



6.15

Aid dependency

| | Net official development assistance ^a | | Aid per capita | | Aid dependency ratios | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------|----------------|------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|--|-------|
| | \$ millions | | \$ | | Aid as % of GNI | | Aid as % of gross capital formation | | Aid as % of imports of goods, services, and income | | Aid as % of central government expense | |
| | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 |
| Afghanistan | 136 | 3,951 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 167.7 |
| Albania | 317 | 305 | 103 | 96 | 8.4 | 2.7 | 34.8 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 7.0 | .. | .. |
| Algeria | 201 | 390 | 7 | 12 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | .. | .. | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Angola | 302 | 241 | 22 | 14 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 22.0 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 0.7 | .. | .. |
| Argentina | 53 | 82 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. | .. |
| Armenia | 216 | 352 | 70 | 117 | 11.0 | 3.7 | 60.6 | 10.3 | 21.2 | 8.5 | .. | 23.0 |
| Australia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Austria | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Azerbaijan | 139 | 225 | 17 | 26 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 12.8 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 1.5 | .. | .. |
| Bangladesh | 1,172 | 1,502 | 8 | 9 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 10.8 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 7.2 | .. | 21.7 |
| Belarus | 40 | 83 | 4 | 9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Belgium | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benin | 241 | 470 | 33 | 52 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 56.4 | .. | 32.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bolivia | 482 | 476 | 58 | 50 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 31.6 | 23.9 | 19.7 | 10.3 | .. | 16.7 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 737 | 443 | 199 | 117 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 65.1 | 12.9 | 17.4 | 4.0 | .. | 7.8 |
| Botswana | 31 | 104 | 18 | 56 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 2.0 | .. | .. |
| Brazil | 232 | 297 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | .. | .. |
| Bulgaria ^b | 311 | .. | 39 | .. | 2.5 | .. | 13.5 | .. | 3.7 | .. | 7.6 | .. |
| Burkina Faso | 338 | 930 | 28 | 63 | 13.0 | 13.8 | 77.2 | .. | 48.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Burundi | 93 | 466 | 14 | 55 | 12.9 | 49.5 | 213.8 | .. | 56.5 | 103.8 | .. | .. |
| Cambodia | 396 | 672 | 31 | 46 | 10.9 | 8.4 | 60.3 | 38.7 | 16.1 | 9.9 | .. | .. |
| Cameroon | 381 | 1,933 | 24 | 104 | 4.0 | 9.4 | 22.6 | 54.0 | 12.9 | 32.4 | .. | .. |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central African Republic | 75 | 176 | 19 | 41 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 82.4 | 116.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chad | 130 | 352 | 15 | 33 | 9.5 | 5.7 | 40.4 | 26.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chile | 49 | 120 | 3 | 7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| China | 1,728 | 1,439 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | .. | .. |
| Hong Kong, China ^b | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 0.0 | .. | 0.0 | .. | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Colombia | 187 | 731 | 5 | 17 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | .. | 1.4 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | 177 | 1,217 | 3 | 19 | 4.5 | 14.2 | 119.1 | 67.3 | .. | .. | 15.2 | .. |
| Congo, Rep. | 33 | 127 | 10 | 34 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 6.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | .. | .. |
| Costa Rica | 11 | 53 | 3 | 12 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 351 | 165 | 21 | 9 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 31.2 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 1.8 | .. | 4.1 |
| Croatia | 66 | 164 | 15 | 37 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Cuba | 44 | 92 | 4 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Czech Republic ^b | 438 | .. | 43 | .. | 0.8 | .. | 2.6 | .. | 1.1 | .. | 2.3 | .. |
| Denmark | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominican Republic | 56 | 128 | 6 | 13 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | .. | .. |
| Ecuador | 146 | 215 | 12 | 16 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .. | .. |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 1,328 | 1,083 | 20 | 14 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 1.9 | .. | .. |
| El Salvador | 180 | 88 | 29 | 13 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.8 | .. | 22.1 |
| Eritrea | 176 | 155 | 48 | 32 | 27.7 | 11.3 | 116.7 | 106.7 | 34.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Estonia ^b | 64 | .. | 47 | .. | 1.2 | .. | 4.0 | .. | 1.2 | .. | 3.8 | .. |
| Ethiopia | 686 | 2,422 | 10 | 31 | 8.5 | 12.5 | 41.4 | 50.1 | 41.0 | 34.8 | .. | .. |
| Finland | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| France | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gabon | 12 | 48 | 10 | 36 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Gambia, The | 50 | 72 | 36 | 42 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 67.8 | 48.5 | .. | 19.6 | .. | .. |
| Georgia | 169 | 382 | 36 | 87 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 20.8 | 10.9 | 13.6 | 6.0 | 47.9 | 16.4 |
| Germany | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ghana | 600 | 1,151 | 30 | 49 | 12.4 | 7.7 | 50.2 | 22.5 | 17.3 | 11.2 | .. | 26.0 |
| Greece | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guatemala | 263 | 450 | 23 | 34 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 7.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 12.5 | .. |
| Guinea | 153 | 224 | 19 | 24 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 24.9 | 39.0 | 15.7 | 13.7 | .. | .. |
| Guinea-Bissau | 80 | 123 | 59 | 73 | 39.5 | 35.4 | 329.8 | 200.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Haiti | 208 | 701 | 24 | 73 | 5.4 | 11.4 | 20.8 | 40.6 | 15.1 | 30.0 | .. | .. |

