

# How to read the Social Watch tables

In this section Social Watch presents a set of tables that permit an evaluation of the countries of the world based on the present situation of the principal indicators of development and their evolution over the last 15 years. At the same time it relates these indicators to the commitments assumed by the world's governments and their obligations under the principal treaties of the international human rights system.

All of the tables present the information available from the sources consulted, with countries listed in alphabetical order.

In the section on Measuring Progress, different types of tables are presented that permit follow-up and monitoring through different tools:

- **The Present Situation of Poverty in the World:** This table presents the latest data available from the sources consulted regarding different indicators of poverty and inequality of income distribution.
- **Trends in Official Development Assistance:** This table presents the assistance given by OECD donor countries as a percentage of their gross national income (GNI) and the evolution of this assistance between 1986 and 2005.
- **Human Rights:** A series of tables track the status of ratification of the main international human rights treaties, fundamental International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions, and international treaties mentioned in the Millennium Declaration, as well as the status of official country reports to UN committees. This makes it possible to monitor the extent to which countries are fulfilling their obligations with regard to human rights.
- **Tables by thematic areas:** Each table presents the indicators available from international sources, permitting an evaluation of the current global and country-specific situation in these particular dimensions and their evolution over the past 15 years.

## Thematic areas:

- Food security
- Education
- Information, science and technology
- Public expenditure
- Environment
- Health and children's immunization
- Reproductive health
- Gender equity: education, economic activity and empowerment

## How to read the thematic area tables

The thematic area tables present the statistical information available for each indicator. But in addition, they include a group of tools – both quantitative and qualitative – aimed at facilitating the analysis and evaluation of the statistical information in the context of the corresponding area of development.

**FOOD SECURITY: The governments of the world agreed on...**

*"The Committee affirms that the right to adequate food is indivisibly linked to the inherent dignity of the human person and is indispensable for the fulfillment of other human rights... The right to adequate food is realized when every man, woman and child, alone or in community with others, has physical and economic access at all times to adequate food or means for its procurement."*

**International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, General Comment 12 on the Right to Adequate Food, 1996.**

*"We consider it intolerable that more than 800 million people throughout the world, and particularly in developing countries, do not have enough food to meet their basic nutritional needs."*

**World Food Summit Plan of Action, Rome, 1996.**

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**HUMAN RIGHTS**  
The right to food is enshrined in:  
UDHR - Art. 25  
CESCR - Art. 11  
CRC - Art. 24 & 27

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS**  
Food security is considered in:  
Millennium Development Goals - Goal 1  
World Summit for Social Development - Commitment 6  
Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

COUNTRY	BCI RANKING (OUT OF 162 COUNTRIES)	UNDEVELOPMENT			ESTIMATED LOW BIRTH WEIGHT <sup>1</sup>			UNDER-5 CHILDREN MALNUTRITION (WEIGHT FOR AGE)			
		1990/1992	2004/2002	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	1990/2004 (%)	1990	2004	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	1990	2004	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION
Albania	76				3						
Algeria	69				7	9	6				
Angola	108				12	20	31				
Antigua and Barbuda	—				8						
Argentina	53	<2.5	<2.5	II	8		5				
Armenia	51				7						
Australia	28				7						
Austria	6				7						
Azerbaijan	103				11						
Bahamas	60				7						
Bahrain	25				8						
Bangladesh	159	35	30		36	66	52				
Barbados	37				10						
Belarus	37				5						
Belgium	6				8						
Belize	89				6						
Benin	126	20	15		16	35	23				
Bhutan	—				15						
Bolivia	110	28	21		4	11	8				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	—				4						
Botswana	88	23	32	←	10	7	13				
Brazil	82	12	9		10	7	13				
Brexit	—				10	7	13				
Bruni Darussalam	47				10	10	9				
Bulgaria	41				6						
Burundi	156	48	68	←	16	38	45				
Cambodia	153	43	33		11						
Cameroon	154	33	25		6						
Canada	29				6						
Cape Verde	89				13						
Central African Republic	—	50	43		14	24					
Chad	162	58	34		10	35	28				
Chile	22	8	4		5	2	1				
China	81	16	11		9	17	10				
Colombia	93	17	13		9	10	7				

② Countries in better situation → Significant progress  
 ● Countries above average → Slight progress  
 ○ Countries below average II Stagnant  
 ○ Countries in worse situation ← Slight regression  
 ○ Countries with insufficient data ← Significant regression

**Note:** \* Due to changes in the methodology of the sources the construction of data series presents comparability problems.

**1. Heading:** For each area of social development, the related commitments assumed at the social summits are linked to the corresponding human rights treaties. In both cases, these instruments have the near-unanimous approval of the world's governments, given that the majority have signed and/or ratified them.

**2. BCI ranking:** Presents a ranking of countries (from 1 to 162) based on their scores on the Basic Capabilities Index (BCI), a measurement designed by Social Watch that evaluates country status with regard to the basic conditions of development. (For more information about the BCI, see Basic Capabilities Index – Methodological Notes in Methodology.) Countries with the highest BCI scores are listed first.

**3. Indicator:** Each thematic area includes indicators that are pertinent to evaluating the dimension in question and for which information is available from a large number of

countries. This makes it possible to visualize the situation in each country while comparing the distances between them. (The definitions of each indicator can be found in the Glossary.)

**4. Present situation:** This column presents the latest data available for each country according to the source consulted. These figures allow us to evaluate and compare the present situation in the countries of the world. Given that in many cases, the latest available figures are not up to date, it is important to take into account the time period to which the data correspond (if data do not correspond to the time period listed in the heading, they are identified with a letter that refers to a note at the bottom of the page. See Notes A).

**5. Initial data or starting point:** This column presents the available information from as close as possible to 1990 (the year that is taken as the starting point in the international commitments that set quantitative goals in different aspects of social development). For

COUNTRY	BCI RANKING (OUT OF 162 COUNTRIES)	LITERACY (15-24 YEARS OLD)			PRIMARY EDUCATION ENROLLMENT RATIO (NET)		CHILDREN READING PER GRADER <sup>1</sup>		SECONDARY EDUCATION ENROLLMENT RATIO (NET)		TERTIARY EDUCATION ENROLLMENT RATIO (NET)	
		1990 (%)	2005 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	2003 (%)	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	2003 (%)	1991 (%)	2004 (%)
San Marino and Montenegro	—											
Samoa	—											
Saudi Arabia	—											
Sierra Leone	—											
Singapore	17	99.0	99.8	II	99.1 <sup>1</sup>	99.8 <sup>1</sup>						
Slovakia	—											
Slovenia	32	99.8	99.8	II	96.4	96.4 <sup>1</sup>						
Solomon Islands	—											
Somalia	—											
South Africa	98	86.5	92.5	→	99.5	98.8 <sup>1</sup>	II	84.1 <sup>1</sup>	44.7	61.7 <sup>1</sup>	→	
Sri Lanka	6	99.8	99.8	II	99.8	99.8 <sup>1</sup>						
Sri Lanka	—											
St. Kitts and Nevis	86											
St. Lucia	57											
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	83											
Sudan	110	65.0	81.9	→	40.0	43.2 <sup>1</sup>	→	91.9	88.3 <sup>1</sup>	82.4 <sup>1</sup>	←	
Suriname	91											
Switzerland	1											
Sweden	118	85.1	92.5	→	74.7	75.1 <sup>1</sup>	II	76.8 <sup>1</sup>	30.1	23.0 <sup>1</sup>	II	
Switzerland	6											
Syrian Arab Republic	97	78.9	90.8	→	68.4	93.8 <sup>1</sup>	→	92.4 <sup>1</sup>	42.7	58.1 <sup>1</sup>	→	
Taiwan	103	95.8	99.8	II	76.7	97.8	→	88.3 <sup>1</sup>	89.4 <sup>1</sup>	→		
Tanzania	125	83.1	83.1	→	48.4	91.4 <sup>1</sup>	→	87.8	4.8 <sup>1</sup>	4.8 <sup>1</sup>	II	
Thailand	45	85.1	99.2	II	74.7	86.9	→	82.0 <sup>1</sup>	20.1 <sup>1</sup>	20.1 <sup>1</sup>	→	
Trinidad and Tobago	49											
Trinidad and Tobago	45	99.6	99.8	II	90.9	92.2 <sup>1</sup>	II	100.0	72.5 <sup>1</sup>	71.9 <sup>1</sup>	II	
Turkmenistan	—											
Turkey	83	92.7	97.8	→	82.7	89.5 <sup>1</sup>	II	82.9 <sup>1</sup>	65.6 <sup>1</sup>	73.2 <sup>1</sup>	→	
Turkmenistan	—											
Turks and Caicos Islands	—											
Uganda	146	70.1	82.3	→	88.0 <sup>1</sup>	81.5	←	45.9 <sup>1</sup>	80.0 <sup>1</sup>	77.7	←	
Ukraine	42	99.8	99.9	II	80.2	85.3	→	88.4 <sup>1</sup>	89.3 <sup>1</sup>	83.5	←	
United Arab Emirates	42	84.7	82.6	→	99.0	71.2	←	94.7	59.6	62.4	→	
United Kingdom	17											
United States of America	22											
Uruguay	52	86.7	99.2	II	91.0	90.4 <sup>1</sup>	II	92.9 <sup>1</sup>	65.0 <sup>1</sup>	73.2 <sup>1</sup>	→	
Uzbekistan	—											
Venezuela	89	91.2 <sup>1</sup>	93.9	→	87.8	92.0	→	72.1 <sup>1</sup>	17.3	38.3	→	
Venezuela	72	96.0	98.6	II	87.5	92.0	→	91.3	18.3	10.0	→	
West Bank and Gaza	87	94.1	96.0	II	90.2	92.9 <sup>1</sup>	→	89.2 <sup>1</sup>	59.1 <sup>1</sup>	62.0 <sup>1</sup>	→	
Yemen	149	50.0	72.4	→	59.8	75.3	→	72.2	76.2 <sup>1</sup>	88.4	→	
Zambia	123	81.2	90.6	→	64.9 <sup>1</sup>	78.8	→	89.5 <sup>1</sup>	15.9 <sup>1</sup>	23.7	→	
Zimbabwe	119	93.9	99.9	II	81.1 <sup>1</sup>	81.9 <sup>1</sup>	II	69.2 <sup>1</sup>	39.9 <sup>1</sup>	33.9 <sup>1</sup>	←	

**UNDRP:** 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

**Sources:**  
 UNESCO Website Database (www.unesco.org), March 2006. Except for (1), source MCG 2006, Beatt.

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**Note:** \* Due to changes in the methodology of the sources the construction of data series presents comparability problems. Data source years: II: 1998; III: 1999; IV: 2000; V: 2001; Q: 2002; R: 2002; T: 2005.

some indicators, the reference year (indicated in the heading) is later because sufficient information for 1990 was not available. (As in Present Situation, data from periods different from those listed in the heading are identified with a letter that refers to a note at the bottom of the page. See Notes A).

**6. Progress or regression:** Based on current and initial data, the rate of progress or regression over the intervening time period is calculated for each country, taking into consideration the evolution of all of the countries in this indicator (See Measurement of the current situation of countries and the rate of change in Methodology). The result is expressed graphically (See the related note at the bottom of the page), facilitating the reading and evaluation of performance in the indicator during this period. The possible categories are: Significant regression, Stagnant, Slight progress, Significant progress.

**7. Category of present situation:** This column illustrates the present situation of the countries in the corresponding dimension through a summarizing measurement that evaluates countries based on their performance on the set of indicators included for which information is available (See "Measurement of the current situation of countries and the rate of change" in Methodology). The categories are: Countries in better situation, Countries above average, Countries below average, Countries in worse situation.

**8. Sources:** The information used for the indicators is obtained from recognized international organizations that compile the statistics produced by the countries (See "Sources and handling of information" in Methodology).

## THE PRESENT SITUATION OF POVERTY IN THE WORLD

	BCI RANKING (OUT OF 162 COUNTRIES)	GINI INDEX		POPULATION LIVING WITH LESS THAN USD 1 A DAY		POPULATION LIVING WITH LESS THAN USD 2 A DAY		POPULATION BELOW THE NATIONAL POVERTY LINE		SHARE OF POOREST QUINTILE CONSUMPTION/ INCOME	
		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

Source: World Development Indicators 2006, World Bank (www.worldbank.org). Except for the (\*) source IBGE, 2006 Brazil.

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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										

Source: World Development Indicators 2006, World Bank (www.worldbank.org). Except for the (\*) source IBGE, 2006 Brazil.

## FOOD SECURITY: The governments of the world agreed on...

"The Committee affirms that the right to adequate food is indivisibly linked to the inherent dignity of the human person and is indispensable for the fulfilment of other human rights... The right to adequate food is realized when every man, woman and child, alone or in community with others, has physical and economic access at all times to adequate food or means for its procurement."

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, General Comment 12 on the Right to Adequate Food, 1999.

"We consider it intolerable that more than 800 million people throughout the world, and particularly in developing countries, do not have enough food to meet their basic nutritional needs."

World Food Summit Plan of Action. Rome, 1996.

### HUMAN RIGHTS

The right to food is enshrined in:

UDHR - Art. 25

CESCR - Art. 11

CRC - Art. 24 & 27

### INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Food security is considered in:

Millennium Development Goals - Goal 1

World Summit for Social Development - Commitment 6

Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

PRESENT SITUATION		BCI RANKING (OUT OF 162 COUNTRIES)	UNDERNOURISHMENT			ESTIMATED LOW BIRTH WEIGHT*	UNDER-5 CHILDREN MALNUTRITION (WEIGHT FOR AGE)		
			1990/1992 (%)	2000/2002 (%)	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	1998/2004 (%)	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression
—	Albania	76				3			
●	Algeria	69	5	5	"	7	9	6	→
○	Angola	—	58	40	→	12	20	31	←
—	Antigua and Barbuda	—				8			
●	Argentina	53	<2.5	<2.5	"	8		5	
—	Armenia	51				7			
—	Australia	28				7			
—	Austria	6				7			
—	Azerbaijan	103				11			
—	Bahamas	60				7			
—	Bahrain	25				8			
○	Bangladesh	159	35	30	→	36	66	52	→
—	Barbados	37				10			
—	Belarus	37				5			
—	Belgium	6				8			
—	Belize	89				6			
⊕	Benin	126	20	15	→	16	35	23	→
—	Bhutan	139				15			
●	Bolivia	110	28	21	→	7	11	8	→
—	Bosnia and Herzegovina	—				4			
⊕	Botswana	88	23	32	←	10		13	
●	Brazil	82	12	9	→	10	7	6	"
—	Brunei Darussalam	47				10			
—	Bulgaria	41				10			
○	Burkina Faso	132	21	19	"	19	33	38	←
○	Burundi	156	48	68	←	16	38	45	←
○	Cambodia	153	43	33	→	11		45	
⊕	Cameroon	134	33	25	→	11	15	21	←
—	Canada	28				6			
—	Cape Verde	89				13			
○	Central African Republic	—	50	43	→	14		24	
⊕	Chad	162	58	34	→	10	35	28	→
●	Chile	22	8	4	→	5	2	1	"
●	China	81	16	11	→	4	17	10	→
●	Colombia	93	17	13	→	9	10	7	→

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PRESENT SITUATION		BCI RANKING (OUT OF 162 COUNTRIES)	UNDERNOURISHMENT			ESTIMATED LOW BIRTH WEIGHT*	UNDER-5 CHILDREN MALNUTRITION (WEIGHT FOR AGE)		
			1990/1992 (%)	2000/2002 (%)	Progress or regression	1998/2004 (%)	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression
—	Comoros	129				25			
○	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	32	71	←	12		31	
●	Congo, Rep.	—	54	37	→		24	14	→
—	Cook Islands	105				3			
●	Costa Rica	54	6	4		7	3	5	
●	Côte d'Ivoire	133	18	14	→	17	12	21	←
—	Croatia	33				6			
●	Cuba	28	8	3	→	6		4	
—	Czech Republic	26				7			
—	Denmark	6				5			
—	Dominica	75				10			
●	Dominican Republic	100	27	25		11	10	5	→
●	Ecuador	109	8	4	→	16	17	12	→
●	Egypt	94	4	3		12	10	9	
●	El Salvador	115	12	11		7	15	10	→
—	Equatorial Guinea	154				13			
○	Eritrea	141		73		21	41	40	
—	Estonia	28				4			
○	Ethiopia	161		46		15	48	47	
—	Fiji	61				10			
—	Finland	1				4			
—	France	26				7			
●	Gabon	106	10	6	→	14		12	
●	Gambia	138	22	27	←	17		17	
—	Georgia	78				7			
—	Germany	6				7			
●	Ghana	142	37	13	→	16	30	22	→
—	Greece	6				8			
—	Grenada	83				9			
●	Guatemala	131	16	24	←	12	33	23	→
●	Guinea	140	39	26	→	16		23	
—	Guinea-Bissau	151				22			
○	Guyana	108	21	9	→	12	18	14	→
○	Haiti	—	65	47	→	21	27	17	→
●	Honduras	130	23	22		14	18	17	
—	Hungary	35				9			
—	Iceland	1				4			
○	India	128	25	21	→	30	64	47	→
●	Indonesia	102	9	6	→	9	40	26	→
●	Iran, Islamic Rep.	80	4	4		7		11	
—	Iraq	121				15			
—	Ireland	17				6			
—	Israel	17				8			
—	Italy	40				6			
●	Jamaica	73	14	10	→	10	7	4	→
—	Japan	1				8			
●	Jordan	42	4	7	←	10	6	4	
—	Kazakhstan	54				8			
●	Kenya	—	44	33	→	10	23	20	→
—	Kiribati	—				5			
●	Korea, Dem. Rep.	—	18	36	←	7		21	
—	Korea, Rep.	6	<2.5	<2.5		4			

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			1990/1992 (%)	2000/2002 (%)	Progress or regression		1998/2004 (%)	1990 (%)	2004 (%)
●	Kuwait	92	23	5	→	7	11	2	→
—	Kyrgyzstan	—				7			
○	Lao PDR	155	29	22	→	14	44	40	→
—	Latvia	37				5			
●	Lebanon	56	<2.5	3		6		3	
●	Lesotho	137	17	12	→	14	16	18	
○	Liberia	145	34	46	←			27	
●	Libya	—	<2.5	<2.5		7		5	
—	Lithuania	35				4			
—	Luxembourg	49				8			
—	Macedonia, FYR	62				6			
○	Madagascar	144	35	37		17	41	33	→
●	Malawi	148	50	33	→	16	28	22	→
●	Malaysia	73	3	<2.5		9	25	12	→
—	Maldives	113				22			
○	Mali	143	29	29		23	31	33	
—	Malta	17				6			
—	Marshall Islands	95				12			
●	Mauritania	120	15	10	→		48	32	→
●	Mauritius	33	6	6		14	24	15	→
●	Mexico	85	5	5		8	17	8	→
—	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—				18			
—	Moldova	63				5			
●	Mongolia	70	34	28	→	7	12	13	
●	Morocco	112	6	7		11	12	9	→
○	Mozambique	150	66	47	→	15		24	
●	Myanmar	136	10	6	→	15	32	35	←
●	Namibia	98	35	22	→	14	26	24	
○	Nepal	157	20	17	→	21		48	
—	New Zealand	6				6			
●	Nicaragua	127	30	27	→	12	11	10	
○	Niger	158	41	34	→	13	43	40	→
●	Nigeria	146	13	9	→	14	35	29	→
—	Niue	—				0			
—	Norway	1				5			
—	Oman	48				8			
○	Pakistan	152	24	20	→	19	40	38	
—	Palau	77				9			
●	Panama	86	21	26	←	10	6	7	
—	Papua New Guinea	122				11			
●	Paraguay	107	18	14	→	9	4	5	
●	Peru	101	42	13	→	11	11	7	→
○	Philippines	117	26	22	→	20	34	31	→
—	Poland	22				6			
—	Portugal	6				8			
—	Qatar	57				10			
—	Romania	65				9			
—	Russian Federation	—				6			
●	Rwanda	160	44	37	→	9	29	27	
—	Samoa	50				4			
—	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	116				20			
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			1990/1992 (%)	2000/2002 (%)	Progress or regression	1998/2004 (%)	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression
○	Senegal	124	23	24		18	22	23	
—	Serbia and Montenegro	—				4			
○	Sierra Leone	—	46	50	←	23	29	27	
—	Singapore	—				8			
—	Slovakia	57				7			
—	Slovenia	32				6			
—	Solomon Islands	—				13			
—	South Africa	96				15			
—	Spain	6				6			
○	Sri Lanka	—	28	22	→	22	37	29	→
—	St. Kitts and Nevis	66				9			
—	St. Lucia	57				8			
—	St. Vincent and Grenadines	63				10			
○	Sudan	110	32	27	→	31	34	41	←
●	Suriname	91	13	11		13		13	
●	Swaziland	118	14	19	←	9		10	
—	Sweden	1				4			
—	Switzerland	6				6			
●	Syrian Arab Republic	97	5	4		6	12	7	→
—	Tajikistan	103				15			
○	Tanzania	125	37	44	←	13	29	29	
●	Thailand	45	28	20	→	9	25	18	→
—	Timor-Leste	—				12			
○	Togo	135	33	26	→	18	25	25	
—	Tonga	79				0			
●	Trinidad and Tobago	45	13	12		23	7	6	
●	Tunisia	70	<2.5	<2.5		7	10	4	→
●	Turkey	83	<2.5	3		16	10	8	
—	Turkmenistan	—				6			
—	Tuvalu	—				5			
●	Uganda	146	24	19	→	12	23	23	
—	Ukraine	42				5			
●	United Arab Emirates	42	4	<2.5		15		7	
—	United Kingdom	17				8			
—	United States of America	22				8			
●	Uruguay	52	6	4		8	6		
—	Uzbekistan	—				7			
—	Vanuatu	99				6			
●	Venezuela	72	11	17	←	9	8	4	→
●	Viet Nam	87	31	19	→	9	45	33	→
—	West Bank and Gaza	67				9			
○	Yemen	149	34	36		32	30	46	←
○	Zambia	123	48	49		12	25	28	←
●	Zimbabwe	119	45	44		11	12	13	

**UDHR:** Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
**CESCR:** International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  
**CRC:** Convention on the Rights of the Child

**Sources:**  
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## EDUCATION: The governments of the world agreed on...

"Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free... Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. It shall promote understanding [and] tolerance..."

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 26, 1948.

"To ensure that [by 2015] children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling and that girls and boys will have equal access to all levels of education."

Millennium Declaration, Paragraph 19, 2000.

### HUMAN RIGHTS

The right to universal education is enshrined in:

UDHR - Art. 26      CEDAW - Art. 5, 10 & 14  
CERD - Art. 5      CRC - Art. 28 & 29  
CESCR - Art. 13 & 14

### INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Education is considered in:

Millennium Development Goals - Goal 2  
World Summit for Social Development - Commitment 1  
Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

PRESENT SITUATION		BCI RANKING (OUT OF 162 COUNTRIES)	LITERACY (15-24 YEARS OLD)			PRIMARY EDUCATION ENROLMENT RATIO (NET)			CHILDREN REACHING 5TH GRADE*	SECONDARY EDUCATION ENROLMENT RATIO (NET)			TERTIARY EDUCATION ENROLMENT RATIO (GROSS)			
			1990 (%)	2005 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression		2003 (%)	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression
—	Afghanistan	—													1.1	
●	Albania	76	94.8	98.6	→	95.1	95.6 <sup>R</sup>			69.7 <sup>N</sup>	73.9 <sup>R</sup>	→	6.9	16.4 <sup>R</sup>	→	
●	Algeria	69	77.3	92.0	→	88.8	97.1	→	96.2	53.4	66.2	→	11.3	19.6	→	
—	Andorra	—				90.0 <sup>D</sup>	88.5	←		68.9 <sup>D</sup>	71.4	→	7.5 <sup>D</sup>	9.4	→	
—	Angola	—				50.3	52.8 <sup>M</sup>	→					0.7	0.9 <sup>R</sup>		
●	Argentina	53	98.2	98.7			100.0 <sup>N</sup>		92.2 <sup>P</sup>	73.9 <sup>M</sup>	80.8 <sup>Q</sup>	→	38.1	61.1 <sup>Q</sup>	→	
●	Armenia	51	99.5	99.8		81.3 <sup>D</sup>	96.8	→		84.7 <sup>D</sup>	88.7	→	23.7 <sup>N</sup>	26.2	→	
●	Aruba	—				97.8 <sup>N</sup>	97.7		96.3	79.3 <sup>N</sup>	74.3	←	26.3 <sup>N</sup>	28.6	→	
●	Australia	28				99.1	94.8 <sup>R</sup>	←	98.7 <sup>Q</sup>	79.3	85.3 <sup>R</sup>	→	39.2	74.0 <sup>R</sup>	→	
—	Austria	6				87.7				88.8 <sup>D</sup>	89.2 <sup>R</sup>		34.0	48.7 <sup>R</sup>	→	
●	Azerbaijan	103				88.8	83.8	←		73.2 <sup>N</sup>	76.7 <sup>R</sup>	→	23.6	14.8	←	
●	Bahamas	60	96.5	97.5		89.7	83.7	←		77.1 <sup>Q</sup>	73.8	←				
●	Bahrain	25	95.6	99.0	→	99.0	96.8		99.8	85.0	89.9	→	17.6	34.4	→	
○	Bangladesh	159	42.0	51.5	→				52.6 <sup>D</sup>	42.7 <sup>M</sup>	48.0 <sup>R</sup>	→	5.8 <sup>N</sup>	6.5 <sup>R</sup>		
●	Barbados	37	99.8	99.8		80.1	99.6	→	96.8	88.2 <sup>N</sup>	95.1	→	27.2	37.7 <sup>P</sup>	→	
●	Belarus	37	99.8	99.8		86.2	95.3	→		79.1 <sup>P</sup>	87.3	→	50.2	60.5	→	
●	Belgium	6				96.2	99.9 <sup>R</sup>	→		86.7	96.9 <sup>R</sup>	→	39.3	60.7 <sup>R</sup>	→	
●	Belize	89	96.0	98.6		94.0	99.4	→	91.0 <sup>D</sup>	30.7	71.4	→		2.6		
○	Benin	126	40.4	59.0	→	41.0	82.6	→	69.4	15.9 <sup>N</sup>	17.1 <sup>P</sup>	→	2.4	3.0 <sup>P</sup>		
●	Bermuda	—							96.3 <sup>P</sup>		86.1 <sup>Q</sup>			62.3 <sup>D</sup>		
—	Bhutan	139							91.0 <sup>D</sup>							
●	Bolivia	110	92.6	97.0	→	95.9 <sup>M</sup>	95.3		86.4	67.7 <sup>P</sup>	73.6	→	21.5	40.6	→	
●	Botswana	88	83.3	90.4	→	83.4	82.0 <sup>R</sup>		89.3 <sup>D</sup>	35.0	59.9 <sup>R</sup>	→	3.7	6.2		
●	Brazil	82	91.8	96.1	→	84.7	97.3 <sup>Q</sup>	→	83.0 <sup>AD</sup>	17.4	74.5 <sup>Q</sup>	→	11.3	20.1 <sup>Q</sup>	→	
—	British Virgin Islands	—				95.6 <sup>N</sup>	94.7			79.8 <sup>N</sup>	79.5					
●	Brunei Darussalam	47	97.9	99.6		92.0			93.0 <sup>D</sup>	71.0			9.7 <sup>N</sup>	14.7 <sup>T</sup>	→	
●	Bulgaria	41	99.4	99.7		86.1	94.2 <sup>R</sup>	→		63.3	88.3 <sup>R</sup>	→	31.1	40.8 <sup>R</sup>	→	
○	Burkina Faso	132	24.9	40.3	→	29.2	40.5	→	75.8	9.1 <sup>N</sup>	9.5		0.7	1.5 <sup>R</sup>		
○	Burundi	156	51.6	69.4	→	52.9	57.0	→	63.0		8.3		0.7	2.3		
●	Cambodia	153	73.5	81.9	→	69.3	98.0	→	59.7	16.1 <sup>M</sup>	24.8 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.7	2.9		
○	Cameroon	134	81.1	92.8	→	73.6			63.7 <sup>Q</sup>				3.2	5.3		
●	Canada	28				97.7	99.5 <sup>P</sup>			88.8	94.1 <sup>N</sup>	→	95.2	57.2 <sup>D</sup>	←	
●	Cape Verde	89	81.5	90.7	→	91.1	91.8		91.2	54.1 <sup>Q</sup>	55.0	→	3.4 <sup>Q</sup>	5.6	→	
●	Cayman Islands	—				97.4 <sup>D</sup>	87.2	←	93.4 <sup>N</sup>	88.9 <sup>D</sup>	90.9	→		18.8 <sup>P</sup>		
—	Central African Republic	—	52.1	74.0	→	51.9							1.5	1.8 <sup>D</sup>		
○	Chad	162	48.0	74.4	→	34.7	56.9 <sup>R</sup>	→	45.8	7.1 <sup>N</sup>	10.8 <sup>R</sup>	→		0.8 <sup>P</sup>		
●	Chile	22	98.1	99.2		89.3	85.9 <sup>R</sup>	←	99.2 <sup>D</sup>	55.4	77.8 <sup>R</sup>	→	21.3	43.2 <sup>R</sup>	→	
●	China	81	95.3	98.6	→	97.4			99.0 <sup>D</sup>				3.0	15.4 <sup>R</sup>	→	

