

# Foreign Aid to the Palestinians (Data)

1993-2012

(In \$ millions unless otherwise noted, amounts are approximate)

	U.S.	EU	Individual European nations and others	Saudi Arabia	Other Arab Countries	Japan	Intl. Institutions & NGOs
<b>1993</b>	103.4	?		?	?		?
<b>1994</b>	135	2,996.7**	>5,558.3*	804.2	1,057.3	1,200	319.6
<b>1995</b>	155.1						
<b>1996</b>	140.8						
<b>1997</b>	147.9						
<b>1998</b>	138.7						
<b>1999</b>	160.6						
<b>2000</b>	207.6						
<b>2001</b>	237.3						
<b>2002</b>	300.3						
<b>2003</b>	307.9						
<b>2004</b>	212.2	311*					
<b>2005</b>	338.4	348.9*					
<b>2006</b>	290.2	183.5*					
<b>2007</b>	223.7	613.8*					
<b>2008</b>	599.2	622.8*					
<b>2009</b>	1,248.7	491.5*	839.8*		>468.7*		73.2
<b>2010</b>	738.2	487.8*	866.9*		>329.8*		70
<b>2011</b>	799.8	557.2*	>812.6*	2,500?	>244.4*		77.7
<b>2012</b>	745.4	259.6*	>385.6*		?		?
<b>Sub-Totals</b>	<b>\$7,230.4<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>&gt;6,872.8<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>&gt;8,463.5***</b>	<b>&gt;3,304.2<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>&gt;2,100.2****</b>	<b>1,200<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>&gt;540.5*****</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>&gt;\$29.7 Billion</b>

> means "more than"

\* Based on average USD exchange rate

\*\* Total found by subtracting 2004-2009 aid figures from 1994-2009 total and applying the average 2004-2012 Euro-USD exchange rate

\*\*\*Combined total aid from Norway (\$1.15 billion)<sup>5</sup>, the UK (\$1.02 billion)<sup>6</sup>, Germany (\$878 million)<sup>7</sup>, France (\$820 million)<sup>8</sup>, Spain (\$802 million)<sup>9</sup>, Sweden (\$767 million)<sup>10</sup>, Netherlands (\$619 million)<sup>11</sup>, Italy (\$453 million)<sup>12</sup>, Canada (\$377 million)<sup>13</sup>, Australia (\$332 million)<sup>14</sup>, Belgium (\$310 million)<sup>15</sup>, Switzerland (\$281 million)<sup>16</sup>, Denmark (\$189 million)<sup>17</sup>, Finland (\$137 million)<sup>18</sup>, Ireland (\$99 million)<sup>19</sup>, Austria (\$90 million)<sup>20</sup>, Luxembourg (\$53 million)<sup>21</sup>, Greece (\$49 million)<sup>22</sup>, Korea (\$21 million)<sup>23</sup>, Portugal (\$11 million)<sup>24</sup>, New Zealand (\$7 million)<sup>25</sup>

\*\*\*\*Combined total aid from Kuwait (\$917 million)<sup>26</sup>, UAE (\$733 million)<sup>27</sup>, Algeria (\$300 million)<sup>28</sup>, and Qatar (\$150 million)<sup>29</sup>

\*\*\*\*\*Combined total aid from the United Nations, UN Agencies World Bank, Islamic Development Bank, OPEC Fund for International Development, Ahmad Bin Zayed Charity & Humanitarian ROG, Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Foundation, World Diabetes Foundation, INA/OPSI Germany, WAMY, Mercy USA, Dubai Cares, Intervida Spain, The Poverty Alleviation Fund, Said Foundation, Welfare Association, International Islamic Charitable Org, Islamic Relief, USA, Juffali Foundation, Association Solidarite Maroc Palestine, Danish Refugee Council, Egyptian Red Crescent Society, Gaddafi International Charity & Development Organization, INTERPAL UK, Jordan Hashemite Charity Foundation, Kuwait Red Crescent Society, Qatar 2022 Bid Committee, UAE Red Crescent, United Palestinian Appeal USA, Friends of UNRWA Association USA, CAN Foundation, Hoping Foundation UK, Indonesia Palestine Friendship Initiative, Irfan Foundation, Islamic Relief Palestine, Jordan River Foundation, One Laptop Per Child, Propepsis Event and Campaign, Qatar Charity, Royal Charity of Bahrain, Turkish Red Crescent, Young Arab Leaders, Other NGOs.<sup>30</sup>

