

Table 5. Distribution of income or consumption

			Percentage share of income or consumption							
	Survey year	Gini index	Lowest 10%	Lowest 20%	Second quintile	Third quintile	Fourth quintile	Highest 20%	Highest 10%	
Low-income economies										
Excluding China & India										
1	Rwanda	1983/85 a,b	28.9	4.2	9.7	13.2	16.5	21.6	39.1	24.2
2	Mozambique		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Ethiopia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Tanzania	1993a,b	38.1	2.9	6.9	10.9	15.3	21.5	45.4	30.2
5	Burundi		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Sierra Leone		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Malawi		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Chad		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Uganda	1992 a,b	40.8	3.0	6.8	10.3	14.4	20.4	48.1	33.4
10	Madagascar	1993 a,b	43.4	2.3	5.8	9.9	14.0	20.3	50.0	34.9
11	Nepal	1984/85 c,d	30.1	4.0	9.1	12.9	16.7	21.8	39.5	25.0
12	Vietnam	1993a,b	35.7	3.5	7.8	11.4	15.4	21.4	44.0	29.0
13	Bangladesh	1992 a,b	28.3	4.1	9.4	13.5	17.2	22.0	37.9	23.7
14	Haiti		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Niger	1992 a,b	36.1	3.0	7.5	11.8	15.5	21.1	44.1	29.3
16	Guinea-Bissau	1991 a,b	56.2	0.5	2.1	6.5	12.0	20.6	58.9	42.4
17	Kenya	1992 a,b	57.5	1.2	3.4	6.7	10.7	17.0	62.1	47.7
18	Mali		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Nigeria	1992/93 a,b	37.5	1.3	4.0	8.9	14.4	23.4	49.3	31.3
20	Yemen, Rep.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Burkina Faso		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Mongolia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	India	1992 a,b	33.8	3.7	8.5	12.1	15.8	21.1	42.6	28.4
24	Lao PDR	1992 a,b	30.4	4.2	9.6	12.9	16.3	21.0	40.2	26.4
25	Togo		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Gambia, The		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Nicaragua	1993 a,b	50.3	1.6	4.2	8.0	12.6	20.0	55.2	39.8
28	Zambia	1993 a,b	46.2	1.5	3.9	8.0	13.8	23.8	50.4	31.3
29	Tajikistan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Benin		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Central African Republic		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Albania		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Ghana	1992 a,b	33.9	3.4	7.9	12.0	16.1	21.8	42.2	27.3
34	Pakistan	1991 a,b	31.2	3.4	8.4	12.9	16.9	22.2	39.7	25.2
35	Mauritania	1988 a,b	42.4	0.7	3.6	10.6	16.2	23.0	46.5	30.4
