

TABLE 4: OECD-DAC SECRETARIAT SIMULATION OF DAC MEMBERS' NET ODA VOLUMES IN 2008 AND 2010

In constant 2008 USD million

The data below are not forecasts, but Secretariat projections based on public announcements by member countries of the OECD's Development Assistance Committee (DAC). The key figures from such announcements are shown as "Assumptions". To calculate net ODA and ODA/GNI ratios requires projections for GNI for 2010. For 2009 and 2010, the projections of real growth are taken from the OECD Economics Department interim projections to be published on 31 March. Pending updated country specific figures which will be available in June 2009, country specific real growth projections are available and used for each G7 country, whereas Euro area or total OECD real growth projections are used for most other countries. While calculations have been discussed at technical level with national authorities, the DAC Secretariat is responsible for the methodology and the final published results.

Country	2008 (preliminary)		Assumptions (ODA/GNI ratios)	2010			
	Net ODA (2008 USDm)	ODA/GNI		Net ODA (2008 USDm)	ODA/GNI	Real change in ODA compared with 2008	
						(2008 USDm)	Per cent
Austria	1 681	0.42%	0.51% in 2010	1 945	0.51%	264	16%
Belgium	2 381	0.47%	0.7% in 2010	3 361	0.70%	980	41%
Denmark ¹	2 800	0.82%	Minimum 0.8%	2 623	0.80%	- 177	-6%
Finland	1 139	0.43%	0.51% in 2010	1 300	0.51%	161	14%
France	10 957	0.39%	0.51% in 2010 and 0.7% in 2015	13 909	0.51%	2 952	27%
Germany	13 910	0.38%	0.51% in 2010	17 687	0.51%	3 777	27%
Greece ²	693	0.20%	0.35% in 2010	1 145	0.35%	452	65%
Ireland	1 325	0.58%	0.6% in 2010 and 0.7% in 2012	1 307	0.60%	- 17	-1%
Italy ³	4 444	0.20%	0.51% in 2010	10 866	0.51%	6 423	145%
Luxembourg	409	0.92%	0.93% in 2010 and 1% in following years	395	0.93%	- 14	-3%
Netherlands	6 993	0.80%	Minimum 0.8%	6 647	0.80%	- 346	-5%
Portugal	614	0.27%	0.51% in 2010	1 119	0.51%	505	82%
Spain	6 686	0.43%	0.56% in 2010 and 0.7% in 2012	8 271	0.56%	1 585	24%
Sweden	4 730	0.98%	1%	4 625	1.00%	- 105	-2%
United Kingdom ⁴	11 409	0.43%	0.56% in 2010-11 and 0.7% in 2013	14 243	0.56%	2 834	25%
DAC EU members, total	70 168	0.42%		89 441	0.56%	19 273	27%
Australia ⁵	3 166	0.34%	See footnote 5	3 266	0.37%	100	3%
Canada ⁶	4 725	0.32%	See footnote 6	4 875	0.34%	150	3%
Japan ⁷	9 362	0.18%	See footnote 7	13 310	0.28%	3 948	42%
New Zealand ⁸	346	0.30%	See footnote 8	415	0.35%	69	20%
Norway	3 967	0.88%	1% over 2006-09	4 295	1.00%	327	8%
Switzerland ⁹	2 016	0.41%	See footnote 9	1 862	0.40%	- 154	-8%
United States ¹⁰	26 008	0.18%	See footnote 10	27 647	0.20%	1 639	6%
DAC members, total	119 759	0.30%		145 110	0.39%	25 351	21%

¹ Over the coming years, the Danish government will strive to increase ODA as a percent of GNI from the current level of 0.8%.

² Due to budgetary constraints, Greece has deferred its EU ODA target of 0.51% to 2012. Greece estimates it will reach an ODA/GNI ratio of 0.35% in 2010.

³ The Italian authorities advise that Italy's ODA trend will be influenced by the constraints on Italy's public finance.

⁴ This Secretariat simulation of 2010 ODA applies its previous estimate of the ODA/GNI ratio in 2010 (0.56%) to its current projections of UK GNI in 2010, expressed at 2008 prices and exchange rates.

⁵ Australia expects to continue increasing its ODA. Australia has announced it intends to reach an ODA/GNI target of 0.5% by 2015-16 and in 2008 the Australian Government announced interim targets of 0.35% in 2009-10, 0.37% in 2010-11 and 0.38% in 2011-12. The figure here is discounted for inflation.

⁶ Canada intends to double its 2001 International Assistance Envelope (IAE) level by 2010 in nominal terms. The Canadian authorities estimate ODA (composed in large part from the IAE) will be 5.1 billion Canadian dollars in 2010. The ODA figure shown here is adjusted for inflation and converted to USD at the 2008 exchange rate.

⁷ Japan intends to increase its ODA by USD 10 billion in aggregate over the five years 2005-2009 compared to 2004. The Secretariat's estimate assumes USD 4.39 billion extra in 2009, compared to 2004, and uses this figure for 2010, supposing that the volume of net ODA in 2009 will be maintained. No adjustment is made for inflation.

⁸ New Zealand has indicated an intermediate target of NZD 600 million. The Secretariat estimates an ODA/GNI ratio of 0.35% in 2010.

⁹ The Swiss Parliament (the Council of States in September 2008 and the National Council in December 2008) has decided to increase ODA to 0.5% of GNI by 2015. The provision of additional resources to meet this objective will be decided after the approval of the additional frame credit in 2009. In the actual financial plan, the ODA/GNI ratio of 0.40% will be maintained from 2009 onwards.

¹⁰ The United States does not issue or approve forecasts on projected ODA. The amount shown here is purely a Secretariat estimate. It is based on 2004 ODA plus USD 5 billion nominal per annum to cover the Gleneagles G8 commitments on increased aid to sub-Saharan Africa, Millennium Challenge Account, and initiatives on HIV/AIDS, malaria and humanitarian aid.

Source: OECD, 30 March 2009.

