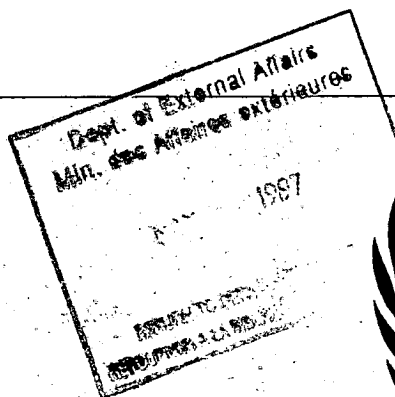


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FACTS AND FIGURES

THE UN

There are 159 members of the United Nations General Assembly. In 1984, the regular budget of the UN itself was USA \$778 million. The ten largest assessed contributors were:

	USA \$ (000)	%
1. USA	190,520	25.00
2. USSR	80,323	10.54
3. Japan	78,647	10.32
4. FRG	65,082	8.54
5. France	49,612	6.51
6. United Kingdom	35,589	4.67
7. Italy	28,502	3.74
8. CANADA	23,472	3.08
9. Spain	14,708	1.93
10. Netherlands	13,565	1.78
TOTAL	\$580,122	76.11

The contributions of the

- Western group of states:	74.99%
- Communist group of states:	16.37%
- Third World group of states:	8.64%

UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

The regular budgets of the UN Specialized Agencies in 1984 totaled approximately another USA \$850 million. Canada's largest assessed contributions in 1983-84 were as follows:

	Cdn \$ (000)	% of total budget
1. World Health Organization (WHO)	11,575	3.02
2. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	9,344	3.72
3. UNESCO	6,524	3.04
4. International Labour Organization (ILO)	4,846	3.05
5. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	4,667*	3.09
6. International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) located in Montreal	3,692**	2.93
7. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	2,391	4.59
8. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)	1,174***	4.04
9. Universal Postal Union (UPU)	590	4.70
10. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	593	2.72
11. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	270,000	2.41
11. International Maritime Organization (IMO)	129,000	0.97

* Includes \$1,125,000 voluntary contribution for technical assistance activities

** Includes \$2,700,000 for costs as host state, e.g. accommodation, heating and services

*** Amount of assessment is calculated as a percentage of Canada's world trade

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