Aid dependency

6.15

GLOBAL LINKS

| | Net official development assistance ^a | | Aid per capita | | Aid dependency ratios | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------|----------------|------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|------|--|-------|
| | \$ millions | | \$ | | Aid as % of GNI | | Aid as % of gross capital formation | | Aid as % of imports of goods, services, and income | | Aid as % of central government expense | |
| | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 |
| Honduras | 449 | 464 | 72 | 65 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 22.3 | 11.3 | 8.9 | 4.5 | .. | 16.7 |
| Hungary ^b | 252 | .. | 25 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 2.0 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 1.3 | .. |
| India | 1,463 | 1,298 | 1 | 1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 1.8 | .. | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Indonesia | 1,654 | 796 | 8 | 4 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 0.6 | .. | .. |
| Iran, Islamic Rep. | 130 | 102 | 2 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | .. | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Iraq | 100 | 9,115 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ireland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Israel ^b | 800 | .. | 127 | .. | 0.7 | .. | 3.2 | .. | 1.4 | .. | 1.5 | .. |
| Italy | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jamaica | 10 | 26 | 4 | 10 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | .. | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Japan | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jordan | 552 | 504 | 115 | 88 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 29.2 | 11.6 | 8.7 | 3.1 | 24.1 | 8.7 |
| Kazakhstan | 189 | 202 | 13 | 13 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 5.7 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 7.5 | 1.4 |
| Kenya | 510 | 1,275 | 16 | 34 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 23.1 | 26.1 | 12.9 | 12.6 | 23.9 | 24.0 |
| Korea, Dem. Rep. | 73 | 98 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Korea, Rep. ^b | -198 | .. | -4 | .. | 0.0 | .. | -0.1 | .. | -0.1 | .. | -0.2 | .. |
| Kuwait ^b | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 0.0 | .. | 0.1 | .. | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 215 | 274 | 44 | 52 | 16.7 | 7.4 | 78.3 | 28.1 | 28.5 | 8.3 | 99.2 | 39.8 |
| Lao PDR | 282 | 396 | 54 | 68 | 16.9 | 10.0 | 57.4 | 24.2 | 44.1 | 32.1 | .. | 89.7 |
| Latvia ^b | 91 | .. | 38 | .. | 1.2 | .. | 4.9 | .. | 2.3 | .. | 4.1 | .. |
| Lebanon | 199 | 939 | 53 | 229 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 21.5 | .. | 3.9 | 3.8 | 12.0 |
| Lesotho | 37 | 130 | 19 | 65 | 3.4 | 6.4 | 10.1 | 29.0 | 4.4 | 7.1 | .. | 17.1 |
| Liberia | 67 | 696 | 22 | 187 | 17.4 | 124.3 | .. | 473.6 | .. | 36.4 | .. | .. |
| Libya | 14 | 19 | 3 | 3 | .. | 0.0 | 0.3 | .. | 0.2 | 0.1 | .. | .. |
| Lithuania ^b | 99 | .. | 28 | .. | 0.9 | .. | 4.4 | .. | 1.6 | .. | 3.2 | .. |