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			1990 (%)	2005 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression		2003 (%)	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)
○	Colombia	93	94.9	97.6	▬	68.6	83.2	→	77.5	34.4	54.9	→	14.0	26.9	→
○	Comoros	129	56.7	59.5	▬	56.7	55.1 <sup>O</sup>	▬	62.7				1.0 <sup>N</sup>	2.3	→
—	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	68.9	86.4	→	54.1						2.3	1.3 <sup>N</sup>	▬	
—	Congo, Rep.	—	92.5	98.5	→	79.4			66.3 <sup>O</sup>			4.7	3.7 <sup>R</sup>	▬	
○	Cook Islands	105					84.8 <sup>N</sup>		51.5 <sup>M</sup>	60.1 <sup>M</sup>	57.2 <sup>O</sup>	←			
●	Costa Rica	54	97.4	98.6	▬	87.5	91.8	→	92.4	37.8	50.2	→	27.9	19.0 <sup>R</sup>	←
○	Côte d'Ivoire	133	52.6	66.3	→	44.7	56.0 <sup>R</sup>	→	69.1 <sup>N</sup>	17.7 <sup>N</sup>	20.0 <sup>O</sup>	→		6.5 <sup>N</sup>	
○	Croatia	33	99.6	99.8	▬	78.8	87.3 <sup>R</sup>	→		63.2	85.0 <sup>R</sup>	→	23.9	38.7 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Cuba	28	99.3	99.8	▬	93.2	96.2	→	97.7	69.6	86.6	→	21.0	53.6	→
●	Cyprus	17	99.7	99.8	▬	86.9	96.1 <sup>R</sup>	→	99.3 <sup>O</sup>	69.0	92.8 <sup>R</sup>	→	12.8	32.0 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Czech Republic	26				86.7	86.7 <sup>R</sup>	▬	97.7 <sup>O</sup>	88.3 <sup>P</sup>	90.4 <sup>R</sup>	→	16.0	36.9 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Denmark	6				98.3	99.9 <sup>R</sup>	▬	99.7 <sup>O</sup>	86.8	94.6 <sup>R</sup>	→	36.5	66.8 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Djibouti	114	73.2	87.9	→	28.7	32.8	→	87.7 <sup>P</sup>	14.6 <sup>P</sup>	18.7	→	0.3 <sup>N</sup>	1.6	→
●	Dominica	75					87.7		84.3		90.4				
○	Dominican Republic	100	87.5	92.5	→	57.4	86.0	→	59.2	18.7 <sup>M</sup>	49.3	→		33.0	
○	Ecuador	109	95.5	97.9	▬	97.7	99.5	▬	76.3	44.8 <sup>M</sup>	52.2	→	20.0		
○	Egypt	94	61.3	73.5	→	84.1	94.3 <sup>R</sup>	→	98.0 <sup>O</sup>		79.1 <sup>O</sup>		15.8	28.5 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	El Salvador	115	83.8	90.0	→	80.6 <sup>M</sup>	90.9	→	68.2	39.3 <sup>M</sup>	48.1 <sup>R</sup>	→	16.8	17.7	▬
○	Equatorial Guinea	154	92.7	98.1	→	90.6	59.3	←	32.6 <sup>P</sup>		23.6 <sup>P</sup>		1.8	2.6 <sup>O</sup>	▬
○	Eritrea	141	60.9	74.5	→	15.5	47.8	→	80.3	19.2 <sup>N</sup>	19.2	▬	1.1 <sup>N</sup>	1.1	▬
○	Estonia	28	99.8	99.7	▬	99.4	94.6 <sup>R</sup>	←	98.4 <sup>O</sup>	83.4 <sup>O</sup>	87.9 <sup>R</sup>	→	26.3	64.5 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Ethiopia	161	43.0	61.0	→	22.0	56.3 <sup>T</sup>	→	57.0 <sup>P</sup>	14.3 <sup>N</sup>	27.8 <sup>T</sup>	→	0.7	2.5	▬
○	Fiji	61	97.8	99.5	▬	99.4 <sup>M</sup>	96.2	←	89.8 <sup>O</sup>	76.5 <sup>M</sup>	77.9 <sup>O</sup>	→	11.9	15.3	→
●	Finland	1				98.3	99.9 <sup>R</sup>	▬	99.9 <sup>O</sup>	93.0	94.0 <sup>R</sup>	▬	48.9	86.9 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	France	26				100.0	99.9 <sup>R</sup>	▬	98.0 <sup>N</sup>	94.1 <sup>N</sup>	95.3 <sup>R</sup>	→	39.6	55.3 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Gabon	106				85.5	76.8 <sup>P</sup>	←	69.3 <sup>O</sup>					6.6 <sup>N</sup>	
○	Gambia	138	42.2	64.4	→	48.0	72.8 <sup>P</sup>	→		25.9 <sup>N</sup>	32.7 <sup>R</sup>	→	1.1 <sup>N</sup>	1.2	▬
○	Georgia	78				97.1	92.8	←		77.0 <sup>N</sup>	69.2	←	36.7	41.5	→
—	Germany	6				84.3							33.8	50.1 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Ghana	142	81.8	93.8	→	53.7	65.0 <sup>T</sup>	→	63.3 <sup>O</sup>	31.5 <sup>N</sup>	37.0 <sup>T</sup>	→	1.0	3.1	▬
●	Greece	6	99.5	99.8	▬	94.6	97.7 <sup>R</sup>	→		83.2	84.5 <sup>R</sup>	▬	36.3	72.2 <sup>R</sup>	→
—	Grenada	83							79.0 <sup>O</sup>						
○	Guatemala	131	73.4	81.6	→	77.8 <sup>M</sup>	93.0	→	77.9	21.7 <sup>M</sup>	33.7	→		9.6 <sup>O</sup>	
○	Guinea	140				27.2	63.8	→	82.0	12.5 <sup>N</sup>	21.2	→	1.0	2.2	▬
○	Guinea-Bissau	151	44.1	65.0	→	38.1	45.2 <sup>P</sup>	→			8.7 <sup>P</sup>		0.4 <sup>N</sup>	0.4 <sup>P</sup>	▬
○	Guyana	108	99.8	99.8	▬	89.0	99.5	→	64.3 <sup>P</sup>	66.6				9.1	
—	Haiti	—	54.8	68.8	→	22.1									
○	Honduras	130	79.7	87.3	→	89.4	90.7	▬	66.0	20.6			8.9	16.4	→
●	Hong Kong (China)	—	98.2	99.5	▬	97.8 <sup>P</sup>	97.3	▬	99.9	73.6 <sup>P</sup>	77.7	→	29.5 <sup>P</sup>	32.1	→
●	Hungary	35	99.7	99.8	▬	91.3	89.0 <sup>R</sup>	▬		74.8	91.6 <sup>R</sup>	→	14.0	51.9 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Iceland	1				99.6	99.0 <sup>R</sup>	▬	99.7 <sup>O</sup>	84.7 <sup>N</sup>	86.3 <sup>R</sup>	→	24.9	61.7 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	India	128	64.3	76.3	→	83.3 <sup>O</sup>	87.4 <sup>R</sup>	→	83.8 <sup>O</sup>				6.0	11.5 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Indonesia	102	95.0	98.5	→	96.6	96.1 <sup>R</sup>	▬	89.1 <sup>O</sup>	39.1	55.0 <sup>R</sup>	→	9.2	16.2 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Iran, Islamic Rep.	80	86.3	95.9	→	92.4	88.6	←	93.7 <sup>P</sup>		78.1		10.2	22.5	→
○	Iraq	121	41.0	46.5	→	94.0	87.7	←	65.6 <sup>N</sup>	29.6 <sup>N</sup>	37.9	→	11.5 <sup>N</sup>	15.4	→
●	Ireland	17				90.4	96.0 <sup>R</sup>	→	99.2 <sup>O</sup>	79.7	85.2 <sup>R</sup>	→	29.2	55.3 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Israel	17	98.7	99.7	▬	91.9	99.1 <sup>R</sup>	→	99.4 <sup>O</sup>	86.2 <sup>N</sup>	88.6 <sup>R</sup>	→	34.6	57.0 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Italy	40	99.8	99.8	▬	99.8	99.3 <sup>R</sup>	▬	96.5 <sup>P</sup>	84.8 <sup>N</sup>	91.2 <sup>R</sup>	→	32.3	59.0 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Jamaica	73	91.2	95.1	→	95.7	88.5 <sup>R</sup>	←	89.7 <sup>O</sup>	63.6	75.0 <sup>R</sup>	→	6.9	19.0 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Japan	1				99.7	99.9 <sup>R</sup>	▬		96.8	99.8 <sup>R</sup>	→	29.6	52.1 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Jordan	42	96.7	99.6	▬	94.1	92.8 <sup>R</sup>	▬	97.1 <sup>O</sup>	79.2 <sup>N</sup>	82.1 <sup>R</sup>	→	22.9	35.0 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Kazakhstan	54	99.8	99.8	▬	89.3	98.3	→		85.3 <sup>O</sup>	92.1	→	41.5	48.0	→
—	Kenya	—	89.8	96.7	→	57.2 <sup>M</sup>	76.4	→							
—	Kiribati	—					92.2 <sup>O</sup>								
●	Korea, Rep.	6	99.8	99.8	▬	99.7	99.8	▬	99.9	85.8	88.3	▬	38.6	88.5	→
○	Kuwait	92	87.5	94.0	→	49.0	86.0	→		88.7 <sup>N</sup>	77.6 <sup>O</sup>	←	23.2 <sup>N</sup>	22.3	▬

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—	Kyrgyzstan	—				92.3	90.1								14.3	39.7	→
○	Lao PDR	155	70.1	81.4	→	62.6	84.4	→	62.6	26.7 <sup>N</sup>	37.1	→	2.5 <sup>N</sup>	5.9	→		
●	Latvia	37	99.8	99.8		92.1	86.6 <sup>R</sup>	←		85.2 <sup>N</sup>	87.4 <sup>R</sup>	→	25.6	71.0 <sup>R</sup>	→		
●	Lebanon	56	92.1	96.3	→	72.6	93.2	→	97.6				36.3 <sup>N</sup>	47.6	→		
○	Lesotho	137	87.2	92.0	→	71.5	85.9	→	63.4	14.7	23.1	→	1.4	2.8 <sup>R</sup>			
○	Liberia	145	57.2	74.0	→		65.7 <sup>O</sup>				17.1 <sup>O</sup>			15.5 <sup>O</sup>			
—	Libya	—	91.0	97.7	→	95.9							14.5	56.2 <sup>R</sup>	→		
●	Lithuania	35	99.8	99.8		96.0 <sup>N</sup>	92.4 <sup>R</sup>	←		91.2 <sup>N</sup>	94.1 <sup>R</sup>	→	33.5	69.0 <sup>R</sup>	→		
●	Luxembourg	49				96.0 <sup>N</sup>	90.3 <sup>R</sup>	←	92.0 <sup>O</sup>	79.5 <sup>N</sup>	80.0 <sup>R</sup>		10.5 <sup>N</sup>	12.4 <sup>R</sup>	→		
●	Macao (China)	—	97.2	99.3		81.1	89.2	→	99.7 <sup>O</sup>	62.0 <sup>N</sup>	76.8	→	25.4	68.8	→		
●	Macedonia, FYR	62				94.4	91.8 <sup>R</sup>	←		79.2 <sup>N</sup>	81.1 <sup>O</sup>	→	16.8	27.4 <sup>R</sup>	→		
○	Madagascar	144	72.2	83.4	→	64.2	88.8	→	57.0		11.3 <sup>N</sup>		3.2	2.5			
●	Malawi	148	63.2	74.5	→	48.4	95.3	→	43.8 <sup>P</sup>	25.9 <sup>M</sup>	24.7		0.6	0.4			
●	Malaysia	73	94.8	98.3	→	97.4 <sup>M</sup>	93.2 <sup>O</sup>	←	87.1 <sup>P</sup>	68.9 <sup>M</sup>	69.9 <sup>O</sup>	→	8.2	28.8 <sup>O</sup>	→		
●	Maldives	113	98.1	99.4		98.3 <sup>M</sup>	89.7 <sup>O</sup>	←		31.7 <sup>N</sup>	51.3 <sup>O</sup>	→		0.2 <sup>R</sup>			
○	Mali	143	27.6	40.8	→	20.9	46.5	→	78.6	5.1			0.6	2.1			
●	Malta	17	97.5	98.9		97.0	94.3 <sup>R</sup>	←	99.3 <sup>O</sup>	78.3	85.9 <sup>R</sup>	→	12.7	29.9 <sup>R</sup>	→		
●	Marshall Islands	95					84.4 <sup>O</sup>				64.9 <sup>O</sup>			17.0 <sup>O</sup>			
○	Mauritania	120	45.8	50.7	→	35.3	74.3	→	81.6	14.5 <sup>P</sup>	14.1		2.8	3.5			
●	Mauritius	33	91.1	94.9	→	91.3	95.1	→	98.9 <sup>P</sup>	64.5 <sup>M</sup>	74.6	→	4.1	17.2	→		
●	Mexico	85	95.2	97.7		97.8	100.0 <sup>R</sup>		93.0 <sup>O</sup>	43.8	62.4 <sup>R</sup>	→	14.4	22.5 <sup>R</sup>	→		
—	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—												14.1 <sup>N</sup>			
●	Moldova	63	99.8	99.8		88.8	77.5	←		68.8 <sup>N</sup>	68.7		35.5	31.7	←		
●	Mongolia	70	98.9	99.2		90.1	84.2	←		55.4 <sup>N</sup>	82.3	→	14.0	38.9	→		
●	Morocco	112	55.3	72.8	→	55.9	86.8 <sup>R</sup>	→	81.2 <sup>O</sup>	30.7 <sup>O</sup>	35.1 <sup>R</sup>	→	10.6	10.6			
○	Mozambique	150	48.8	66.3	→	42.8	71.0	→	49.2 <sup>P</sup>	2.4 <sup>M</sup>	4.0	→	0.6 <sup>N</sup>	1.2			
●	Myanmar	136	88.2	92.0	→	97.8	85.1 <sup>R</sup>	←	64.6 <sup>O</sup>	30.7 <sup>N</sup>	34.2 <sup>R</sup>	→	4.2	11.3 <sup>O</sup>	→		
●	Namibia	98	87.4	93.2	→	74.4 <sup>M</sup>	73.7 <sup>R</sup>		88.1 <sup>O</sup>	29.9 <sup>M</sup>	37.5 <sup>R</sup>	→	3.0	6.1 <sup>R</sup>	→		
○	Nepal	157	46.6	66.0	→		65.7 <sup>O</sup>		64.9 <sup>O</sup>				5.6	5.6			
●	Netherlands	6				95.3	99.2 <sup>R</sup>	→	99.8 <sup>O</sup>	83.6	88.9 <sup>R</sup>	→	39.8	58.0 <sup>R</sup>	→		
●	Netherlands Antilles	—	97.5	98.5					88.5 <sup>P</sup>	81.6 <sup>O</sup>	76.9 <sup>R</sup>	←	23.2 <sup>N</sup>	23.6 <sup>O</sup>			
●	New Zealand	6				97.5	100.0 <sup>R</sup>	→		85.1	92.3 <sup>R</sup>	→	45.2	71.6 <sup>R</sup>	→		
●	Nicaragua	127	68.2	73.2	→	72.6	87.9	→	56.5	35.1 <sup>O</sup>	40.7	→	7.9	17.9 <sup>R</sup>	→		
○	Niger	158	17.0	26.7	→	22.3	39.2	→	73.6	5.1	6.8		0.6	0.8			
●	Nigeria	146	73.6	91.1	→		87.8				28.3 <sup>R</sup>			10.2			
—	Niue	—							75.8 <sup>M</sup>								
●	Norway	1				100.0	99.5 <sup>R</sup>		99.5 <sup>O</sup>	87.7	95.4 <sup>R</sup>	→	42.3	80.3 <sup>R</sup>	→		
●	Oman	48	85.6	99.4	→	69.2	77.9	→	97.6	64.8 <sup>N</sup>	74.7	→	4.1	12.9	→		
○	Pakistan	152	47.4	61.3	→	33.4	66.2	→					3.4	3.0			
●	Palau	77				96.8 <sup>N</sup>	96.5 <sup>P</sup>		84.2 <sup>N</sup>				32.7 <sup>O</sup>	40.9 <sup>O</sup>	→		
●	Panama	86	95.3	97.4		96.5 <sup>M</sup>	99.8	→	84.3	60.1 <sup>M</sup>	63.7	→	22.8	45.8	→		
○	Papua New Guinea	122	68.6	78.8	→				69.4 <sup>P</sup>					2.1 <sup>M</sup>			
●	Paraguay	107	95.6	97.6		94.3	89.3 <sup>O</sup>	←	69.7 <sup>P</sup>	26.4	51.1 <sup>O</sup>	→	13.1 <sup>N</sup>	25.9 <sup>O</sup>	→		
●	Peru	101	94.5	97.6	→	99.8 <sup>M</sup>	99.7 <sup>O</sup>		83.6 <sup>P</sup>	62.2 <sup>M</sup>	69.2 <sup>O</sup>	→	31.9	31.5 <sup>P</sup>			
●	Philippines	117	97.3	99.2		96.5	93.8 <sup>R</sup>	←	76.0 <sup>O</sup>	49.3 <sup>M</sup>	59.2 <sup>R</sup>	→	27.1	29.4 <sup>R</sup>			
●	Poland	22	99.8	99.8		96.7	97.9 <sup>R</sup>		99.3 <sup>O</sup>	75.9	91.5 <sup>R</sup>	→	21.7	59.5 <sup>R</sup>	→		
●	Portugal	6	99.5	99.8		98.4				82.9 <sup>N</sup>	82.3 <sup>R</sup>		23.0	55.5 <sup>R</sup>	→		
—	Puerto Rico	—	96.1	98.0													
●	Qatar	57	90.3	96.1	→	89.4	89.8			69.6	87.2	→	23.2	18.3	←		
●	Romania	65	99.3	99.7		81.2	90.0 <sup>R</sup>	→		74.7 <sup>N</sup>	81.1 <sup>R</sup>	→	9.7	36.3 <sup>R</sup>	→		
—	Russian Federation	—	99.8	99.8		98.6							52.1	65.2 <sup>R</sup>	→		
○	Rwanda	160	72.7	87.2	→	66.0	73.2	→	45.8	7.3			0.9 <sup>N</sup>	2.7	→		
●	Samoa	50	99.0	99.5		95.3 <sup>M</sup>	93.8 <sup>O</sup>	←	93.8 <sup>O</sup>	70.6 <sup>M</sup>	65.5 <sup>O</sup>	←	8.9 <sup>M</sup>	7.5 <sup>P</sup>	←		
○	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	116					84.8 <sup>N</sup>				28.5 <sup>O</sup>		1.0 <sup>O</sup>	1.0 <sup>O</sup>			
●	Saudi Arabia	67	85.4	94.9	→	59.3	53.1	←	93.6	30.9	52.4	→	10.3	27.7	→		
○	Senegal	124	40.1	56.2	→	43.5	66.1	→	78.2		15.3		2.9	5.0			

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PRESENT SITUATION		BCI RANKING (OUT OF 162 COUNTRIES)	LITERACY (15-24 YEARS OLD)			PRIMARY EDUCATION ENROLMENT RATIO (NET)			CHILDREN REACHING 5TH GRADE*	SECONDARY EDUCATION ENROLMENT RATIO (NET)			TERTIARY EDUCATION ENROLMENT RATIO (GROSS)		
			1990 (%)	2005 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression		2003 (%)	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)
—	Serbia and Montenegro	—				69.4	95.8 <sup>P</sup>	→		62.2			33.9 <sup>N</sup>	36.3 <sup>P</sup>	→
●	Seychelles	—				99.1 <sup>M</sup>	99.6 <sup>Q</sup>		98.7 <sup>Q</sup>	99.4 <sup>M</sup>	98.3 <sup>R</sup>	←			
—	Sierra Leone	—				43.3							1.3	2.1 <sup>Q</sup>	
—	Singapore	—	99.0	99.8									20.5		
⊖	Slovakia	57				89.3 <sup>P</sup>	85.1 <sup>R</sup>	←		85.1 <sup>P</sup>	88.0 <sup>R</sup>	→	26.2 <sup>N</sup>	34.0 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Slovenia	32	99.8	99.8		96.4	96.4 <sup>R</sup>			91.4 <sup>N</sup>	95.3 <sup>R</sup>	→	23.8	70.1 <sup>R</sup>	→
—	Solomon Islands	—					79.6				17.7 <sup>Q</sup>	26.6 <sup>Q</sup>	→		
—	Somalia	—				9.0									
⊖	South Africa	96	88.5	92.5	→	89.5	88.8 <sup>R</sup>		84.1 <sup>Q</sup>	44.7	61.7 <sup>Q</sup>	→	12.3	15.3 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Spain	6	99.6	99.8		99.8	99.6 <sup>R</sup>			88.3 <sup>N</sup>	94.8 <sup>R</sup>	→	36.7	63.5 <sup>R</sup>	→
—	Sri Lanka	—	95.1	97.4			98.6 <sup>R</sup>						4.3		
—	St. Kitts and Nevis	66							86.5 <sup>Q</sup>						
⊖	St. Lucia	57				95.2	97.6		90.1	61.3 <sup>N</sup>	62.6	→	4.9	14.4	→
⊖	St. Vincent and Grenadines	63				90.5 <sup>Q</sup>	93.9	→	88.0 <sup>Q</sup>	57.9 <sup>Q</sup>	62.3	→			
⊖	Sudan	110	65.0	81.9	→	40.0	43.2 <sup>Q</sup>	→	91.9				2.7	6.1 <sup>Q</sup>	→
⊖	Suriname	91				81.2	92.4 <sup>R</sup>	→		63.7 <sup>P</sup>	63.2 <sup>R</sup>	←		12.4 <sup>Q</sup>	
⊖	Swaziland	118	85.1	92.5	→	74.7	76.7 <sup>R</sup>		76.8 <sup>Q</sup>	30.1	29.0 <sup>R</sup>		3.7	4.4 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Sweden	1				99.8	99.7 <sup>R</sup>			85.3	98.3 <sup>R</sup>	→	32.0	81.8 <sup>R</sup>	→
⊖	Switzerland	6				83.7	94.3 <sup>R</sup>	→		79.8	82.6 <sup>R</sup>	→	25.7	45.0 <sup>R</sup>	→
⊖	Syrian Arab Republic	97	79.9	90.0	→	90.9	98.1	→	92.4 <sup>P</sup>	42.7	58.1	→	17.7		
⊖	Tajikistan	103	99.8	99.8		76.7	97.8	→		62.6 <sup>N</sup>	79.4	→	22.1	16.4	←
⊖	Tanzania	125	83.1	93.1	→	49.4	91.4 <sup>T</sup>	→	87.8		4.6 <sup>M</sup>		0.3	1.2	
●	Thailand	45	98.1	99.2		75.8	86.9	→					32.5 <sup>N</sup>	41.0	→
—	Timor-Leste	—									20.1 <sup>P</sup>			10.2 <sup>Q</sup>	
⊖	Togo	135	63.5	80.4	→	64.0	78.8	→	76.0	15.3	22.2 <sup>Q</sup>	→	2.6	3.6 <sup>P</sup>	
⊖	Tonga	79				92.0 <sup>M</sup>	97.9	→	92.5 <sup>Q</sup>	67.4 <sup>M</sup>	71.3 <sup>P</sup>	→	3.3 <sup>N</sup>	3.4 <sup>P</sup>	
⊖	Trinidad and Tobago	45	99.6	99.8		90.9	92.2		100.0	72.5 <sup>N</sup>	71.9		6.7	11.9	→
●	Tunisia	70	84.1	95.7	→	94.1	97.2 <sup>R</sup>	→	96.2 <sup>Q</sup>	69.3 <sup>P</sup>	64.0 <sup>R</sup>	←	8.5	26.2 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Turkey	83	92.7	97.6	→	89.2	89.5 <sup>R</sup>			42.0			12.7	28.0 <sup>R</sup>	→
—	Turkmenistan	—											21.7		
⊖	Turks and Caicos Islands	—				88.0 <sup>Q</sup>	81.5	←	45.9 <sup>Q</sup>	86.0 <sup>Q</sup>	77.7	←		0.4	
●	Uganda	146	70.1	82.3	→		98.4		63.6 <sup>P</sup>	7.8 <sup>N</sup>	13.0 <sup>T</sup>	→	1.3	3.4	
●	Ukraine	42	99.8	99.9		80.2	86.3	→		89.3 <sup>Q</sup>	83.5	←	46.6	65.5	→
⊖	United Arab Emirates	42	84.7	92.6	→	99.0	71.2	←	94.7	59.6	62.4	→	7.6	22.5 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	United Kingdom	17				98.3	100.0 <sup>R</sup>			81.4	95.5 <sup>R</sup>	→	31.0	62.8 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	United States of America	22				97.0	93.9 <sup>R</sup>	←		84.6	88.7 <sup>R</sup>	→	73.6	82.6 <sup>R</sup>	→
⊖	Uruguay	52	98.7	99.2		91.0	90.4 <sup>Q</sup>		92.9 <sup>P</sup>	65.6 <sup>M</sup>	73.2 <sup>Q</sup>	→	30.1	37.8 <sup>Q</sup>	→
⊖	Uzbekistan	—	99.6	99.7		78.2							30.4	15.3 <sup>R</sup>	←
⊖	Vanuatu	99				91.2 <sup>M</sup>	93.9	→	72.1 <sup>N</sup>	17.3	39.3	→	4.0 <sup>N</sup>	5.0	
⊖	Venezuela	72	96.0	98.6		87.5	92.0	→	91.0	18.4	61.0	→	28.7	39.3 <sup>R</sup>	→
⊖	Viet Nam	87	94.1	96.0		90.2	92.9 <sup>Q</sup>	→	89.0 <sup>P</sup>	59.1 <sup>N</sup>	62.0 <sup>P</sup>	→	1.9	10.2 <sup>R</sup>	→
⊖	West Bank and Gaza	67				97.5 <sup>N</sup>	86.3	←		76.2 <sup>N</sup>	89.4	→	11.0 <sup>M</sup>	37.9	→
⊖	Yemen	149	50.0	72.4	→	50.9	75.3	→	73.2		33.7 <sup>Q</sup>		10.4 <sup>N</sup>	9.4	←
⊖	Zambia	123	81.2	90.6	→	64.9 <sup>M</sup>	79.8	→	98.5 <sup>P</sup>	15.5 <sup>M</sup>	23.7	→	2.3 <sup>M</sup>	2.3 <sup>Q</sup>	
⊖	Zimbabwe	119	93.9			81.1 <sup>M</sup>	81.9 <sup>R</sup>		69.7 <sup>Q</sup>	39.9 <sup>M</sup>	33.9 <sup>R</sup>	←	5.2	3.7 <sup>R</sup>	

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**CESCR:** International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  
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		1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	1990	Progress or regression	1990	1990	Progress or regression	2000	1990	Progress or regression	1996	2003	Progress or regression
—	—	0 <sup>Q</sup>	1	→				2	2										
○	76	0 <sup>J</sup>	24	→	2 <sup>K</sup>	12 <sup>Q</sup>	→	12	90	→									
○	69	0 <sup>I</sup>	26	→	1	9	→	32	71	→									
—	—	96 <sup>R</sup>																	
○	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	11	→	1 <sup>L</sup>	3	→	7	6										
—	—	21 <sup>J</sup>	250	→				254	474	→									
○	53	0 <sup>G</sup>	133	→	7	96	→	93	227	→	350 <sup>C</sup>	720 <sup>R</sup>	→	4.3	5.6	→	0.4	0.4	←
●	51	0 <sup>I</sup>	50	→	3 <sup>L</sup>	66	→	158	192	→	1747 <sup>L</sup>	1537 <sup>R</sup>	←				0.2 <sup>L</sup>	0.3 <sup>Q</sup>	
●	28	6	646	→	150	682	→	456	541	→	3361 <sup>K</sup>	3670 <sup>D</sup>	→	6.9	5.4	←	1.7	1.6 <sup>Q</sup>	←
●	6	1	477	→	65	418	→	418	460	→	2313 <sup>M</sup>	2968 <sup>D</sup>	→	5.9	5.1	←	1.6	2.2	
○	103	0 <sup>I</sup>	49	→		18		87	118		1363 <sup>L</sup>	1236 <sup>D</sup>	←				0.2	0.3 <sup>Q</sup>	
—	60	10 <sup>J</sup>	292	→				274	439	→									
○	25	3 <sup>J</sup>	213	→	50 <sup>J</sup>	169	→	191	268	→									
○	159	0 <sup>L</sup>	2	→	0 <sup>L</sup>	12	→	2	6	→	50 <sup>H</sup>	51 <sup>J</sup>		2.1	2.9	→			
●	37	0 <sup>J</sup>	558	→	57 <sup>J</sup>	126	→	281	505	→									
●	37	0 <sup>I</sup>	163	→				154	329	→	2283 <sup>K</sup>	1871 <sup>D</sup>	←				1.0	0.6 <sup>Q</sup>	←
●	6	0	403	→	88	348	→	393	456	→	2470 <sup>K</sup>	3478	→	6.1	5.3	←	1.8	2.3	
○	89	0 <sup>J</sup>	124	→	28 <sup>J</sup>	132 <sup>Q</sup>	→	92	119	→									
○	126	0 <sup>K</sup>	12	→	0 <sup>J</sup>	4	→	3	9	→	174 <sup>D</sup>								
○	—	68 <sup>J</sup>	609	→	324 <sup>J</sup>	529 <sup>D</sup>	→	617	871 <sup>Q</sup>	→									
○	139	1 <sup>N</sup>	22	→	3 <sup>M</sup>	12	→	3	33	→									
○	110	1 <sup>J</sup>	39	→	2 <sup>F</sup>	36	→	27	69	→	74 <sup>M</sup>	120 <sup>Q</sup>	→	4.4	5.6	→	0.3	0.3 <sup>Q</sup>	←
●	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	58	→		45 <sup>D</sup>		152 <sup>G</sup>	239 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	88	1 <sup>J</sup>	34	→	6 <sup>I</sup>	45	→	18	77	→									
●	82	0 <sup>F</sup>	120	→	3	105	→	63	230	→		344 <sup>D</sup>		5.6	6.3	→	0.8	1.0	
●	47	10 <sup>J</sup>	153	→	11 <sup>G</sup>	85	→	136	252 <sup>R</sup>	→	283 <sup>Q</sup>	274 <sup>R</sup>	←						
●	41	0 <sup>H</sup>	283	→	11 <sup>G</sup>	59	→	250	357	→	1793 <sup>K</sup>	1263	←	3.9	3.8		0.5	0.5	←
○	132	0 <sup>K</sup>	4	→	0	2		2	6	→	16 <sup>K</sup>	17 <sup>L</sup>							0.2 <sup>L</sup>
○	156	0 <sup>K</sup>	3	→	1 <sup>O</sup>	5	→	1	3 <sup>R</sup>		21 <sup>D</sup>								
○	153	0 <sup>L</sup>	3	→	0 <sup>J</sup>	3	→	0	3 <sup>R</sup>										
○	134	0 <sup>L</sup>	10	→	2 <sup>J</sup>	10	→	3	7	→				4.7	5.1				
●	28	4	626	→	104	700	→	550	634 <sup>R</sup>	→	3059 <sup>K</sup>	3597 <sup>D</sup>	→	6.2	5.4	←	1.7	1.9	
○	89	2 <sup>L</sup>	50	→	4 <sup>L</sup>	97	→	23	148	→	47 <sup>O</sup>	127 <sup>Q</sup>	→						
○	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	2	→	1 <sup>M</sup>	3	→	2	3		55	47 <sup>K</sup>							
○	162	0 <sup>L</sup>	6	→	1 <sup>M</sup>	2		1	1										
○	22	0 <sup>G</sup>	267	→	9	133	→	66	206	→	310 <sup>D</sup>	444 <sup>R</sup>	→	6.0	5.8		0.6	0.6	

