

# Annual Average ODA for Water, by Country, 1990 to 2004 (Total and Per Capita)

## Description

The annual “ODA for Water” is listed here, by countries receiving such assistance, averaged from 1990 to 2004 (in 2003 constant dollars). Shown are the total amount received on an annual average basis (in million 2003 U.S. dollars), the country population in 2004 (in thousands), and the per capita ODA (in U.S. dollars per person per year).

Overseas Development Assistance, or Official Development Assistance (ODA), is the term given to funding that flows to countries or to multilateral institutions for the purpose of providing aid to countries. This funding is provided by official agencies and governments for the purpose of promoting economic development and welfare, and is “concessional in character and conveys a grant element of at least 25 percent.” ODA can take several forms, including technical assistance, investment projects, debt forgiveness or rescheduling, equity investments, and other assistance.

The term “ODA for Water” in Tables 6, 7, and 8 encompasses official development assistance for a broad range of water-related projects, including water supply and sanitation, but excluding amounts committed for large water-related infrastructures. In fact, a relatively small (albeit hard to separate) amount of ODA is devoted to projects that will provide basic water supply and sanitation to populations not currently served, and hence targets of the Millennium Development Goals for water. One of the concerns of many analysts is that much ODA is directed to serving wealthier populations or improving services to populations that are already, at least, partly served by existing systems. The OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) identifies seven headings in the “water supply and sanitation” category:

- Water resources policy and administrative management
- Water resources protection
- Water supply and sanitation: large systems
- Water supply and sanitation: small systems
- River development

Waste management/disposal  
Education and training in water supply and sanitation

Figure DT 6.1 shows the breakdown of expenditures of ODA for water into these seven categories. By far, the largest expenditure is for large-scale water supply and sanitation projects.

The data in this table exclude ODA for:

Hydroelectric power plants  
Agricultural water resources  
Water transportation  
Flood prevention/control

## Limitations

ODA does not constitute all the funding that flows to developing countries, such as other public sector or private sector flows, hence these numbers do not reflect all funding for water projects. ODA levels vary substantially from year to year, depending on politics, funding priorities, and economic health of donor countries. The averages shown in this table hide these variations.

## Sources

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**DATA TABLE 6** Annual Average ODA for Water, by Country, 1990 to 2004  
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Country	Population in 2004 (thousands)	ODA for Water Annual Average 1990-2004 (millions of US\$)	Average ODA for Water (\$/capita/yr)
Afghanistan	29,929	4.78	0.16
Albania	3,170	17.7	5.58
Algeria	31,833	10.55	0.33
Angola	13,523	8.47	0.63
Anguilla	14	0.25	17.86
Argentina	38,227	9.89	0.26
Armenia	3,056	7.67	2.51
Azerbaijan	8,233	10.68	1.30
Bangladesh	138,067	64.78	0.47
Barbados	272	0.05	0.18
Belize	274	0.21	0.77
Benin	6,721	20.76	3.09
Bhutan	874	2.51	2.87
Bolivia	8,815	36.74	4.17
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3,832	13.12	3.42

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Country	Population in 2004 (thousands)	ODA for Water Annual Average 1990-2004 (millions of US\$)	Average ODA for Water (\$/capita/yr)
Botswana	1,723	7.22	4.19
Brazil	176,597	38.64	0.22
Burkina Faso	12,110	41.46	3.42
Burundi	7,206	7.34	1.02
Cambodia	13,404	14.52	1.08
Cameroon	16,088	8.39	0.52
Cape Verde	470	5.36	11.40
Central African Republic	3,881	3.66	0.94
Chad	8,582	14.77	1.72
Chile	15,774	3.75	0.24
China	1,288,400	251.06	0.19
Colombia	44,584	6.24	0.14
Comoros	601	1.42	2.36
Congo Dem. Republic (Zaire)	53,154	6.48	0.12
Congo Rep.	3,758	0.52	0.14
Cook Islands	22	0.36	16.36
Costa Rica	4,005	2.68	0.67
Cote d'Ivoire	16,836	9.93	0.59
Croatia	4,445	3.11	0.70
Cuba	11,326	1.13	0.10
Djibouti	706	5.56	7.88
Dominica	72	1	19.44
Dominican Republic	8,739	6.53	0.75
Ecuador	13,008	22.45	1.73
Egypt	67,560	167.99	2.49
El Salvador	6,534	9.1	1.39
Equatorial Guinea	494	1.34	2.71
Eritrea	4,390	3.7	0.84
Ethiopia	68,614	28.85	0.42
Fiji	835	1.42	1.70
Gabon	1,345	5.9	4.39
Gambia	1,421	3.61	2.54
Georgia	4,568	0.58	0.13
Ghana	20,670	64.72	3.13
Grenada	105	0.72	6.86
Guatemala	12,308	12.76	1.04
Guinea	7,909	19.1	2.41
Guinea-Bissau	1,490	2.46	1.65
Guyana	769	6.18	8.04
Haiti	8,440	5.66	0.67
Honduras	6,969	32.69	4.69
India	1,064,399	257.11	0.24
Indonesia	214,675	103.79	0.48
Iran	66,393	0.22	0.00
Iraq	24,700	61.27	2.48
Jamaica	2,643	9.7	3.67

