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INEQUALITY: MEASURE OF

See UN, Statistical yearbook  
World Bank, World Bank Atlas

The standard index of inequality in the distribution of goods among individuals, social groups, or nations, is the Gini index. (Recall Vol. 4, .) This index ranges between 0 (perfect equality) and 1 (concentration of the entire wealth in a single person).

*Gini coeff: not used in the index & international statistics*

Data

Distribution of income within the population

Lowest (most egalitarian):

Highest (most inegalitarian):

Distribution of land

Lowest: socialist countries (theoretically 0)

Highest: Venezuela (95), Zaire (88), Australia (88), Brazil (83)

Not in the UN Stat. Yearb or in the World Bank Atlas

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Calories per capita per diem

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