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			1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	2000	2004	Progress or regression	1996	2003	Progress or regression
	China	81	0 <sup>H</sup>	73	→	0	41	→	6	241	→	445 <sup>K</sup>	663 <sup>R</sup>	→	3.7	4.4	→	0.6	1.3	→
○	Colombia	93	1 <sup>I</sup>	80	→	9 <sup>G</sup>	67	→	69	195	→	83 <sup>K</sup>	109 <sup>R</sup>	→	8.5	8.3	→	0.3	0.2 <sup>P</sup>	←
○	Comoros	129	0 <sup>M</sup>	14	→	0	9	→	8	23 <sup>R</sup>	→									
—	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	1 <sup>O</sup>	→				1	0	→									
○	Congo, Rep.	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	9	→				6	4	←	47 <sup>K</sup>	30 <sup>O</sup>	←						
○	Costa Rica	54	0 <sup>G</sup>	235	→	68 <sup>L</sup>	238	→	92	316	→	530 <sup>C</sup>	368 <sup>N</sup>	←	6.9	7.8	→	0.3	0.4 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Côte d'Ivoire	133	0 <sup>J</sup>	17	→	1 <sup>K</sup>	15	→	6	13	→									
○	Croatia	33	1 <sup>H</sup>	293	→	16 <sup>F</sup>	190	→	172	425	→	1036 <sup>M</sup>	1296 <sup>R</sup>	→				1.0 <sup>N</sup>	1.1	→
○	Cuba	28	0 <sup>J</sup>	13	→	5 <sup>L</sup>	27	→	32	68	→	1145 <sup>D</sup>	537 <sup>R</sup>	→				0.4	0.6	→
○	Cyprus	17	1 <sup>G</sup>	361	→	7	301	→	361	507	→	309 <sup>M</sup>	563 <sup>R</sup>	→				0.2 <sup>M</sup>	0.3 <sup>P</sup>	→
○	Czech Republic	26	6 <sup>H</sup>	470	→	12	240	→	157	338	→	1256 <sup>K</sup>	1594	→	7.6	6.0	←	1.0	1.3	→
●	Denmark	6	1	696	→	115	656	→	566	643	→	3181 <sup>K</sup>	5016	→	6.2	5.6	←	1.9	2.5 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Djibouti	114	0 <sup>J</sup>	12	→	2	27	→	10	14	→									
○	Dominica	75	5 <sup>J</sup>	259	→	70 <sup>N</sup>	126	→	161	293	→									
○	Dominican Republic	100	0 <sup>J</sup>	91	→	0 <sup>O</sup>		→	48	107	→									
○	Ecuador	109	0 <sup>G</sup>	48	→	2 <sup>F</sup>	56	→	48	124	→	85 <sup>K</sup>	50 <sup>R</sup>	←	2.9	3.6	→	0.1	0.1	←
○	Egypt	94	0 <sup>H</sup>	54	→	3 <sup>I</sup>	32	→	29	130	→	469	493 <sup>F</sup>	→	1.0	1.4	→	0.2	0.2 <sup>O</sup>	←
○	El Salvador	115	1 <sup>K</sup>	87	→	16 <sup>N</sup>	44	→	24	131	→	15 <sup>K</sup>	47 <sup>O</sup>	→					0.1 <sup>M</sup>	
○	Equatorial Guinea	154	0 <sup>L</sup>	10	→	2 <sup>M</sup>	14	→	4	20 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Eritrea	141	0 <sup>L</sup>	12	→	2 <sup>N</sup>	4	→	4 <sup>G</sup>	9	→									
○	Estonia	28	1 <sup>G</sup>	497	→	71 <sup>K</sup>	921	→	204	329	→	2140 <sup>K</sup>	2523	→				0.5	0.8	→
—	Ethiopia	161	0 <sup>J</sup>	2	→	1 <sup>M</sup>	3	→	2	6 <sup>R</sup>	→									
—	Faeroe Island	—		646						419 <sup>R</sup>										
○	Fiji	61	0 <sup>H</sup>	73	→	40 <sup>M</sup>	52	→	59	122 <sup>R</sup>	→	50 <sup>A</sup>								
●	Finland	1	4	629	→	100	481	→	535	453	←	5153 <sup>L</sup>	7992 <sup>R</sup>	→	7.5	6.6	←	2.5	3.5	→
○	France	26	1	414	→	71	487	→	495	561	→	2649 <sup>K</sup>	3213 <sup>R</sup>	→	6.4	5.6	←	2.3	2.2	←
○	French Polynesia	—	1 <sup>K</sup>	241	→	222 <sup>N</sup>	309	→	195	215 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Gabon	106	0 <sup>L</sup>	29	→	1 <sup>H</sup>	29	→	22	28	→									
○	Gambia	138	0 <sup>J</sup>	33	→	0 <sup>I</sup>	16	→	7	27 <sup>O</sup>	→									
○	Georgia	78	0 <sup>J</sup>	39	→	21 <sup>N</sup>	42	→	99	151	→	3336 <sup>K</sup>	2600 <sup>O</sup>	←				0.3	0.3 <sup>O</sup>	←
●	Germany	6	1	500	→	82	561	→	401	661	→	2810 <sup>K</sup>	3261	→	6.1	5.5	←	2.2	2.5	→
○	Ghana	142	0 <sup>F</sup>	17	→	0	5	→	3	14	→									
○	Greece	6	0 <sup>J</sup>	177	→	17	89	→	389	466	→	1014 <sup>L</sup>	1413	→	4.5	4.2	→	0.5 <sup>L</sup>	0.6 <sup>P</sup>	→
●	Greenland	—	1 <sup>I</sup>	667	→	108 <sup>J</sup>		→	302 <sup>F</sup>	448 <sup>O</sup>	→									
○	Grenada	83	3 <sup>K</sup>	76	→	100 <sup>M</sup>	151	→	162	309	→									
—	Guam	—	3 <sup>I</sup>	474	→				292	506 <sup>P</sup>	→	167 <sup>F</sup>								
○	Guatemala	131	0 <sup>J</sup>	61	→	1 <sup>H</sup>	19	→	21	92	→	103 <sup>C</sup>								
○	Guinea	140	0 <sup>I</sup>	5	→	1 <sup>J</sup>	5	→	2	3 <sup>R</sup>	→		251 <sup>O</sup>							
—	Guinea-Bissau	151	0 <sup>L</sup>	17	→				6	7 <sup>R</sup>	→									
—	Guyana	108	1 <sup>K</sup>	193	→	27 <sup>M</sup>	36	→	22	137	→									
—	Haiti	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	59	→				7	17	→									
○	Honduras	130	0 <sup>J</sup>	32	→	3 <sup>L</sup>	16	→	18	53	→	75 <sup>O</sup>	78 <sup>R</sup>	→	4.2	4.7	→	0.1 <sup>O</sup>	0.0	←
○	Hong Kong (China)	—	1 <sup>F</sup>	506	→	46	608	→	434	549	→	93 <sup>J</sup>	1564 <sup>O</sup>	→	7.2	8.7	→	0.4 <sup>M</sup>	0.6 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Hungary	35	0 <sup>F</sup>	267	→	10	146	→	96	354	→	1009 <sup>K</sup>	1472	→	7.3	5.9	←	0.7	0.9	→
●	Iceland	1	5 <sup>F</sup>	772	→	39	472	→	512	652	→	4914 <sup>L</sup>	6807	→				1.9 <sup>L</sup>	3.1	→
○	India	128	0 <sup>G</sup>	32	→	0	12	→	6	41	→	157 <sup>K</sup>	119 <sup>M</sup>	←	3.6	3.8	→	0.5	0.8 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Indonesia	102	0 <sup>I</sup>	67	→	1	14	→	6	46	→	130 <sup>A</sup>			2.5	3.1	→			
○	Iran, Islamic Rep.	80	0 <sup>I</sup>	82	→	14 <sup>I</sup>	110	→	40	219 <sup>R</sup>	→	590 <sup>I</sup>	467 <sup>P</sup>	←	1.5	2.2	→			
○	Iraq	121	0 <sup>P</sup>	1	→		8 <sup>O</sup>	→	38	37	→									
○	Ireland	17	1 <sup>F</sup>	265	→	86	494	→	280	496	→	1765 <sup>K</sup>	2674	→	5.7	3.7	←	1.3	1.1 <sup>O</sup>	←
●	Israel	17	1	471	→	64	741	→	349	441	→	1431 <sup>K</sup>	1613 <sup>L</sup>	→	8.2	7.8	→	2.9	4.9	→
○	Italy	40	0	501	→	37	315	→	394	451	→	1332 <sup>K</sup>	1213 <sup>R</sup>	←	4.8	4.0	←	1.0	1.2 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Jamaica	73	0 <sup>I</sup>	403	→	3 <sup>I</sup>	63	→	44	189	→	8 <sup>A</sup>			10.3	11.8	→		0.1 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Japan	1	0	587	→	60	542	→	441	460	→	4907 <sup>K</sup>	5287 <sup>R</sup>	→	8.4	7.6	←	2.8	3.1	→
○	Jordan	42	0 <sup>J</sup>	110	→	7 <sup>I</sup>	55	→	78	113	→	1927 <sup>M</sup>			8.8	8.4	→			
○	Kazakhstan	54	0 <sup>I</sup>	27	→				82	167	→	931 <sup>K</sup>	629 <sup>O</sup>	←				0.3 <sup>L</sup>	0.2 <sup>P</sup>	←
○	Kenya	—	0 <sup>J</sup>	45	→	0	13	→	7	9	→				2.8	2.9	→			
○	Kiribati	—	6 <sup>M</sup>	20	→	7 <sup>M</sup>	10	→	17	47 <sup>O</sup>	→									

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			1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	2000	2004	Progress or regression	1996	2003	Progress or regression
—	Korea, Dem. Rep.	—																		
●	Korea, Rep.	6	0	657	→	37	545	→	25	44 <sup>R</sup>	→	2190 <sup>K</sup>	3187 <sup>R</sup>	→	6.8	6.5	→	2.4	2.6	→
●	Kuwait	92	2 <sup>J</sup>	244	→	4	183	→	156	202	→	109 <sup>L</sup>	69 <sup>Q</sup>	←	1.7	1.5	→	0.2 <sup>L</sup>	0.2 <sup>Q</sup>	←
○	Kyrgyzstan	—	1 <sup>M</sup>	52	→	5 <sup>O</sup>	17	→	71	79 <sup>R</sup>	→	566 <sup>K</sup>	406 <sup>Q</sup>	←				0.2 <sup>L</sup>	0.2 <sup>Q</sup>	→
○	Lao PDR	155	0 <sup>M</sup>	4	→	1 <sup>K</sup>	4	→	2	13	→									
○	Latvia	37	8 <sup>K</sup>	350	→	3 <sup>I</sup>	217	→	232	273	→	1154 <sup>K</sup>	1434	→				0.4	0.4	←
○	Lebanon	56	1 <sup>J</sup>	169	→	13 <sup>I</sup>	113	→	144	178	→									
○	Lesotho	137	0 <sup>K</sup>	24	→				8	21	→		42 <sup>Q</sup>						0.0 <sup>Q</sup>	
○	Liberia	145	0 <sup>L</sup>	0 <sup>P</sup>	→				4	2 <sup>Q</sup>	→									
○	Libya	—	1 <sup>N</sup>	36	→		24 <sup>Q</sup>		51	133 <sup>R</sup>	→		361 <sup>O</sup>							
○	Liechtenstein	—		647						588										
○	Lithuania	35	3 <sup>K</sup>	282	→	5 <sup>I</sup>	155	→	211	239	→	2091 <sup>K</sup>	2136	→				0.5	0.7	→
●	Luxembourg	49	2 <sup>G</sup>	597	→	373 <sup>K</sup>	653	→	481	800 <sup>R</sup>	→	3781 <sup>O</sup>	4301 <sup>R</sup>	→				1.7 <sup>O</sup>	1.8	→
○	Macao (China)	—	0 <sup>I</sup>	328	→	137 <sup>N</sup>	284	→	250	380	→	27 <sup>N</sup>	41 <sup>O</sup>	→						
○	Macedonia, FYR	62	0 <sup>J</sup>	78	→	36 <sup>P</sup>	69	→	150	308	→	1333 <sup>J</sup>						0.4 <sup>L</sup>	0.3 <sup>Q</sup>	←
○	Madagascar	144	0 <sup>K</sup>	5	→	1 <sup>L</sup>	5	→	3	3 <sup>R</sup>	→	14 <sup>M</sup>	15 <sup>O</sup>	→				0.2 <sup>L</sup>	0.1 <sup>Q</sup>	←
○	Malawi	148	0 <sup>L</sup>	4	→	1 <sup>M</sup>	2	→	3	7	→									
○	Malaysia	73	0 <sup>G</sup>	397	→	8	197	→	89	179	→	91 <sup>K</sup>	299 <sup>O</sup>	→	7.5	6.7	←	0.2	0.7 <sup>Q</sup>	→
○	Maldives	113	2 <sup>K</sup>	59	→	12 <sup>J</sup>	112	→	29	98	→									
○	Mali	143	0 <sup>K</sup>	4	→	0 <sup>J</sup>	3	→	1	6	→									
○	Malta	17	2 <sup>J</sup>	750	→	14	314	→	356	522 <sup>R</sup>	→	96 <sup>C</sup>	694 <sup>R</sup>	→				0.1 <sup>N</sup>	0.3	→
○	Marshall Islands	95	0 <sup>K</sup>	33	→	0	82	→	11	76 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Mauritania	120	0 <sup>L</sup>	5	→	6 <sup>K</sup>	14	→	3	13 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Mauritius	33	2 <sup>K</sup>	146	→	4	279	→	53	287	→	184 <sup>D</sup>	201 <sup>L</sup>	→				0.3 <sup>L</sup>	0.4	→
○	Mexico	85	0 <sup>F</sup>	135	→	8	108	→	64	174	→	211 <sup>K</sup>	268 <sup>Q</sup>	→	3.1	3.0	→	0.3	0.4 <sup>Q</sup>	→
—	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—	3 <sup>K</sup>	109	→				25	109	→									
○	Moldova	63	0 <sup>I</sup>	96	→	2 <sup>J</sup>	27	→	106	205	→	253 <sup>K</sup>	172 <sup>Q</sup>	←					0.8 <sup>L</sup>	
—	Monaco	—										676 <sup>M</sup>								
○	Mongolia	70	0 <sup>J</sup>	80	→	3 <sup>J</sup>	124	→	32	56 <sup>R</sup>	→	598 <sup>K</sup>	681 <sup>O</sup>	→				0.2 <sup>L</sup>	0.3 <sup>Q</sup>	→
○	Morocco	112	0 <sup>J</sup>	117	→	2 <sup>H</sup>	21	→	17	44	→	872 <sup>M</sup>	782 <sup>Q</sup>	←	5.4	5.5	→	0.3 <sup>M</sup>	0.6 <sup>Q</sup>	→
○	Mozambique	150	0 <sup>K</sup>	7	→	1 <sup>K</sup>	6	→	4	4 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Myanmar	136	0 <sup>N</sup>	1	→	1 <sup>N</sup>	6	→	2	8	→									
○	Namibia	98	0 <sup>J</sup>	37	→	12 <sup>K</sup>	109	→	38	64	→									
○	Nepal	157	0 <sup>J</sup>	7	→	0 <sup>H</sup>	4	→	3	15	→		59 <sup>O</sup>						0.7 <sup>O</sup>	
●	Netherlands	6	3	614	→	94	682	→	464	483	→	2285 <sup>K</sup>	2482	→	6.9	6.2	←	2.0	1.8 <sup>Q</sup>	←
—	Netherlands Antilles	—	3 <sup>K</sup>	11 <sup>N</sup>	→				247	461 <sup>P</sup>	→									
—	New Caledonia	—	0 <sup>J</sup>	304	→				169	232	→	503 <sup>A</sup>								
●	New Zealand	6	3 <sup>G</sup>	788	→	95 <sup>F</sup>	474	→	426	443	→	1419 <sup>D</sup>	3405 <sup>P</sup>	→	11.4	9.3	←	1.1 <sup>L</sup>	1.2	→
○	Nicaragua	127	0 <sup>I</sup>	23	→	7 <sup>H</sup>	37	→	12	40	→	203 <sup>B</sup>	44 <sup>Q</sup>	←				0.1 <sup>L</sup>	0.0 <sup>Q</sup>	←
○	Niger	158	0 <sup>K</sup>	2	→	0 <sup>L</sup>	1	→	1	2	→									
○	Nigeria	146	0 <sup>K</sup>	14	→	4 <sup>H</sup>	7	→	3	8	→	15 <sup>B</sup>								
●	Norway	1	7	390	→	145 <sup>F</sup>	573	→	503	669	→	2876 <sup>D</sup>	4587 <sup>R</sup>	→	5.7	5.0	←	1.6 <sup>L</sup>	1.7	→
○	Oman	48	4 <sup>L</sup>	97	→	2	47	→	57	95	→									
○	Pakistan	152	0 <sup>J</sup>	13	→	1	5 <sup>R</sup>	→	8	30	→	65 <sup>C</sup>	86 <sup>Q</sup>	→	6.6	7.1	→	0.2 <sup>L</sup>	0.2 <sup>Q</sup>	→
○	Panama	86	0 <sup>I</sup>	94	→	26 <sup>M</sup>	41	→	90	118	→	115 <sup>K</sup>	97 <sup>R</sup>	←	9.0	9.3	→	0.3	0.3	→
○	Papua New Guinea	122	0 <sup>K</sup>	29	→	40 <sup>M</sup>	64	→	7	12	→									
○	Paraguay	107	0 <sup>K</sup>	25	→	10 <sup>M</sup>	59	→	27	50	→	86 <sup>P</sup>	79 <sup>Q</sup>	←					0.1 <sup>O</sup>	
○	Peru	101	0 <sup>I</sup>	117	→	15 <sup>J</sup>	98	→	26	74	→	229 <sup>K</sup>	226 <sup>L</sup>	←	6.9	6.7	→	0.1 <sup>L</sup>	0.1	→
○	Philippines	117	0 <sup>I</sup>	54	→	3	45	→	10	42	→	156 <sup>G</sup>			4.5	6.4	→			
○	Poland	22	0 <sup>F</sup>	236	→	8	193	→	86	322 <sup>R</sup>	→	1358 <sup>K</sup>	1581	→	4.2	4.3	→	0.7	0.6	←
○	Portugal	6	1 <sup>F</sup>	281	→	26	133	→	240	404	→	1255 <sup>K</sup>	1949 <sup>R</sup>	→	4.4	4.3	→	0.6	0.9 <sup>Q</sup>	→
—	Puerto Rico	—	0 <sup>I</sup>	221	→				278	285	→									
○	Qatar	57	2 <sup>J</sup>	212	→	49 <sup>I</sup>	171	→	197	246	→	591 <sup>A</sup>								
○	Romania	65	0 <sup>H</sup>	208	→	2	113	→	102	202	→	2577 <sup>D</sup>	976	←	3.1	2.6	←	0.7	0.4	←
○	Russian Federation	—	0 <sup>G</sup>	111	→	3	132	→	140	256 <sup>R</sup>	→	3799 <sup>K</sup>	3319	←	3.5	3.3	→	1.0	1.3	→
—	Rwanda	160	0 <sup>K</sup>	4	→				1	3	→	30 <sup>A</sup>								
○	Samoa	50	2 <sup>L</sup>	33	→	1 <sup>J</sup>	7 <sup>O</sup>	→	25	73 <sup>R</sup>	→									
●	San Marino	—		536			857			739 <sup>R</sup>										

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○	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	116	3 <sup>M</sup>	131	→															
○	Saudi Arabia	67	0 <sup>J</sup>	66	→	23	354	→	19	47 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Senegal	124	0 <sup>J</sup>	42	→	2	21	→	75	154	→									
○	Serbia and Montenegro	—	2 <sup>K</sup>	147	→	12 <sup>H</sup>	48	→	6	21 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Seychelles	—	7 <sup>K</sup>	239	→	120 <sup>M</sup>	179	→	160	330	→	1337 <sup>F</sup>	1031 <sup>O</sup>	←	19 <sup>O</sup>					
○	Sierra Leone	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	2	→				124	253	→									
○	Sierra Leone	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	2	→				3	5	→									
●	Singapore	—	2 <sup>F</sup>	571	→	66	763 <sup>R</sup>	→												
●	Singapore	—	2 <sup>F</sup>	571	→	66	763 <sup>R</sup>	→	346	440	→	1211 <sup>B</sup>	4745 <sup>R</sup>	→						
●	Slovakia	57	1 <sup>H</sup>	423	→	28 <sup>I</sup>	296	→	9.9	9.9	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
●	Slovakia	57	1 <sup>H</sup>	423	→	28 <sup>I</sup>	296	→	1862 <sup>K</sup>	1984	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
●	Slovenia	32	4 <sup>H</sup>	476	→	32 <sup>F</sup>	353	→	5.9	5.0	←	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
○	Slovenia	32	4 <sup>H</sup>	476	→	32 <sup>F</sup>	353	→	2282 <sup>K</sup>	2543	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
○	Solomon Islands	—	0 <sup>J</sup>	6	→	23 <sup>L</sup>	43	→												
○	Solomon Islands	—	0 <sup>J</sup>	6	→	23 <sup>L</sup>	43	→	15	14 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Somalia	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	25	→	2 <sup>O</sup>	6	→												
○	Somalia	—	0 <sup>K</sup>	25	→	2 <sup>O</sup>	6	→	2	25	→									
○	South Africa	96	0 <sup>F</sup>	78	→	7	82	→	94	105 <sup>R</sup>	→	337 <sup>F</sup>	307 <sup>P</sup>	←	7.9	7.3	←			
○	South Africa	96	0 <sup>F</sup>	78	→	7	82	→	94	105 <sup>R</sup>	→	337 <sup>F</sup>	307 <sup>P</sup>	←	7.9	7.3	←			
○	Spain	6	0	336	→	28	257	→	325	416	→	1290 <sup>K</sup>	2195 <sup>R</sup>	→	4.0	3.5	←	0.8	1.1	→
○	Spain	6	0	336	→	28	257	→	325	416	→	1290 <sup>K</sup>	2195 <sup>R</sup>	→	4.0	3.5	←	0.8	1.1	→
○	Sri Lanka	—	0 <sup>I</sup>	14	→	0	27	→	7	51	→	176 <sup>A</sup>	181 <sup>K</sup>	→	5.0	5.9	→			
○	Sri Lanka	—	0 <sup>I</sup>	14	→	0	27	→	7	51	→	176 <sup>A</sup>	181 <sup>K</sup>	→	5.0	5.9	→			
○	St. Kitts and Nevis	66	21 <sup>K</sup>	214 <sup>O</sup>	→	125 <sup>M</sup>	234	→												
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○	St. Lucia	57	3 <sup>J</sup>	336	→	0 <sup>H</sup>	159	→	127	321 <sup>O</sup>	→	493 <sup>M</sup>	483 <sup>N</sup>	←						
○	St. Lucia	57	3 <sup>J</sup>	336	→	0 <sup>H</sup>	159	→	127	321 <sup>O</sup>	→	493 <sup>M</sup>	483 <sup>N</sup>	←						
○	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	63	1 <sup>J</sup>	68	→	87 <sup>M</sup>	135	→	120	161	→	172 <sup>P</sup>	179 <sup>O</sup>	→						
○	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	63	1 <sup>J</sup>	68	→	87 <sup>M</sup>	135	→	120	161	→	172 <sup>P</sup>	179 <sup>O</sup>	→						
○	Sudan	110	0 <sup>L</sup>	32	→	0 <sup>I</sup>	17	→	2	29	→	227 <sup>N</sup>	263	→						
○	Sudan	110	0 <sup>L</sup>	32	→	0 <sup>I</sup>	17	→	2	29	→	227 <sup>N</sup>	263	→						
○	Suriname	91	1 <sup>J</sup>	67	→	46 <sup>P</sup>		→	91	182	→									
○	Suriname	91	1 <sup>J</sup>	67	→	46 <sup>P</sup>		→	91	182	→									
○	Swaziland	118	0 <sup>J</sup>	32	→	11 <sup>O</sup>	32	→	18	42 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Swaziland	118	0 <sup>J</sup>	32	→	11 <sup>O</sup>	32	→	18	42 <sup>R</sup>	→									
●	Sweden	1	6	756	→	105	763	→	683	708	→	4163 <sup>L</sup>	5416	→	7.5	6.7	←	3.5 <sup>L</sup>	4.0	→
●	Sweden	1	6	756	→	105	763	→	683	708	→	4163 <sup>L</sup>	5416	→	7.5	6.7	←	3.5 <sup>L</sup>	4.0	→
○	Switzerland	6	6	474	→	89	826	→	587	710	→	2452 <sup>D</sup>	3601 <sup>O</sup>	→	7.8	7.0	←	2.7	2.6 <sup>O</sup>	←
○	Switzerland	6	6	474	→	89	826	→	587	710	→	2452 <sup>D</sup>	3601 <sup>O</sup>	→	7.8	7.0	←	2.7	2.6 <sup>O</sup>	←
○	Syrian Arab Republic	97	0 <sup>L</sup>	43	→	6 <sup>I</sup>	32	→	39	143	→									
○	Syrian Arab Republic	97	0 <sup>L</sup>	43	→	6 <sup>I</sup>	32	→	39	143	→									
○	Tajikistan	103	0 <sup>N</sup>	1	→				45	39 <sup>R</sup>	←	713 <sup>G</sup>	660 <sup>H</sup>	←						
○	Tajikistan	103	0 <sup>N</sup>	1	→				45	39 <sup>R</sup>	←	713 <sup>G</sup>	660 <sup>H</sup>	←						
○	Tanzania	125	0 <sup>K</sup>	9	→	2 <sup>L</sup>	7	→	3	4 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Tanzania	125	0 <sup>K</sup>	9	→	2 <sup>L</sup>	7	→	3	4 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Thailand	45	0 <sup>G</sup>	109	→	4	58	→	24	107	→	102 <sup>K</sup>	286 <sup>P</sup>	→	3.5	3.6	→			
○	Thailand	45	0 <sup>G</sup>	109	→	4	58	→	24	107	→	102 <sup>K</sup>	286 <sup>P</sup>	→	3.5	3.6	→			
○	Togo	135	0 <sup>K</sup>	37	→	3 <sup>J</sup>	29	→	3	10 <sup>R</sup>	→	82 <sup>D</sup>	102 <sup>I</sup>	→						
○	Togo	135	0 <sup>K</sup>	37	→	3 <sup>J</sup>	29	→	3	10 <sup>R</sup>	→	82 <sup>D</sup>	102 <sup>I</sup>	→						
○	Tonga	79	1 <sup>J</sup>	29	→	6 <sup>L</sup>	49	→	46	111 <sup>O</sup>	→	45454 <sup>J</sup>								
○	Tonga	79	1 <sup>J</sup>	29	→	6 <sup>L</sup>	49	→	46	111 <sup>O</sup>	→	45454 <sup>J</sup>								
○	Trinidad and Tobago	45	2 <sup>J</sup>	123	→	4 <sup>F</sup>	105	→	136	247	→	300 <sup>L</sup>	399 <sup>R</sup>	→						
○	Trinidad and Tobago	45	2 <sup>J</sup>	123	→	4 <sup>F</sup>	105	→	136	247	→	300 <sup>L</sup>	399 <sup>R</sup>	→						
○	Tunisia	70	0 <sup>I</sup>	84	→	3	48	→	37	121	→	703 <sup>M</sup>	1013 <sup>O</sup>	→	4.8	5.3	→	0.3	0.6 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Tunisia	70	0 <sup>I</sup>	84	→	3	48	→	37	121	→	703 <sup>M</sup>	1013 <sup>O</sup>	→	4.8	5.3	→	0.3	0.6 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Turkey	83	0 <sup>H</sup>	142	→	5	52	→	122	267	→	284 <sup>K</sup>	341 <sup>O</sup>	→	7.9	6.9	←	0.5	0.7 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Turkey	83	0 <sup>H</sup>	142	→	5	52	→	122	267	→	284 <sup>K</sup>	341 <sup>O</sup>	→	7.9	6.9	←	0.5	0.7 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Turkmenistan	—	0 <sup>N</sup>	8	→				60	80 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Turkmenistan	—	0 <sup>N</sup>	8	→				60	80 <sup>R</sup>	→									
○	Uganda	146	0 <sup>J</sup>	7	→	0 <sup>J</sup>	4	→	2	3	→	18 <sup>K</sup>	24 <sup>P</sup>	→						
○	Uganda	146	0 <sup>J</sup>	7	→	0 <sup>J</sup>	4	→	2	3	→	18 <sup>K</sup>	24 <sup>P</sup>	→						
○	Ukraine	42	0 <sup>H</sup>	79	→	2	28	→	135	256	→	2887 <sup>K</sup>	1774 <sup>O</sup>	←	7.9	6.1	←	1.4 <sup>L</sup>	1.2 <sup>O</sup>	←
○	Ukraine	42	0 <sup>H</sup>	79	→	2	28	→	135	256	→	2887 <sup>K</sup>	1774 <sup>O</sup>	←	7.9	6.1	←	1.4 <sup>L</sup>	1.2 <sup>O</sup>	←
○	United Arab Emirates	42	1 <sup>J</sup>	321	→	30 <sup>G</sup>	116	→	224	275	→									
○	United Arab Emirates	42	1 <sup>J</sup>	321	→	30 <sup>G</sup>	116	→	224	275	→									
○	United Kingdom	17	1	628	→	108	599	→	441	563	→	2501 <sup>K</sup>	2706 <sup>M</sup>	→	8.1	6.9	←	1.9	1.9	→
○	United Kingdom	17	1	628	→	108	599	→	441	563	→	2501 <sup>K</sup>	2706 <sup>M</sup>	→	8.1	6.9	←	1.9	1.9	→
○	United States of America	22	8	630	→	217	749	→	545	606	→	3882 <sup>C</sup>	4484 <sup>N</sup>	→	9.5	9.0	←	2.5	2.6	→
○	United States of America	22	8	630	→	217	749	→	545	606	→	3882 <sup>C</sup>	4484 <sup>N</sup>	→	9.5	9.0	←	2.5	2.6	→
○	Uruguay	52	1 <sup>I</sup>	198	→	22 <sup>J</sup>	125	→	134	291	→	218 <sup>N</sup>	366 <sup>O</sup>	→	6.0	6.7	→	0.3	0.3 <sup>O</sup>	←
○	Uruguay	52	1 <sup>I</sup>	198	→	22 <sup>J</sup>	125	→	134	291	→	218 <sup>N</sup>	366 <sup>O</sup>	→	6.0	6.7	→	0.3	0.3 <sup>O</sup>	←
○	Uzbekistan	—	0 <sup>J</sup>	34	→				68	66 <sup>R</sup>	→	1754 <sup>G</sup>								
○	Uzbekistan	—	0 <sup>J</sup>	34	→				68	66 <sup>R</sup>	→	1754 <sup>G</sup>								
○	Vanuatu	99	1 <sup>K</sup>	36	→	7 <sup>L</sup>	14	→	17	33	→									
○	Vanuatu	99	1 <sup>K</sup>	36	→	7 <sup>L</sup>	14	→	17	33	→									
○	Venezuela	72	0 <sup>G</sup>	89	→	10	82	→	75	128	→	185 <sup>N</sup>	236 <sup>R</sup>	→	3.7	4.5	→	0.4	0.3	←
○	Venezuela	72	0 <sup>G</sup>	89	→	10	82	→	75	128	→	185 <sup>N</sup>	236 <sup>R</sup>	→	3.7	4.5	→	0.4	0.3	←
○	Viet Nam	87	0 <sup>K</sup>	71	→	0 <sup>G</sup>	13	→	1	70	→	274 <sup>J</sup>								
○	Viet Nam	87	0 <sup>K</sup>	71	→	0 <sup>G</sup>	13	→	1	70	→	274 <sup>J</sup>								
○	Virgin Islands (USA)	—	9 <sup>I</sup>	272 <sup>O</sup>	→				453	627	→									
○	Virgin Islands (USA)	—	9 <sup>I</sup>	272 <sup>O</sup>																

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"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

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		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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			1998 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression
●	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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			1998 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1991 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression
○	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).