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Jordan	5,308	65.95	12.42
Kazakistan	14,879	18.32	1.23
Kenya	31,916	33.67	1.05
Kiribati	97	1.09	11.24
Korea Dem. Rep.	22,613	0.15	0.01
Kyrgyz Rep.	5,052	2.78	0.55
Laos	5,660	10.05	1.78
Lebanon	4,498	21.89	4.87
Lesotho	1,793	7.1	3.96
Liberia	3,374	0.15	0.04
Macedonia	2,062	13.53	6.56
Madagascar	16,894	9.47	0.56
Malawi	10,963	16.22	1.48
Malaysia	24,775	36.83	1.49
Maldives	294	0.59	2.01
Mali	11,652	24.08	2.07
Marshall Islands	57	0.63	11.05
Mauritanie	2,848	10.65	3.74
Mauritius	1,223	11.98	9.80
Mayotte	166	0.71	4.28
Mexico	103,796	47.55	0.46
Micronesia	125	0.72	5.76
Moldova	4,238	2.57	0.61
Mongolia	2,480	3.97	1.60
Montserrat	10	0.29	29.00
Morocco	30,113	82.71	2.75
Mozambique	18,792	44.86	2.39
Myanmar (Burma)	49,363	0.79	0.02
Namibia	2,015	11.17	5.54
Nepal	24,660	41.79	1.69
Nicaragua	5,480	23.65	4.32
Niger	11,763	19.05	1.62
Nigeria	136,461	35.92	0.26
Niue	3	0.04	13.33
Oman	2,660	0.01	0.00
Pakistan	148,439	60.68	0.41
Palau	20	0.001	0.05
Palestinian adm. Areas	3,367	71.47	21.23
Panama	2,985	0.68	0.23
Papua New Guinea	5,502	4.34	0.79
Paraguay	5,644	4.89	0.87
Peru	27,148	62.45	2.30
Philippines	81,503	69.39	0.85
Rwanda	8,395	11.09	1.32
Sao Tome and Principe	158	0.69	4.37
Saudi Arabia	23,215	0.01	0.00

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Senegal	10,240	43.44	4.24
Serbia and Montenegro	8,152	7.87	0.97
Seychelles	85	0.21	2.47
Sierra Leone	5,337	5.47	1.02
Solomon Islands	457	1.77	3.87
Somalia	9,626	5.14	0.53
South Africa	45,829	17.85	0.39
Sri Lanka	19,232	57.27	2.98
St. Helena	8	0.47	58.75
St. Kitts-Nevis	47	0.005	0.11
St. Lucia	161	2.55	15.84
St. Vincent & Grenadines	110	1.08	9.82
Sudan	33,546	4.56	0.14
Suriname	439	4.94	11.25
Swaziland	1,106	2.33	2.11
Syria	17,385	6.74	0.39
Tajikistan	6,360	1.87	0.29
Tanzania	35,889	50.11	1.40
Thailand	62,015	47.47	0.77
Timor-Leste	877	2.48	2.83
Togo	4,862	5.05	1.04
Tokelau	2	0.01	5.00
Tonga	102	1.63	15.98
Trinidad and Tobago	1,324	0.56	0.42
Tunisia	9,896	53.95	5.45
Turkey	70,712	101.68	1.44
Turkmenistan	4,864	0.14	0.03
Turks and Caicos	21	0.38	18.10
Tuvalu	12	0.15	12.50
Uganda	25,280	37.03	1.46
Uruguay	3,400	0.3	0.09
Uzbekistan	25,590	4.83	0.19
Vanuatu	211	0.14	0.66
Venezuela	25,674	4.64	0.18
Viet Nam	81,315	150.34	1.85
Western Samoa	178	2.26	12.70
Yemen	19,174	41.8	2.18
Zambia	10,403	30.57	2.94
Zimbabwe	13,102	16.77	1.28

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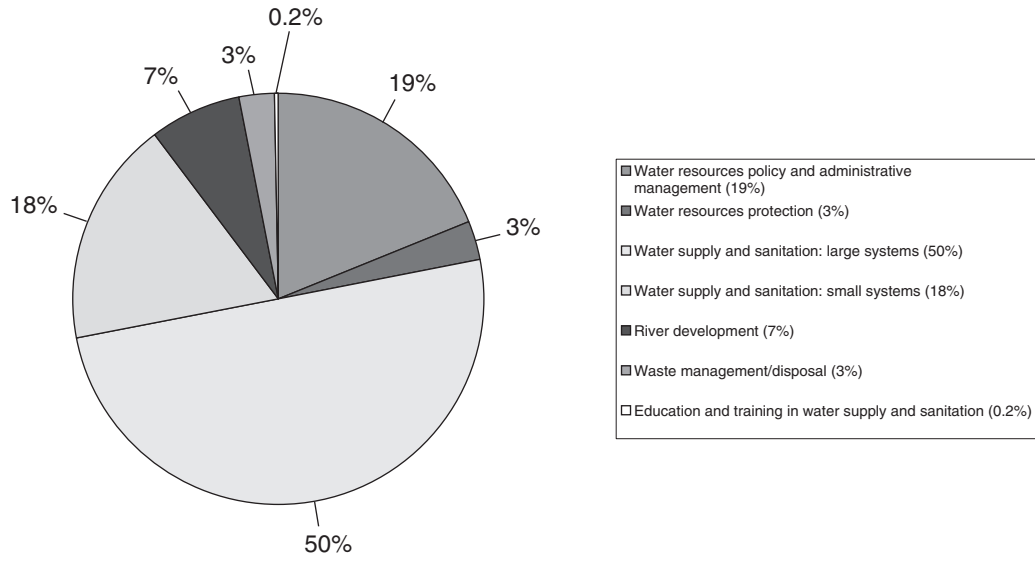


FIGURE DT 6.1 Breakdown of ODA for water by project type, 1990-2004.