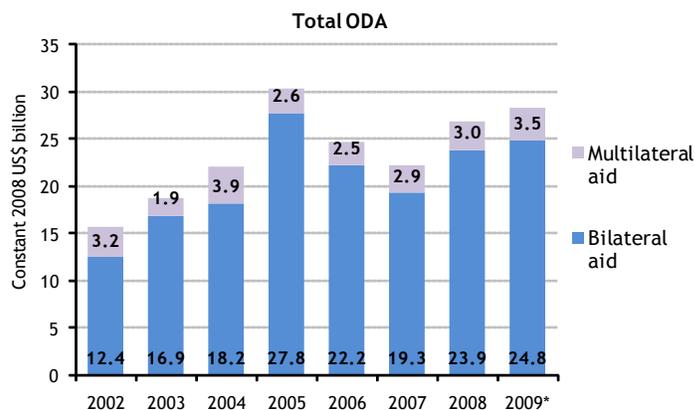
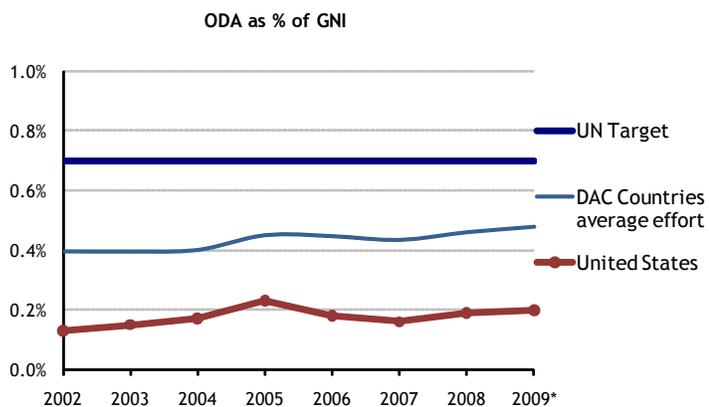


Overview of United States aid to education 2002-2008

The United States devotes a relatively small share of national income to ODA but remains an important donor of aid to basic education. A large share of this aid is spent in middle-income rather than low-income countries.

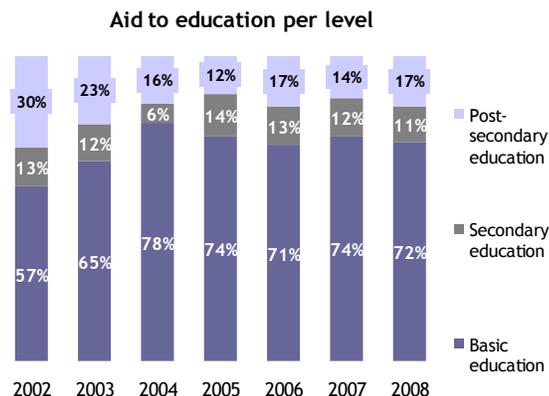
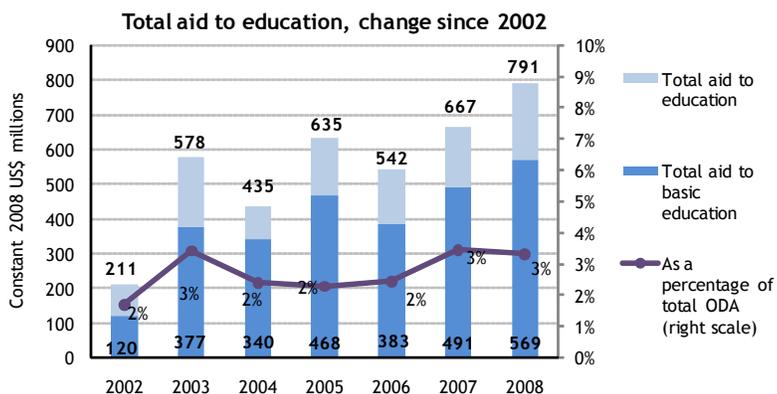
Total Overseas Development Assistance (ODA)



ODA as a percentage of GNI has increased since 2002, but remains below the average for all bilateral donors and the UN target.

Total ODA has been on an upward trend since 2002.

Aid to education

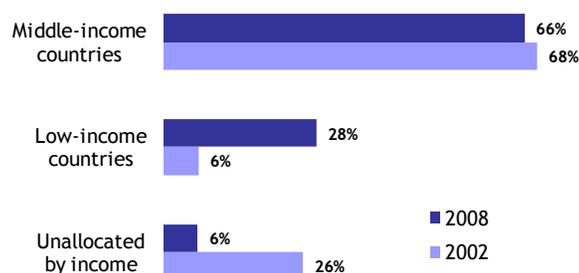


Disbursements of total aid to education and to basic education have been increasing in real terms since 2002. However the share of total aid devoted to education is well below the average of bilateral donors.

In 2008, basic education accounted for 72% of all disbursements of aid to education and is the highest share among all bilateral donors.

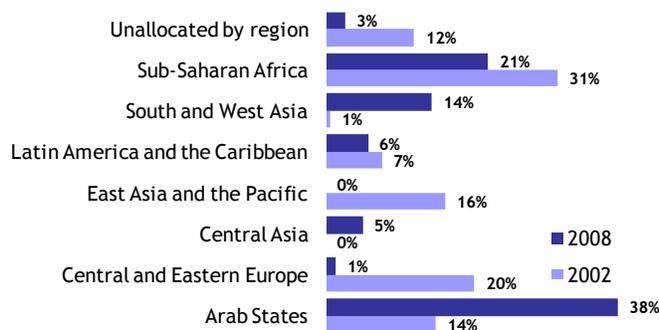
Distribution of aid to basic education

Distribution by income group



In 2008, low-income countries received 28% of all aid to basic education.

Distribution by region



The share of aid to basic education spent in sub-Saharan Africa declined significantly between 2002 and 2008, while Arab States are now receiving 38% of all United States aid to basic education.

Top 10 recipients of aid to basic education in 2008

	Total aid to basic education, US\$ millions	As a percentage of United States aid to basic education
Egypt	109.1	19.2%
Iraq	55.3	9.7%
Afghanistan	52.2	9.2%
Indonesia	31.5	5.5%
Jordan	26.4	4.6%
Georgia	25.1	4.4%
Pakistan	23.4	4.1%
South of Sahara, regional	20.5	3.6%
Zambia	15.2	2.7%
Federated States of Micronesia	14.2	2.5%

About the data

These analyses were developed by the Education for All Global Monitoring Report team in June 2010. Total ODA figures are based on data from the OECD-DAC On-line Database on Annual Aggregates, and aid to education figures on the Creditor Reporting System (CRS) On-line Database on Aid Activities. All figures are disbursements, which record the actual international transfer of financial resources or of goods or services valued by the donor, and are expressed in constant 2008 US\$.

Bilateral vs multilateral ODA:

Aid given by bilateral donors to the core budget of multilateral organisations is included under multilateral ODA. However, aid given by a bilateral donor to multilateral organisations for a specific sector (e.g. education) is included as bilateral aid from the donor.

Definition of total aid to education and total aid to basic education:

Total aid to education includes 20% of General Budget Support

Total aid to basic education includes 10% of General Budget Support and 50% of Education, level unspecified

* Total ODA figures for 2009 are preliminary.