Notes:

1. 2012 totals may change based on future government spending decisions.
2. Some subtotals, such as the ones for the U.S. and E.U., include aid to UNRWA, others may not. The statistics include both disbursement and commitment figures. Commitments do not necessarily represent the actual amount of aid that was disbursed (Historically some countries have given more than they committed and some have given less. The amount committed is usually close to the amount disbursed). Commitment figures were only used when disbursement figures were unavailable.

### Exchange Rates Used

EUR to USD 2004 – 1.244<sup>31</sup>

EUR to USD 2005 – 1.246<sup>32</sup>

EUR to USD 2006 – 1.257<sup>33</sup>

EUR to USD 2007 – 1.371<sup>34</sup>

EUR to USD 2008 – 1.473<sup>35</sup>

EUR to USD 2009 – 1.394<sup>36</sup>

EUR to USD 2010 – 1.326<sup>37</sup>

EUR to USD 2011 – 1.393<sup>38</sup>

EUR to USD 2012 – 1.298<sup>39</sup>

EUR to USD 2004-2012 – 1.334

NOK to USD 1993 – .141<sup>40</sup>

NOK to USD 1994 – .142<sup>41</sup>

NOK to USD 1995 – .158<sup>42</sup>

NOK to USD 1996 – .155<sup>43</sup>

NOK to USD 1997 – .142<sup>44</sup>

NOK to USD 1998 – .133<sup>45</sup>

NOK to USD 1999 – .128<sup>46</sup>

NOK to USD 2000 – .114<sup>47</sup>

NOK to USD 2001 – .111<sup>48</sup>

NOK to USD 2002 – .126<sup>49</sup>

NOK to USD 2003 – .141<sup>50</sup>

NOK to USD 2004 – .149<sup>51</sup>

NOK to USD 2005 – .155<sup>52</sup>

NOK to USD 2006 – .171<sup>53</sup>  
NOK to USD 2007 – .156<sup>54</sup>  
NOK to USD 2008 – .177<sup>55</sup>  
NOK to USD 2009 – .159<sup>56</sup>  
NOK to USD 2010 – .165<sup>57</sup>  
NOK to USD 2011 – .179<sup>58</sup>  
NOK to USD 2006-2011 – .168  
GBP to USD 2011 – 1.604<sup>59</sup>  
GBP to USD 2012 – 1.577<sup>60</sup>  
AUD to USD 1997 – .744<sup>61</sup>  
AUD to USD 1998 – .630<sup>62</sup>  
AUD to USD 1999 – .646<sup>63</sup>  
AUD to USD 2000 – .583<sup>64</sup>  
AUD to USD 2001 – .518<sup>65</sup>  
AUD to USD 2002 – .544<sup>66</sup>  
AUD to USD 2003 – .652<sup>67</sup>  
AUD to USD 2004 – .737<sup>68</sup>  
AUD to USD 2005 – .752<sup>69</sup>  
AUD to USD 2006 – .754<sup>70</sup>  
AUD to USD 2007 – .839<sup>71</sup>  
AUD to USD 2008 – .854<sup>72</sup>  
AUD to USD 2009 – .793<sup>73</sup>  
AUD to USD 2010 – .920<sup>74</sup>  
AUD to USD 2011 – 1.033<sup>75</sup>  
AUD to USD 2012 – 1.032<sup>76</sup>  
CHF to USD 2011 – 1.132<sup>77</sup>  
CHF to USD 2012 – 1.078<sup>78</sup>  
DKK to USD 2011 - .187<sup>79</sup>  
DKK to USD 2012 - .174<sup>80</sup>  
KWD to USD 2009 – 3.486<sup>81</sup>  
KWD to USD 2010 – 3.501<sup>82</sup>  
KWD to USD 2011 – 3.625<sup>83</sup>

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