36	Azerbaijan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Zimbabwe	1990 a,b	56.8	1.8	4.0	6.3	10.0	17.4	62.3	46.9
38	Guinea	1991 a,b	46.8	0.9	3.0	8.3	14.6	23.9	50.2	31.7
39	China	1992 c,d	37.6	2.6	6.2	10.5	15.8	23.6	43.9	26.8
40	Honduras	1992 c,d	52.7	1.5	3.8	7.4	12.0	19.4	57.4	41.9
41	Senegal	1991 a,b	54.1	1.4	3.5	7.0	11.6	19.3	58.6	42.8
42	Côte d'Ivoire	1988 a,b	36.9	2.8	6.8	11.2	15.8	22.2	44.1	28.5
43	Congo		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44	Kyrgyz Republic		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	Sri Lanka	1990 a,b	30.1	3.8	8.9	13.1	16.9	21.7	39.3	25.2
46	Armenia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	Cameroon		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	Egypt, Arab Rep.	1991 a,b	32.0	3.9	8.7	12.5	16.3	21.4	41.1	26.7
49	Lesotho	1986/87 a,b	56.0	0.9	2.8	6.5	11.2	19.4	60.1	43.4
50	Georgia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Myanmar		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middle-income economies										
Lower-middle-income										
52	Bolivia	1990 c,d	42.0	2.3	5.6	9.7	14.5	22.0	48.2	31.7
53	Macedonia, FYR		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54	Moldova	1992 c,d	34.4	2.7	6.9	11.9	16.7	23.1	41.5	25.8
55	Indonesia	1993 a,b	31.7	3.9	8.7	12.3	16.3	22.1	40.7	25.6
56	Philippines	1988 a,b	40.7	2.8	6.5	10.1	14.4	21.2	47.8	32.1
57	Uzbekistan		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58	Morocco	1990/91 a,b	39.2	2.8	6.6	10.5	15.0	21.7	46.3	30.5
59	Kazakstan	1993 c,d	32.7	3.1	7.5	12.3	16.9	22.9	40.4	24.9
60	Guatemala	1989 c,d	59.6	0.6	2.1	5.8	10.5	18.6	63.0	46.6
61	Papua New Guinea		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
62	Bulgaria	1992 c,d	30.8	3.3	8.3	13.0	17.0	22.3	39.3	24.7
63	Romania	1992 c,d	25.5	3.8	9.2	14.4	18.4	23.2	34.8	20.2
64	Ecuador	1994 a,b	46.6	2.3	5.4	8.9	13.2	19.9	52.6	37.6
65	Dominican Republic	1989 c,d	50.5	1.6	4.2	7.9	12.5	19.7	55.7	39.6
66	Lithuania	1993 c,d	33.6	3.4	8.1	12.3	16.2	21.3	42.1	28.0
67	El Salvador		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
68	Jordan	1991 a,b	43.4	2.4	5.9	9.8	13.9	20.3	50.1	34.7
69	Jamaica	1991 a,b	41.1	2.4	5.8	10.2	14.9	21.6	47.5	31.9
70	Paraguay		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
71	Algeria	1988 a,b	38.7	2.8	6.9	11.0	15.1	20.9	46.1	31.5
72	Colombia	1991 c,d	51.3	1.3	3.6	7.6	12.6	20.4	55.8	39.5

