

Government Aid and Foundation Giving for the Environment in Developing Countries, 2007
(Dollars in Millions)

	Total	Total Dollar Amount for the Environment	Environment as % of Total
OECD DAC Official Development Assistance¹	\$92,746	\$2,327	2.5
U.S. Official Development Assistance¹	\$24,725	\$320	1.3
U.S. Foundation Giving for Developing Countries²	\$3,833	\$297	7.8

Source: OECD.Stat and Foundation Center. Figures for official development assistance represent aid commitments. Figures for U.S. foundation giving are based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 larger foundations. Foundation giving for developing countries includes grants awarded to recipients based in developing countries and for U.S.-based international programs benefiting developing countries. Countries were identified as "developing" based on the OECD's list of DAC Aid Recipients.

OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which represents most of the major industrial countries of the world, including the United States.

DAC = Development Assistance Committee, the committee of the OECD that deals with development cooperation.

¹Dollar amount for the environment represents official development assistance for "General Environment Protection."

²Dollar amount for the environment represents foundation giving for "Environment and Animals."