

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 ^{a,b} | 35.3 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 11.6 | 16.1 | 22.7 | 42.6 | 26.8 |
| Angola | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Argentina | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Armenia | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australia | 1989 ^{c,d} | 33.7 | 2.5 | 7.0 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 23.3 | 40.9 | 24.8 |
| Austria | 1987 ^{c,d} | 23.1 | 4.4 | 10.4 | 14.8 | 18.5 | 22.9 | 33.3 | 19.3 |
| Azerbaijan | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bangladesh | 1992 ^{a,b} | 28.3 | 4.1 | 9.4 | 13.5 | 17.2 | 22.0 | 37.9 | 23.7 |
| Belarus | 1993 ^{c,d} | 21.6 | 4.9 | 11.1 | 15.3 | 18.5 | 22.2 | 32.9 | 19.4 |
| Belgium | 1992 ^{c,d} | 25.0 | 3.7 | 9.5 | 14.6 | 18.4 | 23.0 | 34.5 | 20.2 |
| Benin | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bolivia | 1990 ^{c,d} | 42.0 | 2.3 | 5.6 | 9.7 | 14.5 | 22.0 | 48.2 | 31.7 |
| Brazil | 1995 ^{c,d} | 60.1 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 5.7 | 9.9 | 17.7 | 64.2 | 47.9 |
| Bulgaria | 1992 ^{c,d} | 30.8 | 3.3 | 8.3 | 13.0 | 17.0 | 22.3 | 39.3 | 24.7 |
| Burkina Faso | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Burundi | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cambodia | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cameroon | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Canada | 1994 ^{c,d} | 31.5 | 2.8 | 7.5 | 12.9 | 17.2 | 23.0 | 39.3 | 23.8 |
| Central African Republic | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chad | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chile | 1994 ^{c,d} | 56.5 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 10.9 | 18.1 | 61.0 | 46.1 |
| China | 1995 ^{c,d} | 41.5 | 2.2 | 5.5 | 9.8 | 14.9 | 22.3 | 47.5 | 30.9 |
| Hong Kong, China | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Colombia | 1995 ^{c,d} | 57.2 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 10.9 | 17.6 | 61.5 | 46.9 |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Congo, Rep. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Costa Rica | 1996 ^{c,d} | 47.0 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 8.8 | 13.7 | 21.7 | 51.8 | 34.7 |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 1988 ^{a,b} | 36.9 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 11.2 | 15.8 | 22.2 | 44.1 | 28.5 |
| Croatia | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Czech Republic | 1993 ^{c,d} | 26.6 | 4.6 | 10.5 | 13.9 | 16.9 | 21.3 | 37.4 | 23.5 |
| Denmark | 1992 ^{c,d} | 24.7 | 3.6 | 9.6 | 14.9 | 18.3 | 22.7 | 34.5 | 20.5 |
| Dominican Republic | 1989 ^{c,d} | 50.5 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 12.5 | 19.7 | 55.7 | 39.6 |
| Ecuador | 1994 ^{a,b} | 46.6 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 8.9 | 13.2 | 19.9 | 52.6 | 37.6 |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | 1991 ^{a,b} | 32.0 | 3.9 | 8.7 | 12.5 | 16.3 | 21.4 | 41.1 | 26.7 |
| El Salvador | 1995 ^{c,d} | 49.9 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 8.3 | 13.1 | 20.5 | 54.4 | 38.3 |
| Estonia | 1993 ^{c,d} | 39.5 | 2.4 | 6.6 | 10.7 | 15.1 | 21.4 | 46.3 | 31.3 |
| Ethiopia | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Finland | 1991 ^{c,d} | 25.6 | 4.2 | 10.0 | 14.2 | 17.6 | 22.3 | 35.8 | 21.6 |
| France | 1989 ^{c,d} | 32.7 | 2.5 | 7.2 | 12.7 | 17.1 | 22.8 | 40.1 | 24.9 |
| Gabon | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Georgia | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Germany | 1989 ^{c,d} | 28.1 | 3.7 | 9.0 | 13.5 | 17.5 | 22.9 | 37.1 | 22.6 |
| Ghana | 1992 ^{a,b} | 33.9 | 3.4 | 7.9 | 12.0 | 16.1 | 21.8 | 42.2 | 27.3 |
| Greece | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Guatemala | 1989 ^{c,d} | 59.6 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 10.5 | 18.6 | 63.0 | 46.6 |
