

Regular budget of the United Nations

The thirtieth session of the General Assembly voted appropriation totalling \$745,813,000 (U.S.) for the biennial fiscal period 1976-1977. The anticipated income for the biennium, apart from member country contributions, is \$118,292,000 (U.S.). The General Assembly assessed member states an amount totalling \$338,035,100 (U.S.) to finance expenses to be incurred during 1977.

Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

The new scale of assessments for 1977 results from a decision taken at the thirty-first General Assembly to adopt a new scale for one year only, during which time a review of criteria for payment would take place, and a new scale would be drawn up with the minimum assessment reduced to .01 per cent. The scale of assessments of the member states' contributions to the UN budget for the financial year are as follows (listed in order of magnitude):

U.S.A.	25.00 per cent
U.S.S.R.	11.33 per cent
Japan	8.66 per cent
Federal Republic of Germany	7.74 per cent
France	5.66 per cent
China	5.50 per cent
Britain	4.44 per cent
Italy	3.30 per cent
Canada	2.96 per cent
10 member states	1.00 to 2.00 per cent each
41 member states	0.03 to 1.00 per cent each
81 member states	0.02 (floor)

Agencies related to the United Nations

		1976 Budget (\$U.S.)	Canada's assessment (per cent)	Approx. No. of Staff
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency * Vienna	37,002,000	3.29	1,000
ILO	International Labour Organization * Geneva	90,603,000	3.36	3,000
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization * Rome	87,174,000	4.05	6,000
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization * Paris	104,144,000	3.15	3,500
WHO	World Health Organization * Geneva	153,436,000	2.67	5,000