

Poverty and hunger

	People living on below \$1 a day		Poverty gap at \$1 a day		Percentage share of income or consumption held by poorest 20%		Prevalence of child malnutrition
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World
High income
Low & middle income
East Asia & Pacific	10.0
Europe & Central Asia
Latin America & Caribbean	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.1
Middle East & North Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.6
South Asia	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Afghanistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	49.3
Albania	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.1
Algeria	1995	<2	1995	<0.5	1995	7.0	12.8
American Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Andorra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6
Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.4
Armenia	1996	7.8	1996	1.7	1996	5.5	3.3
Aruba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	..	..	..	..	1994	5.9	0.0
Austria	..	..	..	..	1995	6.9	..
Azerbaijan	1995	<2	1995	<0.5	1995	6.9	16.8
Bahamas, The	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahrain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	1996	29.1	1996	5.9	1995-96	8.7	61.3
Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	11.4	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	1996	8.3	..
Belize	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Benin	..	..	..	..	..	..	29.2
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhutan	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.7
Bolivia	1999	14.4	1999	5.4	1999	4.0	7.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Botswana	1985-86	33.3	1985-86	12.5	..	..	17.2
Brazil	1998	11.6	1998	3.9	1998	2.2	5.7
Brunei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulgaria	1997	<2	1997	<0.5	1997	10.1	..
Burkina Faso	1994	61.2	1994	25.5	1998	4.6	34.3
Burundi	..	..	..	..	1998	5.1	..
Cambodia	..	..	..	..	1997	6.9	47.4
Cameroon	1996	33.4	1996	11.8	1996	4.6	22.2
Canada	..	..	..	..	1994	7.5	..
Cape Verde	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.5
Cayman Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central African Republic	1993	66.6	1993	38.1	1993	2.0	23.2
Chad	38.8
Channel Islands
Chile	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	3.3	0.8

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China	1999	18.8	1999	4.4	1998	5.9	10.0
Hong Kong, China	1996	4.4	..
Macao, China
Colombia	1998	19.7	1998	10.8	1996	3.0	8.4
Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.8
Congo, Dem. Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	34.4
Congo, Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	1998	12.6	1998	6.2	1997	4.5	5.1
Côte d'Ivoire	1995	12.3	1995	2.4	1995	7.1	23.8
Croatia	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	8.8	0.6
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	1996	<2	1996	<0.5	1996	10.3	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	1992	9.6	..
Djibouti	..	0.0	..	0.0	..	..	18.2
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	1996	3.2	1996	0.7	1998	5.1	5.9
Ecuador	1995	20.2	1995	5.8	1995	5.4	..
Egypt, Arab Rep.	1995	3.1	1995	<0.5	1995	9.8	4.0
El Salvador	1998	21.0	1998	7.8	1998	3.3	11.8
Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eritrea	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.7
Estonia	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	7.0	..
Ethiopia	1995	31.3	1995	8.0	1995	7.1	47.2
Faeroe Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.9
Finland	..	..	..	..	1991	10.0	..
France	..	..	..	..	1995	7.2	..
French Polynesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gabon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambia, The	1998	59.3	1998	28.8	1998	4.0	26.2
Georgia	1996	<2	1996	<0.5	1996	6.1	3.1
Germany	..	..	..	..	1994	8.2	..
Ghana	1999	44.8	1999	17.3	1999	5.6	24.9
Greece	..	..	..	..	1993	7.5	..
Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	1998	10.0	1998	2.2	1998	3.8	24.2
Guinea	..	..	..	..	1994	6.4	23.2
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	1991	2.1	..
Guyana	..	..	..	..	1993	6.3	11.8
Haiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.5
Honduras	1998	24.3	1998	11.9	1998	2.2	25.4
Hungary	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	10.0	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	1997	44.2	1997	12.0	1997	8.1	47.0
Indonesia	1999	7.7	1999	1.0	1999	9.0	34.0
Iran, Islamic Rep.	10.9
Iraq