## ENVIRONMENT: The governments of the world agreed on...

"... (We) recognize the right of everyone to an adequate standard of living for him(her)self and his(her) family, including adequate food, clothing and housing..."

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Article 11, 1966.

"We resolve... to halve, by the year 2015, the proportion of the world's people... who are unable to reach or to afford safe drinking water... By 2020, to have achieved a significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers as proposed in the 'Cities Without Slums' initiative."

Millennium Declaration, Paragraph 19, 2000.

### HUMAN RIGHTS:

The right to an adequate environment is enshrined in:

UDHR - Art. 25 CEDAW - Art. 14  
CESCR - Art. 11

### INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Environment is considered in:

Millennium Development Goals - Goal 7  
World Summit for Social Development - Commitment 12  
Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

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			1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression				1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression	
○	Afghanistan	—		8		13		●	Cook Islands	105	95	100	→	94	95	●		
●	Albania	76		89		97	97	●	Costa Rica	54		92			97	●		
●	Algeria	69	88	92	→	95	87	←	●	Côte d'Ivoire	133	31	40	→	69	84	→	
●	Andorra	—	100	100	●	100	100	●	●	Cuba	28	98	98	●		91	●	
○	Angola	—	30	30	●	32	50	→	●	Cyprus	17	100	100	●	100	100	●	
●	Antigua and Barbuda	—		95			91		●	Denmark	6				100	100	●	
—	Argentina	53		82			94		○	Djibouti	114	48	50	●	78	80	●	
—	Armenia	51		84			92		●	Dominica	75		83			97	●	
●	Aruba	—				100	100	●	○	Dominican Republic	100	48	57	→	86	93	→	
●	Australia	28	100	100	●	100	100	●	○	Ecuador	109	56	72	→	69	86	→	
●	Austria	6	100	100	●	100	100	●	○	Egypt	94	54	68	→	94	98	→	
○	Azerbaijan	103		55		66	77	→	○	El Salvador	115	51	63	→	67	82	→	
●	Bahamas	60	100	100	●		97		○	Equatorial Guinea	154		53			44	○	
○	Bangladesh	159	23	48	→	71	75	→	○	Eritrea	141	8	9	●	40	57	→	
●	Barbados	37	100	99	●	100	100	●	○	Ethiopia	161	4	6	●	25	22	←	
●	Belarus	37				100	100	●	●	Fiji	61	98	98	●			●	
○	Belize	89		47			91		●	Finland	1	100	100	●	100	100	●	
○	Benin	126	11	32	→	60	68	→	●	French Polynesia	—	98	98	●	100	100	●	
○	Bhutan	139		70			62		○	Gabon	106		36			87	○	
○	Bolivia	110	33	45	→	72	85	→	○	Gambia	138		53			82	○	
●	Bosnia and Herzegovina	—		93			98	98	●	○	Georgia	78		83			76	○
○	Botswana	88	38	41	→	93	95	●	●	Germany	6				100	100	●	
○	Brazil	82	70	75	→	83	89	→	●	Chana	142	43	58	→	54	79	→	
●	British Virgin Islands	—	100	100	●		98	98	●	●	Grenada	83	97	97	●		95	●
●	Bulgaria	41	100	100	●	100	100	●	○	Guadeloupe	—		64			98	○	
○	Burkina Faso	132	13	12	●	39	51	→	○	Guam	—	99	99	●	100	100	●	
○	Burundi	156	44	36	←	69	79	→	○	Guatemala	131	50	61	→	77	95	→	
○	Cambodia	153		16			34		○	Guinea	140	17	13	←	42	51	→	
●	Cameroon	134	21	48	→	50	63	→	○	Guinea-Bissau	151		34			59	○	
●	Canada	28	100	100	●	100	100	●	○	Guyana	108		70			83	○	
○	Cape Verde	89		42			80		○	Haiti	—	15	34	→	53	71	→	
○	Central African Republic	—	23	27	→	48	75	→	○	Honduras	130	49	68	→	83	90	→	
○	Chad	162	6	8	●	20	34	→	●	Hungary	35		95			99	99	●
○	Chile	22	85	92	→	90	95	→	●	Iceland	1				100	100	●	
○	China	81	23	44	→	70	77	→	○	India	128	12	30	→	68	86	→	
○	Colombia	93	82	86	→	92	92	●	○	Indonesia	102	46	52	→	71	78	→	
○	Comoros	129	23	23	●	89	94	→	○	Iran, Islamic Rep.	80	83	84	●	91	93	●	
○	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	18	29	→	43	46	→	○	Iraq	121	81	80	●	83	81	●	
○	Congo, Rep.	—		9			46		○	Israel	17				100	100	●	

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			1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression				1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2002 (%)	Progress or regression
●	Jamaica	73	75	80	→	92	93		●	Qatar	57	100	100		100	100	
●	Japan	1	100	100		100	100		○	Romania	65		51				57
●	Jordan	42		93		98	91	←	●	Russian Federation	—	87	87		94	96	
●	Kazakhstan	54	72	72		86	86		○	Rwanda	160	37	41	→	58	73	→
○	Kenya	—	42	48	→	45	62	→	●	Samoa	50	98	100		91	88	←
○	Kiribati	—	25	39	→	48	64	→	○	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	116		24				79
○	Korea, Dem. Rep.	—		59		100	100		—	Saudi Arabia	67						90
○	Korea, Rep.	6						92	○	Senegal	124	35	52	→	66	72	→
○	Kyrgyzstan	—		60				76	○	Serbia and Montenegro	—	87	87		93	93	
○	Lao PDR	155		24				43	○	Seychelles	—						87
●	Lebanon	56		98		100	100		○	Sierra Leone	—		39				57
○	Lesotho	137	37	37				76	●	Slovakia	57	100	100		100	100	
○	Liberia	145	38	26	←	56	62	→	○	Solomon Islands	—		31				70
○	Libya	—	97	97		71	72		○	Somalia	—		25				29
○	Luxembourg	49				100	100		○	South Africa	96	63	67	→	83	87	→
○	Madagascar	144	12	33	→	40	45	→	○	Sri Lanka	—	70	91	→	68	78	→
○	Malawi	148	36	46	→	41	67	→	●	St. Kitts and Nevis	66	96	96		99	99	
●	Malaysia	73		96				95	●	St. Lucia	57		89		98	98	
○	Maldives	113		58		99	84	←	○	Sudan	110	33	34		64	69	→
○	Mali	143	36	45	→	34	48	→	●	Suriname	91		93				92
●	Malta	17				100	100		○	Swaziland	118		52				52
○	Marshall Islands	95	75	82	→	96	85	←	●	Sweden	1	100	100		100	100	
○	Mauritania	120	28	42	→	41	56	→	●	Switzerland	6	100	100		100	100	
●	Mauritius	33	99	99		100	100		○	Syrian Arab Republic	97	76	77		79	79	
○	Mexico	85	66	77	→	80	91	→	○	Tajikistan	103		53				58
○	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—	30	28		87	94	→	○	Tanzania	125	47	46		38	73	→
○	Moldova	63		68				92	●	Thailand	45	80	99	→	81	85	→
○	Mongolia	70		59		62	62		○	Timor-Leste	—		33				52
○	Morocco	112	57	61	→	75	80	→	○	Togo	135	37	34	←	49	51	
○	Mozambique	150		27		42			○	Tonga	79	97	97		100	100	
○	Myanmar	136	21	73	→	48	80	→	●	Trinidad and Tobago	45	100	100		92	91	
○	Namibia	98	24	30	→	58	80	→	○	Tunisia	70	75	80	→	77	82	→
○	Nepal	157	12	27	→	69	84	→	○	Turkey	83	84	83		81	93	→
●	Netherlands	6	100	100		100	100		○	Turkmenistan	—		62				71
—	New Zealand	6						97	●	Turks and Caicos Islands	—		96				100
○	Nicaragua	127	47	66	→	69	81	→	○	Tuvalu	—	78	88	→	91	93	
○	Niger	158	7	12	→	40	46	→	○	Uganda	146	43	41		44	56	→
○	Nigeria	146	39	38		49	60	→	○	Ukraine	42	99	99			98	
●	Niue	—	100	100		100	100		●	United Arab Emirates	42	100	100				
●	Northern Mariana Islands	—	84	94	→	98	98		●	United States of America	22	100	100		100	100	
●	Norway	1				100	100		●	Uruguay	52		94				98
○	Oman	48	83	89	→	77	79		○	Uzbekistan	—	58	57		89	89	
○	Pakistan	152	38	54	→	83	90	→	○	Vanuatu	99		50		60	60	
○	Palau	77	66	83	→	80	84	→	○	Venezuela	72		68				83
○	Panama	86		72				91	○	Viet Nam	87	22	41	→	72	73	
○	Papua New Guinea	122	45	45		39	39		●	West Bank and Gaza	67		76				94
○	Paraguay	107	58	78	→	62	83	→	○	Yemen	149	21	30	→	69	69	
○	Peru	101	52	62	→	74	81	→	○	Zambia	123	41	45	→	50	55	→
○	Philippines	117	54	73	→	87	85		○	Zimbabwe	119	49	57	→	77	83	→

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Sources:  
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"(We) recognize the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health... The provision for the reduction of the stillbirth-rate and of infant mortality and for the healthy development of the child... The prevention, treatment and control of epidemic, endemic, occupational and other diseases..."

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Article 12, 1966.

"...take specific measures for closing the gender gaps in morbidity and mortality where girls are disadvantaged, while achieving internationally approved goals for the reduction of infant and child mortality."

World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action, Paragraph 106, 1995.

### HUMAN RIGHTS

The right to health and health services is enshrined in:

UDHR - Art. 25    CEDAW - Art. 11 & 14  
 CERD - Art. 5    CRC - Art. 24  
 CESC - Art. 12

### INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Health is considered in:

Millennium Development Goals - Goals 4 & 6  
 World Summit for Social Development - Commitments 8 & 10  
 Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

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			1990	2003	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	2001 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression
○	Afghanistan	—	23.0	46.0	←	826	661	→				168	165	→	260	257	→
●	Albania	76				41	31	→				37	17	→	45	19	→
●	Algeria	69	<0.1	<0.1 <sup>Q</sup>		43	54	←	<0.1	0.1		54	35	→	69	40	→
●	Andorra	—				32	17	→					6			7	
●	Angola	—	26.1	24.7 <sup>Q</sup>		520	310	→	3.7	3.9		154	154		260	260	
●	Antigua and Barbuda	—				14	10	→					11			12	
●	Argentina	53	0.1	47.7	←	118	53	→	0.7	0.7		26	16	→	29	18	→
●	Armenia	51	0.0	5.3	←	43	98	←	0.1	0.1		52	29	→	60	32	→
●	Australia	28				7	6		0.1	0.1		8	5	→	10	6	→
●	Austria	6				16	11	→	0.2	0.3		8	5	→	10	5	→
○	Azerbaijan	103	<0.1	83.1	←	57	90	←		<0.1		84	75	→	105	90	→
●	Bahamas	60				94	50	→	3.0	3.0		24	10	→	29	13	→
○	Bahrain	25				108	50	→	0.1	0.2		15	9	→	19	11	→
●	Bangladesh	159	0.5	274.0	←	640	435	→				100	56	→	149	77	→
●	Barbados	37				29	12	→	1.5	1.5		14	10	→	16	12	→
●	Belarus	37				63	68	←				13	9	→	17	11	→
●	Belgium	6				15	10	→	0.2	0.2		8	4	→	10	5	→
●	Belize	89	16.3	5.1 <sup>Q</sup>	→	77	59	→	2.1	2.4		39	32	→	49	39	→
●	Benin	126	20.0	66.8 <sup>P</sup>	←	146	142	→	1.9	1.9		111	90	→	185	152	→
—	Bermuda	—				9	7										
●	Bhutan	139	5.6	8.0		371	184	→				107	67	→	166	80	→
●	Bolivia	110	3.0	7.2	←	453	290	→	0.1	0.1		89	54	→	125	69	→
●	Bosnia and Herzegovina	—				160	53	→		<0.1		18	13	→	22	15	→
●	Botswana	88	7.9	3.9	→	303	553	←	38.0	37.3	→	45	84	←	58	116	←
●	Brazil	82	3.8	17.4	←	148	77	→	0.6	0.7		50	32	→	60	34	→
—	British Virgin Islands	—															
●	Brunei Darussalam	47				114	63	→	<0.1	<0.1		10	8		11	9	
●	Bulgaria	41				44	36	→		<0.1		15	12	→	18	15	→
○	Burkina Faso	132	55.7	393.5 <sup>Q</sup>	←	322	365	←	4.2	4.2		113	97	→	210	192	→
○	Burundi	156	16.6	<sup>Q</sup>		235	564	←	6.2	6.0		114	114		190	190	
○	Cambodia	153	12.7	<0.1	→	947	709	→	2.7	2.6		80	97	←	115	141	←
○	Cameroon	134	74.5	477.9 <sup>M</sup>	←	163	227	←	7.0	6.9		85	87		139	149	←
●	Canada	28				7	4	→	0.3	0.3		7	5		8	6	
●	Cape Verde	89	0.2	106.9 <sup>Q</sup>	←	404	314	→				45	27	→	60	36	→
—	Cayman Islands	—				9	6	→									
—	Central African Republic	—	59.3	102.1	←	262	549	←	13.5	13.5		102	115	←	168	193	←
●	Chad	162	36.5	2.5 <sup>P</sup>	→	209	566	←	4.9	4.8		117	117		203	200	→
●	Chile	22				62	16	→	0.3	0.3		17	8	→	21	8	→
●	China	81	0.1	2.4 <sup>Q</sup>		327	221	→	0.1	0.1		38	26	→	49	31	→
●	Colombia	93	2.8	0.0	→	99	75	→	0.5	0.7		30	18	→	36	21	→

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○	Comoros	129	20.9 <sup>H</sup>	<0.1 <sup>P</sup>	→	193	95	→				88	52	→	120	70	→
○	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	4.4 <sup>K</sup>	289.7	←	226	551	←	4.2	4.2		129	129		205	205	
○	Congo, Rep.	—	13.0	<0.1 <sup>M</sup>	→	208	464	←	5.3	4.9		83	81		110	108	
○	Cook Islands	105				117	51	→				26	18	→	32	21	→
●	Costa Rica	54	0.4	12.6	←	38	15	→	0.6	0.6		16	11	→	18	13	→
○	Côte d'Ivoire	133	40.9	91.8 <sup>P</sup>	←	262	651	←	6.7	7.0		103	117	←	157	194	←
●	Croatia	33				126	65	→		<0.1		11	6	→	12	7	→
●	Cuba	28				40	12	→	0.1	0.1		11	6	→	13	7	→
●	Cyprus	17				10	4	→				10	5	→	12	5	→
●	Czech Republic	26				38	11	→	<0.1	0.1		11	4	→	13	4	→
●	Denmark	6				12	6	→	0.2	0.2		8	4	→	9	5	→
○	Djibouti	114	6.1	121.5	←	1553	1137	→	2.8	2.9		122	101	→	163	126	→
○	Dominica	75				32	23	→				15	13		17	14	→
○	Dominican Republic	100	0.1	240.4	←	237	118	→	1.8	1.7		50	27	→	65	32	→
○	Ecuador	109	7.0	269.7	←	353	196	→	0.3	0.3		43	23	→	57	26	→
○	Egypt	94	<0.1	223.4	←	53	35	→	<0.1	<0.1		76	26	→	104	36	→
○	El Salvador	115	1.8	71.9	←	163	74	→	0.6	0.7		47	24	→	60	28	→
○	Equatorial Guinea	154	72.3	100.5		150	322	←				103	122	←	170	204	←
○	Eritrea	141	25.3 <sup>J</sup>	0.3	→	580	437	→	2.8	2.7		88	52	→	147	82	→
●	Estonia	28				53	49	→	0.7	1.1	←	12	6	→	16	8	→
○	Ethiopia	161	4.0 <sup>G</sup>	34.0	←	256	533	←	4.1	4.4		131	110	→	204	166	→
●	Fiji	61				85	41	→	0.1	0.1		25	16	→	31	20	→
●	Finland	1				14	7	→	0.1	0.1		6	3	→	7	4	→
●	France	26				23	10	→	0.4	0.4		7	4	→	9	5	→
—	French Polynesia	—				117	56	→									
○	Gabon	106	60.3	190.2 <sup>M</sup>	←	355	339	→	6.9	8.1	←	60	60		92	91	
○	Gambia	138	237.7	0.3 <sup>N</sup>	→	365	329	→	1.2	1.2		103	89	→	154	122	→
○	Georgia	78	0.0	97.6	←	52	89	←	<0.1	0.1		43	41		47	45	
●	Germany	6				20	6	→	0.1	0.1		7	4	→	9	5	→
○	Ghana	142	94.2	122.0	←	516	376	→	3.1	3.1		75	68	→	122	112	→
●	Greece	6				28	17	→	0.2	0.2		10	4	→	11	5	→
●	Grenada	83				10	8					30	18	→	37	21	→
—	Guam	—				303	91	→									
○	Guatemala	131	4.8	169.8	←	144	107	→	1.1	1.1		60	33	→	82	45	→
○	Guinea	140	3.6	114.9 <sup>O</sup>	←	254	410	←	2.8	3.2	←	145	101	→	240	155	→
○	Guinea-Bissau	151	80.5	24.9 <sup>O</sup>	→	424	306	→				153	126	→	253	203	→
○	Guyana	108	31.0	134.6	←	67	185	←	2.5	2.5		64	48	→	88	64	→
○	Haiti	—	0.7	62.2	←	719	387	→	5.5	5.6		102	74	→	150	117	→
○	Honduras	130	10.9	301.5	←	194	97	→	1.6	1.8		44	31	→	59	41	→
—	Hong Kong (China)	—							0.1	0.1							
●	Hungary	35				67	30	→		0.1		15	7	→	17	8	→
●	Iceland	1				5	2	→	0.2	0.2		6	2	→	7	3	→
○	India	128	2.4	59.1	←	570	312	→	0.8	0.9		84	62	→	123	85	→
○	Indonesia	102	0.9	59.6 <sup>O</sup>	←	443	275	→	0.1	0.1		60	30	→	91	38	→
●	Iran, Islamic Rep.	80	1.4	21.0	←	57	35	→	0.1	0.1		54	32	→	72	38	→
○	Iraq	121	0.2	119.3	←	223	200	→		<0.1		40	102	←	50	125	←
●	Ireland	17				20	9	→	0.1	0.1		8	5	→	10	6	→
●	Israel	17				15	7	→		0.1		10	5	→	12	6	→
●	Italy	40				11	6	→	0.5	0.5		9	4	→	9	5	→
○	Jamaica	73				13	9	→	0.8	1.2		17	17		20	20	
●	Japan	1				71	39	→	<0.1	<0.1		5	3		6	4	
●	Jordan	42				12	5	→	<0.1	<0.1		33	23	→	40	27	→
○	Kazakhstan	54				96	160	←	0.1	0.2		53	63	←	63	73	←
○	Kenya	—	228.9 <sup>I</sup>	95.4 <sup>O</sup>	→	167	888	←	8.0	6.7	→	64	79	←	97	120	←
○	Kiribati	—				303	59	→				65	49	→	88	65	→
○	Korea, Dem. Rep.	—		5.0		424	178	→				42	42		55	55	
●	Korea, Rep.	6	0.0	0.1		130	125	→	<0.1	<0.1		8	5	→	9	6	→
○	Kuwait	92				80	30	→				14	10	→	16	12.0	→
○	Kyrgyzstan	—	0.0	92.1	←	90	137	←	<0.1	0.1		68	58	→	80	68	→

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			1990	2003	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	2001 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression
●	Lao PDR	155	5.3	0.1	→	474	318	→	<0.1	0.1		120	65	→	163	83	→
●	Latvia	37				55	71	←	0.5	0.6		14	10	→	18	12	→
●	Lebanon	56				46	12	→	0.1	0.1		32	27	→	37	31	→
○	Lesotho	137				248	544	←	29.6	28.9	→	84	61	→	120	82	→
●	Liberia	145	209.1 <sup>H</sup>	0.1 <sup>M</sup>	→	265	447	←	5.1	5.9	←	157	157		235	235	
●	Libya	—				47	20	→		0.3		35	18	→	41	20	→
—	Liechtenstein	—										9	4	→	10	5	→
●	Lithuania	35				65	67		0.1	0.1		10	8		13	8	→
●	Luxembourg	49				19	9	→	0.2	0.2		7	5		10	6	→
●	Macedonia, FYR	62				91	34	→	<0.1	<0.1		33	13	→	38	14	→
○	Madagascar	144	14.2 <sup>J</sup>	<0.1	→	398	351	→	1.3	1.7		103	76	→	168	123	→
○	Malawi	148	409.3	<0.1 <sup>O</sup>	→	424	501	←	14.3	14.2		146	110	→	241	175	→
●	Malaysia	73	2.8	0.1	→	197	133	→	0.4	0.4		16	10	→	22	12	→
○	Maldives	113				155	57	→				79	35	→	111	46	→
○	Mali	143	27.5	0.2	→	706	578	→	1.9	1.9		140	121	→	250	219	→
●	Malta	17				10	5	→	0.1	0.2		9	5	→	11	6	→
●	Marshall Islands	95				303	59	→				63	52	→	92	59	→
○	Mauritania	120	13.3	0.8 <sup>O</sup>	→	607	502	→	0.5	0.6		85	78	→	133	125	→
●	Mauritius	33	0.1	<0.1 <sup>O</sup>		157	135	→				21	14	→	23	15	→
○	Mexico	85	0.5	24.7	←	83	43	→	0.3	0.3		37	23	→	46	28	→
○	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—				218	59	→				26	19	→	31	23	→
○	Moldova	63				104	214	←		0.2		30	23	→	40	28	→
●	Monaco	—				4	2					7	4	→	9	5	→
●	Mongolia	70				574	209	→	<0.1	<0.1		78	41	→	108	52	→
●	Morocco	112	<0.1	<0.1		117	105	→		0.1		69	38	→	89	43	→
○	Mozambique	150	0.8 <sup>K</sup>	<0.1		275	635	←	12.1	12.2		158	104	→	235	152	→
○	Myanmar	136	24.4	<0.1	→	419	180	→	1.0	1.2		91	76	→	130	106	→
○	Namibia	98	245.2 <sup>H</sup>	13.2	→	585	586		21.3	21.3		60	47	→	86	63	→
●	Nauru	—				117	35	→				25			30		
○	Nepal	157	1.2	1.7		616	257	→	0.4	0.5		100	59	→	145	76	→
—	Netherlands	6				10	6	→	0.2	0.2		7	5		9	6	→
—	Netherlands Antilles	—				24	18	→									
—	New Caledonia	—				243	117	→									
●	New Zealand	6				11	11		0.1	0.1		8	5	→	11	6	→
●	Nicaragua	127	9.4	0.7	→	198	80	→	0.2	0.2		52	31	→	68	38	→
●	Niger	158	152.0	0.4 <sup>O</sup>	→	332	288	→	1.1	1.2		191	152	→	320	259	→
○	Nigeria	146	13.0	1.7	→	231	531	←	5.5	5.4		120	101	→	230	197	→
—	Niue	—				117	57	→									
—	Northern Mariana Islands	—				303	68	→									
●	Norway	1				9	4	→	0.1	0.1		7	4	→	9	4	→
●	Oman	48	17.7	1.0	→	24	12	→	0.1	0.1		25	10	→	32	13	→
○	Pakistan	152	0.7	14.5	←	430	329	→	0.1	0.1		100	80	→	130	101	→
○	Palau	77				169	91	→				28	22	→	34	27	→
●	Panama	86	0.2	0.4		117	45	→	0.7	0.9		27	19	→	34	24	→
○	Papua New Guinea	122	25.5	40.9	←	843	448	→	0.4	0.6		74	68	→	101	93	→
●	Paraguay	107	0.7	<0.1		117	107	→	0.4	0.5		33	21	→	41	24	→
○	Peru	101	1.3	0.6		508	216	→	0.4	0.5		60	24	→	80	29	→
○	Philippines	117	1.4	0.6		893	463	→	<0.1	<0.1		41	26	→	62	34	→
●	Poland	22				88	32	→		0.1		19	7	→	18	8	→
●	Portugal	6				57	35	→	0.4	0.4		11	4	→	14	5	→
—	Puerto Rico	—				36	6	→									
○	Qatar	57				74	77	←				21	18	→	26	21	→
○	Romania	65				121	188	←		<0.1		27	17	→	31	20	→
○	Russian Federation	—				82	160	←	0.7	1.1	←	23	17	→	29	21	→
○	Rwanda	160	189.2	3.3	→	252	660	←	5.1	5.1		103	118	←	173	203	←
●	Samoa	50				28.3 <sup>I</sup>	15 <sup>R</sup>	→				40	25	→	50	30	→
●	San Marino	—				10	5	→				13	3	→	14	4	→
○	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	116	396.3 <sup>J</sup>	3.7	→	345	253	→				75	75		118	118	
○	Saudi Arabia	67	0.9	0.2		86	55	→				35	21	→	44	27	→

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		1990	2003	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	2001 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	1990	2004	Progress or regression	
●	Senegal	124	55.3 <sup>I</sup>	0.5 <sup>O</sup>	→	401	451	←	0.8	0.8		90	78	→	148	137	→
●	Serbia and Montenegro	—				101	50	→	0.2	0.2		24	13	→	28	15	→
●	Seychelles	—				113	83	→				17	12	→	19	14	→
○	Sierra Leone	—	2.4 <sup>H</sup>	189.9 <sup>N</sup>	←	512	847	←				175	165	→	302	283	→
●	Singapore	—				62	41	→	0.2	0.2		7	3	→	9	3	→
●	Slovakia	57				54	23	→		<0.1		12	6	→	14	9	→
●	Slovenia	32				71	17	→	<0.1	<0.1		8	4	→	10	4	→
○	Solomon Islands	—	365.7	<0.1	→	303	59	→				38	34	→	63	56	→
○	Somalia	—	0.4 <sup>H</sup>	0.5		808	673	→				133	133		225	225	
○	South Africa	96	0.2	2.9	←	229.7 <sup>I</sup>	505 <sup>R</sup>	←	20.9	21.5	←	45	54	←	60	67	←
●	Spain	6				52	20	→	0.6	0.7		8	3	→	9	5	→
●	Sri Lanka	—	17.1	0.9	→	109	91	→	<0.1	<0.1		26	12	→	32	14	→
●	St. Kitts and Nevis	66				22	15	→				30	18	→	36	21	→
●	St. Lucia	57				34	21	→				20	13	→	21	14	→
●	St. Vincent and Grenadines	63				11.9 <sup>J</sup>	12 <sup>R</sup>					22	18	→	25	22	→
○	Sudan	110	301.2	12.3	→	443	370	→	1.9	2.3		74	63	→	120	91	→
○	Suriname	91	4.0	0.2	→	167	98	→	1.3	1.7		35	30	→	48	39	→
○	Swaziland	118	14.6 <sup>J</sup>	0.1	→	620	1120	←	38.2	38.8	←	78	108	←	110	156	←
●	Sweden	1				6	3	→	0.1	0.1		6	3	→	7	4	→
●	Switzerland	6				13	6	→	0.4	0.4		7	5		9	5	→
●	Syrian Arab Republic	97	<0.1	<0.1		108	51	→		<0.1		35	15	→	44	16	→
○	Tajikistan	103	<0.1	<0.1		195	277	←		<0.1		99	91	→	128	118	→
○	Tanzania	125	411.1	2.3	→	116.3 <sup>I</sup>	167 <sup>R</sup>	←	9.0	8.8		102	78	→	161	126	→
○	Thailand	45	5.0	1.5	→	360	208	→	1.7	1.5		31	18	→	37	21	→
○	Timor-Leste	—		2.9		1186	692	→				130	64	→	172	80	→
○	Togo	135	234.6	1.2 <sup>P</sup>	→	839	718	→	4.3	4.1		88	78	→	152	140	→
●	Tonga	79				92	42	→				26	20	→	32	25	→
○	Trinidad and Tobago	45				22	12	→	3.0	3.2		28	18	→	33	20	→
●	Tunisia	70				51	24	→	<0.1	<0.1		41	21	→	52	25	→
●	Turkey	83	0.2	<0.1		37.4 <sup>I</sup>	26 <sup>O</sup>	→				67	28	→	82	32	→
○	Turkmenistan	—	0.0	1.2		106	83	→		<0.1		80	80		97	103	←
—	Turks and Caicos Islands	—				41	31	→									
○	Tuvalu	—				203.3 <sup>I</sup>	283 <sup>R</sup>	←				40	36	→	56	51	→
○	Uganda	146	132.1 <sup>G</sup>	2.1	→	138.3 <sup>I</sup>	162 <sup>R</sup>	←	5.1	4.1	→	93	80	→	160	138	→
●	Ukraine	42				39.9 <sup>I</sup>	0 <sup>R</sup>	→	1.2	1.4		19	14	→	26	18	→
●	United Arab Emirates	42				42	26	→				12	7	→	14	8	→
●	United Kingdom	17				9	9					8	5	→	10	6	→
●	United States of America	22				9.2 <sup>I</sup>	5 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.6	0.6		9	7		12	8	→
○	Uruguay	52				20.8 <sup>I</sup>	19 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.3	0.3		20	15	→	25	17	→
○	Uzbekistan	—	<0.1	3.7	←	66.6 <sup>I</sup>	80 <sup>O</sup>	←	<0.1	0.1		65	57	→	79	69	→
○	Vanuatu	99	192.7	36.1	→	90.8 <sup>I</sup>	49 <sup>R</sup>	→				48	32	→	62	40	→
●	Venezuela	72	2.4	4.0		22.8 <sup>I</sup>	26 <sup>R</sup>	←	0.6	0.7		24	16	→	27	19	→
○	Viet Nam	87	1.9	21.5	←	72.3 <sup>I</sup>	114 <sup>R</sup>	←	0.3	0.4		38	17	→	53	23	→
—	Virgin Islands (USA)	—				8.9 <sup>I</sup>	8 <sup>K</sup>	→									
●	West Bank and Gaza	67				57	36	→				34	22	→	40	24	→
○	Yemen	149	1.0	0.2		96.9 <sup>I</sup>	52 <sup>R</sup>	→		0.1		98	82	→	142	111	→
○	Zambia	123	235.8	33.7 <sup>P</sup>	→	392.2 <sup>I</sup>	499 <sup>R</sup>	←	16.7	16.5		101	102		180	182	
○	Zimbabwe	119	63.3	1.2 <sup>O</sup>	→	213.1 <sup>I</sup>	413 <sup>R</sup>	←	24.9	24.6		53	79	←	80	129	←

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**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

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## CHILDREN'S IMMUNIZATION: The governments of the world agreed on...

