

PRESS RELEASE

THE PARIS CLUB RELEASES COMPREHENSIVE DATA

ON ITS CLAIMS AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2018

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 2018 held by Paris Club members on each borrower 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 borrower country level.

The total of Paris Club claims, excluding late interest, amounts to USD 315 billion of which USD 165 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 borrowers, roughly half of which have always fully serviced their debt owed to Paris Club full and ad hoc members. Ninety of the borrower 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 2018, excluding late interest (in USD million)

ODA: Official Development Assistance **NODA**: Non-Official

BORROWER COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Afghanistan	1	1 336	1 338
Albania	523	15	538
Algeria	369	1	370
Angola	476	1 133	1 609
Antigua and Barbuda	4	122	125
Argentina	434	3 354	3 787
Armenia	501	104	605
Azerbaijan	889	308	1 197
Bangladesh	5 694	1 768	7 462
Barbados	-	-	-
Belarus	19	7 522	7 541
Belize	-	-	-
Benin	22	14	36
Bolivia	271	2	273
Bosnia and Herzegovina	284	360	644
Botswana	29	-	29
Bulgaria	167	-	167
Burkina Faso	212	-	212
Burundi	-	-	-
Cambodia	1 253	1 397	2 649
Cameroon	1 078	83	1 161
Cape Verde	160	61	221
Central African Republic	-	2	2
Chad	92	1	93
Chile	79	-	79
China	13 155	939	14 094
Colombia	2 124	264	2 388
Comoros	-	3	3
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	22	29	50
Congo, Republic of the	47	482	528
Costa Rica	302	-	302
Côte d'Ivoire	228	29	257
Croatia	20	-	20
Cuba	191	5 368	5 560
Cyprus	-	2 148	2 148
Czech Republic	-	19	19
Djibouti	91	13	104
Dominica	22	9	32
Dominican Republic	697	15	712
Ecuador	612	228	840
Egypt	7 333	5 171	12 504
El Salvador	306	-	306
Equatorial Guinea		88	88
Eritrea	89	-	89
Eswatini	42	-	42
Ethiopia	463	233	696

BORROWER COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Fiji	5	-	5
Gabon	287	296	582
Gambia	1	4	5
Georgia	532	61	593
Ghana	899	353	1 252
Greece	-	58 790	58 790
Grenada	4	4	7
Guatemala	192	-	192
Guinea	30	199	229
Guinea-Bissau	10	64	74
Guyana	3	-	3
Haiti	-	-	-
Honduras	228	82	310
Hungary	-	151	151
Iceland		-	-
India	22 010	2 986	24 996
Indonesia	16 166	2 980	18 452
	27	123	18 432
Iran			
Iraq	3 789	8 276	12 066
Jamaica	49	4	53
Jordan	2 516	55	2 572
Kazakhstan	482	-	482
Kenya	2 404	202	2 606
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	73	2 200	2 274
Kyrgyzstan	349	21	370
Laos	459	313	773
Latvia	2	-	2
Lebanon	281	-	281
Lesotho	5	-	5
Liberia	-	-	-
Libya	-	4 546	4 546
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	91	-	91
Madagascar	120	62	182
Malawi	1	6	7
Malaysia	1 890	-	1 890
Maldives	40	-	40
Mali	229	-	229
Malta	0	-	0
Mauritania	120	106	226
Mauritius	275	-	275
Mexico	1 431	30	1 460
Moldova	87	58	146
Mongolia	1 347	10	1 357
Montenegro	21	107	127
Могоссо	5 145	249	5 394
Mozambique	751	141	892
Myanmar	2 790	1 272	4 062
Namibia	123	-	123
Nepal	287	_	287
Nicaragua	310	89	399

BORROWER COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Niger	128	-	128
Nigeria	432	6	437
Oman	-	180	180
Pakistan	8 416	2 375	10 791
Panama	167	-	167
Papua New Guinea	147	-	147
Paraguay	193	29	221
Peru	806	6	812
Philippines	7 565	138	7 704
Poland	5	1 478	1 483
Portugal	-	-	-
Romania	454	-	454
Rwanda	29	47	77
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2	-	2
Saint Lucia	3	-	3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3	-	3
Sao Tome and Principe	1	15	17
Saudi Arabia		1 324	1 324
Senegal	1 027	120	1 147
Serbia	286	1 657	1 943
Seychelles	40	18	58
Sierra Leone	26	-	26
Slovakia	31	-	31
Slovenia	-		-
Somalia	432	1 172	1 604
South Africa	721	134	855
Sri Lanka	4 364	220	4 584
Sudan	875	3 129	4 004
Suriname	40	-	40
Syria	981	248	1 228
Tajikistan	48	292	340
Tanzania	917	232	1 157
Thailand	3 406	-	3 406
Тодо	10	-	10
Tonga	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	_	34	34
Tunisia	2 797	17	2 814
Turkey	3 962	476	4 438
Turkmenistan	18	3 163	3 181
Uganda	362	111	473
Ukraine	600	3 954	4 554
United Arab Emirates	-	1 718	1 718
Uruguay	45		45
Uzbekistan	1 559	340	1 899
Vanuatu	74	340	74
		- 6 470	
Venezuela	66	6 472	6 538
Vietnam	17 404	2 138	19 542

BORROWER COUNTRIES	ODA claims	NODA claims	TOTAL
Yemen	451	1 161	1 612
Zambia	122	-	122
Zimbabwe	1 104	785	1 888
Other countries	232	1 181	1 413
TOTAL GENERAL	164 511	150 144	314 655

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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 borrower countries. In addition, the amounts indicated do not include late interest due to Paris Club creditors by borrower 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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