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Ireland	1987	6.7	..
Isle of Man
Israel	1997	6.1	..
Italy	1995	8.7	..
Jamaica	1996	3.2	1996	0.7	2000	6.7	4.2
Japan	..	..	..	..	1993	10.6	..
Jordan	1997	<2	1997	<0.5	1997	7.6	5.1
Kazakhstan	1996	<2	1996	<0.5	1996	6.7	4.2
Kenya	1994	26.5	1994	9.0	1997	5.6	22.1
Kiribati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Dem. Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.2
Korea, Rep.	1993	<2	1993	<0.5	1993	7.5	..
Kuwait	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.7
Kyrgyz Republic	..	..	..	..	1999	7.6	11.0
Lao PDR	1997	26.3	1997	6.3	1997	7.6	40.0
Latvia	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	7.6	..
Lebanon	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.0
Lesotho	1993	43.1	1993	20.3	1986-87	2.8	16.0
Liberia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Libya	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.7
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	1996	<2	1996	<0.5	1996	7.8	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	1994	9.4	..
Macedonia, FYR	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.9
Madagascar	1999	49.1	1999	18.3	1999	6.4	40.0
Malawi	..	..	..	..	..	..	29.9
Malaysia	..	..	..	..	1997	4.4	20.1
Maldives	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.0
Mali	1994	72.8	1994	37.4	1994	4.6	26.9
Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritania	1995	28.6	1995	9.1	1995	6.4	23.0
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.9
Mayotte	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico	1998	15.9	1998	5.2	1998	3.5	7.5
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moldova	1997	11.3	1997	3.0	1997	5.6	..
Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mongolia	1995	13.9	1995	3.1	1995	7.3	12.5
Morocco	1990-91	<2	1990-91	<0.5	1998-99	6.5	..
Mozambique	1996	37.9	1996	12.0	1996-97	6.5	26.1
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.2
Namibia	1993	34.9	1993	14.0	..	..	..
Nepal	1995	37.7	1995	9.7	1995-96	7.6	47.1
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	1994	7.3	..
Netherlands Antilles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Nicaragua	1998	2.3	12.2
Niger	1995	61.4	1995	33.9	1995	2.6	39.6

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Nigeria	1997	70.2	1997	34.9	1996-97	4.4	27.3
Northern Mariana Islands
Norway	1995	9.7	..
Oman	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.3
Pakistan	1996	31.0	1996	6.2	1996-97	9.5	38.2
Palau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	1998	14.0	1998	5.9	1997	3.6	8.1
Papua New Guinea	..	..	..	..	1996	4.5	..
Paraguay	1998	19.5	1998	9.8	1998	1.9	..
Peru	1996	15.5	1996	5.4	1996	4.4	7.8
Philippines	..	..	..	..	1997	5.4	31.8
Poland	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	7.8	..
Portugal	1994	<2	1994	<0.5	1994-95	7.3	..
Puerto Rico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qatar	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.5
Romania	1994	2.8	1994	0.8	1998	8.0	..
Russian Federation	1998	7.1	1998	1.4	1998	4.4	3.0
Rwanda	1983-85	35.7	1983-85	7.7	1983-85	9.7	27.3
Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Marino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
São Tomé and Príncipe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	1995	26.3	1995	7.0	1995	6.4	13.4
Seychelles	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.0
Sierra Leone	1989	57.0	1989	39.5	1989	1.1	..
Singapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	1992	<2	1992	<0.5	1992	11.9	..
Slovenia	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	9.1	..
Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.8
South Africa	1993	11.5	1993	1.8	1993-94	2.9	9.2
Spain	..	..	..	..	1990	7.5	..
Sri Lanka	1995	6.6	1995	1.0	1995	8.0	32.9
St. Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	1995	5.2	..
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.2
Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	33.9
Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swaziland	..	..	..	..	1994	2.7	..
Sweden	..	..	..	..	1992	9.6	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	1992	6.9	..
Syrian Arab Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.9
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	1998	8.0	..
Tanzania	1993	19.9	1993	4.8	1993	6.8	29.4
Thailand	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	6.4	17.6
Togo	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.1
Tonga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	1992	12.4	1992	3.5	1992	5.5	..
Tunisia	1995	<2	1995	<0.5	1995	5.7	3.8
Turkey	1994	2.4	1994	0.5	1994	5.8	8.3