| Guinea | 1991 ^{a,b} | 46.8 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 8.3 | 14.6 | 23.9 | 50.2 | 31.7 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 1991 ^{a,b} | 56.2 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 6.5 | 12.0 | 20.6 | 58.9 | 42.4 |
| Haiti | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Honduras | 1996 ^{c,d} | 53.7 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 7.1 | 11.7 | 19.7 | 58.0 | 42.1 |
| Hungary | 1993 ^{c,d} | 27.9 | 4.1 | 9.7 | 13.9 | 16.9 | 21.4 | 38.1 | 24.0 |
| India | 1994 ^{a,b} | 29.7 | 4.1 | 9.2 | 13.0 | 16.8 | 21.7 | 39.3 | 25.0 |
| Indonesia | 1995 ^{a,b} | 34.2 | 3.6 | 8.4 | 12.0 | 15.5 | 21.0 | 43.1 | 28.3 |
| Ireland | 1987 ^{c,d} | 35.9 | 2.5 | 6.7 | 11.6 | 16.4 | 22.4 | 42.9 | 27.4 |
| Israel | 1992 ^{c,d} | 35.5 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 11.4 | 16.3 | 22.9 | 42.5 | 26.9 |
| Italy | 1991 ^{c,d} | 31.2 | 2.9 | 7.6 | 12.9 | 17.3 | 23.2 | 38.9 | 23.7 |
| Jamaica | 1991 ^{a,b} | 41.1 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 10.2 | 14.9 | 21.6 | 47.5 | 31.9 |
| Japan | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jordan | 1991 ^{a,b} | 43.4 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 9.8 | 13.9 | 20.3 | 50.1 | 34.7 |
| Kazakhstan | 1993 ^{c,d} | 32.7 | 3.1 | 7.5 | 12.3 | 16.9 | 22.9 | 40.4 | 24.9 |
| Kenya | 1992 ^{a,b} | 57.5 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 6.7 | 10.7 | 17.0 | 62.1 | 47.7 |
| Korea, Rep. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 1993 ^{c,d} | 35.3 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 11.5 | 16.4 | 23.1 | 42.3 | 26.2 |
| Lao PDR | 1992 ^{a,b} | 30.4 | 4.2 | 9.6 | 12.9 | 16.3 | 21.0 | 40.2 | 26.4 |
| Latvia | 1993 ^{c,d} | 27.0 | 4.3 | 9.6 | 13.6 | 17.5 | 22.6 | 36.7 | 22.1 |
| Lebanon | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lesotho | 1986-87 ^{a,b} | 56.0 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 6.5 | 11.2 | 19.4 | 60.1 | 43.4 |
| Lithuania | 1993 ^{c,d} | 33.6 | 3.4 | 8.1 | 12.3 | 16.2 | 21.3 | 42.1 | 28.0 |
| Macedonia, FYR | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Madagascar | 1993 ^{a,b} | 43.4 | 2.3 | 5.8 | 9.9 | 14.0 | 20.3 | 50.0 | 34.9 |
| Malawi | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Malaysia | 1989 ^{c,d} | 48.4 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 8.3 | 13.0 | 20.4 | 53.7 | 37.9 |
| Mali | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mauritania | 1988 ^{a,b} | 42.4 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 10.3 | 16.2 | 23.0 | 46.5 | 30.4 |

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

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| | | | Lowest 10% | Lowest 20% | Second 20% | Third 20% | Fourth 20% | Highest 20% | Highest 10% |
| Mauritius | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mexico | 1992 ^{a,b} | 50.3 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 7.8 | 12.5 | 20.2 | 55.3 | 39.2 |
| Moldova | 1992 ^{c,d} | 34.4 | 2.7 | 6.9 | 11.9 | 16.7 | 23.1 | 41.5 | 25.8 |
| Mongolia | 1995 ^{a,b} | 33.2 | 2.9 | 7.3 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 23.0 | 40.9 | 24.5 |
| Morocco | 1990-91 ^{a,b} | 39.2 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 10.5 | 15.0 | 21.7 | 46.3 | 30.5 |
| Mozambique | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Namibia | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nepal | 1995-96 ^{a,b} | 36.7 | 3.2 | 7.6 | 11.5 | 15.1 | 21.0 | 44.8 | 29.8 |
| Netherlands | 1991 ^{c,d} | 31.5 | 2.9 | 8.0 | 13.0 | 16.7 | 22.5 | 39.9 | 24.7 |
| New Zealand | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nicaragua | 1993 ^{a,b} | 50.3 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 12.6 | 20.0 | 55.2 | 39.8 |
| Niger | 1992 ^{a,b} | 36.1 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 15.5 | 21.1 | 44.1 | 29.3 |
| Nigeria | 1992-93 ^{a,b} | 45.0 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 8.9 | 14.4 | 23.4 | 49.4 | 31.4 |
| Norway | 1991 ^{c,d} | 25.2 | 4.1 | 10.0 | 14.3 | 17.9 | 22.4 | 35.3 | 21.2 |
