

PRESS RELEASE

THE PARIS CLUB RELEASES COMPREHENSIVE DATA ON ITS CLAIMS AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2017

Since 2008, the Paris Club has published on an annual basis the amount of its claims on foreign countries.

These claims are held either by the Paris Club member states directly, or through their appropriate institutions (especially export credit or official development aid agencies) on behalf of the member states.

The table published on the Paris Club website shows the total amount of claims as of 31 December 2017 held by Paris Club members on each debtor country, with a split between Official Development Assistance (ODA) claims and non-Official Development Assistance (NODA) claims. The stock of claims is aggregated at each debtor country level.

The total of Paris Club claims, excluding late interest, amounts to USD 313 billion of which USD 163 billion represents ODA claims and USD 150 billion represents NODA claims.

Some amounts on which Paris Club creditors decided to provide debt relief may still appear in this table for technical reasons, especially delays in the signing of bilateral agreements implementing Paris Club agreements.

The table contains comprehensive data that cover the full range of claims held on sovereign countries and public entities by Paris Club members, who took part in this global data call. It therefore encompasses very different categories of debtors, roughly half of which have always fully serviced their debt owed to Paris Club full and ad hoc members. Ninety of the debtor countries listed in the table have negotiated an agreement with the Paris Club at some time in the past. Most of the countries listed below are very unlikely to apply for debt relief in the future given their current macroeconomic prospects.

Paris Club's claims as of 31 December 2017, excluding late interest (in USD million)

ODA: Official Development Assistance

NODA: Non-Official

DEBTOR COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Afghanistan	2	1 294	1 295
Albania	539	19	558
Algeria	504	1	504
Angola	485	1 190	1 675
Antigua and Barbuda	3	121	124
Argentina	586	4 886	5 471
Armenia	511	40	550
Azerbaijan	837	212	1 049
Bangladesh	4 507	784	5 291
Barbados	1	-	1
Belarus	23	7 314	7 337
Belize	-	-	-
Benin	17	15	32
Bolivia	248	2	250
Bosnia and Herzegovina	266	397	663
Botswana	23	-	23
Bulgaria	179	37	217
Burkina Faso	197	0	197
Burundi	-	-	-
Cambodia	1 127	1 398	2 525
Cameroon	861	122	983
Cape Verde	151	60	211
Central African Republic	-	2	2
Chad	48	6	54
Chile	89	-	89
China	14 354	883	15 238
Colombia	1 724	292	2 016
Comoros	-	3	3
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	21	48	69
Congo, Republic of the	31	304	335
Costa Rica	276	-	276
Côte d'Ivoire	230	79	309
Croatia	24	-	24
Cuba	203	5 475	5 678
Cyprus	-	2 998	2 998
Czech Republic	-	20	20
Djibouti	95	17	112
Dominica	27	10	37
Dominican Republic	729	18	748
Ecuador	535	237	772
Egypt	7 671	325	7 996
El Salvador	321	-	321
Equatorial Guinea	-	20	20
Eritrea	91	-	91
Ethiopia	394	246	641

DEBTOR COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Fiji	6	-	6
Gabon	316	329	645
Gambia	1	4	5
Georgia	448	71	519
Ghana	924	374	1 298
Greece	-	61 556	61 556
Grenada	4	5	9
Guatemala	186	-	186
Guinea	43	198	241
Guinea-Bissau	10	64	74
Guyana	4	-	4
Haiti	-	-	-
Honduras	233	92	325
Hungary	-	252	252
Iceland	_	-	-
India	20 440	3 597	24 037
Indonesia	16 871	2 754	19 625
Iran	38	165	203
Iraq	3 356	8 414	11 770
Jamaica	69	4	73
Jordan	2 551	71	2 622
Kazakhstan	520	- 71	520
	2 291	279	2 570
Kenya			
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	71 356	2 274 254	2 345 611
Kyrgyzstan			712
Laos	387	325	
Latvia	2	-	2
Lebanon	327	16	343
Lesotho	6	-	6
Liberia	-	-	-
Libya	-	4 547	4 547
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	100	-	100
Madagascar	90	71	161
Malawi	2	6	8
Malaysia	1 963	-	1 963
Maldives	43	-	43
Mali	219	-	219
Malta	0	-	0
Mauritania	132	118	250
Mauritius	306	-	306
Mexico	1 518	37	1 555
Moldova	91	66	157
Mongolia	1 266	14	1 280
Montenegro	23	92	115
Morocco	5 431	281	5 712
Mozambique	683	142	825
Myanmar	2 447	1 332	3 779
Namibia	145	-	145
Nepal	238	-	238
Nicaragua	275	92	367

DEBTOR COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Niger	125	0	125
Nigeria	361	7	367
Oman	-	256	256
Pakistan	8 695	2 559	11 254
Panama	178	-	178
Papua New Guinea	138	-	138
Paraguay	192	30	221
Peru	769	18	787
Philippines	7 542	190	7 732
Poland	7	1 478	1 485
Portugal	-	-	-
Romania	486	-	486
Rwanda	9	57	66
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2	-	2
Saint Lucia	4	-	4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	4	-	4
Sao Tome and Principe	1	16	17
Saudi Arabia	-	1 465	1 465
Senegal	916	124	1 040
Serbia	305	1 847	2 152
Seychelles	34	19	53
Sierra Leone	16	-	16
Slovakia	36	-	36
Slovenia	-	-	-
Somalia	432	1 067	1 500
South Africa	837	173	1 011
Sri Lanka	4 409	240	4 649
Sudan	872	3 116	3 987
Suriname	45	-	45
Swaziland	46	-	46
Syria	974	310	1 285
Tajikistan	51	292	343
Tanzania	838	273	1 110
Thailand	3 921	-	3 921
Togo	11	-	11
Tonga	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	55	55
Tunisia	2 901	19	2 921
Turkey	4 081	442	4 522
Turkmenistan	19	2 766	2 785
Uganda	264	105	369
Ukraine	913	4 042	4 955
United Arab Emirates	-	1 519	1 519
Uruguay	52	-	52
Uzbekistan	1 370	225	1 595
Vanuatu	65	-	65
Venezuela	66	5 770	5 836
Vietnam	17 117	1 816	18 933

DEBTOR COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Yemen	452	1 148	1 599
Zambia	128	23	151
Zimbabwe	1 127	770	1 896
Other countries	246	661	907
TOTAL GENERAL	163 418	149 666	313 084

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Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information presented above, this table does not constitute a document of record.

In particular, some of the claims have not been reconciled with debtor countries. In addition, the amounts indicated do not include late interest due to Paris Club creditors by debtor countries in partial or full default of payment. The non-publication of the amounts of late interest does not bring into question the existence and validity of these late interest amounts and the fact that they have to be paid. The table also does not include certain older, pre-1945 sovereign debts.

A significant part of the claims held by Paris Club members are denominated in currencies other than the US dollar. The amounts in the table are therefore subject to fluctuations of exchange rates.

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