

Table 4. Poverty

Economy	National poverty lines								International poverty lines				
	Survey year	Population below the poverty line (%)			Survey year	Population below the poverty line (%)			Survey year	Population below \$1 a day %	Poverty gap at \$1 a day %	Population below \$2 a day %	Poverty gap at \$2 a day %
		Rural	Urban	National		Rural	Urban	National					
Albania	1996	..	..	19.6		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Algeria	1988	16.6	7.3	12.2	1995	30.3	14.7	22.6	1995	<2	..	17.6	4.4
Angola		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Argentina	1991	..	..	25.5		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Armenia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Australia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Austria		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Azerbaijan		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	1991–92	46.0	23.3	42.7	1995–96	39.8	14.3	35.6		..	..	..	..
Belarus		..	..	..		..	..	..	1993	<2	..	6.4	0.8
Belgium		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Benin	1995	..	..	33.0		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Bolivia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Brazil	1990	32.6	13.1	17.4		..	..	..	1995	23.6	10.7	43.5	22.4
Bulgaria		..	..	..		..	..	..	1992	2.6	0.8	23.5	6.0
Burkina Faso		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Burundi	1990	..	..	36.2		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Cambodia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Cameroon	1984	32.4	44.4	40.0		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Canada		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Central African Republic		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Chad		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Chile	1992	..	..	21.6	1994	..	..	20.5	1992	15.0	4.9	38.5	16.0
China	1994	11.8	<2	8.4	1995	9.2	<2	6.5	1995	22.2	6.9	57.8	24.1
Hong Kong, China		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Colombia	1991	29.0	7.8	16.9	1992	31.2	8.0	17.7	1991	7.4	2.3	21.7	8.4
Congo, Dem. Rep.		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Congo, Rep.		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Costa Rica		..	..	..		..	..	..	1989	18.9	7.2	43.8	19.4
Côte d'Ivoire		..	..	..		..	..	..	1988	17.7	4.3	54.8	20.4
Croatia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Czech Republic		..	..	..		..	..	..	1993	3.1	0.4	55.1	14.0
Denmark		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	1989	27.4	23.3	24.5	1992	29.8	10.9	20.6	1989	19.9	6.0	47.7	20.2
Ecuador	1994	47.0	25.0	35.0	1995	..	..	..	1994	30.4	9.1	65.8	29.6
Egypt, Arab Rep.		..	..	..		..	..	..	1990–91	7.6	1.1	51.9	15.3
El Salvador	1992	55.7	43.1	48.3		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Estonia	1994	14.7	6.8	8.9		..	..	..	1993	6.0	1.6	32.5	10.0
Ethiopia		..	..	..		..	..	..	1981–82	46.0	12.4	89.0	42.7
Finland		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
France		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Gabon		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Georgia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Germany		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Ghana	1992	34.3	26.7	31.4		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Greece		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Guatemala		..	..	..		..	..	..	1989	53.3	28.5	76.8	47.6
Guinea		..	..	..		..	..	..	1991	26.3	12.4	50.2	25.6
Guinea-Bissau	1991	60.9	24.1	48.8		..	..	..	1991	88.2	59.5	96.7	76.6
Haiti	1987	..	..	65.0		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Honduras	1992	46.0	56.0	50.0		..	..	..	1992	46.9	20.4	75.7	41.9
Hungary	1993	..	..	25.3		..	..	..	1993	<2	..	10.7	2.1
India	1992	43.5	33.7	40.9	1994	36.7	30.5	35.0	1992	52.5	15.6	88.8	45.8
Indonesia	1987	16.4	20.1	17.4	1990	14.3	16.8	15.1	1995	11.8	1.8	58.7	19.3
Ireland		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Israel		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Italy		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Jamaica	1992	..	..	34.2		..	..	..	1993	4.3	0.5	24.9	7.5
Japan		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Jordan	1991	..	..	15.0		..	..	..	1992	2.5	0.5	23.5	6.3
Kazakhstan		..	..	..		..	..	..	1993	<2	..	12.1	2.5
Kenya	1992	46.4	29.3	42.0		..	..	..	1992	50.2	22.2	78.1	44.4
Korea, Rep.		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Kyrgyz Republic	1993	48.1	28.7	40.0		..	..	..	1993	18.9	5.0	55.3	21.4
Lao PDR	1993	53.0	24.0	46.1		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Latvia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Lebanon		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Lesotho	1993	53.9	27.8	49.2		..	..	..	1986–87	48.8	23.8	74.1	43.5
Lithuania		..	..	..		..	..	..	1993	<2	..	18.9	4.1
Macedonia, FYR		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Madagascar		..	..	..		..	..	..	1993	72.3	33.2	93.2	59.6
Malawi	1990–91	..	..	54.0		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Malaysia	1989	..	..	15.5		..	..	..	1989	5.6	0.9	26.6	8.5
Mali		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Mauritania	1990	..	..	57.0		..	..	..	1988	31.4	15.2	68.4	33.0