| Oman | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pakistan | 1991 ^{a,b} | 31.2 | 3.4 | 8.4 | 12.9 | 16.9 | 22.2 | 39.7 | 25.2 |
| Panama | 1991 ^{c,d} | 56.8 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 11.3 | 20.3 | 60.1 | 42.5 |
| Papua New Guinea | 1996 ^{a,b} | 50.9 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 11.9 | 19.2 | 56.5 | 40.5 |
| Paraguay | 1995 ^{c,d} | 59.1 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 10.7 | 18.7 | 62.4 | 46.6 |
| Peru | 1994 ^{a,b} | 44.9 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 14.1 | 21.4 | 50.4 | 34.3 |
| Philippines | 1994 ^{a,b} | 42.9 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 9.6 | 13.9 | 21.1 | 49.6 | 33.5 |
| Poland | 1992 ^{a,b} | 27.2 | 4.0 | 9.3 | 13.8 | 17.7 | 22.6 | 36.6 | 22.1 |
| Portugal | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Romania | 1992 ^{c,d} | 25.5 | 3.8 | 9.2 | 14.4 | 18.4 | 23.2 | 34.8 | 20.2 |
| Russian Federation | 1993 ^{c,d} | 31.0 | 3.0 | 7.4 | 12.6 | 17.7 | 24.2 | 38.2 | 22.2 |
| Rwanda | 1983-85 ^{a,b} | 28.9 | 4.2 | 9.7 | 13.2 | 16.5 | 21.6 | 39.1 | 24.2 |
| Saudi Arabia | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Senegal | 1991 ^{a,b} | 54.1 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 11.6 | 19.3 | 58.6 | 42.8 |
| Sierra Leone | 1989 ^{a,b} | 62.9 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 9.8 | 23.7 | 63.4 | 43.6 |
| Singapore | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Slovak Republic | 1992 ^{c,d} | 19.5 | 5.1 | 11.9 | 15.8 | 18.8 | 22.2 | 31.4 | 18.2 |
| Slovenia | 1993 ^{c,d} | 29.2 | 4.0 | 9.3 | 13.3 | 16.9 | 21.9 | 38.6 | 24.5 |
| South Africa | 1993 ^{a,b} | 58.4 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 9.8 | 17.7 | 63.3 | 47.3 |
| Spain | 1990 ^{c,d} | 32.5 | 2.8 | 7.5 | 12.6 | 17.0 | 22.6 | 40.3 | 25.2 |
| Sri Lanka | 1990 ^{a,b} | 30.1 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 13.1 | 16.9 | 21.7 | 39.3 | 25.2 |
| Sweden | 1992 ^{c,d} | 25.0 | 3.7 | 9.6 | 14.5 | 18.1 | 23.2 | 34.5 | 20.1 |
| Switzerland | 1982 ^{c,d} | 36.1 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 11.6 | 15.6 | 21.9 | 43.5 | 28.6 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tajikistan | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tanzania | 1993 ^{a,b} | 38.1 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 15.3 | 21.5 | 45.4 | 30.2 |
| Thailand | 1992 ^{a,b} | 46.2 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 13.0 | 20.0 | 52.7 | 37.1 |
| Togo | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Trinidad and Tobago | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tunisia | 1990 ^{a,b} | 40.2 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 10.4 | 15.3 | 22.1 | 46.3 | 30.7 |
| Turkey | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Turkmenistan | 1993 ^{c,d} | 35.8 | 2.7 | 6.7 | 11.4 | 16.3 | 22.8 | 42.8 | 26.9 |
| Uganda | 1992 ^{a,b} | 40.8 | 3.0 | 6.8 | 10.3 | 14.4 | 20.4 | 48.1 | 33.4 |
| Ukraine | 1992 ^{c,d} | 25.7 | 4.1 | 9.5 | 14.1 | 18.1 | 22.9 | 35.4 | 20.8 |
| United Arab Emirates | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| United Kingdom | 1986 ^{c,d} | 32.6 | 2.4 | 7.1 | 12.8 | 17.2 | 23.1 | 39.8 | 24.7 |
| United States | 1994 ^{c,d} | 40.1 | 1.5 | 4.8 | 10.5 | 16.0 | 23.5 | 45.2 | 28.5 |
| Uruguay | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Uzbekistan | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Venezuela | 1995 ^{c,d} | 46.8 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 8.8 | 13.8 | 21.3 | 51.8 | 35.6 |
| Vietnam | 1993 ^{a,b} | 35.7 | 3.5 | 7.8 | 11.4 | 15.4 | 21.4 | 44.0 | 29.0 |
| Yemen, Rep. | 1992 ^{a,b} | 39.5 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 10.9 | 15.3 | 21.6 | 46.1 | 30.8 |
| Zambia | 1993 ^{a,b} | 46.2 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 8.0 | 13.8 | 23.8 | 50.4 | 31.3 |
| Zimbabwe | 1990 ^{a,b} | 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 income per capita.