"States Parties recognize the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health and to facilities for the treatment of illness and rehabilitation of health."

Convention on the Rights of the Child, Article 24, 1989.

"Each day, 40,000 children die from malnutrition and disease, including acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), from the lack of clean water and inadequate sanitation and from the effects of the drug problem... These are challenges that we, as political leaders, must meet."

World Summit for Children, 1990.

### HUMAN RIGHTS

The right to health and health services for children is enshrined in:

UDHR - Art. 25 CESCR - Art. 12  
CERD - Art. 5 CRC - Art. 24 & 25

### INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Children's health is considered in:

Millennium Development Goals - Goals 4 & 6  
World Summit for Social Development - Commitments 8 & 10  
Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

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			1992 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1992 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1992 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1992 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression
○	Afghanistan	—	18	66	→	18	66	→	40	61	→	44	78	→
●	Albania	76	96	97		97	98		81	96	→	81	97	→
○	Algeria	69	72	86	→	72	86	→	65	81	→	92	98	→
●	Andorra	—	99	99		99	99		98	98				
○	Angola	—	27	59	→	28	57	→	44	64	→	48	72	→
●	Antigua and Barbuda	—	97	97		97	97		97	97				
●	Argentina	53	97	90	←	84	95	→	95	95		100	99	
○	Armenia	51	83	91	→	92	93		95	92	←	83	96	→
○	Australia	28	95	92	←	72	92	→	86	93	→			
○	Austria	6	90	83	←	90	83	←	60	74	→			
●	Azerbaijan	103	90	96	→	94	97	→	91	98	→	50	99	→
○	Bahamas	60	93	93		92	92		89	89				
○	Bahrain	25	98	98		98	98		99	99		70	70	
○	Bangladesh	159	94	85	←	94	85	←	95	77	←	95	95	
●	Barbados	37	93	93		93	93		98	98				
●	Belarus	37	92	99	→	93	99	→	97	99		93	99	→
●	Belgium	6	85	95	→	100	96	←	67	82	→			
●	Belize	89	95	95		95	95		95	95		99	99	
○	Benin	126	81	83		81	89	→	75	85	→	90	99	→
○	Bhutan	139	86	89	→	84	90	→	81	87	→	96	92	←
○	Bolivia	110	80	81		86	79	←	86	64	←	91	93	
○	Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	38	84	→	45	87	→	48	88	→	24	95	→
●	Botswana	88	78	97	→	78	97	→	71	90	→	92	99	→
●	Brazil	82	73	96	→	68	98	→	76	99	→	92	99	→
●	Brunei Darussalam	47	92	92		92	92		99	99		99	99	
●	Bulgaria	41	98	95	←	97	94	←	87	95	→	98	98	
●	Burkina Faso	132	41	88	→	83	83		45	78	→	63	99	→
○	Burundi	156	48	74	→	50	69	→	43	75	→	62	84	→
○	Cambodia	153	53	85	→	54	86	→	53	80	→	78	95	→
○	Cameroon	134	31	73	→	31	72	→	31	64	→	46	83	→
●	Canada	28	93	91		89	88		98	95	←			
○	Cape Verde	89	75	75		76	76		69	69		79	79	
○	Central African Republic	—	31	40	→	29	40	→	44	35	←	82	70	←
○	Chad	162	18	50	→	18	47	→	23	56	→	43	38	←
○	Chile	22	92	94		92	94		96	95		96	96	
○	China	81	93	91		94	92		89	84	←	94	94	
○	Colombia	93	91	89		95	89	←	87	92	→	99	92	←

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○	Comoros	129		76			73			73			79	
○	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	29	64	→	29	63	→	33	64	→	43	78	→
○	Congo, Rep.	—	79	67	←	79	67	←	70	65	←	94	85	←
●	Cook Islands	105		99			99			99			99	
○	Costa Rica	54	88	90		88	90		88	88		97	90	←
○	Côte d'Ivoire	133	44	50	→	44	50	→	49	49		49	51	
●	Croatia	33	85	96	→	85	98	→	90	96	→	92	98	→
●	Cuba	28	100	88	←		98			99		99	99	
●	Cyprus	17		98			98			86				
●	Czech Republic	26	98	98		98	96		97	97		98	99	
○	Denmark	6	88	95	→	95	95		81	96	→			
○	Djibouti	114		64			64			60			78	
●	Dominica	75		99			99			99			99	
○	Dominican Republic	100	83	71	←	98	57	←	87	79	←	64	97	→
●	Ecuador	109	80	90	→	78	93	→	100	99		100	99	
●	Egypt	94	90	97	→	91	97	→	90	97	→	95	98	→
○	El Salvador	115	92	90		92	90		81	93	→	83	94	→
○	Equatorial Guinea	154		33			39			51			73	
○	Eritrea	141	36	83	→	36	83	→	27	84	→	46	91	→
●	Estonia	28	79	94	→	87	95	→	76	96	→	99	99	
○	Ethiopia	161	37	80	→	36	80	→	29	71	→	50	82	→
○	Fiji	61		71			76			62			93	
●	Finland	1	99	98		100	96	←	99	97		99	98	
○	France	26	89	97	→	92	97	→	76	86	→	78	85	→
○	Gabon	106	66	38	←	66	31	←	65	55	←	97	89	←
○	Gambia	138	90	92		92	90		87	90	→	98	95	←
○	Georgia	78	58	78	→	69	66	←	16	86	→	67	91	→
●	Germany	6	70	97	→	90	94	→	75	92	→			
○	Ghana	142	48	80	→	48	81	→	49	83	→	61	92	→
○	Greece	6	78	88	→	95	87	←	72	88	→	50	88	→
○	Grenada	83		83			84			74				
○	Guatemala	131	71	84	→	73	84	→	66	75	→	70	98	→
○	Guinea	140	70	69		70	68		70	73	→	75	71	←
○	Guinea-Bissau	151	74	80	→	68	80	→	65	80	→	95	80	←
○	Guyana	108		91			91			88			94	
○	Haiti	—	41	43		40	43	→	24	54	→	42	71	→
○	Honduras	130	95	89	←	95	90	←	94	92		95	93	
—	Hong Kong (China)	—	83			81			77			99		
●	Hungary	35	99	99		99	99		99	99		100	99	
●	Iceland	1		99			99			93				
○	India	128	91	64	←	91	70	←	86	56	←	96	73	←
○	Indonesia	102	94	70	←	93	70	←	92	72	←	100	82	←
●	Iran, Islamic Rep.	80	95	99	→	95	98	→	97	96		100	99	
○	Iraq	121	67	81	→	67	87	→	98	90	←	90	93	→
○	Ireland	17	65	89	→	63	89	→	78	81	→		90	
●	Israel	17	92	96	→	93	92		95	96				
●	Italy	40	98	96		50	97	→	50	84	→			
○	Jamaica	73	93	77	←	93	71	←	82	80		100	85	←
●	Japan	1	87	99	→	94	97	→	69	99	→	93		
○	Jordan	42	96	95		96	95		91	99	→		58	
○	Kazakhstan	54	80	82		75	99	→	72	99	→	87	65	←
○	Kenya	—	84	73	←	84	73	←	73	73		92	87	←
○	Kiribati	—		62			61			56			94	
○	Korea, Dem. Rep.	—	99	72	←	100	99		99	95	←	100	95	←
○	Korea, Rep.	6	74	88	→	74	90	→	93	99	→	72	93	→

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		1992 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1992 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1992 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	1992 (%)	2004 (%)	Progress or regression	
●	Kuwait	92	98	98		98	98		96	97		97	98	
○	Kyrgyzstan	—	82	99	→	84	98	→	88	99	→	97	98	
○	Lao PDR	155	48	45	←	57	46	←	73	36	←	69	60	←
●	Latvia	37	70	98	→	72	97	→	81	99	→	89	99	→
●	Lebanon	56		92		95	92	←	73	96	→			
●	Lesotho	137	58	78	→	59	78	→	74	70	←	59	83	→
○	Liberia	145	43	31	←	45	33	←	44	42		84	60	←
●	Libya	—	91	97	→	91	97	→	89	99	→	99	99	
●	Lithuania	35	83	94	→	88	90		93	98	→	96	99	→
●	Luxembourg	49		98			98			91				
●	Macedonia, FYR	62	88	94	→	91	95	→	86	96	→	96	94	
○	Madagascar	144	66	61	←	64	63		54	59	→	81	72	←
○	Malawi	148	98	89	←	98	94	←	98	80	←	99	97	
●	Malaysia	73	90	99	→	90	95	→	81	95	→	97	99	
●	Maldives	113		96			96			97			98	
●	Mali	143	39	76	→	39	72	→	46	75	→	67	75	→
○	Malta	17		55			55			87				
○	Marshall Islands	95		64			68			70			91	
○	Mauritania	120	50	70	→	50	68	→	53	64	→	93	86	←
●	Mauritius	33	89	98	→	89	98	→	85	98	→	87	99	→
●	Mexico	85	91	98	→	92	98	→	94	96		98	99	
○	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—		78			82			85			62	
●	Moldova	63	86	98	→	98	98		95	96		97	96	
●	Monaco	—		99			99			99			90	
●	Mongolia	70	78	99	→	77	95	→	80	96	→	90	95	→
●	Morocco	112	87	97	→	87	97	→		95		93	95	
○	Mozambique	150	55	72	→	55	70	→	65	77	→	78	87	→
○	Myanmar	136	77	82	→	77	82	→	77	78		83	85	
○	Namibia	98	79	81		79	81		68	70		100	71	←
○	Nauru	—		80			59			40			95	
●	Nepal	157	63	80	→	62	80	→	57	73	→	61	85	→
●	Netherlands	6	97	98		97	98		95	96				
○	New Zealand	6	81	90	→	68	82	→	82	85	→	20		
○	Nicaragua	127	74	79	→	84	80	←	74	84	→	89	88	
○	Niger	158	20	62	→	20	62	→	19	74	→	32	72	→
○	Nigeria	146	41	25	←	35	39	→	41	35	←	46	48	
●	Niue	—		99			99			99			96	
○	Norway	1	92	91		92	91		93	88	←			
●	Oman	48	97	99		97	99		97	98		96	99	→
○	Pakistan	152	66	65		66	65		65	67		78	80	
●	Palau	77		98			98			99				
●	Panama	86	83	99	→	83	99	→	84	99	→	95	99	→
○	Papua New Guinea	122	66	46	←	66	36	←	39	44	→	91	54	←
○	Paraguay	107	84	76	←	83	75	←	79	89	→	97	82	←
○	Peru	101	87	87		87	87		75	89	→	91	91	
○	Philippines	117	86	79	←	88	80	←	87	80	←	89	91	
●	Poland	22	95	99	→	95	98	→	95	97		95	94	
●	Portugal	6	92	95	→	92	95	→	94	95		92	83	←
●	Qatar	57		96			95			99			99	
●	Romania	65	98	97		94	97	→	91	97	→	100	99	
●	Russian Federation	—	65	97	→	82	98	→	88	98	→	87	96	→
○	Rwanda	160	23	89	→	23	89	→	25	84	→	32	86	→
○	Samoa	50		68			41			25			93	
●	San Marino	—		98			98			98				
●	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	116		99			99			91			99	

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●	Saudi Arabia	67	93	96	→	94	96		92	97	→	94	95	
●	Senegal	124	55	87	→	55	87	→	49	57	→	71	95	→
●	Serbia and Montenegro	—		97			96			96			97	
●	Seychelles	—		99			99			99			99	
○	Sierra Leone	—	43	61	→	43	61	→	46	64	→	60	83	→
●	Singapore	—	92	94		92	94		87	94	→	98	99	
●	Slovakia	57	98	99		98	99		97	98		91	98	→
●	Slovenia	32	98	92	←	98	93	←	90	94	→	96	98	
●	Solomon Islands	—		80			75			72			84	
○	Somalia	—	23	30	→	23	30	→	35	40	→	48	50	
●	South Africa	96	73	93	→	72	94	→	76	81	→	95	97	
●	Spain	6	87	96	→	88	97	→	90	97	→			
●	Sri Lanka	—	88	97	→	88	97	→	84	96	→	86	99	→
●	St. Kitts and Nevis	66		96			96			98			89	
●	St. Lucia	57		91			91			95			99	
●	St. Vincent and Grenadines	63		99			99			99			99	
○	Sudan	110	69	55	←	70	55	←	76	59	←	78	51	←
●	Suriname	91		85			84			86				
●	Swaziland	118		83			82			70			84	
●	Sweden	1	99	99		99	99		95	94			16	
●	Switzerland	6	89	95	→	95	95		83	82				
●	Syrian Arab Republic	97	89	99	→	89	99	→	84	98	→	100	99	
●	Tajikistan	103	82	82		74	84	→	97	89	←	69	97	→
●	Tanzania	125	79	95	→		95		75	94	→	86	91	→
●	Thailand	45	93	98	→	93	98	→	86	96	→	98	99	
○	Timor-Leste	—		57			57			55			72	
●	Togo	135	71	71		71	71		58	70	→	73	91	→
●	Tonga	79		99			99			99			99	
●	Trinidad and Tobago	45	85	94	→	85	94	→	79	95	→			
●	Tunisia	70	97	97		97	97		93	95		80	97	→
●	Turkey	83	81	85	→	81	85	→	76	81	→	72	88	→
●	Turkmenistan	—	71	97	→	92	98	→	84	97	→	94	99	→
●	Tuvalu	—		98			98			98			99	
●	Uganda	146	79	87	→	79	86	→	77	91	→	100	99	
●	Ukraine	42	90	99	→	91	99	→	94	99	→	89	98	→
●	United Arab Emirates	42	90	94	→	90	94	→	90	94	→	98	98	
●	United Kingdom	17	91	90		93	91		92	81	←			
●	United States of America	22	88	96	→	79	92	→	84	93	→			
●	Uruguay	52	88	95	→	88	95	→	80	95	→	99	99	
●	Uzbekistan	—	58	99	→	51	99	→	91	98	→	89	99	→
○	Vanuatu	99		49			53			48			63	
●	Venezuela	72	63	86	→	73	83	→	94	80	←	95	97	
●	Viet Nam	87	94	96		94	96		96	97		95	96	
●	West Bank and Gaza	67		96			96			96			98	
○	Yemen	149	47	78	→	47	78	→	45	76	→	61	63	
●	Zambia	123	85	80	←	88	80	←	88	84	←	100	94	←
●	Zimbabwe	119	80	85	→	80	85	→	77	80	→	90	95	→

**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

**CRC:** Convention on the Rights of the Child

**Sources:**

The State of the World's Children 1996, UNICEF, for 1992 data, and The State of the World's Children 2006, UNICEF ([www.unicef.org/sowc06](http://www.unicef.org/sowc06)), for 2004 data.

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"... States Parties shall ensure to women appropriate services in connection with pregnancy, confinement and the post-natal period, granting free services where necessary, as well as adequate nutrition during pregnancy and lactation."

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, Article 12, 1979.

"Provide more accessible, available and affordable primary health-care services of high quality, including sexual and reproductive health care, which includes family planning information and services, and giving particular attention to maternal and emergency obstetric care..."

Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action, Paragraph 106, 1995.

### HUMAN RIGHTS

The right to women's reproductive health is enshrined in:

UDHR - Art. 25 CEDAW - Art. 11, 12 & 14  
CESCR - Art. 10 & 12 CRC - Art. 24

### INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Women's reproductive health is considered in:

Millennium Development Goals - Goals 5  
World Summit for Social Development - Commitment 8  
Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

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		Initial data (%)	2000 (%)	Progress or regression	1990 (%)	2000 (%)	Progress or regression	1995 Model	2000	1988 (%)	2000 (%)	Progress or regression
○	Afghanistan	—				14 <sup>R</sup>		820	1900		10 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Albania	76				94 <sup>D</sup>		31	55		75 <sup>D</sup>	
●	Algeria	69	79			92		150	140	51 <sup>G</sup>	57 <sup>D</sup>	→
○	Angola	—	81 <sup>D</sup>			47		1300	1700		6 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Antigua and Barbuda	—			100	100 <sup>S</sup>				53	53 <sup>M</sup>	
●	Argentina	53	82			99 <sup>S</sup>		85	82			
●	Armenia	51				97		29	55		61	
—	Aruba	—	52 <sup>R</sup>									
●	Australia	28				99		6	8	76 <sup>A</sup>		
●	Austria	6						11	4		51 <sup>K</sup>	
○	Azerbaijan	103	70 <sup>P</sup>			84		37	94		55 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Bahamas	60				99 <sup>R</sup>		10	60	62		
●	Bahrain	25	63 <sup>±J</sup>		98 <sup>J</sup>	99 <sup>R</sup>		38	28	54	62 <sup>J</sup>	→
○	Bangladesh	159	26 <sup>±K/L</sup>	49 <sup>±S</sup>	→	8 <sup>±K/L</sup>	→	600	380	40 <sup>F</sup>	59 <sup>S</sup>	→
●	Barbados	37	89 <sup>P</sup>			100 <sup>R</sup>		33	95	55 <sup>B</sup>	55 <sup>M</sup>	
●	Belarus	37				100 <sup>D</sup>		33	35		50 <sup>J</sup>	
—	Belgium	6						8	10	78 <sup>G</sup>		
○	Belize	89			77 <sup>F</sup>	84 <sup>N</sup>	→	140	140	47 <sup>F</sup>	56 <sup>N</sup>	→
○	Benin	126	88 <sup>P</sup>		60 <sup>K</sup>	66 <sup>P</sup>	→	880	850	16 <sup>K</sup>	19 <sup>P</sup>	→
○	Bhutan	139			15 <sup>I</sup>	24	→	500	420	19 <sup>I</sup>	31	→
○	Bolivia	110	45 <sup>±D</sup>	79 <sup>±R</sup>	→	42 <sup>±D</sup>	→	550	420	30 <sup>D</sup>	58 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	99			100		15	31		48	
●	Botswana	88	92 <sup>±C</sup>	99 <sup>±P</sup>	→	77 <sup>±C</sup>	→	480	100	33	48	→
●	Brazil	82	84 <sup>K</sup>			88 <sup>K</sup>	→	260	260	66 <sup>A</sup>	77 <sup>K</sup>	→
—	British Virgin Islands	—			100	100 <sup>S</sup>						
●	Brunei Darussalam	47				100 <sup>D</sup>		22	37			
●	Bulgaria	41				99 <sup>D</sup>		23	32		42 <sup>L</sup>	
○	Burkina Faso	132	61 <sup>±M/N</sup>	73 <sup>±R</sup>	→	31 <sup>±M/N</sup>	→	1400	1000	8 <sup>H</sup>	14 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Burundi	156	93 <sup>P</sup>		19 <sup>±B</sup>	25	→	1900	1000	9 <sup>B</sup>	16	→
○	Cambodia	153	44			32		590	450	13 <sup>J</sup>	24	→
●	Cameroon	134	79 <sup>±F</sup>	83 <sup>±S</sup>	→	64 <sup>±F</sup>		720	730	16 <sup>F</sup>	26 <sup>S</sup>	→
●	Canada	28				98 <sup>P</sup>		6	6		75 <sup>J</sup>	
○	Cape Verde	89				89 <sup>M</sup>		190	150		53 <sup>M</sup>	
—	Cayman Islands	—			100	100 <sup>S</sup>						
○	Central African Republic	—				44		1200	1100	15 <sup>I</sup>	28	→
○	Chad	162	32 <sup>±K/L</sup>	43 <sup>±S</sup>	→	15 <sup>±K/L</sup>		1500	1100	4 <sup>K</sup>	3 <sup>S</sup>	
●	Chile	22			100 <sup>J</sup>	100 <sup>R</sup>		33	31	56 <sup>E</sup>		
●	China	81			89 <sup>J</sup>	83 <sup>S</sup>	←	60	56	85 <sup>G</sup>	87 <sup>P</sup>	→
●	Colombia	93	82 <sup>±E</sup>	94 <sup>±T</sup>	→	81 <sup>±</sup>	→	120	130	66 <sup>E</sup>	77	→
○	Comoros	129	87 <sup>K</sup>			62		570	480	21 <sup>K</sup>	26	→

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○	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	72 <sup>P</sup>			61 <sup>P</sup>		940	990		31 <sup>P</sup>		
—	Congo, Rep.	—						1100	510				
—	Cook Islands	105				100 <sup>M</sup>	98 <sup>P</sup>	←					
●	Costa Rica	54				98 <sup>Q</sup>			35	43	75 <sup>H</sup>	80 <sup>N</sup>	→
●	Côte d'Ivoire	133	84 <sup>N</sup>			47 <sup>+MN</sup>	63	→	1200	690	11 <sup>I</sup>	15 <sup>M</sup>	→
●	Croatia	33				100 <sup>Q</sup>			18	8			
●	Cuba	28				100 <sup>N</sup>	100 <sup>S</sup>		24	33	70 <sup>B</sup>	73	→
—	Cyprus	17							0	47			
●	Czech Republic	26					100 <sup>Q</sup>		14	9	69 <sup>H</sup>	72 <sup>L</sup>	→
—	Denmark	6							15	5	78		
○	Djibouti	114					61 <sup>R</sup>		520	730			
●	Dominica	75				100 <sup>J</sup>	100 <sup>R</sup>					50 <sup>M</sup>	
●	Dominican Republic	100	97 <sup>+F</sup>	98 <sup>+Q</sup>		93 <sup>+F</sup>	99 <sup>Q</sup>	→	110	150	56 <sup>F</sup>	70 <sup>Q</sup>	→
○	Ecuador	109	69 <sup>+B</sup>	56 <sup>N</sup>	←	61 <sup>+B</sup>	69 <sup>N</sup>	→	210	130	53 <sup>D</sup>	66 <sup>N</sup>	→
○	Egypt	94	53 <sup>+C</sup>	56 <sup>+T</sup>	→	35 <sup>+C</sup>	69 <sup>R</sup>	→	170	84	48 <sup>F</sup>	60 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	El Salvador	115				58 <sup>M</sup>	69 <sup>Q/R</sup>	→	180	150	47	67 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Equatorial Guinea	154					65		1400	880			
○	Eritrea	141	70 <sup>Q</sup>				28 <sup>Q</sup>		1100	630	8 <sup>J</sup>	8 <sup>Q</sup>	
●	Estonia	28					100 <sup>Q</sup>		80	63		70 <sup>I</sup>	
○	Ethiopia	161	27				6		1800	850	4 <sup>E</sup>	8	→
○	Fiji	61				100 <sup>M</sup>	99	←	20	75		44 <sup>L</sup>	
●	Finland	1					100 <sup>Q</sup>		6	6	77 <sup>D</sup>		
●	France	26							20	17	80	71 <sup>I</sup>	←
●	French Polynesia	—					99 <sup>N</sup>		20	20			
○	Gabon	106	94				86		620	420		33	
○	Gambia	138	92				55		1100	540		18 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Georgia	78	91 <sup>N</sup>				96 <sup>N</sup>		22	32		41 <sup>N</sup>	
—	Germany	6							12	8	75 <sup>G</sup>		
○	Ghana	142	82 <sup>+C</sup>	92 <sup>+R</sup>	→	40 <sup>+C</sup>	47 <sup>R</sup>	→	590	540	13	25 <sup>R</sup>	→
—	Greece	6							2	9			
●	Grenada	83				100	100 <sup>R</sup>					54 <sup>M</sup>	
●	Guadeloupe	—					100 <sup>R</sup>		5	5			
●	Guam	—					99 <sup>P</sup>		12	12			
○	Guatemala	131	86 <sup>N</sup>			35 <sup>+J</sup>	41 <sup>Q</sup>	→	270	240	23 <sup>B</sup>	43 <sup>Q</sup>	→
○	Guinea	140	74 <sup>N</sup>				35 <sup>N</sup>		1200	740	2 <sup>G</sup>	7 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Guinea-Bissau	151	89 <sup>P</sup>				35		910	1100		8	
○	Guyana	108	88				86		150	170	31 <sup>E</sup>	37	→
○	Haiti	—	68 <sup>+I/J</sup>	80 <sup>+T</sup>	→	46 <sup>+I/J</sup>	24	←	1100	680	11 <sup>D</sup>	27	→
○	Honduras	130				54 <sup>K</sup>	56 <sup>P</sup>	→	220	110	47 <sup>F</sup>	62 <sup>P</sup>	→
—	Hong Kong (China)	—					100 <sup>Q</sup>				81 <sup>B</sup>		
●	Hungary	35					100 <sup>Q</sup>		23	16	73 <sup>H</sup>		
—	Iceland	1							16	0			
○	India	128	65 <sup>N</sup>				43		440	540	45	47	
○	Indonesia	102	97 <sup>R</sup>			35 <sup>+F</sup>	66 <sup>Q</sup>	→	470	230	50 <sup>F</sup>	57 <sup>S</sup>	→
●	Iran, Islamic Rep.	80					90		130	76	49 <sup>F</sup>	74	→
○	Iraq	121					72		370	250		44	
●	Ireland	17					100 <sup>Q</sup>		9	5	60 <sup>E</sup>		
—	Israel	17							8	17	68		
●	Italy	40							11	5		60 <sup>K</sup>	
●	Jamaica	73					95 <sup>L</sup>		120	87	55 <sup>D</sup>	65 <sup>L</sup>	→
●	Japan	1				100 <sup>K</sup>			12	10	56	59 <sup>I</sup>	→
●	Jordan	42	80 <sup>+E</sup>	99 <sup>+Q</sup>	→	87 <sup>+T</sup>	100 <sup>Q</sup>	→	41	41	35 <sup>E</sup>	56 <sup>Q</sup>	→
●	Kazakhstan	54	82 <sup>N</sup>				99 <sup>N</sup>		80	210	59 <sup>J</sup>	66 <sup>N</sup>	→
○	Kenya	—	77 <sup>+D</sup>	88 <sup>+R</sup>	→	50 <sup>+D</sup>	42 <sup>R</sup>	←	1300	1000	27 <sup>D</sup>	39 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Kiribati	—				85 <sup>M</sup>	89 <sup>Q</sup>	→				21 <sup>M</sup>	
●	Korea, Dem. Rep.	—	98				97		35	67	62 <sup>G</sup>		
●	Korea, Rep.	6				100 <sup>L</sup>	100		20	20	77	81 <sup>L</sup>	→
●	Kuwait	92	83 <sup>K</sup>				98 <sup>J</sup>		25	5		50 <sup>K</sup>	
●	Kyrgyzstan	—	88 <sup>L</sup>				98 <sup>L</sup>		80	110		60 <sup>L</sup>	
○	Lao PDR	155	44 <sup>P</sup>				19 <sup>P</sup>		650	650	25 <sup>I</sup>	32	→

