.6	5.8 <sup>D</sup>	→				2.6	2.1	
—	Qatar	57	3.1	2.0	←	3.5								
●	Romania	65	2.8	3.8	→	3.5	3.5 <sup>D</sup>		0.0	6.6	←	4.6	2.2	→
●	Russian Federation	—	3.7	3.3		3.6	3.8 <sup>D</sup>		0.3 <sup>G</sup>	3.7	←	19.1	3.9	→
●	Rwanda	160	2.7	1.6	←		2.8 <sup>D</sup>		0.8	1.3		3.7	2.1	→
●	Samoa	50	4.3	4.3			4.3 <sup>D</sup>		3.3	5.6	←			
—	San Marino	—	5.4	5.9										
●	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	116	7.2	7.2					5.3	16.2	←			
●	Saudi Arabia	67	4.6	2.5	←	5.8						11.4	7.7	→
●	Senegal	124	1.5	2.1	→	3.9	4.0		5.9	4.4	→	2.0	1.4	
●	Serbia and Montenegro	—	6.4	7.2	→		3.3 <sup>D</sup>		0.3 <sup>L</sup>	4.1	←	5.3 <sup>K</sup>	3.4	→
●	Seychelles	—	4.4	4.3		6.5	5.4		6.1	7.7	←	4.0	1.9	→
●	Sierra Leone	—	1.0	2.0	→		3.7 <sup>D</sup>		3.7	2.5		1.4	1.6	
○	Singapore	—	1.7	1.6		3.1	3.7 <sup>P</sup>					4.9	4.7	
○	Slovakia	57	5.2	5.2		5.6	4.3 <sup>D</sup>	←	4.8 <sup>H</sup>	12.4	←	2.0 <sup>H</sup>	1.7	
●	Slovenia	32	5.9	6.7	→	4.8	6.0 <sup>D</sup>	→				2.2 <sup>G</sup>	1.6	
●	Solomon Islands	—	4.2	4.5		3.8	3.3 <sup>N</sup>		5.6	6.5				
—	Somalia	—	1.2	1.2 <sup>P</sup>					1.3			0.8 <sup>D</sup>		
●	South Africa	96	3.7	3.2		5.9	5.4		2.2 <sup>J</sup>	1.8		3.8	1.5	→
●	Spain	6	5.4	5.5		4.3	4.5 <sup>D</sup>					1.7	1.0	
○	Sri Lanka	—	1.7	1.6		3.2			4.9	4.0		2.1	2.8	
○	St. Kitts and Nevis	66	3.3	3.4		2.7	4.4	→	1.9	13.4	←			
●	St. Lucia	57	3.0	3.4			5.0		1.7	3.9	←			
●	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	63	3.4	4.1	→	5.9	11.1	→	2.3	5.5	←			
●	Sudan	110	1.3	1.9	→	6.0			0.4	1.6		3.3	2.2 <sup>R</sup>	
—	Suriname	91	3.9	3.6										
●	Swaziland	118	4.0	3.3	←	5.8	6.2		4.9	1.8	→	1.9	1.7 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Sweden	1	7.1	8.0	→	7.1	7.7 <sup>D</sup>					2.6	1.7	
●	Switzerland	6	5.7	6.7	→	5.3	5.8 <sup>D</sup>					1.8	1.0	
●	Syrian Arab Republic	97	2.1	2.5		3.9			9.9	1.4	→	6.9	7.0 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Tajikistan	103	1.1	0.9			2.8		0.0 <sup>G</sup>	5.1	←	0.4 <sup>G</sup>	2.2	←
●	Tanzania	125	1.4	2.4	→	2.8	2.2 <sup>N</sup>		4.4	1.1	→	2.0 <sup>F</sup>	3.0	
●	Thailand	45	2.0	2.0		3.1	4.2		6.3	7.8	←	2.6	1.2	→
—	Timor-Leste	—	6.3 <sup>D</sup>	7.3	→									
○	Togo	135	1.9	1.4	←		2.6 <sup>D</sup>		5.4	1.0	→	3.1	1.5	→
●	Tonga	79	5.1	5.5			4.8		1.6	1.4				
●	Trinidad and Tobago	45	2.0	1.5	←	4.1	4.3 <sup>D</sup>		9.6	3.4	→			
●	Tunisia	70	2.8 <sup>E</sup>	2.8		6.0	6.4 <sup>D</sup>		12.0	7.5	→	2.0	1.5	
●	Turkey	83	3.5	5.4	→	2.4	3.6 <sup>D</sup>	→	4.9	11.3	←	3.5	3.9	
●	Turkmenistan	—	3.1	2.6	←	3.9						1.8 <sup>I</sup>	2.9 <sup>N</sup>	←
●	Uganda	146	1.5	2.2	→	1.5	5.2	→	3.4	1.5	→	3.5	2.5	
●	Ukraine	42	3.5	3.8		6.2	4.6	←	0.0 <sup>G</sup>	6.7	←	0.5 <sup>H</sup>	2.6	←
●	United Arab Emirates	42	3.2	2.5	←	1.9	1.6 <sup>D</sup>					6.2	2.8 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	United Kingdom	17	5.5	6.9	→	4.8	5.3 <sup>D</sup>					4.0	2.6	→
●	United States of America	22	5.8	6.8	→	5.1	5.7 <sup>D</sup>					5.3	4.0	
●	Uruguay	52	4.0	2.7	←	2.5	2.6 <sup>D</sup>		11.0	12.2		2.5	1.4	
●	Uzbekistan	—	3.2	2.4	←	9.4			0.0 <sup>G</sup>	7.1	←	1.5 <sup>I</sup>	0.5 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Vanuatu	99	2.6	2.9		4.6	9.6 <sup>B</sup>	→	1.5	1.1				
●	Venezuela	72	3.1	2.0	←	4.5			10.8	6.2	→	1.9 <sup>F</sup>	1.2	

