

Global financial profile

Financial assets (stocks, bonds and bank deposits)

\$ 12 trillion value of global financial assets in 1980

\$ 43 trillion in 1990

\$ 94 trillion in 2000

\$ 167 trillion in 2006

75 per cent 2006 portion of global financial assets accounted for by US, UK, Eurozone and Japan

5 per cent 2006 portion accounted for by China

20 per cent 2006 portion accounted for by all other markets

source: McKinsey Global Institute, 2008

Stock market capitalization

\$.17 trillion in low-income countries in 2000 (24 per cent of gross domestic product)

\$.97 trillion in low income countries in 2007 (67 per cent of GDP in 2006)

\$ 1.83 trillion in middle-income countries in 2000 (37 per cent of GDP)

\$ 7.05 trillion in middle-income countries in 2007 (74 per cent of GDP in 2006)

\$ 30.19 trillion in high income countries in 2000 (117 per cent of GDP)

\$ 46.17 trillion in high-income countries in 2007 (126 per cent of GDP in 2006)

\$ 9.4 trillion total world stock market capitalization in 1990

\$ 54.2 trillion in 2007

Source: World Development Indicators 2008, World Bank

\$ 10 trillion approximate global loss in equity values, January –September 2008

Source: UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

\$ 10 trillion approximate global loss in equity values, 1 – 24 October 2008

Source: Bloomberg News



Foreign direct investment (investment in companies and property rather than stocks)

\$ 80 billion	total world foreign direct investment inflows in 1985
\$ 350 billion	in 1995
\$1 400 billion	in 2000
\$ 575 billion	in 2003
\$1 833 billion	in 2007

\$ 175 billion	FDI flows to developed countries in 1990
\$ 375 billion	in 2003
\$1 248 billion	in 2007

\$ 50 billion	FDI flows to developing countries in 1990
\$ 200 billion	in 2003
\$ 500 billion	in 2007

\$ 9 billion	FDI flows to Africa in 2000
\$ 53 billion	in 2007

\$ 100 billion	outward FDI flows from developing countries in 2000
\$ 253 billion	in 2007

Source: World Investment Report, UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Trade

8.7 per cent	average annual growth of developed country exports, 1991-95
12.2 per cent	average annual growth of developing country exports, 1991-95
4.8 per cent	average annual growth of developed country exports, 1996-2000
7.7 per cent	average annual growth of developing country exports, 1996-2000
5.8 per cent	average annual growth of developed country exports, 2001-03
7.4 per cent	average annual growth of developed country exports, 2001-03
7.2 per cent	average annual growth of developed country exports, 2004-7
11.3 per cent	average annual growth of developing country exports, 2004-2007
35 per cent	share in world trade of developing and transition countries, 2000
40 per cent	their share in 2007

Source: World Economic and Social Survey and World Economic Situation and Prospects, UN DESA

Official development assistance (foreign aid)

\$ 58.3 billion	in 2002 (year of the International Conference on Financing for Development)
\$ 69.1 billion	in 2003
\$ 78.6 billion	in 2004
\$ 107.1 billion	in 2005
\$ 104.4 billion	in 2006
\$ 103.7 billion	in 2007
\$ 268.0 billion	(for comparison) agricultural subsidies paid by OECD countries in 2006
+ 0.50 per cent	portion of developed country gross national income spent on ODA in 1960
0.21 per cent	portion of developed country GNI spent on ODA in 2000
0.31 per cent	in 2006
0.28 per cent	in 2007
0.7 per cent	UN target for share of donor country GNI to be spent on ODA, and the target that 15 EU countries have pledged to meet by 2015. It is currently met by Denmark, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden.

Source: Development Assistance Committee (DAC), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Country debt

\$ 366.2 billion	Total external debt of low-income countries in 1995
\$ 375.1 billion	in 2006
56.3 per cent	ratio of low-income country external debt to GNI in 1995
23.7 per cent	in 2006
\$1 585.2 billion	Total external debt of middle-income developing countries in 1995
\$2 608.6 billion	in 2006
36.3 per cent	ratio of middle-income country external debt to gross national income in 1995
26.8 per cent	in 2006
77.9 per cent	ratio of sub-Saharan African external debt to GNI in 1995
26.2 per cent	in 2006

Source: World Development Indicators 2008, World Bank

Gross domestic product (economic output, in 2005 dollars)

\$ 39.4 trillion	1995 world output
\$ 58.6 trillion	2006 world output
66 per cent	1995 high-income country share of world output
9 per cent	1995 share of East Asia and the Pacific developing countries
59 per cent	2006 developed country share of world output
14 per cent	2006 share of East Asia and the Pacific developing countries

Source: World Development Indicators 2008, World Bank