| Macedonia, FYR | 251 | 213 | 125 | 105 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 31.5 | 12.0 | 10.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Madagascar | 322 | 892 | 20 | 45 | 8.4 | 12.2 | 55.1 | 44.2 | 20.3 | .. | 78.1 | 108.1 |
| Malawi | 446 | 735 | 38 | 53 | 26.1 | 20.8 | 188.7 | 79.3 | 65.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Malaysia | 45 | 200 | 2 | 8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | .. |
| Mali | 360 | 1,017 | 36 | 82 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 60.5 | 63.7 | 34.4 | .. | 128.0 | 97.4 |
| Mauritania | 216 | 364 | 84 | 117 | 19.8 | 13.2 | 103.3 | 53.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mauritius | 20 | 75 | 17 | 59 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 5.0 |
| Mexico | -56 | 121 | -1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | .. |
| Moldova | 123 | 269 | 30 | 71 | 9.4 | 5.6 | 39.7 | 16.0 | 11.3 | 5.8 | 32.9 | 18.9 |
| Mongolia | 217 | 228 | 91 | 87 | 20.1 | 5.9 | 68.8 | 14.4 | 27.5 | .. | .. | 23.2 |
| Morocco | 419 | 1,090 | 15 | 35 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.0 | .. | 5.0 |
| Mozambique | 906 | 1,777 | 50 | 83 | 22.5 | 25.2 | 68.9 | 118.9 | 51.4 | 39.9 | .. | .. |
| Myanmar | 106 | 190 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Namibia | 152 | 205 | 81 | 99 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 22.8 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 5.1 | 14.1 | .. |
| Nepal | 387 | 598 | 16 | 21 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 29.0 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 16.0 | .. | .. |
| Netherlands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nicaragua | 561 | 834 | 110 | 149 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 47.2 | 45.8 | 23.5 | 17.2 | 86.5 | 76.4 |
| Niger | 208 | 542 | 19 | 38 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 101.4 | .. | 43.0 | .. | .. | 108.4 |
| Nigeria | 174 | 2,042 | 1 | 14 | 0.4 | 1.4 | .. | .. | 1.1 | 3.1 | .. | .. |
| Norway | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oman | 45 | -31 | 19 | -12 | 0.2 | .. | 1.9 | .. | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.9 | .. |
| Pakistan | 700 | 2,212 | 5 | 14 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 9.5 |
| Panama | 16 | -135 | 5 | -40 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.6 | -2.9 | 0.2 | -0.8 | 0.6 | .. |
| Papua New Guinea | 275 | 317 | 51 | 50 | 8.3 | 5.7 | 35.7 | 25.7 | 13.7 | .. | 26.2 | .. |
| Paraguay | 82 | 108 | 15 | 18 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 1.6 | .. | 5.3 |
| Peru | 398 | 263 | 15 | 9 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 1.4 |
| Philippines | 575 | 634 | 8 | 7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 4.3 | 2.6 |
| Poland ^b | 1,396 | .. | 36 | .. | 0.8 | .. | 3.3 | .. | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Portugal | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Puerto Rico | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |