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Turkmenistan	1998	12.1	1998	2.6	1998	6.1	..
Uganda	1996	7.1	25.5
Ukraine	1999	2.9	1999	0.6	1999	8.8	..
United Arab Emirates	7.0
United Kingdom	1995	6.1	..
United States	1997	5.2	1.4
Uruguay	1989	<2	1989	<0.5	1989	5.4	4.4
Uzbekistan	1993	3.3	1993	0.5	1998	4.0	18.8
Vanuatu
Venezuela, RB	1998	23.0	1998	10.8	1998	3.0	4.4
Vietnam	1998	8.0	36.7
Virgin Islands (U.S.)
West Bank and Gaza	15.1
Yemen, Rep.	1998	15.7	1998	4.5	1998	7.4	46.1
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	1.6
Zambia	1998	63.7	1998	32.7	1998	3.3	23.5
Zimbabwe	1990-91	36.0	1990-91	9.6	1995	4.7	13.0

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World
Low & middle income
East Asia & Pacific	10.0
American Samoa
Cambodia	1997	6.9	47.4
China	1999	18.8	1999	4.4	1998	5.9	10.0
Fiji	7.9
Indonesia	1999	7.7	1999	1.0	1999	9.0	34.0
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. Rep.	32.2
Korea, Rep.	1993	<2	1993	<0.5	1993	7.5	..
Lao PDR	1997	26.3	1997	6.3	1997	7.6	40.0
Malaysia	1997	4.4	20.1
Marshall Islands
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.
Mongolia	1995	13.9	1995	3.1	1995	7.3	12.5
Myanmar	28.2
Palau
Papua New Guinea	1996	4.5	..
Philippines	1997	5.4	31.8
Samoa
Solomon Islands
Thailand	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	6.4	17.6
Tonga
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Vietnam	1998	8.0	36.7

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Low & middle income
Europe & Central Asia
Albania	8.1
Armenia	1996	7.8	1996	1.7	1996	5.5	3.3
Azerbaijan	1995	<2	1995	<0.5	1995	6.9	16.8
Belarus	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	11.4	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulgaria	1997	<2	1997	<0.5	1997	10.1	..
Croatia	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	8.8	0.6
Czech Republic	1996	<2	1996	<0.5	1996	10.3	..
Estonia	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	7.0	..
Georgia	1996	<2	1996	<0.5	1996	6.1	3.1
Hungary	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	10.0	..
Isle of Man	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kazakhstan	1996	<2	1996	<0.5	1996	6.7	4.2
Kyrgyz Republic	..	..	..	..	1999	7.6	11.0
Latvia	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	7.6	..
Lithuania	1996	<2	1996	<0.5	1996	7.8	..
Macedonia, FYR	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.9
Moldova	1997	11.3	1997	3.0	1997	5.6	..
Poland	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	7.8	..
Romania	1994	2.8	1994	0.8	1998	8.0	..
Russian Federation	1998	7.1	1998	1.4	1998	4.4	3.0
Slovak Republic	1992	<2	1992	<0.5	1992	11.9	..
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	1998	8.0	..
Turkey	1994	2.4	1994	0.5	1994	5.8	8.3
Turkmenistan	1998	12.1	1998	2.6	1998	6.1	..
Ukraine	1999	2.9	1999	0.6	1999	8.8	..
Uzbekistan	1993	3.3	1993	0.5	1998	4.0	18.8
Yugoslavia, Fed. Rep.	1.6

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Low & middle income
Latin America & Caribbean	9.1
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina	5.4
Belize	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	1999	14.4	1999	5.4	1999	4.0	7.6
Brazil	1998	11.6	1998	3.9	1998	2.2	5.7
Chile	1998	<2	1998	<0.5	1998	3.3	0.8
Colombia	1998	19.7	1998	10.8	1996	3.0	8.4
Costa Rica	1998	12.6	1998	6.2	1997	4.5	5.1
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	1996	3.2	1996	0.7	1998	5.1	5.9
Ecuador	1995	20.2	1995	5.8	1995	5.4	..
El Salvador	1998	21.0	1998	7.8	1998	3.3	11.8
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	1998	10.0	1998	2.2	1998	3.8	24.2
Guyana	..	..	..	..	1993	6.3	11.8
Haiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.5
Honduras	1998	24.3	1998	11.9	1998	2.2	25.4
Jamaica	1996	3.2	1996	0.7	2000	6.7	4.2
Mexico	1998	15.9	1998	5.2	1998	3.5	7.5
Nicaragua	..	..	..	..	1998	2.3	12.2
Panama	1998	14.0	1998	5.9	1997	3.6	8.1
Paraguay	1998	19.5	1998	9.8	1998	1.9	..
Peru	1996	15.5	1996	5.4	1996	4.4	7.8
Puerto Rico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	1995	5.2	..
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.2
Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	1992	12.4	1992	3.5	1992	5.5	..
Uruguay	1989	<2	1989	<0.5	1989	5.4	4.4
Venezuela, RB	1998	23.0	1998	10.8	1998	3.0	4.4

