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Inequality in income or expenditure

HDI rank	Survey year	MDG Share of income or expenditure (%)				Inequality measures			
		Poorest 10%	Poorest 20%	Richest 20%	Richest 10%	Richest 10% to poorest 10% ^a	Richest 20% to poorest 20% ^a	Gini index ^b	
HIGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT									
1	Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Norway	2000 ^c	3.9	9.6	37.2	23.4	6.1	3.9	25.8
3	Australia	1994 ^c	2.0	5.9	41.3	25.4	12.5	7.0	35.2
4	Canada	2000 ^c	2.6	7.2	39.9	24.8	9.4	5.5	32.6
5	Ireland	2000 ^c	2.9	7.4	42.0	27.2	9.4	5.6	34.3
6	Sweden	2000 ^c	3.6	9.1	36.6	22.2	6.2	4.0	25.0
7	Switzerland	2000 ^c	2.9	7.6	41.3	25.9	9.0	5.5	33.7
8	Japan	1993 ^c	4.8	10.6	35.7	21.7	4.5	3.4	24.9
9	Netherlands	1999 ^c	2.5	7.6	38.7	22.9	9.2	5.1	30.9
10	France	1995 ^c	2.8	7.2	40.2	25.1	9.1	5.6	32.7
11	Finland	2000 ^c	4.0	9.6	36.7	22.6	5.6	3.8	26.9
12	United States	2000 ^c	1.9	5.4	45.8	29.9	15.9	8.4	40.8
13	Spain	2000 ^c	2.6	7.0	42.0	26.6	10.3	6.0	34.7
14	Denmark	1997 ^c	2.6	8.3	35.8	21.3	8.1	4.3	24.7
15	Austria	2000 ^c	3.3	8.6	37.8	23.0	6.9	4.4	29.1
16	United Kingdom	1999 ^c	2.1	6.1	44.0	28.5	13.8	7.2	36.0
17	Belgium	2000 ^c	3.4	8.5	41.4	28.1	8.2	4.9	33.0
18	Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	New Zealand	1997 ^c	2.2	6.4	43.8	27.8	12.5	6.8	36.2
20	Italy	2000 ^c	2.3	6.5	42.0	26.8	11.6	6.5	36.0
21	Hong Kong, China (SAR)	1996 ^c	2.0	5.3	50.7	34.9	17.8	9.7	43.4
22	Germany	2000 ^c	3.2	8.5	36.9	22.1	6.9	4.3	28.3
23	Israel	2001 ^c	2.1	5.7	44.9	28.8	13.4	7.9	39.2
24	Greece	2000 ^c	2.5	6.7	41.5	26.0	10.2	6.2	34.3
25	Singapore	1998 ^c	1.9	5.0	49.0	32.8	17.7	9.7	42.5
26	Korea (Republic of)	1998 ^c	2.9	7.9	37.5	22.5	7.8	4.7	31.6
27	Slovenia	1998 ^d	3.6	9.1	35.7	21.4	5.9	3.9	28.4
28	Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Portugal	1997 ^c	2.0	5.8	45.9	29.8	15.0	8.0	38.5
30	Brunei Darussalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Czech Republic	1996 ^c	4.3	10.3	35.9	22.4	5.2	3.5	25.4
33	Kuwait	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	Qatar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
36	Hungary	2002 ^d	4.0	9.5	36.5	22.2	5.5	3.8	26.9
37	Poland	2002 ^d	3.1	7.5	42.2	27.0	8.8	5.6	34.5
38	Argentina ^e	2004 ^c	0.9	3.1	55.4	38.2	40.9	17.8	51.3
39	United Arab Emirates	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	Chile	2003 ^c	1.4	3.8	60.0	45.0	33.0	15.7	54.9
41	Bahrain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
42	Slovakia	1996 ^c	3.1	8.8	34.8	20.9	6.7	4.0	25.8
43	Lithuania	2003 ^d	2.7	6.8	43.2	27.7	10.4	6.3	36.0
44	Estonia	2003 ^d	2.5	6.7	42.8	27.6	10.8	6.4	35.8
45	Latvia	2003 ^d	2.5	6.6	44.7	29.1	11.6	6.8	37.7
46	Uruguay ^e	2003 ^c	1.9	5.0	50.5	34.0	17.9	10.2	44.9
47	Croatia	2001 ^d	3.4	8.3	39.6	24.5	7.3	4.8	29.0
48	Costa Rica	2003 ^c	1.0	3.5	54.1	37.4	37.8	15.6	49.8
49	Bahamas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Seychelles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
52	Mexico	2004 ^d	1.6	4.3	55.1	39.4	24.6	12.8	46.1
53	Bulgaria	2003 ^d	3.4	8.7	38.3	23.9	7.0	4.4	29.2

