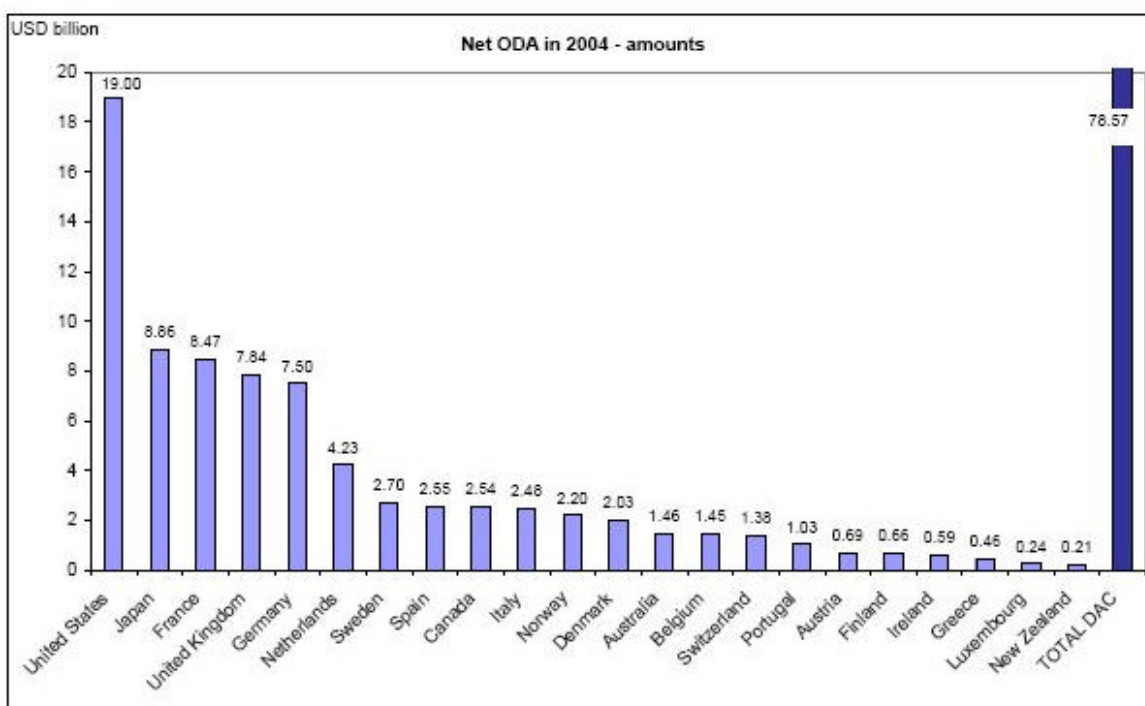


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Development Assistance Committee

Preliminary Official Development Assistance (ODA) by donor in 2004 <sup>1</sup>  
 April 11, 2005

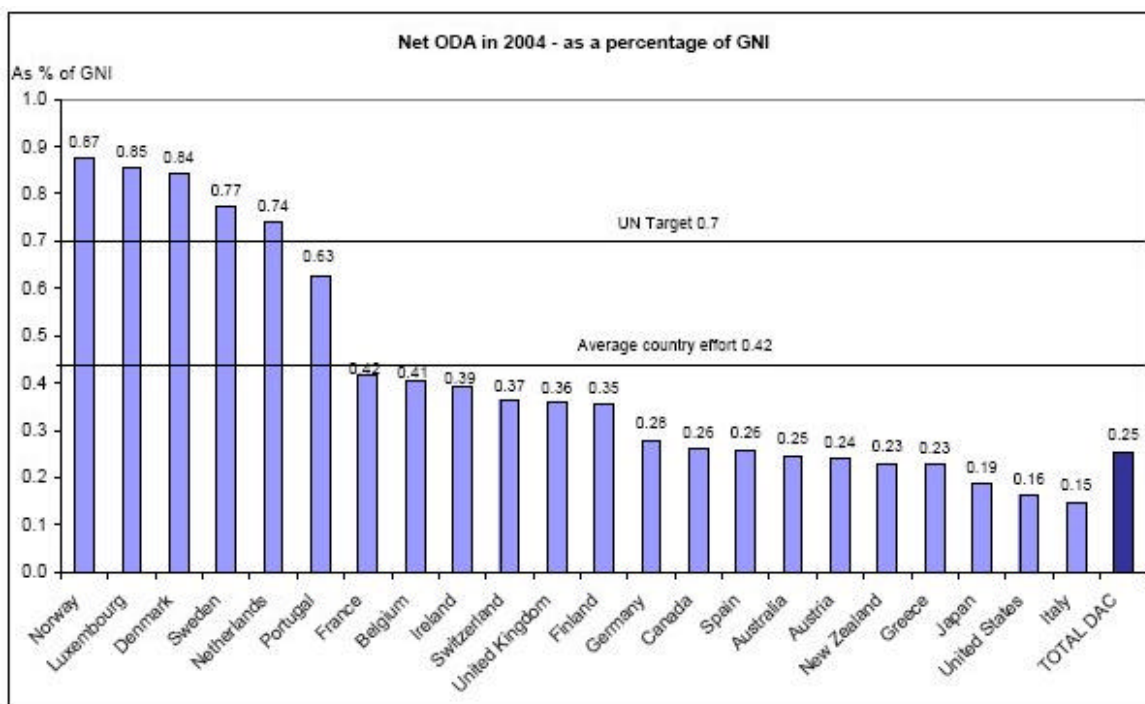
ODA to developing countries increased to USD 78.6 billion in 2004, its highest level ever. Taking into account inflation and the fall in the U.S. dollar, this represents a 4.6% rise in real terms from 2003 to 2004 and follows a 4.3% increase from 2002 to 2003.