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●	Latvia	37			100 <sup>J</sup>	100 <sup>Q</sup>		70	42		48 <sup>J</sup>	
●	Lebanon	56			88 <sup>K</sup>	93 <sup>P</sup>	→	130	150	61 <sup>K</sup>	63	→
●	Lesotho	137		91 <sup>P</sup>		55 <sup>S</sup>		530	550	23 <sup>F</sup>	30	→
○	Liberia	145	83 <sup>±A</sup>		58 <sup>±A</sup>	51	←	1000	760	6 <sup>A</sup>	10	→
○	Libya	—			94 <sup>J</sup>			120	97		45 <sup>J</sup>	
●	Lithuania	35				100 <sup>Q</sup>		27	13		47 <sup>J</sup>	
●	Luxembourg	49				100 <sup>Q</sup>		0	28			
—	Macao (China)	—				100 <sup>R</sup>		20				
●	Macedonia, FYR	62				98 <sup>Q</sup>		17	23			
●	Madagascar	144	78 <sup>±G</sup>	80 <sup>±RS</sup>	57 <sup>±G</sup>	51 <sup>RS</sup>	←	580	550	17 <sup>G</sup>	27 <sup>S</sup>	→
●	Malawi	148	90 <sup>±G</sup>	93 <sup>±</sup>	55 <sup>±G</sup>	61 <sup>Q</sup>	→	580	1800	13 <sup>G</sup>	31	→
●	Malaysia	73				97 <sup>Q</sup>		39	41	56	55 <sup>I</sup>	
●	Maldives	113		98 <sup>P</sup>		70 <sup>P</sup>		390	110		39 <sup>S</sup>	
○	Malï	143	31 <sup>±B</sup>	57 <sup>±P</sup>	26 <sup>±B</sup>	41 <sup>P</sup>	→	630	1200	5 <sup>B</sup>	8 <sup>P</sup>	→
—	Malta	17						0	21			
—	Marshall Islands	95			95 <sup>M</sup>	95 <sup>Q</sup>				37 <sup>I</sup>	34	←
○	Mauritania	120		63 <sup>P</sup>	40 <sup>F</sup>	57 <sup>P</sup>	→	870	1000		8 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Mauritius	33				99 <sup>M</sup>		45	24	75 <sup>F</sup>	76 <sup>Q</sup>	
●	Mexico	85	75 <sup>±B</sup>		69 <sup>±B</sup>	86 <sup>L</sup>	→	65	83	53 <sup>B</sup>	73 <sup>S</sup>	→
○	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—				88 <sup>P</sup>					45 <sup>M</sup>	
●	Moldova	63	99 <sup>L</sup>			99 <sup>L</sup>		65	36	74 <sup>L</sup>	62	←
●	Mongolia	70				99 <sup>R</sup>		65	110		69 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Morocco	112	32 <sup>±G</sup>	68 <sup>±RS</sup>	31 <sup>±G</sup>	63 <sup>RS</sup>	→	390	220	42 <sup>G</sup>	63 <sup>S</sup>	→
○	Mozambique	150	71 <sup>L</sup>		44 <sup>L</sup>	48 <sup>R</sup>	→	980	1000	6 <sup>L</sup>	17 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Myanmar	136				56 <sup>L</sup>		170	360	33 <sup>L</sup>	34 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Namibia	98	87 <sup>±G</sup>	91 <sup>±</sup>	68 <sup>±G</sup>	76	→	370	300	29 <sup>G</sup>	44	→
○	Nepal	157		49 <sup>P</sup>		11 <sup>P</sup>		830	740	24 <sup>F</sup>	38 <sup>S</sup>	→
●	Netherlands	6			100 <sup>J</sup>			10	16	76	75 <sup>M</sup>	
—	Netherlands Antilles	—	97 <sup>J</sup>					20	20			
—	New Caledonia	—						10	10			
●	New Zealand	6			100 <sup>J</sup>			15	7		75 <sup>J</sup>	
●	Nicaragua	127	82 <sup>±LM</sup>	86 <sup>±P</sup>	65 <sup>±LM</sup>	67 <sup>P</sup>	→	250	230	44 <sup>G</sup>	69 <sup>P</sup>	→
○	Niger	158	30 <sup>±G</sup>	39 <sup>±M</sup>	15 <sup>±G</sup>	16		920	1600	4 <sup>G</sup>	14	→
○	Nigeria	146	59 <sup>±E</sup>	60 <sup>±R</sup>	33 <sup>±</sup>	35 <sup>R</sup>		1100	800	6 <sup>E</sup>	13 <sup>R</sup>	→
—	Niue	—			100 <sup>K</sup>	100 <sup>Q</sup>						
—	Northern Mariana Islands	—				100						
—	Norway	1						9	16	74 <sup>D</sup>		
●	Oman	48	77 <sup>J</sup>		91 <sup>J</sup>	95	→	120	87	9 <sup>D</sup>	32	→
○	Pakistan	152	26 <sup>±EF</sup>	36 <sup>±L</sup>	19 <sup>±EF</sup>	23 <sup>P/Q</sup>	→	200	500	14 <sup>E</sup>	28 <sup>P</sup>	→
○	Palau	77			100 <sup>M</sup>	100 <sup>Q</sup>				47 <sup>E</sup>	17	←
●	Panama	86			90 <sup>M</sup>	93 <sup>R</sup>	→	100	160			
●	Papua New Guinea	122			53 <sup>K</sup>			390	300		26 <sup>K</sup>	
●	Paraguay	107	84 <sup>±E</sup>		66 <sup>±</sup>	77 <sup>S</sup>	→	170	170	48 <sup>E</sup>	57 <sup>M</sup>	→
●	Peru	101	66 <sup>±G</sup>	83 <sup>±</sup>	80 <sup>±G</sup>	71 <sup>S</sup>	←	240	410	55 <sup>F</sup>	69	→
●	Philippines	117	83 <sup>±H</sup>	88 <sup>±R</sup>	53 <sup>±H</sup>	60 <sup>R</sup>	→	240	200	36	49 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Poland	22				100 <sup>Q</sup>		12	13	49 <sup>F</sup>		
●	Portugal	6				100		12	5			
●	Puerto Rico	—				100 <sup>R</sup>		30	25		78 <sup>J</sup>	
●	Qatar	57		62 <sup>M</sup>		100 <sup>Q</sup>		41	7	32 <sup>B</sup>	43 <sup>M</sup>	→
●	Romania	65		89 <sup>N</sup>		98 <sup>N</sup>		60	49	57 <sup>H</sup>	64 <sup>N</sup>	→
○	Russian Federation	—		96 <sup>N</sup>		99 <sup>Q</sup>		75	67	34 <sup>G</sup>	34 <sup>I</sup>	
○	Rwanda	160	94 <sup>±G</sup>	93 <sup>±P</sup>	26 <sup>±G</sup>	31	→	2300	1400	21 <sup>G</sup>	13	←
○	Samoa	50			100 <sup>M</sup>	100 <sup>R</sup>		15	130		30 <sup>J</sup>	
●	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	116		91		79					29	
●	Saudi Arabia	67	77 <sup>K</sup>		91 <sup>K</sup>	93 <sup>Q</sup>	→	23	23	32 <sup>K</sup>	21 <sup>N</sup>	←
●	Senegal	124	74 <sup>±G/H</sup>	82 <sup>±N</sup>	47 <sup>±G/H</sup>	58	→	1200	690	7 <sup>G</sup>	11	→
●	Serbia and Montenegro	—				93 <sup>P</sup>			11		58	
○	Sierra Leone	—		82 <sup>P</sup>		42		2100	2000		4	
○	Singapore	—			100 <sup>M</sup>	100 <sup>R</sup>		9	30			
●	Slovakia	57				99 <sup>Q</sup>		14	3	74 <sup>F</sup>		

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● Slovenia	32					100 <sup>Q</sup>		17	17		74 <sup>I</sup>	
○ Solomon Islands	—					85 <sup>N</sup>		60	130		11 <sup>K</sup>	
○ Somalia	—					34 <sup>N</sup>		1600	1100	1		
● South Africa	96		89 <sup>M</sup>			84 <sup>M</sup>		340	230	57 <sup>E</sup>	56 <sup>M</sup>	⇐
● Spain	6							8	4		81 <sup>J</sup>	
● Sri Lanka	—				94 <sup>H</sup>	97	→	60	92	62 <sup>B</sup>	70	→
— St. Kitts and Nevis	66				100 <sup>J</sup>	100 <sup>S</sup>	⇐					
— St. Lucia	57				100 <sup>J</sup>	99 <sup>R</sup>	⇐			47		
● St. Vincent and the Grenadines	63				100	100 <sup>S</sup>	⇐				58 <sup>M</sup>	
○ Sudan	110	71 <sup>±E</sup>			69 <sup>±</sup>	57 <sup>L</sup>	←	1500	590	9 <sup>E</sup>	7	⇐
● Suriname	91		91 <sup>P</sup>			85		230	110		42	
— Swaziland	118					70		370	370		48 <sup>Q</sup>	
— Sweden	1							8	2			
● Switzerland	6							8	7		82 <sup>J</sup>	
● Syrian Arab Republic	97					70 <sup>Q</sup>		200	160	40 <sup>H</sup>	48 <sup>P</sup>	→
● Tajikistan	103		75			71		120	100		34	
○ Tanzania	125	92 <sup>±G</sup>			53 <sup>±G</sup>	46 <sup>S/T</sup>	←	1100	1500	10 <sup>F</sup>	25 <sup>N</sup>	→
● Thailand	45	77 <sup>±B</sup>			66 <sup>±B</sup>	99	→	44	44	66 <sup>B</sup>	72	→
○ Timor-Leste	—					24 <sup>Q</sup>		850	660		10 <sup>R</sup>	
● Togo	135	65 <sup>±C</sup>	78 <sup>±M</sup>	→	46 <sup>±C</sup>	49	→	980	570	34	26	←
● Tonga	79					91 <sup>Q</sup>				41 <sup>L</sup>	33	←
● Trinidad and Tobago	45	98 <sup>±B</sup>	96 <sup>P</sup>	⇐	98 <sup>±B</sup>	96	⇐	65	160	53 <sup>B</sup>	38	←
● Tunisia	70	58 <sup>±C</sup>			69 <sup>±C</sup>	90	→	70	120	50	66	→
● Turkey	83		67 <sup>M</sup>		81 <sup>M</sup>	83 <sup>R</sup>	→	55	70	63	71 <sup>R</sup>	→
● Turkmenistan	—		87			97		65	31		62	
— Turks and Caicos Islands	—					100 <sup>S</sup>						
— Tuvalu	—				99 <sup>L</sup>	100 <sup>Q</sup>	⇐					
○ Uganda	146	87 <sup>±C</sup>	92 <sup>±O/P</sup>	→	38 <sup>±C</sup>	39	⇐	1100	880	5	23 <sup>P</sup>	→
● Ukraine	42		90 <sup>N</sup>			99 <sup>N</sup>		45	35		89	
● United Arab Emirates	42				99 <sup>J</sup>	100 <sup>R</sup>	⇐	30	54		28 <sup>J</sup>	
● United Kingdom	17					99 <sup>M</sup>		10	13	82 <sup>H</sup>		
● United States of America	22				99 <sup>L</sup>	99 <sup>P</sup>	⇐	12	17	76 <sup>J</sup>	64 <sup>N</sup>	←
● Uruguay	52				99 <sup>J</sup>	99 <sup>Q</sup>	⇐	50	27			
● Uzbekistan	—	95 <sup>K</sup>				96		60	24	56 <sup>K</sup>	68 <sup>Q</sup>	→
● Vanuatu	99				89 <sup>J</sup>	87 <sup>R</sup>	←	32	130	15 <sup>F</sup>	28	→
● Venezuela	72				95 <sup>J</sup>	94	⇐	43	96		77 <sup>M</sup>	
● Viet Nam	87		70 <sup>Q</sup>			85 <sup>Q</sup>		95	130	58 <sup>A</sup>	79 <sup>Q</sup>	→
— Virgin Islands (USA)	—				100	98 <sup>Q</sup>	⇐					
● West Bank and Gaza	67					97		120	100		42 <sup>K</sup>	
○ Yemen	149	26 <sup>±F/G</sup>	34 <sup>±L</sup>	→	34 <sup>±F/G</sup>	22 <sup>L</sup>	←	850	570	10 <sup>F</sup>	23 <sup>R</sup>	→
● Zambia	123	92 <sup>±G</sup>	93 <sup>±P/Q</sup>	⇐	50 <sup>±G</sup>	43 <sup>P/Q</sup>	←	870	750	15 <sup>G</sup>	34 <sup>Q</sup>	→
● Zimbabwe	119	91 <sup>±C</sup>	93 <sup>±N</sup>	⇐	70 <sup>±C</sup>	73 <sup>N</sup>	→	610	1100	43	54 <sup>N</sup>	→

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**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

**Sources:**  
**Women aged 15-49 attended at least once during pregnancy:** Global Health Atlas, WHO ([www.who.int/GlobalAtlas](http://www.who.int/GlobalAtlas)), except for (†) Demographic and Health Surveys - STAT compiler ([www.measuredhs.com/accesssurveys](http://www.measuredhs.com/accesssurveys)).  
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*"Discrimination against women, denying or limiting as it does their equality of rights with men, is fundamentally unjust and constitutes an offence against human dignity."*

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Article 1, 1967.

*"We are convinced that... women's empowerment and their full participation on the basis of equality in all spheres of society, including participation in the decision-making process and access to power, are fundamental for the achievement of equality, development and peace."*

**Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action, Paragraph 13, 1995.**

#### HUMAN RIGHTS

The right to non discrimination on the basis of sex is enshrined in:

UDHR - Art. 2 & 26 CEDAW - Art. 7, 10 & 11  
CESCR - Art. 3 & 7 CRC - Art. 29

#### INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Gender equity is considered in:

Millennium Development Goals - Goal 3  
World Summit for Social Development  
Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

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				1990	2005	Progress or regression	1991	2004	Progress or regression	1991	2004	Progress or regression	1991	2004	Progress or regression				
—	Afghanistan	—	—															0.28	
●	Albania	95	76	0.94	0.98	→	1.01	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		0.95 <sup>N</sup>	0.98 <sup>R</sup>	→	1.13	1.56 <sup>R</sup>				1.56 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Algeria	130	69	0.79	0.93	→	0.88	0.98	→	1.03 <sup>Q</sup>	1.05							1.08	
●	Andorra	—	—				1.02 <sup>Q</sup>	0.97	←	1.05 <sup>Q</sup>	1.01		1.05 <sup>Q</sup>	1.00				1.00	
○	Angola	111	—				0.95	0.86 <sup>M</sup>	←				0.69 <sup>M</sup>	0.66 <sup>R</sup>				0.66 <sup>R</sup>	←
●	Argentina	41	53	1.00	1.00			1.00 <sup>N</sup>		1.07 <sup>M</sup>	1.06 <sup>Q</sup>		1.44 <sup>M</sup>	1.49 <sup>Q</sup>				1.49 <sup>Q</sup>	
●	Armenia	74	51	1.00	1.00		1.01 <sup>Q</sup>	1.04		0.98 <sup>Q</sup>	1.03	→	1.11 <sup>N</sup>	1.21				1.21	
●	Aruba	—	—				1.01 <sup>N</sup>	0.99		1.07 <sup>N</sup>	1.02		1.16 <sup>N</sup>	1.51				1.51	
●	Australia	8	28				1.00	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.04	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.19	1.23 <sup>R</sup>				1.23 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Austria	38	6				1.02			0.99 <sup>Q</sup>	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		0.88	1.18 <sup>R</sup>				1.18 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Azerbaijan	68	103				0.99	0.98		1.01 <sup>N</sup>	0.98 <sup>R</sup>	←	0.67	0.87				0.87	→
●	Bahamas	6	60	1.02	1.02		1.03	1.02		1.07 <sup>Q</sup>	1.12								
●	Bahrain	124	25	0.99	1.01		1.00	1.01		1.03	1.07		1.36	1.84				1.84	
●	Bangladesh	124	159	0.65	0.73	→				0.95 <sup>M</sup>	1.11 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.51 <sup>N</sup>	0.50 <sup>R</sup>				0.50 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Barbados	8	37	1.00	1.00		0.99	0.99		1.04 <sup>N</sup>	1.05		1.26	2.47 <sup>P</sup>				2.47 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Belarus	48	37	1.00	1.00		0.95	0.97		1.05 <sup>Q</sup>	1.01		1.11	1.39				1.39	
●	Belgium	26	6				1.02	1.00 <sup>R</sup>			1.01 <sup>R</sup>		0.97	1.19 <sup>R</sup>				1.19 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Belize	72	89	1.01	1.01		0.99	1.01		1.14	1.05			2.43				2.43	
○	Benin	117	126	0.44	0.55	→	0.54	0.78	→	0.48 <sup>N</sup>	0.49 <sup>P</sup>	→	0.15	0.25 <sup>P</sup>				0.25 <sup>P</sup>	→
●	Bolivia	86	110	0.93	0.97	→	0.99 <sup>M</sup>	1.01		0.98 <sup>P</sup>	0.99	→		0.55 <sup>M</sup>				0.55 <sup>M</sup>	
—	Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	—																
●	Botswana	26	88	1.10	1.08		1.09	1.04 <sup>R</sup>		1.22	1.12 <sup>R</sup>		0.72	0.85				0.85	→
●	Brazil	50	82	1.03	1.03			0.93 <sup>Q</sup>		1.08 <sup>N</sup>	1.09 <sup>Q</sup>		1.11	1.32 <sup>Q</sup>				1.32 <sup>Q</sup>	
●	British Virgin Islands	—	—				1.02 <sup>N</sup>	1.00		0.97 <sup>N</sup>	1.11								
●	Brunei Darussalam	—	47	1.01	1.00		0.98			1.12			1.87 <sup>N</sup>	1.98 <sup>T</sup>				1.98 <sup>T</sup>	
●	Bulgaria	26	41	1.00	1.00		0.99	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.04	0.98 <sup>R</sup>		1.10	1.18 <sup>R</sup>				1.18 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Burkina Faso	141	132	0.39	0.58	→	0.64	0.77	→	0.59 <sup>N</sup>	0.68	→	0.30	0.35 <sup>R</sup>				0.35 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Burundi	87	156	0.77	1.01	→	0.85	0.89	→		0.80		0.36	0.37				0.37	
○	Cambodia	74	153	0.81	0.91	→	0.84	0.96	→	0.55 <sup>M</sup>	0.64 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.33 <sup>Q</sup>	0.46				0.46	→
—	Cameroon	—	134	0.88	0.98	→	0.87						0.63 <sup>Q</sup>	0.64				0.64	
●	Canada	12	28				1.00	1.00 <sup>P</sup>		1.01	0.99 <sup>N</sup>		1.23	1.34 <sup>Q</sup>				1.34 <sup>Q</sup>	
●	Cape Verde	98	89	0.87	0.95	→	0.95	0.99	→	1.07 <sup>Q</sup>	1.12		0.85 <sup>Q</sup>	1.10				1.10	→
●	Cayman Islands	—	—				0.99 <sup>Q</sup>	0.95	←	1.01 <sup>Q</sup>	1.10			3.01 <sup>P</sup>				3.01 <sup>P</sup>	
○	Central African Republic	144	—	0.60	0.85	→	0.66						0.15	0.19 <sup>Q</sup>				0.19 <sup>Q</sup>	→
○	Chad	147	162	0.65	0.88	→	0.45	0.68 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.29 <sup>N</sup>	0.33 <sup>R</sup>	→		0.17 <sup>P</sup>				0.17 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Chile	68	22	1.00	1.00		0.98	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.07	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		0.88 <sup>M</sup>	0.94 <sup>R</sup>				0.94 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	China	87	81	0.95	0.98	→	0.96						0.52	0.84 <sup>R</sup>				0.84 <sup>R</sup>	→

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				1990	2005	Progress or regression	1991	2004	Progress or regression	1991	2004	Progress or regression	1991	2004	Progress or regression
●	Colombia	15	93	1.01	1.01		1.00 <sup>M</sup>	1.01		1.13 <sup>M</sup>	1.11		1.06	1.09	
○	Comoros	—	129	0.78	0.80	→	0.73	0.85 <sup>O</sup>	→				0.75 <sup>N</sup>	0.77	→
—	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	—	0.72	0.89	→	0.78								
⊖	Congo, Rep.	135	—	0.95	0.99	→							0.21	0.19 <sup>R</sup>	←
⊖	Cook Islands	—	105					0.96 <sup>N</sup>		1.11 <sup>M</sup>	1.09 <sup>O</sup>				
●	Costa Rica	54	54	1.01	1.01		1.01	1.01		1.08	1.07		1.18 <sup>M</sup>	1.16 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Côte d'Ivoire	147	133	0.62	0.79	→	0.71	0.80 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.53 <sup>N</sup>	0.57 <sup>O</sup>	→		0.36 <sup>N</sup>	
●	Croatia	21	33	1.00	1.00		1.00	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.10	1.02 <sup>R</sup>		1.16 <sup>N</sup>	1.19 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Cuba	57	28	1.00	1.00		1.01	0.97	←	1.14	1.02		1.40	1.00	
●	Cyprus	57	17	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.03	1.03 <sup>R</sup>		1.11	1.03 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Czech Republic	38	26				1.00	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.01 <sup>P</sup>	1.03 <sup>R</sup>		0.81	1.07 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Denmark	4	6				1.00	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.03	1.04 <sup>R</sup>		1.14	1.42 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Djibouti	—	114	0.78	0.93	→	0.72	0.81	→	0.64 <sup>P</sup>	0.70	→	0.81 <sup>O</sup>	0.82	→
●	Dominica	—	75					1.01			1.03				
●	Dominican Republic	68	100	1.02	1.02		2.18	1.02		1.37 <sup>M</sup>	1.21			1.64 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Ecuador	74	109	0.99	1.00		1.01	1.01		1.05 <sup>M</sup>	1.01				
⊖	Egypt	124	94	0.72	0.86	→	0.84	0.96 <sup>R</sup>	→		0.94 <sup>O</sup>		0.55		
●	El Salvador	66	115	0.97	0.99		1.17 <sup>M</sup>	1.00		0.99 <sup>M</sup>	1.03 <sup>R</sup>		1.24 <sup>M</sup>	1.19 <sup>R</sup>	
⊖	Equatorial Guinea	130	154	0.92	0.98	→	0.97	0.95					0.14	0.43 <sup>O</sup>	→
○	Eritrea	124	141	0.68	0.79	→	0.98	0.85	←	0.80 <sup>N</sup>	0.70	←	0.15 <sup>N</sup>	0.15	
●	Estonia	15	28	1.00	1.00		0.99	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.04 <sup>O</sup>	1.04 <sup>R</sup>		1.05	1.66 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Ethiopia	117	161	0.66	0.86	→	0.75	0.94 <sup>T</sup>	→	0.63 <sup>N</sup>	0.65 <sup>T</sup>	→	0.22	0.34	→
●	Fiji	83	61	1.00	1.00		1.00 <sup>M</sup>	0.99		1.06 <sup>M</sup>	1.08 <sup>O</sup>			1.20	
●	Finland	2	1				1.00	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.02	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.13	1.20 <sup>R</sup>	
●	France	66	26				1.00	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.02 <sup>N</sup>	1.02 <sup>R</sup>		1.17	1.28 <sup>R</sup>	
⊖	Gabon	—	106				1.00	0.99 <sup>P</sup>						0.54 <sup>N</sup>	
○	Gambia	114	138	0.68	0.80	→	0.71	0.92 <sup>P</sup>	→	0.67 <sup>N</sup>	0.68 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.29 <sup>N</sup>	0.23	←
●	Georgia	48	71				1.00	0.99		0.99 <sup>N</sup>	0.99		1.18	1.03	
—	Germany	—	6				1.03						0.92 <sup>N</sup>	1.00 <sup>R</sup>	→
⊖	Ghana	95	142	0.86	0.97	→	0.89	0.99 <sup>T</sup>	→	0.84 <sup>N</sup>	0.90 <sup>T</sup>	→	0.30	0.48	→
●	Greece	60	6	1.00	1.00		0.99	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.02	1.05 <sup>R</sup>		0.99	1.14 <sup>R</sup>	
⊖	Guatemala	107	131	0.82	0.86	→	0.91 <sup>M</sup>	0.95	→	0.92 <sup>M</sup>	0.92			0.72 <sup>O</sup>	
○	Guinea	114	140				0.53	0.84	→	0.39 <sup>N</sup>	0.51	→	0.07	0.20	→
○	Guinea-Bissau	124	151	0.43	0.69	→	0.56	0.71 <sup>P</sup>	→		0.55 <sup>P</sup>		0.18 <sup>N</sup>	0.18 <sup>P</sup>	
●	Guyana	87	108	1.00	1.00		1.00	0.99		1.06				1.91	
—	Haiti	—	—	0.96	1.02	→	1.05								
●	Honduras	54	130	1.03	1.04		1.02	1.02					0.81	1.46	→
⊖	Hong Kong (China)	32	—	0.99	1.01		0.96 <sup>P</sup>	0.95	←	0.98 <sup>P</sup>	0.97	←	0.88 <sup>P</sup>	0.97	→
●	Hungary	32	35	1.00	1.00		1.01	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.04	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.06	1.37 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Iceland	6	1				0.99	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.05 <sup>N</sup>	1.04 <sup>R</sup>		1.39	1.78 <sup>R</sup>	
⊖	India	143	128	0.74	0.85	→	0.82 <sup>O</sup>	0.94 <sup>R</sup>	→				0.54	0.67 <sup>R</sup>	→
⊖	Indonesia	107	102	0.97	0.99		0.96	0.98 <sup>R</sup>		0.88	0.99 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.76 <sup>P</sup>	0.80 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Iran, Islamic Rep.	113	80	0.88	0.97	→	0.92	0.99	→		0.94		0.48	1.11	→
○	Iraq	—	121	0.44	0.51	→	0.88	0.86		0.65 <sup>N</sup>	0.71	→	0.54 <sup>N</sup>	0.59	→
●	Ireland	44	17				1.02	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.05	1.07 <sup>R</sup>		0.90	1.31 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Israel	32	17	0.99	1.00		1.03	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.01 <sup>N</sup>	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.01	1.33 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Italy	68	40	1.00	1.00		1.00	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.01 <sup>N</sup>	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		0.94	1.34 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Jamaica	60	73	1.09	1.07		1.00	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.06	1.04 <sup>R</sup>		0.74	2.29 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Japan	74	1				1.00	1.00 <sup>R</sup>			1.01 <sup>O</sup>		0.65	0.88 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Jordan	114	42	0.97	1.00		1.01	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.07 <sup>N</sup>	1.03 <sup>R</sup>		1.12	1.10 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Kazakhstan	60	54	1.00	1.00		0.99	0.99		1.02 <sup>O</sup>	0.99		1.16 <sup>N</sup>	1.38	
●	Kenya	72	—	0.93	0.99	→	1.01 <sup>M</sup>	1.00							
—	Kiribati	—	—					1.00 <sup>O</sup>							
●	Korea, Rep.	95	6	1.00	1.00		1.01	0.99		0.98	1.00		0.49	0.61	→
●	Kuwait	124	92	0.99	1.02		0.93	1.03	→	1.01 <sup>N</sup>	1.05 <sup>O</sup>		2.39 <sup>N</sup>	2.72	