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

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Mauritius	1992	..	..	10.6		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Mexico	1988	..	..	10.1		..	..	..	1992	14.9	3.8	40.0	15.9
Moldova		..	..	..		..	..	..	1992	6.8	1.2	30.6	9.7
Mongolia	1995	33.1	38.5	36.3		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Morocco	1984–85	32.6	17.3	26.0	1990–91	18.0	7.6	13.1	1990–91	<2	..	19.6	4.6
Mozambique		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Namibia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Nepal	1995–96	44.0	23.0	42.0		..	..	..	1995	50.3	16.2	86.7	44.6
Netherlands		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
New Zealand		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	1993	76.1	31.9	50.3		..	..	..	1993	43.8	18.0	74.5	39.7
Niger		..	..	..		..	..	..	1992	61.5	22.2	92.0	51.8
Nigeria	1985	49.5	31.7	43.0	1992–93	36.4	30.4	34.1	1992–93	31.1	12.9	59.9	29.8
Norway		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Oman		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Pakistan	1991	36.9	28.0	34.0		..	..	..	1991	11.6	2.6	57.0	18.6
Panama		..	..	..		..	..	..	1989	25.6	12.6	46.2	24.5
Papua New Guinea		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Paraguay	1991	28.5	19.7	21.8		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Peru	1986	64.0	45.0	52.0	1991	68.0	50.3	54.0		..	..	..	..
Philippines	1985	58.0	42.0	52.0	1991	71.0	39.0	54.0	1991	28.6	7.7	64.5	28.2
Poland	1993	..	..	23.8		..	..	..	1993	6.8	4.7	15.1	7.7
Portugal		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Romania	1994	27.9	20.4	21.5		..	..	..	1992	17.7	4.2	70.9	24.7
Russian Federation	1994	..	..	30.9		..	..	..	1993	<2	..	10.9	2.3
Rwanda	1993	..	..	51.2		..	..	..	1983–85	45.7	11.3	88.7	42.3
Saudi Arabia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Senegal		..	..	..		..	..	..	1991–92	54.0	25.5	79.6	47.2
Sierra Leone	1989	76.0	53.0	68.0		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Singapore		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic		..	..	..		..	..	..	1992	12.8	2.2	85.1	27.5
Slovenia		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
South Africa		..	..	..		..	..	..	1993	23.7	6.6	50.2	22.5
Spain		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Sri Lanka	1985–86	45.5	26.8	40.6	1990–91	38.1	28.4	35.3	1990	4.0	0.7	41.2	11.0
Sweden		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Switzerland		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Syrian Arab Republic		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Tajikistan		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Tanzania	1991	..	..	51.1		..	..	..	1993	10.5	2.1	45.5	15.3
Thailand	1990	..	..	18.0	1992	15.5	10.2	13.1	1992	<2	..	23.5	5.4
Togo	1987–89	..	..	32.3		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	1992	..	..	21.0		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Tunisia	1985	29.2	12.0	19.9	1990	21.6	8.9	14.1	1990	3.9	0.9	22.7	6.8
Turkey		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Turkmenistan		..	..	..		..	..	..	1993	4.9	0.5	25.8	7.6
Uganda	1993	..	..	55.0		..	..	..	1989–90	69.3	29.1	92.2	56.6
Ukraine	1995	..	..	31.7		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
United Arab Emirates		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
United Kingdom		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
United States		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Uruguay		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Uzbekistan		..	..	..		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Venezuela	1989	..	..	31.3		..	..	..	1991	11.8	3.1	32.2	12.2
Vietnam	1993	57.2	25.9	50.9		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Yemen, Rep.	1992	19.2	18.6	19.1		..	..	..		..	..	..	..
Zambia	1991	88.0	46.0	68.0	1993	..	..	86.0	1993	84.6	53.8	98.1	73.4
Zimbabwe	1990–91	..	..	25.5		..	..	..	1990–91	41.0	14.3	68.2	35.5