

**Table 5. Distribution of income or consumption**

Economy	Survey year	Gini index	Percentage share of income or consumption						
			Lowest 10%	Lowest 20%	Second 20%	Third 20%	Fourth 20%	Highest 20%	Highest 10%
Albania		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Algeria	1995 <sup>a,b</sup>	35.3	2.8	7.0	11.6	16.1	22.7	42.6	26.8
Angola		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armenia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	1989 <sup>c,d</sup>	33.7	2.5	7.0	12.2	16.6	23.3	40.9	24.8
Austria	1987 <sup>c,d</sup>	23.1	4.4	10.4	14.8	18.5	22.9	33.3	19.3
Azerbaijan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	1992 <sup>a,b</sup>	28.3	4.1	9.4	13.5	17.2	22.0	37.9	23.7
Belarus	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	28.8	3.4	8.5	13.5	17.7	23.1	37.2	22.6
Belgium	1992 <sup>c,d</sup>	25.0	3.7	9.5	14.6	18.4	23.0	34.5	20.2
Benin		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	1990 <sup>c,d</sup>	42.0	2.3	5.6	9.7	14.5	22.0	48.2	31.7
Botswana		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	60.1	0.8	2.5	5.7	9.9	17.7	64.2	47.9
Bulgaria	1992 <sup>c,d</sup>	30.8	3.3	8.3	13.0	17.0	22.3	39.3	24.7
Burkina Faso	1994 <sup>a,b</sup>	48.2	2.2	5.5	8.7	12.0	18.7	55.0	39.5
Burundi		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambodia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameroon		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	1994 <sup>c,d</sup>	31.5	2.8	7.5	12.9	17.2	23.0	39.3	23.8
Central African Republic		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chad		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile	1994 <sup>c,d</sup>	56.5	1.4	3.5	6.6	10.9	18.1	61.0	46.1
China	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	41.5	2.2	5.5	9.8	14.9	22.3	47.5	30.9
Hong Kong, China		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	57.2	1.0	3.1	6.8	10.9	17.6	61.5	46.9
Congo, Dem. Rep.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congo, Rep.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	1996 <sup>c,d</sup>	47.0	1.3	4.0	8.8	13.7	21.7	51.8	34.7
Côte d'Ivoire	1988 <sup>a,b</sup>	36.9	2.8	6.8	11.2	15.8	22.2	44.1	28.5
Croatia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	1993 <sup>c,d</sup>	26.6	4.6	10.5	13.9	16.9	21.3	37.4	23.5
Denmark	1992 <sup>c,d</sup>	24.7	3.6	9.6	14.9	18.3	22.7	34.5	20.5
Dominican Republic	1989 <sup>c,d</sup>	50.5	1.6	4.2	7.9	12.5	19.7	55.7	39.6
Ecuador	1994 <sup>a,b</sup>	46.6	2.3	5.4	8.9	13.2	19.9	52.6	37.6
Egypt, Arab Rep.	1991 <sup>a,b</sup>	32.0	3.9	8.7	12.5	16.3	21.4	41.1	26.7