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

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73	Tunisia	1990 a,b	40.2	2.3	5.9	10.4	15.3	22.1	46.3	30.7
74	Ukraine	1992 c,d	25.7	4.1	9.5	14.1	18.1	22.9	35.4	20.8
75	Namibia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
76	Peru	1994 a,b	44.9	1.9	4.9	9.2	14.1	21.4	50.4	34.3
77	Belarus	1993 c,d	21.6	4.9	11.1	15.3	18.5	22.2	32.9	19.4
78	Slovak Republic	1992 c,d	19.5	5.1	11.9	15.8	18.8	22.2	31.4	18.2
79	Latvia	1993 c,d	27.0	4.3	9.6	13.6	17.5	22.6	36.7	22.1
80	Costa Rica	1989 c,d	46.1	1.2	4.0	9.1	14.3	21.9	50.7	34.1
81	Poland	1992 a,b	27.2	4.0	9.3	13.8	17.7	22.6	36.6	22.1
82	Thailand	1992 a,b	46.2	2.5	5.6	8.7	13.0	20.0	52.7	37.1
83	Turkey		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
84	Croatia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85	Panama	1989 c,d	56.6	0.5	2.0	6.3	11.6	20.3	59.8	42.2
86	Russian Federation	1993 a,b	49.6	1.2	3.7	8.5	13.5	20.4	53.8	38.7
87	Venezuela	1990 c,d	53.8	1.4	3.6	7.1	11.7	19.3	58.4	42.7
88	Botswana		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
89	Estonia	1993 c,d	39.5	2.4	6.6	10.7	15.1	21.4	46.3	31.3
90	<i>Iran, Islamic Rep.</i>		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
91	<i>Turkmenistan</i>	1993 c,d	35.8	2.7	6.7	11.4	16.3	22.8	42.8	26.9
Upper-middle-income										
92	Brazil	1989 c,d	63.4	0.7	2.1	4.9	8.9	16.8	67.5	51.3
93	South Africa	1993 a,b	58.4	1.4	3.3	5.8	9.8	17.7	63.3	47.3
94	Mauritius		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
95	Czech Republic	1993 c,d	26.6	4.6	10.5	13.9	16.9	21.3	37.4	23.5
96	Malaysia	1989 c,d	48.4	1.9	4.6	8.3	13.0	20.4	53.7	37.9
97	Chile	1994 c,d	56.5	1.4	3.5	6.6	10.9	18.1	61.0	46.1
98	Trinidad and Tobago		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
99	Hungary	1993 a,b	27.0	4.0	9.5	14.0	17.6	22.3	36.6	22.6
100	Gabon		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
101	Mexico	1992 a,b	50.3	1.6	4.1	7.8	12.5	20.2	55.3	39.2
102	Uruguay		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
103	Oman		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
104	Slovenia	1993 c,d	28.2	4.1	9.5	13.5	17.1	21.9	37.9	23.8
105	Saudi Arabia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
106	Greece		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
107	Argentina		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
108	Korea, Rep.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Low- and middle-income										
Sub-Saharan Africa										
East Asia & Pacific										
South Asia										
Europe and Central Asia										
Middle East & N. Africa										
Latin America & Caribbean										
High-income economies										
109	Portugal		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
110	New Zealand	1981/82 e,f	..	..	5.1	10.8	16.2	23.2	44.7	28.7
111	Spain	1988 e,f			8.3	13.7	18.1	23.4	36.6	21.8
112	Ireland		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
113	+ Israel	1979 e,f	..	..	6.0	12.1	17.8	24.5	39.6	23.5
114	Australia	1985 e,f	..	..	4.4	11.1	17.5	24.8	42.2	25.8
115	United Kingdom	1988 e,f	..	..	4.6	10.0	16.8	24.3	44.3	27.8
116	Finland	1981 e,f	..	..	6.3	12.1	18.4	25.5	37.6	21.7
117	Italy	1986 e,f	..	..	6.8	12.0	16.7	23.5	41.0	25.3
118	+ Kuwait		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
119	Canada	1987 e,f	..	..	5.7	11.8	17.7	24.6	40.2	24.1
120	+ Hong Kong	1980 e,f	..	..	5.4	10.8	15.2	21.6	47.0	31.3
121	Netherlands	1988 e,f	..	..	8.2	13.1	18.1	23.7	36.9	21.9
122	+ Singapore	1982/83 e,f	..	..	5.1	9.9	14.6	21.4	48.9	33.5
123	Belgium	1978/79 e,f	..	..	7.9	13.7	18.6	23.8	36.0	21.5
124	France	1989 e,f	..	..	5.6	11.8	17.2	23.5	41.9	26.1
125	Sweden	1981 e,f	..	..	8.0	13.2	17.4	24.5	36.9	20.8
126	Austria		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
127	Germany	1988 e,f	..	..	7.0	11.8	17.1	23.9	40.3	24.4
128	United States	1985 e,f	..	..	4.7	11.0	17.4	25.0	41.9	25.0
129	Norway	1979 e,f	..	..	6.2	12.8	18.9	25.3	36.7	21.2
130	Denmark	1981 e,f	..	..	5.4	12.0	18.4	25.6	38.6	22.3
131	Japan	1979 e,f	..	..	8.7	13.2	17.5	23.1	37.5	22.4
132	Switzerland	1982 e,f	..	..	5.2	11.7	16.4	22.1	44.6	29.8
133	+ <i>United Arab Emirates</i>		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
World										

a. Refers to expenditure shares by fractiles of persons. b. Ranked by per capita expenditure. c. Refers to income shares by fractiles of persons. d. Ranked by per capita income. e. Refers to income shares by fractiles of households. f. Ranked by household income.