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Middle East & North Africa	14.6
Algeria	1995	<2	1995	<0.5	1995	7.0	12.8
Bahrain
Djibouti	..	0.0	..	0.0	18.2
Egypt, Arab Rep.	1995	3.1	1995	<0.5	1995	9.8	4.0
Iran, Islamic Rep.	10.9
Iraq
Jordan	1997	<2	1997	<0.5	1997	7.6	5.1
Lebanon	3.0
Libya	4.7
Morocco	1990-91	<2	1990-91	<0.5	1998-99	6.5	..
Oman	23.3
Saudi Arabia
Syrian Arab Republic	12.9
Tunisia	1995	<2	1995	<0.5	1995	5.7	3.8
West Bank and Gaza	15.1
Yemen, Rep.	1998	15.7	1998	4.5	1998	7.4	46.1

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World
Low & middle income
South Asia	48.7
Afghanistan	49.3
Bangladesh	1996	29.1	1996	5.9	1995-96	8.7	61.3
Bhutan	18.7
India	1997	44.2	1997	12.0	1997	8.1	47.0
Maldives	45.0
Nepal	1995	37.7	1995	9.7	1995-96	7.6	47.1
Pakistan	1996	31.0	1996	6.2	1996-97	9.5	38.2
Sri Lanka	1995	6.6	1995	1.0	1995	8.0	32.9

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Botswana	1985-86	33.3	1985-86	12.5	17.2
Burkina Faso	1994	61.2	1994	25.5	1998	4.6	34.3
Burundi	..	..	..	..	1998	5.1	..
Cameroon	1996	33.4	1996	11.8	1996	4.6	22.2
Cape Verde	13.5
Central African Republic	1993	66.6	1993	38.1	1993	2.0	23.2
Chad	38.8
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Equatorial Guinea
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Ethiopia	1995	31.3	1995	8.0	1995	7.1	47.2
Gabon
Gambia, The	1998	59.3	1998	28.8	1998	4.0	26.2
Ghana	1999	44.8	1999	17.3	1999	5.6	24.9
Guinea	..	..	..	..	1994	6.4	23.2
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	1991	2.1	..
Kenya	1994	26.5	1994	9.0	1997	5.6	22.1
Lesotho	1993	43.1	1993	20.3	1986-87	2.8	16.0
Liberia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madagascar	1999	49.1	1999	18.3	1999	6.4	40.0
Malawi	..	..	..	..	..	..	29.9
Mali	1994	72.8	1994	37.4	1994	4.6	26.9
Mauritania	1995	28.6	1995	9.1	1995	6.4	23.0
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.9
Mayotte	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mozambique	1996	37.9	1996	12.0	1996-97	6.5	26.1
Namibia	1993	34.9	1993	14.0	..	..	..
Niger	1995	61.4	1995	33.9	1995	2.6	39.6
Nigeria	1997	70.2	1997	34.9	1996-97	4.4	27.3
Rwanda	1983-85	35.7	1983-85	7.7	1983-85	9.7	27.3
São Tomé and Príncipe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	1995	26.3	1995	7.0	1995	6.4	13.4
Seychelles	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.0
Sierra Leone	1989	57.0	1989	39.5	1989	1.1	..
Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.8
South Africa	1993	11.5	1993	1.8	1993-94	2.9	9.2
Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	33.9
Swaziland	..	..	..	..	1994	2.7	..
Tanzania	1993	19.9	1993	4.8	1993	6.8	29.4
Togo	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.1
Uganda	..	..	..	..	1996	7.1	25.5
Zambia	1998	63.7	1998	32.7	1998	3.3	23.5
Zimbabwe	1990-91	36.0	1990-91	9.6	1995	4.7	13.0

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