

Poverty in Developing Countries, circa 1985

	Extremely Poor			Poor, including extremely poor			Social		Indicators
	Number (millions)	Headcount index (percent)	Poverty gap	Number (millions)	Headcount index (percent)	Poverty gap (percent)	Under 5 Mortality per 1000	Life Expectancy (years)	Net primary enrollment rate (percent)
Sub-Saharan Africa	120	30	4	180	47	11	196	50	56
East Asia	120	9	0.4	280	20	1	96	67	96
China	80	8	1	210	20	3	58	69	93
South Asia	300	29	3	520	51	10	172	56	74
India	250	33	4	420	55	12	199	57	81
Eastern Europe	3	4	0.2	6	8	0.5	23	71	90
Middle East and North Africa	40	21	1	60	31	2	148	61	75
Latin America and Carribean	50	12	1	70	19	1	75	66	92
All Developing Countries	633	18	1	1116	33	3	121	62	83

source: World Development Report, 1990, Table 2.1

notes:

The poverty line in 1985 PPP dollars is \$275 per capita a year for the extremely poor and \$370 per capita a year for the poor.

The headcount index is defined as the percentage of the population below the poverty line.

The poverty gap is defined as the aggregate income shortfall of the poor as a percentage of aggregate consumption.

Under 5 mortality rates are for 1980-85, except for China and South Asia, where the period is 1975-80.