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54	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
55	Tonga	
56	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	
57	Antigua and Barbuda	
58	Oman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	Trinidad and Tobago	1992 ^c	2.2	5.9	44.9	28.8	12.9	7.6	38.9
60	Romania	2003 ^d	3.3	8.1	39.2	24.4	7.5	4.9	31.0
61	Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
62	Panama	2003 ^c	0.7	2.5	59.9	43.0	57.5	23.9	56.1
63	Malaysia	1997 ^c	1.7	4.4	54.3	38.4	22.1	12.4	49.2
64	Belarus	2002 ^d	3.4	8.5	38.3	23.5	6.9	4.5	29.7
65	Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
66	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2001 ^d	3.9	9.5	35.8	21.4	5.4	3.8	26.2
67	Russian Federation	2002 ^d	2.4	6.1	46.6	30.6	12.7	7.6	39.9
68	Albania	2004 ^d	3.4	8.2	39.5	24.4	7.2	4.8	31.1
69	Macedonia (TFYR)	2003 ^d	2.4	6.1	45.5	29.6	12.5	7.5	39.0
70	Brazil	2004 ^c	0.9	2.8	61.1	44.8	51.3	21.8	57.0
MEDIUM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT									
71	Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
72	Saint Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
73	Kazakhstan	2003 ^d	3.0	7.4	41.5	25.9	8.5	5.6	33.9
74	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	2003	0.7	3.3	52.1	35.2	48.3	16.0	48.2
75	Colombia	2003 ^c	0.7	2.5	62.7	46.9	63.8	25.3	58.6
76	Ukraine	2003 ^d	3.9	9.2	37.5	23.0	5.9	4.1	28.1
77	Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
78	Thailand	2002 ^d	2.7	6.3	49.0	33.4	12.6	7.7	42.0
79	Dominican Republic	2004 ^c	1.4	4.0	56.7	41.1	28.5	14.3	51.6
80	Belize	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
81	China	2004 ^c	1.6	4.3	51.9	34.9	21.6	12.2	46.9
82	Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
83	Armenia	2003 ^d	3.6	8.5	42.8	29.0	8.0	5.0	33.8
84	Turkey	2003 ^d	2.0	5.3	49.7	34.1	16.8	9.3	43.6
85	Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
86	Jordan	2002-03 ^d	2.7	6.7	46.3	30.6	11.3	6.9	38.8
87	Peru	2003 ^c	1.3	3.7	56.7	40.9	30.4	15.2	52.0
88	Lebanon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	Ecuador	1998 ^d	0.9	3.3	58.0	41.6	44.9	17.3	53.6
90	Philippines	2003 ^d	2.2	5.4	50.6	34.2	15.5	9.3	44.5
91	Tunisia	2000 ^d	2.3	6.0	47.3	31.5	13.4	7.9	39.8
92	Fiji	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
93	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
94	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1998 ^d	2.0	5.1	49.9	33.7	17.2	9.7	43.0
95	Paraguay	2003 ^c	0.7	2.4	61.9	46.1	65.4	25.7	58.4
96	Georgia	2003 ^d	2.0	5.6	46.4	30.3	15.4	8.3	40.4
97	Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
98	Azerbaijan	2001 ^d	3.1	7.4	44.5	29.5	9.7	6.0	36.5
99	Sri Lanka	2002 ^d	3.0	7.0	48.0	32.7	11.1	6.9	40.2
100	Maldives	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
101	Jamaica	2004 ^d	2.1	5.3	51.6	35.8	17.3	9.8	45.5
102	Cape Verde	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
103	El Salvador	2002 ^c	0.7	2.7	55.9	38.8	57.5	20.9	52.4
104	Algeria	1995 ^d	2.8	7.0	42.6	26.8	9.6	6.1	35.3
105	Viet Nam	2004 ^d	4.2	9.0	44.3	28.8	6.9	4.9	34.4
106	Occupied Palestinian Territories

