

Table 5. Private philanthropy* (volunteering and giving**) as a percent of GDP, by country, ca. 1995–2000

Country	Volunteering and giving	Volunteering	Giving
	% of GDP	% of GDP	% of GDP
Netherlands	4.49%	4.13%	0.37%
Sweden	4.41%	4.03%	0.40%
Tanzania	3.76%	3.19%	0.60%
Norway	3.01%	2.76%	0.26%
France	2.93%	2.66%	0.28%
U.K.	2.57%	1.96%	0.62%
U.S.	2.47%	1.48%	1.01%
Finland	2.36%	2.08%	0.28%
Israel	2.30%	1.02%	1.29%
Spain	2.10%	1.25%	0.87%
Germany	2.10%	1.97%	0.13%
Belgium	1.97%	1.54%	0.44%
Ireland	1.67%	1.12%	0.55%
Australia	1.55%	1.21%	0.34%
Uganda	1.45%	0.47%	0.98%
Argentina	1.41%	1.03%	0.38%
Kenya	1.32%	0.48%	0.54%
South Africa	1.14%	0.71%	0.43%
Philippines	0.98%	0.94%	0.04%
Italy	0.80%	0.70%	0.09%
Austria	0.78%	0.61%	0.17%
Hungary	0.71%	0.11%	0.60%
South Korea	0.69%	0.51%	0.18%
Japan	0.64%	0.49%	0.14%
Czech Rep.	0.61%	0.38%	0.23%
Colombia	0.60%	0.28%	0.32%
Romania	0.53%	0.43%	0.10%
Slovakia	0.40%	0.04%	0.36%
India	0.39%	0.31%	0.09%
Poland	0.39%	0.10%	0.28%
Peru	0.33%	0.06%	0.26%
Pakistan	0.33%	0.11%	0.22%
Brazil	0.27%	0.10%	0.17%
Mexico	0.12%	0.08%	0.04%

* Does not include donations to religious congregations.

** Giving includes cash or in-kind gifts by individuals, corporations, and foundations.

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