Source: OECD. 11 April 2005.

The total represented 0.25% of Development Assistance Committee (DAC) members' combined gross national income (GNI), the same level as in 2003, but up from 0.23% in 2002 and 0.22% in 2001.

<sup>1</sup> Note: The data for 2004 are preliminary as announced on 11 April 2005. Detailed data of ODA in 2004 by recipient, by type of flow and by sector are not yet available. They will be published in December 2005.



Source: OECD. 11 April 2005.

Several factors accounted for the USD 3.1 billion rise in real terms in 2004. Among these were:

- Contributions to international organisations increased by USD 3.7 billion
- Aid to Afghanistan and Iraq was up by a total of at least USD 1.5 billion
- Technical co-operation grants rose by USD 1.2 billion
- Gross debt relief grants fell by USD 2.1 billion, and
- Net lending fell by USD 1.3 billion.

**Table: Net Official Development Assistance in 2004**

*Preliminary data*

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	2004		2003		2004	Percent change 2003 to 2004 (1)
	ODA US\$m current	ODA/GNI %	ODA US\$m current	ODA/GNI %	ODA US\$m (1) At 2003 prices and exchange rates	
Australia	1 465	0.25	1 219	0.25	1 247	2.3
Austria	691	0.24	505	0.20	616	22.0
Belgium	1 452	0.41	1 853	0.60	1 291	-30.3
Canada	2 537	0.26	2 031	0.24	2 278	12.2
Denmark	2 025	0.84	1 748	0.84	1 809	3.5
Finland	655	0.35	558	0.35	591	5.9
France	8 475	0.42	7 253	0.41	7 565	4.3
Germany	7 497	0.28	6 784	0.28	6 755	-0.4
Greece	464	0.23	362	0.21	410	13.1
Ireland	586	0.39	504	0.39	515	2.2
Italy	2 484	0.15	2 433	0.17	2 197	-9.7
Japan	8 859	0.19	8 880	0.20	8 454	-4.8
Luxembourg	241	0.85	194	0.81	214	10.5
Netherlands	4 235	0.74	3 981	0.80	3 822	-4.0
New Zealand	210	0.23	165	0.23	179	8.2
Norway	2 200	0.87	2 042	0.92	1 983	-2.9
Portugal	1 028	0.63	320	0.22	919	187.5
Spain	2 547	0.26	1 961	0.23	2 246	14.5
Sweden	2 704	0.77	2 400	0.79	2 434	1.4
Switzerland	1 379	0.37	1 299	0.39	1 261	-3.0
United Kingdom	7 836	0.36	6 282	0.34	6 838	8.8
United States	18 999	0.16	16 320	0.15	18 618	14.1
<b>TOTAL DAC</b>	<b>78 568</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>69 094</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>72 241</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Average Country Effort		0.42		0.41		
<i>Memo Items</i>						
EC	8 605		7 173		7 681	7.1
EU countries combined	42 919	0.36	37 139	0.35	38 221	2.9
G7 countries	56 686	0.22	49 982	0.21	52 705	5.4
Non-G7 countries	21 882	0.45	19 112	0.46	19 536	2.2
<i>Non-DAC Countries:</i>						
Poland	124	0.05	27	0.01	112	313.0

(1) Taking account of both inflation and exchange rate movements.  
Source: OECD. 11 April 2005.