El Salvador	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	49.9	1.2	3.7	8.3	13.1	20.5	54.4	38.3
Eritrea		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	35.4	2.2	6.2	12.0	17.0	23.1	41.8	26.2
Ethiopia	1995 <sup>a,b</sup>	40.0	3.0	7.1	10.9	14.5	19.8	47.7	33.7
Finland	1991 <sup>c,d</sup>	25.6	4.2	10.0	14.2	17.6	22.3	35.8	21.6
France	1989 <sup>c,d</sup>	32.7	2.5	7.2	12.7	17.1	22.8	40.1	24.9
Georgia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	1989 <sup>c,d</sup>	28.1	3.7	9.0	13.5	17.5	22.9	37.1	22.6
Ghana	1997 <sup>a,b</sup>	32.7	3.6	8.4	12.2	15.8	21.9	41.7	26.1
Greece		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	1989 <sup>c,d</sup>	59.6	0.6	2.1	5.8	10.5	18.6	63.0	46.6
Guinea	1994 <sup>a,b</sup>	40.3	2.6	6.4	10.4	14.8	21.2	47.2	32.0
Haiti		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras	1996 <sup>c,d</sup>	53.7	1.2	3.4	7.1	11.7	19.7	58.0	42.1
Hungary	1993 <sup>c,d</sup>	27.9	4.1	9.7	13.9	16.9	21.4	38.1	24.0
India	1994 <sup>a,b</sup>	29.7	4.1	9.2	13.0	16.8	21.7	39.3	25.0
Indonesia	1996 <sup>c,d</sup>	36.5	3.6	8.0	11.3	15.1	20.8	44.9	30.3
Iran, Islamic Rep.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	1987 <sup>c,d</sup>	35.9	2.5	6.7	11.6	16.4	22.4	42.9	27.4
Israel	1992 <sup>c,d</sup>	35.5	2.8	6.9	11.4	16.3	22.9	42.5	26.9
Italy	1991 <sup>c,d</sup>	31.2	2.9	7.6	12.9	17.3	23.2	38.9	23.7
Jamaica	1991 <sup>a,b</sup>	41.1	2.4	5.8	10.2	14.9	21.6	47.5	31.9
Japan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jordan	1991 <sup>a,b</sup>	43.4	2.4	5.9	9.8	13.9	20.3	50.1	34.7
Kazakhstan	1993 <sup>c,d</sup>	32.7	3.1	7.5	12.3	16.9	22.9	40.4	24.9
Kenya	1994 <sup>a,b</sup>	44.5	1.8	5.0	9.7	14.2	20.9	50.2	34.9
Korea, Rep.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuwait		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyrgyz Republic	1993 <sup>c,d</sup>	35.3	2.7	6.7	11.5	16.4	23.1	42.3	26.2
Lao PDR	1992 <sup>a,b</sup>	30.4	4.2	9.6	12.9	16.3	21.0	40.2	26.4
Latvia	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	28.5	3.3	8.3	13.8	18.0	22.9	37.0	22.4
Lebanon		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lesotho	1986-87 <sup>a,b</sup>	56.0	0.9	2.8	6.5	11.2	19.4	60.1	43.4
Lithuania	1993 <sup>c,d</sup>	33.6	3.4	8.1	12.3	16.2	21.3	42.1	28.0
Macedonia, FYR		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madagascar	1993 <sup>a,b</sup>	46.0	1.9	5.1	9.4	13.3	20.1	52.1	36.7
Malawi		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaysia	1989 <sup>c,d</sup>	48.4	1.9	4.6	8.3	13.0	20.4	53.7	37.9