| | Net official development assistance ^a | | Aid per capita | | Aid dependency ratios | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------|--|-------------|
| | \$ millions | | \$ | | Aid as % of GNI | | Aid as % of gross capital formation | | Aid as % of imports of goods, services, and income | | Aid as % of central government expense | |
| | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 | 2000 | 2007 |
| Romania ^b | 432 | .. | 19 | .. | 1.2 | .. | 6.0 | .. | 2.9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Russian Federation ^b | 1,561 | .. | 11 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 3.2 | .. | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Rwanda | 321 | 713 | 39 | 73 | 18.7 | 21.5 | 101.2 | 100.9 | 71.2 | 73.4 | .. | .. |
| Saudi Arabia | 22 | -131 | 1 | -5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | .. | .. |
| Senegal | 425 | 843 | 41 | 68 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 44.3 | 23.2 | 22.0 | .. | 71.2 | .. |
| Serbia | 1,134 ^c | 834 | 151 ^c | 113 | 12.6 ^c | 2.2 | 150.1 ^c | 9.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sierra Leone | 181 | 535 | 40 | 92 | 29.3 | 32.9 | 413.2 | 239.5 | 68.8 | 84.0 | 98.8 | .. |
| Singapore ^b | 1 | .. | 0 | .. | 0.0 | .. | 0.0 | .. | 0.0 | .. | 0.0 | .. |
| Slovak Republic ^b | 113 | .. | 21 | .. | 0.6 | .. | 2.1 | .. | 0.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Slovenia ^b | 61 | .. | 31 | .. | 0.3 | .. | 1.1 | .. | 0.5 | .. | 0.9 | .. |
| Somalia | 101 | 384 | 14 | 44 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Africa | 487 | 794 | 11 | 17 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Spain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sri Lanka | 276 | 589 | 15 | 29 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 9.1 |
| Sudan | 220 | 2,104 | 7 | 55 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 18.8 | 8.5 | 16.1 | .. | .. |
| Swaziland | 13 | 63 | 13 | 55 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 5.1 | 16.7 | 0.9 | 2.3 | .. | .. |
| Sweden | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Switzerland | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 158 | 75 | 10 | 4 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 4.7 | 1.0 | 2.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tajikistan | 124 | 221 | 20 | 33 | 15.8 | 6.1 | 125.1 | 27.1 | .. | 5.9 | 160.3 | .. |
| Tanzania | 1,035 | 2,811 | 31 | 70 | 11.6 | 17.4 | 64.7 | .. | 46.4 | 43.3 | .. | .. |
| Thailand | 698 | -312 | 12 | -5 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 2.5 | -0.5 | 0.9 | -0.2 | .. | -0.7 |
| Timor-Leste | 231 | 278 | 297 | 262 | 71.6 | 16.3 | 285.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Togo | 70 | 121 | 13 | 18 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 29.4 | .. | 10.5 | .. | .. | 27.6 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | -2 | 18 | -1 | 14 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tunisia | 222 | 310 | 23 | 30 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| Turkey | 327 | 797 | 5 | 11 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | .. | 0.5 |
| Turkmenistan | 31 | 28 | 7 | 6 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 3.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Uganda | 845 | 1,728 | 34 | 56 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 70.0 | 65.7 | 53.7 | 38.1 | 95.5 | .. |
| Ukraine | 541 | 405 | 11 | 9 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 8.8 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 6.4 | 0.8 |
| United Arab Emirates ^b | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 0.0 | .. | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| United Kingdom | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| United States | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Uruguay | 17 | 34 | 5 | 10 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Uzbekistan | 186 | 166 | 8 | 6 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 8.3 | 3.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Venezuela, RB | 76 | 71 | 3 | 3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | .. |
| Vietnam | 1,681 | 2,497 | 22 | 29 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 18.2 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 3.6 | .. | .. |
| West Bank and Gaza | 637 | 1,868 | 219 | 504 | 13.3 | .. | 47.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Yemen, Rep. | 263 | 225 | 14 | 10 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 14.3 | .. | 6.2 | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| Zambia | 795 | 1,045 | 76 | 88 | 25.8 | 10.5 | 140.8 | 38.1 | 53.1 | 17.6 | .. | 39.9 |
| Zimbabwe | 176 | 465 | 14 | 35 | 2.5 | .. | 17.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| World | 57,878 s | 105,056 s | 10 w | 16 w | 0.2 w | 0.2 w | 0.8 w | .. w | 0.6 w | 0.5 w | .. w | .. w |
| Low income | 16,632 | 40,259 | 15 | 31 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 23.4 | 23.3 | 14.0 | 11.7 | .. | .. |
| Middle income | 25,713 | 38,538 | 6 | 9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.8 | .. | .. |
| Lower middle income | 17,757 | 31,700 | 6 | 9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 1.3 | .. | .. |
| Upper middle income | 7,241 | 6,011 | 9 | 7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | .. | .. |
| Low & middle income | 55,145 | 105,130 | 11 | 19 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| East Asia & Pacific | 8,589 | 8,611 | 5 | 5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.5 | .. | .. |
| Europe & Central Asia | 9,962 | 5,785 | 22 | 13 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 5.3 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 0.5 | .. | .. |
| Latin America & Carib. | 4,850 | 6,826 | 9 | 12 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | .. | .. |
| Middle East & N. Africa | 4,489 | 17,578 | 16 | 56 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 5.5 | .. | .. |
| South Asia | 4,206 | 10,379 | 3 | 7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 13,261 | 35,362 | 20 | 44 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 23.1 | 21.6 | 11.0 | 10.0 | .. | .. |
| High income | 2,732 | -74 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | .. | 0.0 | 0.0 | .. | .. |
| Euro area | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Note: Regional aggregates include data for economies not listed in the table. World and income group totals include aid not allocated by country or region—including administrative costs, research on development issues, and aid to nongovernmental organizations. Thus regional and income group totals do not sum to the world total.

