

## What other countries do

Nuclear energy, 2001

Country	% nuclear	Electricity liberalisation	Waste
France	77	Slow and reluctant	Reprocesses
Japan	34	Just starting	Sends to Britain
Germany	31	EU laggard	Stores
Britain	23	Ahead of most EU	Reprocesses
United States	20	Yes, botched in California	Stores

Sources: [www.world-nuclear.org](http://www.world-nuclear.org); *The Economist*

## Poor but impressive

Wealth and health

		Bangladesh	India	Pakistan
Income per person, \$PPP*	1990	540	874	1,200
	2011	1,909	3,663	2,786
Life expectancy at birth, years	1990	59	58	61
	2010	69	65	65
Infant (aged <1) deaths per 1,000 live births	1990	97	81	95
	2011	37	47	59
Child (aged <5) deaths per 1,000 live births	1990	139	114	122
	2011	46	61	72
Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births	1990	800	600	490
	2010	194 <sup>†</sup>	200	260
Infant immunisation rate, %	1990	64	59	48
	2008	94	66	80
Female (aged 15-24) literacy rate, %	1991	38	49	na
	2009	77	74	61
Underweight children, % of total	1990	62	60	39
	2007	36 <sup>†</sup>	44	31

Sources: World Bank; UNICEF; WHO; national statistics

\*Purchasing-power parity <sup>†</sup>2011

## The list

Earnings of American college graduates\*, \$'000

Ranked by performance beyond expectations

	Earnings		Performance
	expected	median <sup>†</sup>	over under
<b>Highest</b>			
Washington & Lee (VA)	55.3	77.6	22.3
Babson (MA)	66.6	85.5	18.9
Villanova (PA)	60.2	73.7	13.5
Harvard (MA)	74.0	87.2	13.2
Otis Col. Art & Design (CA)	28.9	42.0	13.1
Lehigh (PA)	64.6	76.8	12.2
Texas A & M Int. (TX)	33.6	45.2	11.6
Bentley (MA)	63.6	74.9	11.4
Cal. State - Bakersfield (CA)	37.0	48.1	11.1
Penn State - Schuylkill (PA)	36.4	47.5	11.0
<b>Lowest</b>			
Swarthmore (PA)	58.4	49.4	9.0
Wheaton (IL)	51.7	42.6	9.1
Ohio State (OH)	51.9	42.6	9.3
Yale (CT)	75.8	66.0	9.8
Rice (TX)	69.7	59.9	9.8
American Inst. of Bus. (IA)	47.3	37.2	10.1
Johnson & Wales (RI)	45.5	35.1	10.4
Earlham (IN)	43.0	32.3	10.7
St John's (MD)	48.3	34.3	14.0
Cooper Union (NY)	69.7	53.7	16.0

Sources: US Dept. of Education; *The Economist*

\*Students from 1,308 colleges, who applied for federal aid; excluding vocational colleges <sup>†</sup>2011

## Busy busy busy

	Year started	Number of staff	Budget, \$bn, 2007*	What it does
<b>Some of the UN programmes and funds</b>				
UNCTAD	1964	450	0.1	Integration of developing countries into the world economy
UNEP	1972	890	0.2	Promotes the environment
UNICEF	1946	7,200	3.1	Assistance to children and mothers in developing countries
UNDP	1965	5,300	4.9	Helps countries in their economic development
UNHCR	1950	6,300	1.0	Protection of refugees and resolution of refugee problems
WFP	1963	10,600	3.0†	Food for emergency needs and economic development
<b>Some of the specialised agencies</b>				
ILO	1919	1,900	0.5	Rights at work and employment opportunities
FAO	1945	3,600	0.8	Food and agriculture including forestry and fisheries
UNESCO	1942	2,100	0.7	Education, science, culture and communication
WHO	1948	8,000	1.6	Co-ordinating health matters
World Bank†	1944	10,000	26.8§	Technical advice, loans, credits and grants for poverty reduction and the improvement of living standards
IMF	1944	2,500	0.9	Monitoring countries' economic and financial development, lending for balance-of-payments difficulties
IFAD	1976	430	0.1	Rural poverty
UNIDO	1966	650	0.2	Promotes growth in small and medium enterprises
<b>Related organisations</b>				
WTO (GATT)	1948	625	0.2	Trade agreements, negotiations and disputes
IAEA	1957	2,200	0.3	Scientific and technical co-operation in nuclear technologies; nuclear safeguards and inspections
<b>Other organisations</b>				
OECD	1961	2,500	0.5	Analyses and forecasts economic development, research on trade, environment, agriculture, technology, taxation
BIS	1930	578	0.2	Co-operation among central banks, monetary and financial stability

Sources: Official documents; annual reports

\*Regular budget and extrabudgetary resources †2005 ‡Includes IDA (low-income) and IBRD (middle-income) §FY07: administrative budget \$2.1bn, commitments \$24.7bn