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107	Indonesia	2002 ^d	3.6	8.4	43.3	28.5	7.8	5.2	34.3
108	Syrian Arab Republic
109	Turkmenistan	1998 ^d	2.6	6.1	47.5	31.7	12.3	7.7	40.8
110	Nicaragua	2001 ^d	2.2	5.6	49.3	33.8	15.5	8.8	43.1
111	Moldova	2003 ^d	3.2	7.8	41.4	26.4	8.2	5.3	33.2
112	Egypt	1999-00 ^d	3.7	8.6	43.6	29.5	8.0	5.1	34.4
113	Uzbekistan	2003 ^d	2.8	7.2	44.7	29.6	10.6	6.2	36.8
114	Mongolia	2002 ^d	3.0	7.5	40.5	24.6	8.2	5.4	32.8
115	Honduras	2003 ^c	1.2	3.4	58.3	42.2	34.2	17.2	53.8
116	Kyrgyzstan	2003 ^d	3.8	8.9	39.4	24.3	6.4	4.4	30.3
117	Bolivia	2002 ^c	0.3	1.5	63.0	47.2	168.1	42.3	60.1
118	Guatemala	2002 ^c	0.9	2.9	59.5	43.4	48.2	20.3	55.1
119	Gabon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
120	Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	South Africa	2000 ^d	1.4	3.5	62.2	44.7	33.1	17.9	57.8
122	Tajikistan	2003 ^d	3.3	7.9	40.8	25.6	7.8	5.2	32.6
123	Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
124	Botswana	1993 ^d	1.2	3.2	65.1	51.0	43.0	20.4	60.5
125	Namibia	1993 ^c	0.5	1.4	78.7	64.5	128.8	56.1	74.3
126	Morocco	1998-99 ^d	2.6	6.5	46.6	30.9	11.7	7.2	39.5
127	Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
128	India	2004-05 ^d	3.6	8.1	45.3	31.1	8.6	5.6	36.8
129	Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
130	Lao People's Democratic Republic	2002 ^d	3.4	8.1	43.3	28.5	8.3	5.4	34.6
131	Cambodia	2004 ^d	2.9	6.8	49.6	34.8	12.2	7.3	41.7
132	Myanmar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
133	Bhutan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
134	Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
135	Ghana	1998-99 ^d	2.1	5.6	46.6	30.0	14.1	8.4	40.8
136	Pakistan	2002 ^d	4.0	9.3	40.3	26.3	6.5	4.3	30.6
137	Mauritania	2000 ^d	2.5	6.2	45.7	29.5	12.0	7.4	39.0
138	Lesotho	1995 ^d	0.5	1.5	66.5	48.3	105.0	44.2	63.2
139	Congo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
140	Bangladesh	2000 ^d	3.7	8.6	42.7	27.9	7.5	4.9	33.4
141	Swaziland	2000-01 ^c	1.6	4.3	56.3	40.7	25.1	13.0	50.4
142	Nepal	2003-04 ^d	2.6	6.0	54.6	40.6	15.8	9.1	47.2
143	Madagascar	2001 ^d	1.9	4.9	53.5	36.6	19.2	11.0	47.5
144	Cameroon	2001 ^d	2.3	5.6	50.9	35.4	15.7	9.1	44.6
145	Papua New Guinea	1996 ^d	1.7	4.5	56.5	40.5	23.8	12.6	50.9
146	Haiti	2001 ^c	0.7	2.4	63.4	47.7	71.7	26.6	59.2
147	Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
148	Kenya	1997 ^d	2.5	6.0	49.1	33.9	13.6	8.2	42.5
149	Djibouti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
150	Timor-Leste	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
151	Zimbabwe	1995-96 ^d	1.8	4.6	55.7	40.3	22.0	12.0	50.1
152	Togo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
153	Yemen	1998 ^d	3.0	7.4	41.2	25.9	8.6	5.6	33.4
154	Uganda	2002 ^d	2.3	5.7	52.5	37.7	16.6	9.2	45.7
155	Gambia	1998 ^d	1.8	4.8	53.4	37.0	20.2	11.2	50.2
LOW HUMAN DEVELOPMENT									
156	Senegal	2001 ^d	2.7	6.6	48.4	33.4	12.3	7.4	41.3
157	Eritrea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
158	Nigeria	2003 ^d	1.9	5.0	49.2	33.2	17.8	9.7	43.7
159	Tanzania (United Republic of)	2000-01 ^d	2.9	7.3	42.4	26.9	9.2	5.8	34.6

