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Afghanistan	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	-	1993	-
Albania	1994	1994	1991	1998	-	-	-	1985	1998
Algeria	1999	1999	1997	1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andorra	1999	1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
Antigua and Barbuda	1999	1999	1991	1988	-	-	-	1988	-
Argentina	1999	1999	1996	1998	-	-	-	-	1998
Armenia	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Aruba	-	-	1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	1999	1999	1997	1998	1994	-	-	1988	1998
Austria	1999	1999	1996	1998	1987	-	-	1988	1998
Azerbaijan	-	1993	1997	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1998
Bahamas	1999	1999	1995	1998	-	-	-	1988	-
Bahrain	1996	1996	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	-
Bangladesh	1999	1999	1990	1998	1995-96	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1980
Barbados	1999	1999	1995	1998	-	-	-	1988	-
Belarus	1999	-	1997	1988	1998	-	-	1988	1998
Belgium	1988	1990	1997	1998	1992	-	-	1988	1995
Belize	1999	1999	1996	1998	-	1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	-
Benin	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
Bermuda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bhutan	1999	1999	-	1998	-	-	-	1991	-
Bolivia	1999	1999	1996	1998	1990	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1998
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	1993	-	1997	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	1993	1993	1995	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Brazil	1999	1999	1996	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1996
Brunei Darussalam	1985	1985	-	1994	-	-	-	1985	-
Bulgaria	1999	1999	1997	1996	1995	-	-	1988	1998
Burkina Faso	1988	1999	-	1998	1994	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	1990
Burundi	1993	1993	-	1998	1992	1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	1998
Cambodia	1999	1999	-	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Cameroon	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1997
Canada	1999	1999	1997	1998	1994	-	-	1988	1996
Cape Verde	1999	1999	-	1990	-	1990/1998	1990/1998	1988	-
Cayman Is.	-	-	1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central African Rep.	1999	1999	-	1998	1993	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1980
Colombia	1999	1999	1997	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Comoros	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	-
Congo	1999	1993	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1997
Congo, Dem. Rep.	1999	1999	-	1998	-	-	-	-	1998
Cook Islands	1999	1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	1999	1999	1997	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Côte d'Ivoire	1999	1993	-	1998	1995	1990/1998	1990/1998	1988	-
Croatia	1999	1999	1993	1995-2000	1998	1995/2000	-	-	1998
Cuba	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	-	1988	-
Cyprus	1999	1999	1996	1998	-	-	-	1991	-
Czech Republic	1988	-	1997	1996	1996	1990/1998	1990/1998	-	1998
Chad	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
Channel Is.	-	-	-	-	-	1995/2000	-	-	-
Chile	1999	1999	1997	1998	1994	-	-	1988	1998
China	1999	1999	1997	1994	1998	1995/2000	-	-	1998
Denmark	1999	1993	1997	1998	1992	-	-	1988	1997
Djibouti	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1983	-

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Dominica	1999	1995	-	1988	-	-	-	1988	-
Dominican Republic	1999	1999	1997	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1998
Ecuador	1999	1999	1997	1998	1995	-	-	1988	1990
Egypt	1999	1999	1995	1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1998
El Salvador	1999	1999	1997	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1997
Equatorial Guinea	1999	1999	-	1998	-	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Estonia	-	-	1996	1996	1995	-	-	-	1998
Ethiopia	1999	1999	-	1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1997
Faeroe Is.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	1999	1999	1995	1998	-	1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	-
Finland	1999	1999	1997	1998	1991	-	-	1988	1998
France	1995	1990	1997	1998	1995	-	-	-	1995
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Polynesia	-	1996	-	1998	-	-	-	-	-
Gabon	1999	1999	-	1998	-	-	-	1988	-
Gambia	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Georgia	1999	1999	-	1998	-	-	-	-	1998
Germany	1988	-	1997	1998	1994	-	-	-	1998
