

Country	Population	Government Consumption in % of GDP		
	1996	1993	1994	1995
MEXICO	93325430	11.03	11.56	10.45
NIGERIA	114815362	2.85	7.15	n.a.
BANGLADESH	123026877	14.17	13.74	13.65
JAPAN	125892541	9.42	9.54	9.81
PAKISTAN	134896288	13.02	12.02	11.64
RUSSIAN FED.	147910839	17.44	22.42	18.86
INDONESIA	194984460	9.02	8.11	7.83
INDIA	954992586	10.97	10.33	10.43
CHINA	1230268771	13.03	12.71	11.26

^a GNP and GNP/capita figures are in \$ US. Abbreviations: n.a. = not available.

Sources: IMF International Financial Statistics and Baratta (1999). We do not consider the U.S.A., because data in the IMF International Financial Statistics on the U.S.A. do not decompose government consumption and government investment.