

Government Financial Aid 1951-2001

- **Direct US aid** 1949-2001 totals \$84.5 billion unadjusted for inflation and cost of borrowing. **Private donations** total about \$1 billion annually from US.
- **Hidden costs to US:** Fluctuation in price of oil, military costs and casualties, boycott of American goods, diplomatic isolation
- **Israeli economy (2000):** GDP: \$112 billion, exports \$28.3 billion, imports \$35.2 (excluding military), major partners US, EU, India, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea. **Population** (2001) 6.4 million of which 5.2 Jewish, 1.2 Arab.

