



## Third World debt

Each year the developing nations pay three times as much in loan and interest repayments as they receive in aid. The result is that the poor are transferring funds to the rich

\$US billion

1980 | 1981 | 1982

Net transfers  
from rich to poor

19.1

22.7

6.4

2.8

21.7

35.8

38.1

50.3

52.9

44.3

Net transfers from poor to rich

1983

1984

1985

1986

1987

1988

1989