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● Kyrgyzstan	83	—				1.00	0.99					1.04 <sup>N</sup>	1.19	
○ Lao PDR	102	155	0.76	0.87	→	0.85	0.94	→	0.79 <sup>N</sup>	0.85	→	0.49 <sup>N</sup>	0.63	→
● Latvia	8	37	1.00	1.00		0.99	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.03 <sup>N</sup>	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.29	1.67 <sup>R</sup>	
● Lebanon	117	56	0.93	0.97	→	0.97	0.99					1.04 <sup>N</sup>	1.12	
○ Lesotho	98	137	1.26	1.16		1.24	1.06		1.99	1.54		1.30	1.51 <sup>R</sup>	
○ Liberia	—	145	0.51	0.68	→		0.78 <sup>O</sup>			0.57 <sup>O</sup>			0.76 <sup>O</sup>	
● Libya	—	—	0.84	0.96	→	0.96						0.98 <sup>N</sup>	1.09 <sup>R</sup>	→
● Lithuania	8	35	1.00	1.00		0.99 <sup>N</sup>	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.01 <sup>N</sup>	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.28	1.55 <sup>R</sup>	
● Luxembourg	87	49				1.02 <sup>N</sup>	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.04 <sup>N</sup>	1.07 <sup>R</sup>		1.09 <sup>N</sup>	1.18 <sup>R</sup>	
○ Macao (China)	—	—	0.97	0.99		0.98	0.97		1.09 <sup>N</sup>	1.08		0.48	0.65	→
● Macedonia, FYR	44	62				0.99	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		0.97 <sup>N</sup>	0.97 <sup>O</sup>		1.11	1.34 <sup>R</sup>	
● Madagascar	102	144	0.86	0.94	→	1.00	1.00			1.03 <sup>N</sup>		0.82	0.90	→
○ Malawi	117	148	0.68	0.79	→	0.93	1.05	→	0.78 <sup>M</sup>	0.86	→	0.34	0.54	→
● Malaysia	74	73	0.99	1.00		1.00 <sup>M</sup>	1.00 <sup>O</sup>		1.11 <sup>M</sup>	1.11 <sup>O</sup>		1.09 <sup>M</sup>	1.29 <sup>O</sup>	
● Maldives	74	113	1.00	1.00		1.01 <sup>M</sup>	1.01 <sup>O</sup>		1.13 <sup>N</sup>	1.15 <sup>O</sup>			2.37 <sup>R</sup>	
○ Mali	117	143	0.45	0.57	→	0.61	0.85	→	0.57			0.16	0.47	→
● Malta	87	17	1.03	1.02		0.99	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		0.99	1.02 <sup>R</sup>		0.83	1.40 <sup>R</sup>	→
● Marshall Islands	—	95					0.99 <sup>O</sup>			1.04 <sup>O</sup>			1.32 <sup>O</sup>	
○ Mauritania	—	120	0.65	0.75	→	0.74	0.99	→	0.79 <sup>P</sup>	0.82	→	0.16	0.31	→
● Mauritius	98	33	1.00	1.02		1.00	1.02		1.02 <sup>M</sup>	1.08		0.73	1.39	→
● Mexico	74	85	0.98	0.99		0.97	1.00 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.99 <sup>N</sup>	1.03 <sup>R</sup>		0.74	0.97 <sup>R</sup>	→
● Moldova	12	63	1.00	1.00		0.99	0.99		1.03 <sup>O</sup>	1.05		1.28 <sup>N</sup>	1.37	
● Mongolia	26	70	1.00	1.01		1.02	1.01		1.27 <sup>N</sup>	1.14		1.89	1.64	
○ Morocco	130	112	0.62	0.83	→	0.70	0.94 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.83 <sup>O</sup>	0.86 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.59	0.87	→
○ Mozambique	92	150	0.48	0.68	→	0.79	0.90	→	0.73 <sup>M</sup>	0.78	→		0.46	
○ Myanmar	—	136	0.96	1.00	→	0.97	1.01 <sup>R</sup>	→	1.00 <sup>N</sup>	0.94 <sup>R</sup>	←	1.60 <sup>M</sup>	1.76 <sup>P</sup>	
● Namibia	21	98	1.04	1.04		1.08 <sup>M</sup>	1.08 <sup>R</sup>		1.48 <sup>M</sup>	1.35 <sup>R</sup>		1.79	1.15 <sup>R</sup>	
○ Nepal	140	157	0.41	0.63	→		0.82 <sup>O</sup>					0.33	0.40	→
● Netherlands	18	6				1.04	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.02	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		0.83	1.09 <sup>R</sup>	→
● Netherlands Antilles	—	—	1.00	1.00					1.12 <sup>O</sup>	1.10 <sup>R</sup>		1.13 <sup>N</sup>	1.49 <sup>O</sup>	
● New Zealand	4	6				1.00	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.02	1.03 <sup>R</sup>		1.14	1.47 <sup>R</sup>	
● Nicaragua	98	127	1.01	1.02		1.03	0.99		1.18 <sup>O</sup>	1.13		0.97	1.11 <sup>R</sup>	→
○ Niger	117	158	0.37	0.46	→	0.60	0.71	→	0.46	0.68	→	0.35 <sup>P</sup>	0.40	→
○ Nigeria	135	146	0.82	0.97	→		0.85			0.81 <sup>R</sup>			0.55	
● Norway	2	1				1.00	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.02	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.19	1.55 <sup>R</sup>	
● Oman	130	48	0.79	0.99	→	0.95	1.02	→	1.03 <sup>N</sup>	1.01		0.97	1.37	→
○ Pakistan	144	152	0.49	0.64	→		0.73					0.58	0.79	→
○ Palau	—	77					0.96 <sup>O</sup>					1.84 <sup>O</sup>	2.15 <sup>O</sup>	
● Panama	38	86	0.99	0.99		0.99 <sup>M</sup>	1.00		1.07 <sup>M</sup>	1.10		1.54 <sup>M</sup>	1.59	
○ Papua New Guinea	—	122	0.84	0.91	→								0.55 <sup>M</sup>	
● Paraguay	57	107	0.99	1.00		0.99	1.00 <sup>O</sup>		1.06	1.06 <sup>O</sup>		1.38 <sup>N</sup>	1.39 <sup>O</sup>	
○ Peru	83	101	0.95	0.98		1.00 <sup>M</sup>	1.00 <sup>O</sup>		0.98 <sup>M</sup>	0.97 <sup>O</sup>	←		0.98 <sup>P</sup>	
● Philippines	18	117	1.00	1.00		0.99	1.02 <sup>R</sup>		1.09 <sup>M</sup>	1.19 <sup>R</sup>		1.42	1.28 <sup>R</sup>	
● Poland	26	22	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.08	1.02 <sup>R</sup>		1.34	1.42 <sup>R</sup>	
● Portugal	32	6	1.00	1.00		1.00			1.09 <sup>N</sup>	1.11 <sup>R</sup>		1.29	1.35 <sup>R</sup>	
— Puerto Rico	—	—	1.02	1.01										
● Qatar	—	57	1.05	1.04		0.98	0.99		1.06	0.98		3.34	2.86	
● Romania	41	65	1.00	1.00		1.00	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.02 <sup>N</sup>	1.03 <sup>R</sup>		0.93	1.24 <sup>R</sup>	→
● Russian Federation	21	—	1.00	1.00		1.00						1.27	1.35 <sup>R</sup>	
○ Rwanda	21	160	0.86	0.98	→	0.99	1.04		0.76			0.48 <sup>P</sup>	0.62	→
● Samoa	—	50	1.00	1.00		1.04 <sup>M</sup>	1.00 <sup>O</sup>		1.12 <sup>M</sup>	1.14 <sup>O</sup>		0.94 <sup>M</sup>	0.93 <sup>P</sup>	
○ Sao Tomé and Príncipe	—	116					0.99 <sup>N</sup>			0.83 <sup>O</sup>		0.57 <sup>O</sup>	0.56 <sup>O</sup>	←
○ Saudi Arabia	135	67	0.86	0.98	→	0.81	0.98	→	0.80	0.96	→	0.87	1.50	→
○ Senegal	104	124	0.60	0.75	→	0.75	0.95	→		0.72				
● Serbia and Montenegro	—	—				1.02	1.00 <sup>P</sup>		1.03			1.19 <sup>N</sup>	1.20 <sup>P</sup>	

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				1990	2005	Progress or regression	1991	2004	Progress or regression	1991	2004	Progress or regression	1991	2004	Progress or regression	
●	Seychelles	—	—				0.98 <sup>M</sup>	0.99 <sup>Q</sup>	→	1.01 <sup>M</sup>	0.97 <sup>R</sup>	←				
○	Sierra Leone	146	—				0.73							0.40 <sup>Q</sup>		
—	Singapore	—	—	1.00	1.00									0.71		
●	Slovakia	21	57				1.01 <sup>P</sup>	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.01 <sup>P</sup>	1.01 <sup>R</sup>			1.11 <sup>N</sup>	1.18 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Slovenia	32	32	1.00	1.00		1.01	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.03 <sup>N</sup>	1.01 <sup>R</sup>			1.32	1.36 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Solomon Islands	104	—					0.99			0.81 <sup>O</sup>	0.86 <sup>Q</sup>	→			
—	Somalia	—	—				0.55									
●	South Africa	50	96	1.00	1.00		1.03	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.15	1.12 <sup>O</sup>			0.83	1.17 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Spain	18	6	1.00	1.00		1.00	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.03 <sup>N</sup>	1.04 <sup>R</sup>			1.09	1.19 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Sri Lanka	60	—	0.98	1.00			1.00 <sup>R</sup>						0.55		
●	St. Lucia	50	57				0.97	0.97		1.31 <sup>N</sup>	1.00			1.35	3.46	
●	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	—	63				0.95 <sup>O</sup>	0.97		1.14 <sup>O</sup>	1.02					
○	Sudan	139	110	0.71	0.91	→	0.75	0.83 <sup>O</sup>	→					0.88	0.92 <sup>O</sup>	→
●	Suriname	60	91				1.06	1.07 <sup>R</sup>		1.17 <sup>P</sup>	1.38 <sup>R</sup>				1.62 <sup>Q</sup>	
●	Swaziland	74	118	1.01	1.02		1.05	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.20	1.24 <sup>R</sup>			0.76	1.16 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	Sweden	1	1				1.00	0.99 <sup>R</sup>		1.01	1.01 <sup>R</sup>			1.22	1.55 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Switzerland	26	6				1.02	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		0.94	0.93 <sup>R</sup>			0.57	0.77 <sup>R</sup>	→
○	Syrian Arab Republic	130	97	0.73	0.86	→	0.91	0.96	→	0.74	0.93	→		0.64		
○	Tajikistan	92	103	1.00	1.00		0.98	0.96		0.91 <sup>N</sup>	0.85	←		0.62	0.33	←
○	Tanzania	54	125	0.87	0.97		1.01	0.98 <sup>T</sup>			0.95 <sup>M</sup>			0.19	0.41	
●	Thailand	41	45	0.99	0.99		0.97	0.97						1.16 <sup>N</sup>	1.17	
—	Timor-Leste	—	—												1.48 <sup>Q</sup>	
○	Togo	141	135	0.60	0.79	→	0.71	0.85	→	0.37	0.48 <sup>O</sup>	→		0.16	0.20 <sup>P</sup>	→
●	Tonga	—	79				1.01 <sup>M</sup>	0.96		1.12 <sup>M</sup>	1.10 <sup>P</sup>				1.27 <sup>N</sup>	
●	Trinidad and Tobago	44	45	1.00	1.00		0.99	0.99		1.07 <sup>N</sup>	1.05			0.80	1.26	
●	Tunisia	109	70	0.81	0.94		0.92	1.00 <sup>R</sup>		1.05 <sup>P</sup>	1.11 <sup>R</sup>			0.66	1.28 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Turkey	117	83	0.91	0.97		0.92	0.94 <sup>R</sup>						0.53	0.75 <sup>R</sup>	
—	Turkmenistan	—	—													
●	Turks and Caicos Islands	—	—				1.00 <sup>Q</sup>	1.08		1.05 <sup>Q</sup>	1.00				3.18 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Uganda	74	146	0.76	0.88		1.00	1.02		0.76 <sup>N</sup>	0.87 <sup>T</sup>			0.38	0.62	
●	Ukraine	32	42	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.03 <sup>O</sup>	1.00			1.03	1.19	
●	United Arab Emirates	135	42	1.08	1.07		0.98	0.97		1.16	1.06			4.03	3.24 <sup>R</sup>	
●	United Kingdom	15	17				0.97	1.00 <sup>R</sup>	→	0.99	1.04 <sup>R</sup>			0.90	1.30 <sup>R</sup>	→
●	United States of America	12	22				1.00	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		1.02	1.01 <sup>R</sup>			1.25	1.37 <sup>R</sup>	
●	Uruguay	44	52	1.01	1.01		1.01	1.00 <sup>Q</sup>		1.14 <sup>N</sup>	1.10 <sup>Q</sup>			1.84 <sup>M</sup>	1.95 <sup>Q</sup>	
○	Uzbekistan	92	—	1.00	1.00		0.99								0.80 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Vanuatu	—	99				1.00 <sup>M</sup>	0.98		0.82	0.86			0.56 <sup>Q</sup>	0.58	
●	Venezuela	50	72	1.01	1.01		1.03	1.01		1.50	1.15			1.46 <sup>O</sup>	1.08 <sup>R</sup>	
○	Viet Nam	60	87	0.99	1.01		0.92	0.94 <sup>P</sup>						0.76 <sup>N</sup>	0.77 <sup>R</sup>	
●	West Bank and Gaza	109	67				1.01 <sup>N</sup>	1.00		1.04 <sup>N</sup>	1.05			0.84 <sup>M</sup>	1.04	→
○	Yemen	149	149	0.34	0.67		0.38	0.73			0.46 <sup>O</sup>			0.28 <sup>N</sup>	0.38	
○	Zambia	104	123	0.88	0.96		0.97 <sup>M</sup>	1.00		0.84 <sup>M</sup>	0.78			0.46 <sup>M</sup>	0.46 <sup>O</sup>	
○	Zimbabwe	111	119	0.95	0.98		1.01 <sup>M</sup>	1.01 <sup>R</sup>		0.91 <sup>M</sup>	0.93 <sup>R</sup>			0.49	0.63 <sup>R</sup>	

**UDHR:** Universal Declaration of Human Rights

**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

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## GENDER EQUITY: The governments of the world agreed on...

### Gender gap in economic activity and earned income

"Discrimination against women, denying or limiting as it does their equality of rights with men, is fundamentally unjust and constitutes an offence against human dignity."

Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, Article 1, 1967.

"We are convinced that... women's empowerment and their full participation on the basis of equality in all spheres of society, including participation in the decision-making process and access to power, are fundamental for the achievement of equality, development and peace."

Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action, Paragraph 13, 1995.

#### HUMAN RIGHTS

The right to non discrimination on the basis of sex is enshrined in:

UDHR - Art. 2 & 26

CEDAW - Art. 7, 10 & 11

CESCR - Art. 3 & 7

CRC - Art. 29

#### INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Gender equity is considered in:

Millennium Development Goals - Goal 3

World Summit for Social Development

Fourth World Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action - Critical Areas of Concern

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				1990 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1991/2003
—	Afghanistan	—	—	17.8			
●	Albania	95	76	39.6	40.3		0.56
○	Algeria	130	69	8.0	15.5	→	0.31
●	Andorra	—	—	43.1	45.5		
●	Angola	111	—	26.4			0.62
●	Argentina	41	53	35.7	47.6	→	0.37
●	Armenia	74	51	45.5	47.0		0.70
●	Aruba	—	—	39.5	44.7	→	
●	Australia	8	28	44.6	48.9	→	0.72
●	Austria	38	6	40.1	44.5	→	0.35
●	Azerbaijan	68	103	33.7	48.5	→	0.58
●	Bahamas	6	60	48.5	50.1		0.64
○	Bahrain	124	25	7.3	13.4	→	0.31
●	Bangladesh	124	159	17.6	24.2	→	0.54
●	Barbados	8	37	45.5	48.4	→	0.61
●	Belarus	48	37	55.7	55.9		0.65
●	Belgium	26	6	39.9	44.4	→	0.54
●	Belize	72	89	37.6	41.3	→	0.24
●	Benin	117	126	46.0			0.69
●	Bermuda	—	—	48.7	48.9		
—	Bhutan	—	139	12.0			
●	Bolivia	86	110	35.7	36.5		0.45
●	Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	—	35.8			0.46
●	Botswana	26	88	40.7	47.0	→	0.61
●	Brazil	50	82	40.2	46.9	→	0.43
—	British Virgin Islands	—	—	48.3 <sup>I</sup>			
●	Bulgaria	26	41	53.0	52.2		0.67
●	Burkina Faso	141	132	12.5	15.2	→	0.73
●	Burundi	87	156	13.3			0.72
●	Cambodia	74	153	48.0	52.6	→	0.76
●	Cameroon	—	134	20.7			0.45
●	Canada	12	28	46.9	49.2		0.64
●	Cape Verde	98	89	39.1			0.48
●	Cayman Islands	—	—	47.8	50.9	→	
●	Central African Republic	144	—	30.4			0.61
●	Chad	147	162	3.8			0.59

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				1990 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1991/2003
○	Chile	68	22	36.2	37.3		0.39
●	China	87	81	37.7	39.5		0.66
●	Colombia	15	93	42.6	48.8	→	0.51
●	Comoros	—	129	17.0			0.55
●	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	—	25.9			0.55
●	Congo, Rep.	135	—	26.1			0.56
●	Cook Islands	—	105	38.4	39.4		
○	Costa Rica	54	54	37.2	39.5		0.37
○	Côte d'Ivoire	147	133	21.8	20.2		0.37
●	Croatia	21	33	44.2	46.3		0.56
●	Cuba	57	28	37.0	37.7		
●	Cyprus	57	17	37.2	46.3	→	0.47
●	Czech Republic	38	26	51.0	45.8	←	0.64
●	Denmark	4	6	47.1	48.3		0.73
○	Dominican Republic	68	100	35.2	34.9		0.36
●	Ecuador	74	109	37.3	41.1	→	0.30
○	Egypt	124	94	20.5	21.6		0.26
●	El Salvador	66	115	32.3	31.1		0.44
●	Equatorial Guinea	130	154	10.5			0.40
●	Eritrea	124	141	30.0	35.0	→	0.51
●	Estonia	15	28	52.3	51.5		0.64
●	Ethiopia	117	161	39.9 <sup>F</sup>			0.52
○	Fiji	83	61	29.9	35.9	→	0.37
●	Finland	2	1	50.6	50.6		0.72
●	France	66	26	43.9	47.0	→	0.59
●	French Polynesia	—	—	42.7	41.9		
●	Gabon	—	106	37.7			0.59
●	Gambia	114	138	20.9			0.59
●	Georgia	48	78	44.9	45.2		0.42
●	Germany	—	6	40.7	46.4	→	0.54
●	Ghana	95	142	56.5			0.75
●	Greece	60	6	36.5	41.1	→	0.45
●	Grenada	—	83	38.1	42.8	→	
●	Guadeloupe	—	—	46.0	45.8		
—	Guam	—	—	43.6 <sup>G</sup>			
○	Guatemala	107	131	36.8	38.7		0.33
●	Guinea	114	140	30.3			0.68
●	Guinea-Bissau	124	151	10.8			0.49
○	Guyana	87	108	37.4			0.39
●	Haiti	—	—	39.5			0.56
●	Honduras	54	130	48.1	50.5		0.37
●	Hong Kong (China)	32	—	41.2	46.9	→	0.56
●	Hungary	32	35	45.7	47.1		0.62
●	Iceland	6	1	52.9	52.5		0.69
○	India	143	128	12.7	17.5	→	0.38
○	Indonesia	107	102	29.2	30.8		0.52
○	Iran, Islamic Rep.	113	80	17.2			0.28
—	Iraq	—	121	11.9			
●	Ireland	44	17	41.7	47.4	→	0.41
●	Israel	32	17	43.0	48.9	→	0.55
●	Italy	68	40	34.4	41.2	→	0.46
●	Jamaica	60	73	50.6	48.0	←	0.66
●	Japan	74	1	38.0	40.8	→	0.46
○	Jordan	114	42	23.1	24.9		0.31

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				1990 (%)	2003 (%)	Progress or regression	1991/2003
●	Kazakhstan	60	54	50.3	48.7		0.64
○	Kenya	72	—	21.4	38.5	→	0.93
—	Korea, Dem. Rep.	—	—	40.7			
○	Korea, Rep.	95	6	38.1	41.2	→	0.48
○	Kuwait	124	92	23.0	24.1		0.35
●	Kyrgyzstan	83	—	47.7	44.1	←	0.65
●	Lao PDR	102	155	42.1			0.65
●	Latvia	8	37	52.3	53.4		0.62
○	Lebanon	117	56	25.9			0.31
○	Lesotho	98	137	24.7			0.39
—	Liberia	—	145	23.6			
—	Libya	—	—	15.0			
●	Lithuania	8	35	57.8	50.0	←	0.68
○	Luxembourg	87	49	34.6	38.4	→	0.39
●	Macao (China)	—	—	42.7	49.3	→	
○	Macedonia, FYR	44	62	38.3	42.2	→	0.56
○	Madagascar	102	144	24.2			0.59
○	Malawi	117	148	10.5	12.5		0.68
○	Malaysia	74	73	37.8	38.0		0.47
○	Maldives	74	113	31.1	36.1	→	
○	Mali	117	143	35.9			0.60
○	Malta	87	17	25.9	33.0	→	0.39
○	Mauritania	—	120	37.0			0.56
○	Mauritius	98	33	36.7	38.5		0.37
○	Mexico	74	85	35.3	37.4		0.38
●	Moldova	12	63	48.9	54.6	→	0.65
●	Mongolia	26	70	47.5	49.4		0.66
○	Morocco	130	112	25.4	26.2		0.40
●	Mozambique	92	150	11.4			0.68
—	Myanmar	—	136	36.4			
○	Namibia	21	98	39.2	50.8	→	0.51
○	Nepal	140	157	11.8			0.51
○	Netherlands	18	6	37.7	45.7	→	0.53
●	Netherlands Antilles	—	—	41.3	49.0	→	
—	New Caledonia	—	—	39.8 <sup>K</sup>			
●	New Zealand	4	6	47.7	51.3	→	0.68
○	Nicaragua	98	127	41.1			0.45
○	Niger	117	158	8.6 <sup>F</sup>			0.57
○	Nigeria	135	146	34.0			0.41
●	Norway	2	1	46.8	49.1		0.75
○	Oman	130	48	18.7	25.6	→	0.19
○	Pakistan	144	152	6.6	8.7		0.34
○	Panama	38	86	43.3	44.0		0.51
○	Papua New Guinea	—	122	20.3	35.4	→	0.57
○	Paraguay	57	107	40.5	42.0		0.33
○	Peru	83	101	28.7	37.2	→	0.27
○	Philippines	18	117	40.4	41.1		0.59
●	Poland	26	22	46.4	47.7		0.62
○	Portugal	32	6	44.4	46.9		0.54
○	Puerto Rico	—	—	46.5	40.1	←	
○	Qatar	—	57	12.0	15.2	→	
○	Romania	41	65	42.7	45.3		0.58
●	Russian Federation	21	—	49.6	50.1		0.64
○	Rwanda	21	160	14.6			0.62

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●	San Marino	—	—	40.4	41.9		
○	Saudi Arabia	135	67	13.5	14.5		0.21
●	Senegal	104	124	25.7			0.55
●	Serbia and Montenegro	—	—	40.1	44.9	→	
●	Sierra Leone	146	—	21.2			0.42
●	Singapore	—	—	42.5	47.8	→	0.51
●	Slovakia	21	57	48.2	52.1	→	0.65
●	Slovenia	32	32	48.7	47.4		0.62
●	Solomon Islands	104	—	30.8			0.66
—	Somalia	—	—	21.9			
●	South Africa	50	96	39.5 <sup>H</sup>			0.45
●	Spain	18	6	32.6	40.7	→	0.44
●	Sri Lanka	60	—	39.1	43.2	→	0.51
●	St. Lucia	50	57	47.1	48.5		
○	Sudan	139	110	22.2	18.9	←	0.32
●	Suriname	60	91	39.1	32.9	←	
○	Swaziland	74	118	35.4	31.3	←	0.39
●	Sweden	1	1	50.5	50.9		0.69
●	Switzerland	26	6	42.9	46.9	→	0.90
○	Syrian Arab Republic	130	97	16.3	18.2		0.29
●	Tajikistan	92	103	39.7	52.3	→	0.62
●	Tanzania	54	125	28.5			0.71
●	Thailand	41	45	45.3	46.9		0.61
—	Timor-Leste	—	—	19.0			
●	Togo	141	135	41.0			0.47
●	Trinidad and Tobago	44	45	35.6	41.3	→	0.46
○	Tunisia	109	70	23.5	25.3		0.37
○	Turkey	117	83	15.0	20.6	→	0.46
●	Turkmenistan	—	—				0.63
●	Uganda	74	146	35.6			0.67
●	Ukraine	32	42	50.4	53.6	→	0.53
○	United Arab Emirates	135	42	11.6	14.4	→	
●	United Kingdom	15	17	47.8	49.9		0.62
●	United States of America	12	22	47.4	48.8		0.62
●	Uruguay	44	52	43.1	46.3	→	0.53
●	Uzbekistan	92	—	46.2	41.5	←	0.66
●	Venezuela	50	72	35.2	41.5	→	0.42
●	Viet Nam	60	87	45.2	51.8	→	0.68
○	West Bank and Gaza	109	67	10.6	16.8	→	
○	Yemen	149	149	9.3	6.1	←	0.31
●	Zambia	104	123	29.4			0.56
●	Zimbabwe	111	119	15.4	21.8	→	0.58

**UDHR:** Universal Declaration of Human Rights

**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

**Sources:**

**Women wage employment in non-agricultural sector:** The UN Statistics Division Website (unstats.un.org/unsd/), February 2006.

**Estimated earned income ratio (women/men):** Human Development Report 2005, UNDP.

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## GENDER EQUITY: The governments of the world agreed on...

### Women's empowerment

"Discrimination against women, denying or limiting as it does their equality of rights with men, is fundamentally unjust and constitutes an offence against human dignity."

**Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women,**  
Article 1, 1967.

"We are convinced that... women's empowerment and their full participation on the basis of equality in all spheres of society, including participation in the decision-making process and access to power, are fundamental for the achievement of equality, development and peace."

**Conference on Women - Beijing Platform for Action,** Paragraph 13, 1995.

#### HUMAN RIGHTS

The right to non discrimination on the basis of sex is enshrined in:

**UDHR** - Art. 2 & 26 **CEDAW** - Art. 7, 10 & 11  
**CESCR** - Art. 3 & 7 **CRC** - Art. 29

#### INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Gender equity is considered in:

**Millennium Development Goals** - Goal 3  
**World Summit for Social Development**

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

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—	Afghanistan	—	—								27.3	
○	Albania	95	76			12.3	5.3	←	12.1	7.1	←	
○	Algeria	130	69			2.0	10.5	→	6.6	6.2		
—	Andorra	—	—						3.6	28.6	→	
○	Angola	111	—			6.0	5.7		9.5	15.0	→	
●	Antigua and Barbuda	—	—			30.0	15.4	←	5.3	10.5	→	
●	Argentina	41	53	55	25	3.0	8.3	→	25.3	36.2	→	
○	Armenia	74	51			2.0	0.0		6.3	5.3		
●	Australia	8	28	55	36	23.7	20.0	←	15.5	24.7	→	
●	Austria	38	6	49	27	6.8	35.3	→	26.8	33.9	→	
●	Azerbaijan	68	103			5.3	15.0	→	12.0	13.0		
●	Bahamas	6	60	51	40	34.0	26.7	←	8.2	20.0	→	
○	Bahrain	124	25	19	10	0.0	8.7	→		0.0		
○	Bangladesh	124	159	25	8	3.0	8.3	→	9.1	14.8	→	
●	Barbados	8	37	71	45	23.0	29.4	→	10.7	13.3	→	
●	Belarus	48	37			4.4	10.0	→		29.1		
●	Belgium	26	6	48	31	8.3	21.4	→	12.0	34.7	→	
●	Belize	72	89	52	31	10.0	6.3	←	3.4	6.7	→	
●	Benin	117	126			10.0	19.0	→	7.2	7.2		
○	Bhutan	—	139			5.0	0.0	←	2.0	9.3	→	
●	Bolivia	86	110	40	36	9.0	6.7	←	6.9	16.9	→	
●	Bosnia and Herzegovina	—	—				11.1			16.7		
●	Botswana	26	88	53	31	11.0	26.7	→	8.5	11.1	→	
●	Brazil	50	82	62		13.0	11.4		6.6	8.6	→	
—	Brunei Darussalam	—	47			2.0	9.1	→				
●	Bulgaria	26	41	34	30	8.5	23.8	→	13.3	22.1	→	
●	Burkina Faso	141	132			10.0	14.8	→	3.7	11.7	→	
●	Burundi	87	156			4.0	10.7	→		30.5		
○	Cambodia	74	153	33	14	5.0	7.1	→	5.8	9.8	→	
○	Cameroon	—	134			5.0	11.1	→	12.2	8.9	←	
●	Canada	12	28	54	35	19.1	23.1	→	18.0	21.1	→	
●	Cape Verde	98	89			12.0	18.8	→	11.1	11.1		
○	Central African Republic	144	—			5.0	10.0	→	3.5	10.5	→	
○	Chad	147	162			3.0	11.5	→	17.3	6.5	←	
●	Chile	68	22	52	24	12.0	16.7	→	7.5	15.0	→	
●	China	87	81			4.0	6.3	→	21.0	20.3		
●	Colombia	15	93	50	38	25.0	35.7	→	11.7	12.1		
—	Comoros	—	129			3.0			0.0	3.0	→	

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●	Congo, Dem. Rep.	—	—				12.5			12.0	
●	Congo, Rep.	135	—			4.0	14.7	→	1.6	8.5	→
●	Costa Rica	54	54	40	29	21.0	25.0	→	15.8	35.1	→
●	Côte d'Ivoire	147	133			3.0	17.1	→	8.3	8.5	
●	Croatia	21	33	52	26		33.3		7.9	21.7	→
●	Cuba	57	28			8.0	16.2	→	22.8	36.0	→
○	Cyprus	57	17	47	18	5.0	0.0	←	5.4	16.1	→
●	Czech Republic	38	26	52	26	1.2	11.1	→	15.0	17.0	→
○	Denmark	4	6	51	26	19.0	33.3	→	33.0	36.9	→
○	Djibouti	—	114			1.0	5.3	→	0.0	10.8	→
○	Dominica	—	75			31.0	0.0	←	9.4	12.9	→
●	Dominican Republic	68	100	49	31	12.0	14.3	→	11.7	17.3	→
●	Ecuador	74	109	40	26	10.0	14.3	→		16.0	
○	Egypt	124	94	31	9	2.0	5.9	→	2.0	2.0	
●	El Salvador	66	115	44	32	18.0	35.3	→	10.7	10.7	
●	Equatorial Guinea	130	154			3.0	4.5		8.8	18.0	→
●	Eritrea	124	141				17.6		21.0	22.0	
●	Estonia	15	28	69	35	10.4	15.4	→	12.9	18.8	→
●	Ethiopia	117	161			11.0	5.9	←	2.0	21.4	→
●	Fiji	83	61	9	51	10.0	9.1		4.3	8.5	→
●	Finland	2	1	53	28	16.3	47.1	→	33.5	37.5	→
●	France	66	26			8.8	17.6	→	6.4	12.2	→
●	Gabon	—	106			6.0	11.8	→		9.2	
●	Gambia	114	138			7.0	20.0	→		13.2	
●	Georgia	48	78	63	28	3.3	22.2	→	6.8	9.4	→
●	Germany	—	6	50	36	6.8	46.2	→	26.2	31.8	→
●	Ghana	95	142			11.0	11.8			10.9	
●	Greece	60	6	48	26	6.3	5.6		6.3	13.0	→
●	Grenada	—	83			19.0	40.0	→	20.0	26.7	→
●	Guatemala	107	131			18.0	25.0	→	12.5	8.2	←
●	Guinea	114	140			5.0	15.4	→	7.0	19.3	→
●	Guinea-Bissau	124	151			12.0	37.5	→	10.0	14.0	→
●	Guyana	87	108			16.0	22.2	→	20.0	30.8	→
●	Haiti	—	—			14.0	25.0	→	3.6	3.6	
●	Honduras	54	130	36	22	17.0	14.3	←	7.8	23.4	→
●	Hong Kong (China)	32	—	39	26						
●	Hungary	32	35	61	34	7.7	11.8	→	11.4	9.1	←
●	Iceland	6	1	55	29	8.1	27.3	→	25.4	33.3	→
○	India	143	128			6.0	3.4	←	7.2	8.3	
●	Indonesia	107	102			2.0	10.8	→	12.6	11.3	
○	Iran, Islamic Rep.	113	80	33	13	0.0	6.7	→	4.0	4.1	
—	Iraq	—	121			0.0					
●	Ireland	44	17	50	29	11.1	21.4	→	13.9	13.3	
●	Israel	32	17	54	29	9.8	16.7	→	7.5	15.0	→
●	Italy	68	40	45	21	9.6	8.3		11.1	11.5	
●	Jamaica	60	73			13.0	17.6	→	11.7	11.7	
○	Japan	74	1	46	10	8.3	12.5	→	4.6	9.0	→
○	Jordan	114	42			7.0	10.7	→	1.3	5.5	→
●	Kazakhstan	60	54			1.1	17.6	→	13.4	10.4	←
○	Kenya	72	—			5.0	10.3	→	3.0	7.1	→
—	Kiribati	—	—						0.0	4.8	→
—	Korea, Dem. Rep.	—	—						20.1	20.1	
○	Korea, Rep.	95	6	39	6	2.0	5.6	→	3.0	13.4	→
○	Kuwait	124	92			6.0	0.0	←	0.0	1.5	
●	Kyrgyzstan	83	—			8.0	12.5	→	1.4	0.0	
●	Lao PDR	102	155			3.0	0.0	←	9.4	22.9	→
●	Latvia	8	37	64	40	15.5	23.5	→	9.0	21.0	→