Ghana	1999	1999	-	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000	1992	1995
Greece	1985	1990	1997	1998	1993	-	-	-	1998
Greenland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	1999	1999	1991	1988	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guam	-	-	1993	1998	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala	1999	1999	-	1998	1989	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1996
Guinea	1999	1999	-	1998	1994	-	-	1992	-
Guinea-Bissau	1999	1999	-	1998	-	-	-	1985	-
Guyana	1999	1999	1992	1998	-	1995/2000	-	1988	-
Haiti	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	-
Holy See	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honduras	1999	1999	1997	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	-
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	-	-	1997	1998	-	-	-	-	-
Hungary	1999	1999	1997	1996	1996	-	-	1985	1998
Iceland	1995	1995	1997	1985	-	-	-	1983	-
India	1999	1999	-	1998	1997	1990/1998	1990/1998	1985	1998
Indonesia	1999	1999	1996	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Iran, Islamic Rep. of	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Iraq	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
Ireland	1985	1990	1997	1998	1987	-	-	1985	1998
Isle of Man	-	-	1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	1995	1995	1997	1998	1992	-	-	1988	1998
Italy	1985	1990	1997	1998	1995	-	-	1985	-
Jamaica	1999	1999	1996	1998	1996	1995/2000	1990/1998	-	-
Japan	1994	1994	1997	1998	1993	-	-	1991	1990
Jordan	1999	1999	-	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1998
Kazakhstan	1999	1999	1996	1995	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Kenya	1999	1999	-	1998	1994	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1998
Kiribati	1999	1999	-	1994	-	-	-	1991	-
Korea, Dem. Peoples's Rep.	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	-	1988	-
Korea, Rep. of	1999	1999	1997	1998	1993	-	-	1991	1998
Kuwait	1995	1995	-	1998	-	-	-	1988	1995
Kyrgyzstan	1999	1999	-	1998	1997	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Lao, People's Dem. Rep.	1999	1999	-	1998	1992	1990/1998	1990/1998	1985	-

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Latvia	-	-	1997	1996	1998	-	-	-	1998
Lebanon	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	1998
Lesotho	1999	1999	-	1998	1986-87	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Liberia	1994	1985	-	1998	-	-	-	1988	-
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania	-	-	1997	1996	1996	-	-	-	1998
Luxembourg	1985	1990	1997	1988	-	-	-	1988	-
Macau	-	-	1997	1993	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia, TFYR	1999	1999	1996	1996	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	1999	1999	-	1998	1993	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Malawi	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1990
Malaysia	1999	1999	1996	1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1998
Maldives	1999	1999	-	1994	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	-
Mali	1999	1999	-	1996	1994	1995/2000	1995/2000	1983	1980
Malta	1999	1999	1997	1985	-	-	-	1985	-
Marshall Is.	1990	1985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martinique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritania	1999	1999	-	1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	-
Mauritius	1999	1999	1995	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
Mayotte Is.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	1999	1999	1997	1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	1994	1994	-	1990	-	-	-	1991	-
Moldova, Rep. of	1999	1995	1995	-	1992	-	-	-	-
Monaco	1999	1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	1999	1999	-	1998	1995	1995/2000	-	1988	1998
Morocco	1999	1999	1996	1998	1998-99	1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	1997
Mozambique	1999	1999	-	1998	1996-97	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	-
Myanmar	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	1998
Namibia	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1990/1998	1990/1998	-	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nepal	1999	1999	-	1998	1995-96	1995/2000	1995/2000	1983	1998
Netherlands	1999	1999	1997	1998	1994	-	-	1988	1998
Netherlands Antilles	-	-	1996	1998	-	-	-	-	-
New Caledonia	-	-	-	1998	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	1995	1985	1997	1994	1991	-	-	1991	1998
Nicaragua	1999	1999	1991	1998	1993	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1996
Niger	1999	1999	-	1998	1995	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1980