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

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Mali	1994 <sup>a,b</sup>	50.5	1.8	4.6	8.0	11.9	19.3	56.2	40.4
Mauritania	1995 <sup>a,b</sup>	38.9	2.3	6.2	10.8	15.4	22.0	45.6	29.9
Mexico	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	53.7	1.4	3.6	7.2	11.8	19.2	58.2	42.8
Moldova	1992 <sup>c,d</sup>	34.4	2.7	6.9	11.9	16.7	23.1	41.5	25.8
Mongolia	1995 <sup>a,b</sup>	33.2	2.9	7.3	12.2	16.6	23.0	40.9	24.5
Morocco	1990–91 <sup>a,b</sup>	39.2	2.8	6.6	10.5	15.0	21.7	46.3	30.5
Mozambique		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Myanmar		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namibia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nepal	1995–96 <sup>a,b</sup>	36.7	3.2	7.6	11.5	15.1	21.0	44.8	29.8
Netherlands	1991 <sup>c,d</sup>	31.5	2.9	8.0	13.0	16.7	22.5	39.9	24.7
New Zealand		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	1993 <sup>a,b</sup>	50.3	1.6	4.2	8.0	12.6	20.0	55.2	39.8
Niger	1995 <sup>a,b</sup>	50.5	0.8	2.6	7.1	13.9	23.1	53.3	35.4
Nigeria	1992–93 <sup>a,b</sup>	45.0	1.3	4.0	8.9	14.4	23.4	49.3	31.4
Norway	1991 <sup>c,d</sup>	25.2	4.1	10.0	14.3	17.9	22.4	35.3	21.2
Pakistan	1996 <sup>a,b</sup>	31.2	4.1	9.4	13.0	16.0	20.3	41.2	27.7
Panama	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	57.1	0.7	2.3	6.2	11.3	19.8	60.4	43.8
Papua New Guinea	1996 <sup>a,b</sup>	50.9	1.7	4.5	7.9	11.9	19.2	56.5	40.5
Paraguay	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	59.1	0.7	2.3	5.9	10.7	18.7	62.4	46.6
Peru	1996 <sup>c,d</sup>	46.2	1.6	4.4	9.1	14.1	21.3	51.2	35.4
Philippines	1994 <sup>a,b</sup>	42.9	2.4	5.9	9.6	13.9	21.1	49.6	33.5
Poland	1992 <sup>a,b</sup>	27.2	4.0	9.3	13.8	17.7	22.6	36.6	22.1
Portugal		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	1994 <sup>c,d</sup>	28.2	3.7	8.9	13.6	17.6	22.6	37.3	22.7
Russian Federation	1996 <sup>a,b</sup>	48.0	1.4	4.2	8.8	13.6	20.7	52.8	37.4
Rwanda	1983–85 <sup>a,b</sup>	28.9	4.2	9.7	13.2	16.5	21.6	39.1	24.2
Saudi Arabia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	1991 <sup>a,b</sup>	53.8	1.0	3.1	7.4	12.1	19.5	57.9	42.3
Sierra Leone	1989 <sup>a,b</sup>	62.9	0.5	1.1	2.0	9.8	23.7	63.4	43.6
Singapore		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	1992 <sup>c,d</sup>	19.5	5.1	11.9	15.8	18.8	22.2	31.4	18.2
Slovenia	1993 <sup>c,d</sup>	29.2	4.0	9.3	13.3	16.9	21.9	38.6	24.5
South Africa	1993–94 <sup>a,b</sup>	59.3	1.1	2.9	5.5	9.2	17.7	64.8	45.9
Spain	1990 <sup>c,d</sup>	32.5	2.8	7.5	12.6	17.0	22.6	40.3	25.2
Sri Lanka	1990 <sup>a,b</sup>	30.1	3.8	8.9	13.1	16.9	21.7	39.3	25.2
Sweden	1992 <sup>c,d</sup>	25.0	3.7	9.6	14.5	18.1	23.2	34.5	20.1
Switzerland	1982 <sup>c,d</sup>	36.1	2.9	7.4	11.6	15.6	21.9	43.5	28.6
Syrian Arab Republic		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tajikistan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanzania	1993 <sup>a,b</sup>	38.2	2.8	6.8	11.0	15.1	21.6	45.5	30.1
Thailand	1992 <sup>a,b</sup>	46.2	2.5	5.6	8.7	13.0	20.0	52.7	37.1
Togo		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tunisia	1990 <sup>a,b</sup>	40.2	2.3	5.9	10.4	15.3	22.1	46.3	30.7
Turkey		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan	1993 <sup>c,d</sup>	35.8	2.7	6.7	11.4	16.3	22.8	42.8	26.9
Uganda	1992–93 <sup>a,b</sup>	39.2	2.6	6.6	10.9	15.2	21.3	46.1	31.2
Ukraine	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	47.3	1.4	4.3	9.0	13.8	20.8	52.2	36.8
United Kingdom	1986 <sup>c,d</sup>	32.6	2.4	7.1	12.8	17.2	23.1	39.8	24.7
United States	1994 <sup>c,d</sup>	40.1	1.5	4.8	10.5	16.0	23.5	45.2	28.5
Uruguay		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	1995 <sup>c,d</sup>	46.8	1.5	4.3	8.8	13.8	21.3	51.8	35.6
Vietnam	1993 <sup>a,b</sup>	35.7	3.5	7.8	11.4	15.4	21.4	44.0	29.0
Yemen, Rep.	1992 <sup>a,b</sup>	39.5	2.3	6.1	10.9	15.3	21.6	46.1	30.8
Zambia	1996 <sup>a,b</sup>	49.8	1.6	4.2	8.2	12.8	20.1	54.8	39.2
Zimbabwe	1990 <sup>a,b</sup>	56.8	1.8	4.0	6.3	10.0	17.4	62.3	46.9

a. Refers to expenditure shares by percentiles of population. b. Ranked by per capita expenditure. c. Refers to income shares by percentiles of population. d. Ranked by per capita income.