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○	Lebanon	117	56			0.0	6.9	→	2.3	4.7	→
●	Lesotho	98	137			14.0	27.8	→	4.6	11.7	→
—	Liberia	—	145						5.7	12.5	→
—	Libya	—	—			0.0				4.7	
—	Liechtenstein	—	—						8.0	24.0	→
●	Lithuania	8	35	70	39	8.6	15.4	→	17.5	22.0	→
●	Luxembourg	87	49			7.7	14.3	→	20.0	23.3	→
●	Macedonia, FYR	44	62	51	27		16.7		3.3	19.2	→
○	Madagascar	102	144			0.0	5.9	→	3.7	6.9	→
●	Malawi	117	148			6.0	14.3	→	5.6	13.6	→
●	Malaysia	74	73	40	23	6.0	9.1	→	7.8	9.1	
○	Maldives	74	113	40	15	10.0	11.8		6.3	12.0	→
●	Mali	117	143			7.0	18.5	→	2.3	10.2	→
—	Malta	87	17	39	18	1.5	15.4	→	5.8	9.2	→
—	Marshall Islands	—	95							3.0	
—	Mauritania	—	120			5.0	9.1	→	1.3		
●	Mauritius	98	33			7.0	8.0		7.6	17.1	→
●	Mexico	74	85	40	25	7.0	9.4	→	14.2	24.2	→
—	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	—	—						0.0	0.0	
●	Moldova	12	63	66	40	3.5	11.1	→	4.8	21.8	→
—	Monaco	—	—						5.6	20.8	→
●	Mongolia	26	70	66	30	5.0	5.9		7.9	6.7	
○	Morocco	130	112			1.0	5.9	→	0.6	10.8	→
●	Mozambique	92	150			13.0	13.0		25.2	34.8	→
—	Myanmar	—	136			0.0					
●	Namibia	21	98	55	30	7.0	19.0	→	18.1	26.9	→
—	Nauru	—	—						5.6	0.0	←
○	Nepal	140	157			0.0	7.4	→	3.4	5.9	→
●	Netherlands	18	6	48	26	19.7	36.0	→	31.3	36.7	→
●	New Zealand	4	6	52	36	16.8	23.1	→	29.2	32.2	→
●	Nicaragua	98	127			11.0	14.3	→	10.8	20.7	→
●	Niger	117	158			9.0	23.1	→		12.4	
○	Nigeria	135	146			4.0	10.0	→		6.4	
●	Norway	2	1	50	30	44.1	44.4		39.4	37.9	
○	Oman	130	48			4.0	10.0	→		2.4	
○	Pakistan	144	152	26	2	2.0	5.6	→		21.3	
—	Palau	—	77						0.0	0.0	
●	Panama	38	86	50	40	11.0	14.3	→	9.7	16.7	→
—	Papua New Guinea	—	122			2.0			0.0	0.9	
—	Paraguay	57	107	54	23	3.0	30.8	→	2.5	10.0	→
●	Peru	83	101	47	23	10.0	11.8		10.8	18.3	→
●	Philippines	18	117	62	58	24.0	25.0		10.8	15.3	→
●	Poland	26	22	61	34	8.0	5.9	←	13.0	20.4	→
●	Portugal	32	6	52	32	17.5	16.7		13.0	21.3	→
—	Qatar	—	57			2.0	7.7	→			
●	Romania	41	65	57	31	3.3	12.5	→	7.0	11.2	→
●	Russian Federation	21	—	64	39	2.1	0.0	←	10.2	9.8	
●	Rwanda	21	160			10.0	35.7	→	17.1	48.8	→
○	Samoa	—	50			7.0	7.7		4.1	6.1	→
—	San Marino	—	—						11.7	16.7	→
●	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	—	116			4.0	14.3	→	7.3	9.1	→
○	Saudi Arabia	135	67	6	31	0.0	0.0			0.0	
●	Senegal	104	124			2.0	20.6	→	11.7	19.2	→
—	Serbia and Montenegro	—	—							7.9	
●	Seychelles	—	—			21.0	12.5	←	27.3	29.4	→
●	Sierra Leone	146	—			5.0	13.0	→	6.3	14.5	→
●	Singapore	—	—	45	26	5.0	0.0	←	2.5	16.0	→

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●	Slovakia	21	57	61	35	12.8	0.0	←	14.7	16.7	→
●	Slovenia	32	32	56	33		6.3		7.8	12.2	→
○	Solomon Islands	104	—			0.0	0.0		2.1	0.0	←
—	Somalia	—	—							8.0	
●	South Africa	50	96			7.0	41.4	→	25.0	32.8	→
●	Spain	18	6	47	30	9.7	50.0	→	24.6	36.0	→
○	Sri Lanka	60	—	46	21	9.0	10.3		5.3	4.9	
○	St. Kitts and Nevis	—	66			21.0	0.0	←	13.3	0.0	←
●	St. Lucia	50	57			5.0	8.3	→	0.0	11.1	→
●	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	—	63			25.0	20.0	←	9.5	18.2	→
○	Sudan	139	110			1.0	2.6		5.3	14.7	→
●	Suriname	60	91	51	28	14.0	11.8	←	15.7	25.5	→
●	Swaziland	74	118	61	24	7.0	13.3	→	3.1	10.8	→
●	Sweden	1	1	51	30	33.3	52.4	→	40.4	45.3	→
●	Switzerland	26	6	45	28	7.0	14.3	→	21.0	25.0	→
●	Syrian Arab Republic	130	97			4.0	6.3	→	9.6	12.0	→
●	Tajikistan	92	103			4.0	3.1		2.8	17.5	→
●	Tanzania	54	125	32	49	9.0	15.4	→	17.5	30.4	→
●	Thailand	41	45	52	26	4.0	7.7	→	5.6	10.6	→
●	Timor-Leste	—	—				22.2			25.3	
●	Togo	141	135			3.0	20.0	→	1.2	7.4	→
—	Tonga	—	79						0.0	3.4	→
●	Trinidad and Tobago	44	45	54	38	14.0	18.2	→	11.1	19.4	→
●	Tunisia	109	70			5.0	7.1	→	6.7	22.8	→
○	Turkey	117	83	30	6	5.0	4.3		2.4	4.4	→
●	Turkmenistan	—	—			3.9	9.5	→	18.0	16.0	←
—	Tuvalu	—	—						7.7	0.0	←
●	Uganda	74	146			10.0	23.4	→	18.1	23.9	→
●	Ukraine	32	42	63	39	1.0	5.6	→	3.8	5.3	
○	United Arab Emirates	135	42	25	8	0.0	5.6	→	0.0	0.0	
●	United Kingdom	15	17	45	33	8.4	28.6	→	9.5	19.7	→
●	United States of America	12	22	55	46		14.3		11.7	15.2	→
●	Uruguay	44	52	53	35	3.0	0.0	←	7.1	11.1	→
●	Uzbekistan	92	—			2.9	3.6		6.0	17.5	→
○	Vanuatu	—	99			0.0	8.3	→		3.8	
●	Venezuela	50	72	61	27	6.0	13.6	→	5.9	29.9	→
●	Viet Nam	60	87			4.0	11.5	→	28.5	27.3	
○	West Bank and Gaza	109	67	34	12						
○	Yemen	149	149	15	4	0.0	2.9	→	0.7	0.3	
●	Zambia	104	123			9.0	25.0	→	9.7	12.7	→
●	Zimbabwe	111	119			11.0	14.7	→	14.7	16.0	

**UDHR:** Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
**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

**Sources:**  
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**Women in decision-making positions in government at ministerial level:** Human Development Report 1997, UNDP and Human Development Report 2005, UNDP.  
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- Countries in better situation
- Countries above average
- Countries below average
- Countries in worse situation
- Countries with insufficient data

- Significant progress
- Slight progress
- || Stagnant
- ← Slight regression
- ← Significant regression

**Note: A:** Latest available data taken from ILO Laborsta Database (March, 2005) as published by Human Development Report 2005, UNDP.



## Status of ratifications of Fundamental ILO Conventions

Up to May 2006

**C87:** Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948.

**C98:** Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949.

**C100:** Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951.

**C105:** Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957.

**C111:** Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958.

**C138:** Minimum Age Convention, 1973.

**C182:** Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999.

	FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING		ELIMINATION OF FORCED AND COMPULSORY LABOUR	ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION IN RESPECT OF EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION	ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR			FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING		ELIMINATION OF FORCED AND COMPULSORY LABOUR	ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION IN RESPECT OF EMPLOYMENT AND OCCUPATION	ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR			
	C 87	C 98	C 105	C 100	C 111	C 138		C 182	C 87	C 98	C 105	C 100	C 111	C 138	C 182
Afghanistan	□	□	■	■	■	□	□	Dominican Republic	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Albania	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Ecuador	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Algeria	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Egypt	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Angola	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	El Salvador	□	□	■	■	■	■	■
Antigua and Barbuda	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Equatorial Guinea	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Argentina	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Eritrea	■	■	■	■	■	■	□
Armenia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Estonia	■	■	■	■	■	□	■
Australia	■	■	■	■	■	□	□	Ethiopia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Austria	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Fiji	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Azerbaijan	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Finland	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bahamas	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	France	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bahrain	□	□	■	□	■	□	■	Gabon	■	■	■	■	■	□	■
Bangladesh	■	■	■	■	■	□	■	Gambia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Barbados	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Georgia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Belarus	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Germany	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Belgium	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Ghana	■	■	■	■	■	□	■
Belize	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Greece	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Benin	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Grenada	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bolivia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Guatemala	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bosnia and Herzegovina	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Guinea	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Botswana	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Guinea-Bissau	□	■	■	■	■	□	□
Brazil	□	■	■	■	■	■	■	Guyana	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Bulgaria	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Haiti	■	■	■	■	■	□	□
Burkina Faso	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Honduras	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Burundi	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Hungary	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cambodia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Iceland	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cameroon	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	India	□	□	■	■	■	□	□
Canada	■	□	■	■	■	□	■	Indonesia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cape Verde	■	■	■	■	■	□	■	Iran, Islamic Rep.	□	□	■	■	■	□	■
Central African Republic	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Iraq	□	■	■	■	■	■	■
Chad	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Ireland	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Chile	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Israel	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
China	□	□	□	■	■	■	■	Italy	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Colombia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Jamaica	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Comoros	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Japan	■	■	□	■	□	■	■
Congo, Dem. Rep.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Jordan	□	■	■	■	■	■	■
Congo, Rep.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Kazakhstan	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Costa Rica	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Kenya	□	■	■	■	■	■	■
Côte d'Ivoire	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Kiribati	■	■	■	□	□	□	□
Croatia	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Korea, Rep.	□	□	□	■	■	■	■
Cuba	■	■	■	■	■	■	□	Kuwait	■	□	■	□	■	■	■
Cyprus	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Kyrgyzstan	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Czech Republic	■	■	■	■	■	□	■	Lao PDR	□	□	□	□	□	■	■
Denmark	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Latvia	■	■	■	■	■	□	□
Djibouti	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Lebanon	□	■	■	■	■	■	■
Dominica	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	Lesotho	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Source: ILOLEX, ILO Website Database ([www.ilo.org](http://www.ilo.org)).

- Convention ratified
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- Convention denounced



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Afghanistan	•	•			•	•	•	•	Dominica	•	•			•	•	•	•
Albania	•	•	•	•			•	•	Dominican Republic	•	•			•	•	•	•
Algeria	•	•		•			•	•	Ecuador	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Andorra	•	•			•	•	•	•	Egypt	•	•			•	•	•	•
Angola	•	•				•	•	•	El Salvador	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Antigua and Barbuda	•	•		•			•	•	Equatorial Guinea	•	•			•	•	•	•
Argentina	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	Eritrea	•	•			•	•	•	•
Armenia	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Estonia	•	•			•	•	•	•
Australia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Ethiopia	•	•				•	•	•
Austria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	European Community								
Azerbaijan				•	•	•	•	•	Fiji	•	•			•	•	•	•
Bahamas	•	•		•			•	•	Finland	•	•			•	•	•	•
Bahrain	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	France	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bangladesh	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Gabon	•	•			•	•	•	•
Barbados	•	•		•			•	•	Gambia	•	•			•	•	•	•
Belarus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Georgia	•	•			•	•	•	•
Belgium	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Germany	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Belize	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Ghana	•	•			•	•	•	•
Benin	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Greece	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bhutan	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Grenada	•	•			•	•	•	•
Bolivia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Guatemala	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bosnia and Herzegovina	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	Guinea	•	•				•	•	•
Botswana	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Guinea-Bissau	•	•			•	•	•	•
Brazil	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Guyana	•	•			•	•	•	•
Brunei Darussalam		•						•	Haiti	•	•			•	•	•	•
Bulgaria	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Holy See	•	•			•	•	•	•
Burkina Faso	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Honduras	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Burundi	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Hungary	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cambodia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Iceland	•	•			•	•	•	•
Cameroon	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	India	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Canada	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Indonesia	•	•			•	•	•	•
Cape Verde	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Iran, Islamic Rep.	•	•			•	•	•	•
Central African Republic	•	•					•	•	Iraq								
Chad	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Ireland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chile	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Israel	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
China	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Italy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Colombia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Jamaica	•	•			•	•	•	•
Comoros	•	•					•	•	Japan	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Congo, Dem. Rep.	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Jordan	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Congo, Rep.	•	•					•	•	Kazakhstan				•	•	•	•	•
Cook Islands		•		•			•	•	Kenya	•	•			•	•	•	•
Costa Rica	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Kiribati								
Côte d'Ivoire	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Korea, Dem. Rep.								
Croatia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Korea, Rep.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cuba	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	Kuwait	•	•			•	•	•	•
Cyprus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Kyrgyzstan	•	•			•	•	•	•
Czech Republic	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Lao PDR								
Denmark	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Latvia	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Djibouti	•	•		•			•	•	Lebanon					•	•	•	•

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Lesotho	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	San Marino	●	●			○	○	●	●
Liberia	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	Sao Tomé and Príncipe	○	●					●	●
Libya					●	●	●	●	Saudi Arabia				●			●	●
Liechtenstein	●	●	●	●		○	●	●	Senegal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Lithuania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Serbia and Montenegro	●	●			●	●	●	●
Luxembourg	●	●	●	●		○	●	●	Seychelles	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
Macedonia, FYR	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Sierra Leone	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Madagascar	○	●		●	●	●	●	●	Singapore				●	○		●	●
Malawi	●	●		●	○	○	●	●	Slovakia	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Malaysia		●		●		●	●	●	Slovenia		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maldives			●	●	●	●	●	●	Solomon Islands	○	●					●	●
Mali	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Somalia					○			●
Malta	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	South Africa	●	●		●	○	●	●	●
Marshall Islands	●	○		●			●	●	Spain	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mauritania	●	●		●			●	●	Sri Lanka			●	●	●	○	●	●
Mauritius	●	●		●	○	○	●	●	St. Kitts and Nevis		●					●	●
Mexico	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	St. Lucia	○	●		●			●	●
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.				●	○	○	●	●	St. Vincent and Grenadines	●	●				●	●	●
Moldova	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	Sudan	○	●		●	●	●	●	●
Monaco	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	Suriname		●			○	○	●	●
Mongolia	●			●	●	●	●	●	Swaziland		●		●			●	●
Morocco	○		●	●	●	●	●	●	Sweden	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Mozambique	○	●		●	●	●	●	●	Switzerland	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Myanmar				●			●	●	Syrian Arab Republic	○				●	●	●	●
Namibia	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	Tajikistan	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Nauru	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	Tanzania	●	●			●	●	●	●
Nepal				●	○	●	●	●	Thailand	○	●		●	●	●	○	●
Netherlands	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	Timor-Leste	●	●			●	●		●
New Zealand	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	Togo		●		●	●	●		●
Nicaragua		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Tonga							●	●
Niger	●	●		●		●	●	●	Trinidad and Tobago	●	●		●			●	●
Nigeria	●	●		●	○	○	●	●	Tunisia			●	●	●	●	●	●
Niue		●		●			●	●	Turkey		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Norway	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Turkmenistan		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oman	○			●	●	●	●	●	Tuvalu				●			●	●
Pakistan			●	●	○	○	●	●	Uganda	●	●			●	●	●	●
Palau				●			●	●	Ukraine	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Panama	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	United Arab Emirates	○			●			●	●
Papua New Guinea		●		●			●	●	United Kingdom	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Paraguay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	United States of America	○		●	○	●	●	○	●
Peru	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Uruguay	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Philippines	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Uzbekistan	○						●	●
Poland	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	Vanuatu		●		●	○	○	●	●
Portugal	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Venezuela	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Qatar		●		●	●	●	●	●	Viet Nam					●	●		●
Romania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Yemen	○	●		●		●	●	●
Russian Federation	○		●	●	○		●	●	Zambia	●	●		○			●	●
Rwanda				●	●	●	●	●	Zimbabwe	○	●					●	●
Samoa	●	●		●			●	●									

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- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR), 1966. Entry into force: 23 March 1976.
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), 1965. Entry into force: 4 January 1969.
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979. Entry into force: 3 September 1981.

	UN MEMBER SINCE	INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (CESCR)			INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS (CCPR)			INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (CERD)			CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW)		
		Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB
Afghanistan	1946	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Albania	1955	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Algeria	1962	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Andorra	1993		—	—	○			○			●	Overdue	
Angola	1976	●	Overdue		●	Overdue			—	—	●	Not yet due	
Antigua and Barbuda	1981		—	—		—	—	●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Overdue	
Argentina	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Armenia	1992	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Australia	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Austria	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Azerbaijan	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Bahamas	1973		—	—		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Bahrain	1971		—	—		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Bangladesh	1974	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Barbados	1966	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Belarus	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Belgium	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Belize	1981	○			●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Benin	1960	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Bhutan	1971		—	—		—	—	○			●	Not yet due	
Bolivia	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Botswana	1966		—	—	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Brazil	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Brunei Darussalam	1984		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Bulgaria	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Burkina Faso	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Burundi	1962	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Cambodia	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Cameroon	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Canada	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Overdue	
Cape Verde	1975	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Central African Republic	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending	July 2006	●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Chad	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Chile	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
China	1945	●	Not yet due		○			●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Colombia	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Comoros	1975		—	—		—	—	●			●	Overdue	
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Congo, Rep.	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Costa Rica	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Côte d'Ivoire	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Croatia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Cuba	1945		—	—		—	—	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Cyprus	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Czech Republic	1993	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Denmark	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Djibouti	1977	●	Overdue		●	Overdue			—	—	●	Overdue	
Dominica	1978	●	Overdue		●	Overdue			—	—	●	Overdue	
Dominican Republic	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Ecuador	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	

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Afghanistan	1946	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Albania	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Algeria	1962	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Andorra	1993	○			●	Overdue				
Angola	1976		—	—	●	Not yet due			●	
Antigua and Barbuda	1981	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Argentina	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	○
Armenia	1992	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Australia	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Austria	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Azerbaijan	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Bahamas	1973		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Bahrain	1971	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	●	
Bangladesh	1974	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	○
Barbados	1966		—	—	●	Overdue		●	●	
Belarus	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Belgium	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Belize	1981	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Benin	1960	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Pending	Sept. 2006		●	○
Bhutan	1971		—	—	●	Overdue				
Bolivia	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Botswana	1966	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Brazil	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Brunei Darussalam	1984		—	—	●	Not yet due				
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Burkina Faso	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Burundi	1962	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Overdue		●	●	
Cambodia	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	○
Cameroon	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Canada	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Cape Verde	1975	●	Overdue		●	Overdue				●
Central African Republic	1960		—	—	●	Overdue			●	
Chad	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue			●	
Chile	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007	●	●	●
China	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Colombia	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Comoros	1975	○			●	Overdue		●	●	○
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1960	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	●	
Congo, Rep.	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Sept. 2006		●	
Costa Rica	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Côte d'Ivoire	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Croatia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Cuba	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Cyprus	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Czech Republic	1993	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Denmark	1945	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Djibouti	1977	●			●	Overdue			●	
Dominica	1978		—	—	●	Not yet due			●	
Dominican Republic	1945	○			●	Overdue		○	●	
Ecuador	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●

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Egypt	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
El Salvador	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Equatorial Guinea	1968	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●			●	Not yet due	
Eritrea	1993	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Estonia	1991	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Ethiopia	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Fiji	1970		—	—		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Finland	1955	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
France	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Gabon	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Gambia	1965	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Georgia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Germany	1973	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Ghana	1957	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Greece	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Grenada	1974	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		○			●	Overdue	
Guatemala	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Guinea	1958	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Guinea-Bissau	1974	●	Overdue		○			○			●	Overdue	
Guyana	1966	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Haiti	1945		—	—	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Holy See			—	—		—	—	●	Overdue			—	—
Honduras	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	July 2006	●			●	Overdue	
Hungary	1955	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Iceland	1946	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
India	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Indonesia	1950	●			●			●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Iran, Islamic Rep.	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due			—	—
Iraq	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Ireland	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Israel	1949	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	
Italy	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Not yet due	
Jamaica	1962	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Japan	1956	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Jordan	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Kazakhstan	1992	●			●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Kenya	1963	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Kiribati	1999		—	—		—	—		—	—	●		
Korea, Dem. Rep.	1991	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue			—	—	●	Not yet due	
Korea, Rep.	1991	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Oct. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Kuwait	1963	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Kyrgyzstan	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Lao PDR	1955	○			○			●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Latvia	1991	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Lebanon	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Lesotho	1966	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Liberia	1945	●			●			●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Libya	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Liechtenstein	1990	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Pending	
Lithuania	1991	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Luxembourg	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	

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Eritrea	1993		—	—	●	Not yet due				
Estonia	1991	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Ethiopia	1945	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Sept. 2006	●	●	
Fiji	1970		—	—	●	Overdue		●	●	
Finland	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
France	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Gabon	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	○
Gambia	1965	○			●	Overdue		●	●	
Georgia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Germany	1973	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Ghana	1957	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Greece	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	●	
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Guinea	1958	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	●
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Guyana	1966	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due				○
Haiti	1945		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Holy See		●	Overdue		●	Overdue			●	
Honduras	1945	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007	●	●	●
Hungary	1955	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Overdue		●	●	
Iceland	1946	●	Pending	May 2008	●	Not yet due		●	●	
India	1945	○			●	Not yet due		●		
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Jamaica	1962		—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Japan	1956	●	Pending	Nov. 2007	●	Overdue		●	●	
Jordan	1955	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Sept. 2006	●		
Kazakhstan	1992	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Kenya	1963	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007	●		
Kiribati	1999		—	—	●	Pending	Sept. 2006			
Korea, Dem. Rep.	1991		—	—	●	Not yet due		●		
Korea, Rep.	1991	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Kuwait	1963	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Kyrgyzstan	1992	●	Overdue		●	Pending		●	●	●
Lao PDR	1955		—	—	●	Overdue		●		
Latvia	1991	●	Pending	Nov. 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Lebanon	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●		
Lesotho	1966	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	●
Liberia	1945	●			●	Not yet due		●	●	○
Libya	1955	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●		●
Liechtenstein	1990	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Lithuania	1991	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Luxembourg	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	

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Macedonia, FYR	1993	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Not yet due	
Madagascar	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Malawi	1964	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	
Malaysia	1957	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Pending	
Maldives	1965	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Mali	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Malta	1964	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Marshall Islands	1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	—	
Mauritania	1961	●	—	—	●	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Pending	May 2007
Mauritius	1968	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Mexico	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	1991	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	—	
Moldova	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Feb. 2007	●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Monaco	1993	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	—	
Mongolia	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Morocco	1956	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Mozambique	1975	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	May 2007
Myanmar	1948	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue	
Namibia	1990	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Nauru	1999	—	—	—	○	—	—	○	—	—	—	—	—
Nepal	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Netherlands	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
New Zealand	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Nicaragua	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Niger	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	May 2007
Nigeria	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Norway	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Not yet due	
Oman	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	—	
Pakistan	1947	○	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	Pending	May 2007
Palau	1994	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Papua New Guinea	1975	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Paraguay	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	—		●	Not yet due	
Peru	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Philippines	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Poland	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Portugal	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Qatar	1971	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Overdue		—	—	—
Romania	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Russian Federation	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Rwanda	1962	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Samoa	1976	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Not yet due	
Marino	1992	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	—	
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	1975	○	—	—	○	—	—	○	—	—	●	—	
Saudi Arabia	1945	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Senegal	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Serbia and Montenegro	2000	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Seychelles	1976	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Sierra Leone	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Singapore	1965	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	●	Pending	Jan. 2007

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- International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (MWC), 1990. Entry into force: 1 July 2003.

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		Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB			
Macedonia, FYR	1993	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Madagascar	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Malawi	1964	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Malaysia	1957	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	●	
Maldives	1965	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007	●	●	
Mali	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Jan. 2007	●	●	●
Malta	1964	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Marshall Islands	1991	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Mauritania	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Mauritius	1968	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Mexico	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	1991	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	●	
Moldova	1992	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Monaco	1993	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Mongolia	1961	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Morocco	1956	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Mozambique	1975	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Myanmar	1948	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Namibia	1990	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Nauru	1999	○	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Nepal	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Netherlands	1945	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
New Zealand	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Nicaragua	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Niger	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Nigeria	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Norway	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Oman	1971	—	—	—	●	Pending	Sept. 2006	●	●	
Pakistan	1947	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Palau	1994	—	—	—	●	Overdue		●	●	
Panama	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Papua New Guinea	1975	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Paraguay	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	○
Peru	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Philippines	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Poland	1945	●	Pending	May 2007	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Portugal	1955	●	Pending	May 2008	●	Overdue		●	●	
Qatar	1971	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	●	
Romania	1955	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Russian Federation	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Rwanda	1962	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	
Samoa	1976	—	—	—	●	Pending	Sept. 2006	●	●	
San Marino	1992	○	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
São Tomé and Príncipe	1975	○	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	○
Saudi Arabia	1945	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Senegal	1960	●	Overdue		●	Pending	Sept. 2006	●	●	○
Serbia and Montenegro	2000	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	○
Seychelles	1976	●	Pending	Nov. 2006 (non-reporting)	●	Not yet due		●	●	●
Sierra Leone	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	○
Singapore	1965	—	—	—	●	Not yet due		●	●	

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- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR), 1966. Entry into force: 3 January 1976.
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD), 1965. Entry into force: 4 January 1969.
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (CCPR), 1966. Entry into force: 23 March 1976.
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979. Entry into force: 3 September 1981.

	UN MEMBER SINCE	INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (CESCR)			INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS (CCPR)			INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (CERD)			CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW)		
		Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB	Status of ratification	Status of Reports to TB	Scheduled report to TB
Slovakia	1993	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Slovenia	1992	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Solomon Islands	1978	●	Not yet due			---	---	●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Somalia	1960	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue			---	---
South Africa	1945	○			●	Overdue		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Spain	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Sri Lanka	1955	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
St. Kitts and Nevis	1983		---	---		---	---		---	---	●	Overdue	
St. Lucia	1979		---	---		---	---	●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Pending	
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1980	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Sudan	1956	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue			---	---
Suriname	1975	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Swaziland	1968	●			●			●	Overdue		●		
Sweden	1946	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Switzerland	2002	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Syrian Arab Republic	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	May 2007
Tajikistan	1992	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Jan. 2007
Tanzania	1961	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Thailand	1946	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Timor-Leste	2002	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Togo	1960	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Tonga	1999		---	---		---	---	●	Overdue			---	---
Trinidad and Tobago	1962	●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Tunisia	1956	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Turkey	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due	
Turkmenistan	1992	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
Tuvalu	2000		---	---		---	---	●	---	---	●	Overdue	
Uganda	1962	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Ukraine	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
United Arab Emirates	1971		---	---		---	---	●	Overdue		●		
United Kingdom	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	
United States of America	1945	○			●	Pending	July 2006	●	Overdue		○		
Uruguay	1945	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	
Uzbekistan	1992	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006
Vanuatu	1981		---	---		---	---		---	---	●	Pending	May 2007
Venezuela	1945	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due	
Viet Nam	1977	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue		●	Pending	
Yemen	1947	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●	Pending	Aug. 2006	●	Overdue	
Zambia	1964	●	Not yet due		●	Pending		●	Not yet due		●	Overdue	
Zimbabwe	1980	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	Overdue	

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Slovenia	1992	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
Solomon Islands	1978		—	—	●	Not yet due			●	
Somalia	1960	●	Overdue		○				●	
South Africa	1945	●	Pending	Nov. 2006	●	Overdue		●	●	
Spain	1955	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Sri Lanka	1955	●	Not yet due		●	Not yet due		●		●
St. Kitts and Nevis	1983		—	—	●	Overdue			●	
St. Lucia	1979		—	—	●	Not yet due				
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1980	●	Overdue		●	Overdue		●	●	
Sudan	1956	○			●	Not yet due		●	●	
Suriname	1975		—	—	●	Pending	Jan. 2007		●	
Swaziland	1968	●			●	Pending	Sept. 2006		●	
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Viet Nam	1977		—	—	●	Not yet due		●		
Yemen	1947	●	Overdue		●	Not yet due		●	●	
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