a. The distinction between official aid, for countries on the Part II list of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Development Assistance Committee (DAC), and official development assistance was dropped in 2005. b. No longer on the DAC list of eligible official development assistance recipients. Data for 2000 are official aid. c. Includes Montenegro.

About the data

Unless otherwise noted, aid includes official development assistance (ODA; see *About the data* for table 6.13). The data cover loans and grants from Development Assistance Committee (DAC) member countries, multilateral organizations, and non-DAC donors. They do not reflect aid given by recipient countries to other developing countries. As a result, some countries that are net donors (such as Saudi Arabia) are shown in the table as aid recipients (see table 6.15a). Aid given before 2005 to countries that were Part II recipients (see *About the data* for table 6.13 for more information) is defined as official aid.

The table does not distinguish types of aid (program, project, or food aid; emergency assistance; postconflict peacekeeping assistance; or technical cooperation), which may have different effects on the economy. Expenditures on technical cooperation do not always directly benefit the economy to the extent that they defray costs incurred outside the country on salaries and benefits of technical experts and overhead costs of firms supplying technical services.

Ratios of aid to gross national income (GNI), gross capital formation, imports, and government spending

provide measures of recipient country dependency on aid. But care must be taken in drawing policy conclusions. For foreign policy reasons some countries have traditionally received large amounts of aid. Thus aid dependency ratios may reveal as much about a donor's interests as about a recipient's needs. Ratios are generally much higher in Sub-Saharan Africa than in other regions, and they increased in the 1980s. High ratios are due only in part to aid flows. Many African countries saw severe erosion in their terms of trade in the 1980s, which, along with weak policies, contributed to falling incomes, imports, and investment. Thus the increase in aid dependency ratios reflects events affecting both the numerator (aid) and the denominator (GNI).

Because the table relies on information from donors, it is not necessarily consistent with information recorded by recipients in the balance of payments, which often excludes all or some technical assistance—particularly payments to expatriates made directly by the donor. Similarly, grant commodity aid may not always be recorded in trade data or in the balance of payments. Moreover, DAC statistics exclude purely military aid.

The nominal values used here may overstate the real value of aid to recipients. Changes in international prices and exchange rates can reduce the purchasing power of aid. Tying aid, still prevalent though declining in importance, also tends to reduce its purchasing power (see *About the data* for table 6.14).

The aggregates refer to World Bank definitions. Therefore the ratios shown may differ from those of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Definitions

• **Net official development assistance** is flows (net of repayment of principal) that meet the DAC definition of ODA and are made to countries and territories on the DAC list of aid recipients. See *About the data* for table 6.13. • **Aid per capita** is ODA divided by midyear population. • **Aid dependency ratios** are calculated using values in U.S. dollars converted at official exchange rates. Imports of goods, services, and income refer to international transactions involving a change in ownership of general merchandise, goods sent for processing and repairs, nonmonetary gold, services, receipts of employee compensation for nonresident workers, and investment income. For definitions of GNI, gross capital formation, and central government expense, see *Definitions* for tables 1.1, 4.8, and 4.10.

Official development assistance from non-DAC donors, 2003–07

6.15a

Net disbursements (\$ millions)

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| OECD members (non-DAC) | | | | | |
| Czech Republic | 91 | 108 | 135 | 161 | 179 |
| Hungary | 21 | 70 | 100 | 149 | 103 |
| Iceland | 18 | 21 | 27 | 41 | 48 |
| Korea, Rep. | 366 | 423 | 752 | 455 | 699 |
| Poland | 27 | 118 | 205 | 297 | 363 |
| Slovak Republic | 15 | 28 | 56 | 55 | 67 |
| Turkey | 67 | 339 | 601 | 714 | 602 |
| Arab countries | | | | | |
| Kuwait | 138 | 161 | 218 | 158 | 110 |
| Saudi Arabia | 2,391 | 1,734 | 1,005 | 2,095 | 2,079 |
| United Arab Emirates | 188 | 181 | 141 | 249 | 429 |
| Other donors | | | | | |
| Israel ^a | 112 | 84 | 95 | 90 | 111 |
| Taiwan, China | .. | 421 | 483 | 513 | 514 |
| Others | 4 | 22 | 86 | 195 | 255 |
| Total | 3,436 | 3,712 | 3,905 | 5,172 | 5,560 |

Note: The table does not reflect aid provided by several major emerging non–Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development donors because information on their aid has not been disclosed.

a. Includes \$68.8 million in 2003, \$47.9 million in 2004, \$49.2 million in 2005, \$45.5 million in 2006, and \$42.9 million in 2007 for first-year sustenance expenses for people arriving from developing countries (many of which are experiencing civil war or severe unrest) or people who have left their country for humanitarian or political reasons.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Data sources

Data on financial flows are compiled by DAC and published in its annual statistical report, *Geographical Distribution of Financial Flows to Aid Recipients*, and in its annual *Development Cooperation Report*. Data are available electronically on the OECD-DAC's *International Development Statistics* CD-ROM and at www.oecd.org/dac/stats/idsonline. Data on population, GNI, gross capital formation, imports of goods and services, and central government expense used in computing the ratios are from World Bank and International Monetary Fund databases.