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160	Guinea	2003 ^d	2.9	7.0	46.1	30.7	10.5	6.6	38.6
161	Rwanda	2000 ^d	2.1	5.3	53.0	38.2	18.6	9.9	46.8
162	Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
163	Benin	2003 ^d	3.1	7.4	44.5	29.0	9.4	6.0	36.5
164	Malawi	2004-05 ^d	2.9	7.0	46.6	31.8	10.9	6.7	39.0
165	Zambia	2004 ^d	1.2	3.6	55.1	38.8	32.3	15.3	50.8
166	Côte d'Ivoire	2002 ^d	2.0	5.2	50.7	34.0	16.6	9.7	44.6
167	Burundi	1998 ^d	1.7	5.1	48.0	32.8	19.3	9.5	42.4
168	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
169	Ethiopia	1999-00 ^d	3.9	9.1	39.4	25.5	6.6	4.3	30.0
170	Chad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
171	Central African Republic	1993 ^d	0.7	2.0	65.0	47.7	69.2	32.7	61.3
172	Mozambique	2002-03 ^d	2.1	5.4	53.6	39.4	18.8	9.9	47.3
173	Mali	2001 ^d	2.4	6.1	46.6	30.2	12.5	7.6	40.1
174	Niger	1995 ^d	0.8	2.6	53.3	35.4	46.0	20.7	50.5
175	Guinea-Bissau	1993 ^d	2.1	5.2	53.4	39.3	19.0	10.3	47.0
176	Burkina Faso	2003 ^d	2.8	6.9	47.2	32.2	11.6	6.9	39.5
177	Sierra Leone	1989 ^d	0.5	1.1	63.4	43.6	87.2	57.6	62.9

NOTES

Because the underlying household surveys differ in method and in the type of data collected, the distribution data are not strictly comparable across countries.

- a.** Data show the ratio of the income or expenditure share of the richest group to that of the poorest. Because of rounding, results may differ from ratios calculated using the income or expenditure shares in columns 2-5.

b. A value of 0 represents absolute equality, and a value of 100 absolute inequality.

- c.** Data refer to income shares by percentiles of population, ranked by per capita income.
d. Data refer to expenditure shares by percentiles of population, ranked by per capita expenditure.
e. Data refer to urban areas only.

SOURCES

Columns 1–5 and 8: World Bank 2007b.
Columns 6 and 7: calculated based on data on income or expenditure from World Bank 2007b.