Nigeria	1999	1999	-	1998	1996-97	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
Niue	1999	1999	-	1995-2000	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Mariana Is.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	1999	1995	1997	1998	1995	-	-	1988	1998
Oman	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
Pakistan	1999	1999	1995	1998	1996-97	1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	-
Palau	1999	1999	-	1995-2000	-	-	-	-	-
Palestine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Panama	1999	1999	1996	1998	1997	1995/2000	1990/1998	1988	1998
Papua New Guinea	1999	1999	-	1998	1996	-	-	1988	1996
Paraguay	1999	1999	1996	1998	1995	1995/2000	1990/1998	-	1995
Peru	1999	1999	1997	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1980
Philippines	1999	1999	1996	1998	1997	1995/2000	-	-	1998
Poland	1985	1990	1997	1996	1996	-	-	1988	1998
Portugal	1994	1990	1996	1989	1994-95	-	-	1985	1980
Puerto Rico	1995	-	1997	1998	-	-	-	-	-

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Qatar	1994	1996	-	1998	-	1995/2000	-	1991	-
Reunion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romania	1999	1999	1997	1996	1994	1990/1998	1990/1998	1985	1998
Russian Federation	1999	-	1997	1998	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1997
Rwanda	1999	1999	-	1998	1983-85	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1999	1999	-	1993	-	-	-	1988	-
Saint Lucia	1999	1995	1996	1993	-	-	-	1988	-
Samoa	1999	1999	-	1998	-	-	-	1991	-
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	1996	1996	-	1990	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	-
Saudi Arabia	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
Senegal	1999	1999	-	1998	1995	1995/2000	-	1990	1980
Seychelles	1996	1996	-	1990	-	-	-	1991	-
Sierra Leone	1999	1999	-	1998	1989	1990/1998	-	1985	1990
Singapore	1999	1999	1997	1998	-	-	-	1988	1998
Slovakia	1999	1999	1997	1996	1992	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	1999	1994	1997	1996	1995	-	-	-	-
Solomon Is.	1999	1999	-	1998	-	-	-	1988	-
Somalia	1993	1993	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	-
South Africa	1999	1999	1996	1998	1993-94	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Spain	1985	1993	1997	1998	1990	-	-	1985	1998
Sri Lanka	1999	1999	1996	1993	1995	1995/2000	-	1988	1998
St. Vincent	1999	1999	-	1993	-	-	-	1988	-
Sudan	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1990/1998	1990/1998	1991	-
Suriname	1999	1999	1996	1998	-	-	-	1988	-
Swaziland	1993	1990	-	1998	-	-	-	1991	-
Sweden	1999	1999	1997	1998	1992	-	-	1988	1998
Switzerland	1999	1999	1997	1998	1992	-	-	1988	1998
Syrian Arab Republic	1999	1999	1991	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1998
Tajikistan	1993	1993	1997	1998	-	-	-	-	-
Tanzania, U. Rep. of	1999	1999	-	1998	1993	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	1980
Thailand	1999	1999	1997	1998	1998	1990/1998	-	1991	1998
Togo	1999	1999	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1980
Tonga	1999	1996	-	1994	-	-	-	1991	-
Trinidad and Tobago	1999	1999	1996	1998	-	-	-	1988	-
Tunisia	1994	1994	-	1998	1990	1995/2000	1995/2000	1992	1998
Turkey	1999	1999	1997	1998	1994	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1998
Turkmenistan	1999	1999	-	1998	1998	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	1999	1999	-	1995-2000	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	1999	1999	-	1998	1992-93	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1980
Ukraine	1993	1993	1997	1988	1996	-	-	1988	-
United Arab Emirates	1994	1993	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	1991	-
United Kingdom	1999	1999	1997	1998	1991	-	-	1985	1998
United States	1999	1999	1997	1998	1997	1990/1998	1990/1998	1985	1998
Uruguay	1999	1999	1995	1998	1989	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	1998
US Virgin Is.	-	-	1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	1999	1999	1995	1998	1993	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Vanuatu	1999	1999	-	1994	-	-	-	1991	-
Venezuela	1999	1999	1995	1998	1996	1990/1998	1990/1998	-	1980
Viet Nam	1999	1999	-	1998	1998	1995/2000	1995/2000	1982	1998
Yemen	1999	1999	-	1998	1992	1995/2000	1995/2000	1981	1998
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	1998	-	1995/2000	1995/2000	-	-
Zambia	1999	1999	-	1998	1996	1995/2000	1995/2000	1988	1997
Zimbabwe	1999	1999	-	1998	1990-91	1995/2000	1995/2000	1985	1998

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