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			1998 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression
●	Viet Nam	87	1.6	1.5		1.8	4.4 <sup>D</sup>	→	2.9	1.8		7.9	2.6 <sup>I</sup>	→
●	Yemen	149	2.0	2.2			9.6 <sup>P</sup>		3.5	1.9	→	7.7	6.6	
●	Zambia	123	4.1	2.8	←	2.8	2.8		6.7	8.3	←	3.7	0.6 <sup>O</sup>	→
●	Zimbabwe	119	6.4	2.8	←	7.7	4.7 <sup>O</sup>	←	5.5	2.0	→	4.4	3.4	

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**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:**  
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## TRENDS IN OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (% OF GNI)<sup>A</sup>

### Net Official Development Assistance from DAC Countries to Developing Countries and Multilateral Organizations

	1986-1987 average	1991-1992 average <sup>B</sup>	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 preliminary
Australia	0.40	0.37	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25
Austria	0.19	0.14	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.29	0.26	0.20	0.24	0.52
Belgium	0.48	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.36	0.37	0.43	0.60	0.41	0.53
Canada	0.48	0.46	0.30	0.28	0.25	0.22	0.28	0.24	0.26	0.34
Denmark	0.88	0.99	0.99	1.01	1.06	1.03	0.96	0.84	0.84	0.81
Finland	0.48	0.72	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.47
France	0.58	0.62	0.40	0.39	0.32	0.32	0.38	0.41	0.42	0.47
Germany	0.41	0.38	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.35
Greece			0.15	0.15	0.20	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.24
Ireland	0.23	0.18	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.33	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.41
Italy	0.37	0.32	0.20	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.29
Japan	0.30	0.31	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.28
Luxembourg	0.17	0.29	0.65	0.66	0.71	0.76	0.77	0.81	0.85	0.87
Netherlands	0.99	0.87	0.80	0.79	0.84	0.82	0.81	0.80	0.74	0.82
New Zealand	0.28	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.27
Norway	1.13	1.15	0.89	0.88	0.76	0.80	0.89	0.92	0.87	0.93
Portugal	0.10	0.32	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.27	0.22	0.63	0.21
Spain	0.08	0.26	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.30	0.26	0.23	0.26	0.29
Sweden	0.87	0.96	0.72	0.70	0.80	0.77	0.83	0.79	0.77	0.92
Switzerland	0.30	0.41	0.32	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.39	0.37	0.44
United Kingdom	0.29	0.32	0.27	0.24	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.48
United States	0.21	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.22

**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.

**Source:**

OECD, Website Database 2006  
 (http://www.oecd.org).