

# Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger



Target

Halve between 1990 and 2015 the proportion of people whose income is less than \$1 a day—and halve between 1990 and 2015 the proportion of people who suffer from hunger

Economic growth in recent years has meant that many ECA countries will reach their poverty MDG—but most of the poor in the ECA region live in middle-income countries. And the poorest countries in the South Caucasus and Central Asia still risk not achieving the goal.

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Poverty in the ECA region rose faster and became more widespread in the 1990s than in any other region. Real wages and employment opportunities fell during the transition, while fiscal pressures constrained the subsidy-based socialist safety net. By the end of the 1990s it was clear that the increase in poverty was much larger and more persistent than expected at the start of the transition. It is estimated that the number of people in the ECA region living on less than \$2 a day increased from 31 million in 1990 to about 100 million in the late 1990s (the \$2 a day poverty line is deemed appropriate for the region because of the higher spending on food, heat, and winter clothing).

The \$1 a day poverty rate at about 5 percent is already considerably lower in most ECA countries than the rest of the world. And it has come down dramatically in the last half-decade. The exceptions are some low-income CIS countries, such as Georgia, Moldova, and Tajikistan, where the rates hover between 15 percent and 20 percent.

Across the region, \$2 a day poverty is still significant. Despite the considerable decline since 1998, even better-off countries, such as Kazakhstan and Russia, have \$2 a day poverty headcounts of 10–20 percent, and half of Georgia's people are poor by this measure. The middle-income quartet of Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine accounts for more than half the region's poor people.

Will the poverty MDG be attained in ECA countries? According to a recent comprehensive study on poverty, it is reasonable to say that on the basis of 1998 data more than half the countries in the region have already achieved or are likely to achieve the poverty MDG (World Bank forthcoming b). For the EU8 countries, poverty levels are mostly low and confined to a few pockets, and all of them are expected to meet the poverty MDG. But none of the low-income CIS countries, except Azerbaijan, is expected to halve poverty by 2015. Armenia, Georgia, and Uzbekistan have made some progress, but the Kyrgyz Republic

and Tajikistan need to accelerate their declines to achieve the target.

Who are the poor? Across ECA countries, low or middle income, similar groups risk being poor. Children are particularly vulnerable—especially those in large families with few earners. Those in rural areas and in smaller cities where jobs are scarce also find it hard to maintain basic welfare levels. Rural poor make up close to 70 percent of the poor in countries as disparate as Romania and Tajikistan. Those who are less educated are also particularly disadvantaged. Those belonging to minority groups—such as Roma or internally displaced populations—are also prone to be poor, even among otherwise less vulnerable populations.

## Definitions

*National poverty rate* is the percentage of the population living below the national poverty line. Estimates are based on population-weighted subgroups from household surveys.

*Population below \$1 a day and population below \$2 a day* are the

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percentages of the population living on less than \$1.08 a day and \$2.15 a day at 1993 international prices. As a result of revisions in purchasing power parity exchange rates, poverty rates for individual countries cannot be compared with poverty rates reported in earlier editions of the WDI and World Bank (forthcoming b).<sup>5</sup>

measurement survey, household budget survey, and household income and expenditures survey. The poverty estimates reflect the changes in output over time, the impact

of output changes on household consumption, and the distribution of consumption. Poverty rates estimated by country-specific survey teams have also been included.

## 12 Data sources

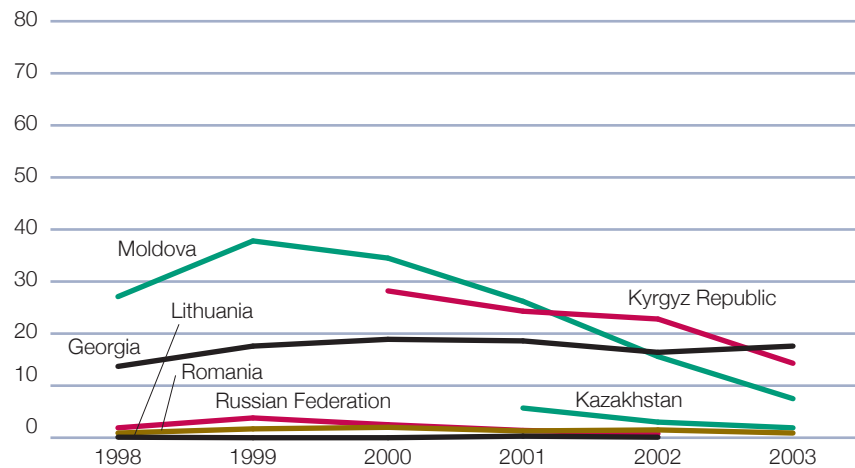
The poverty measures of the WDI are based on 1993 prices. While national poverty lines are based on the World Bank's country poverty assessments, international poverty lines are derived from national household surveys (such as household budget surveys). For details about WDI's methodology, see Chen and Ravallion (2004).

ECA poverty estimates are based on 2000 prices, which are considered more reliable than 1993 prices, because they account for changes in price structure following the hyperinflation of the early 1990s due to trade liberalization and real exchange rate realignment. Therefore, this publication gives more weight to the regionally comparable data from the 2005 World Bank (forthcoming b) study, which uses primary unit record data from recent household surveys to construct a comparable indicator of living standards across all countries in the ECA region.

The study, first released in August 2000, is currently being updated for print in October 2005. Similar to the WDI, this forthcoming study also uses data from such national household surveys as the living standard

### Poverty at \$1 a day is not a problem in the ECA region

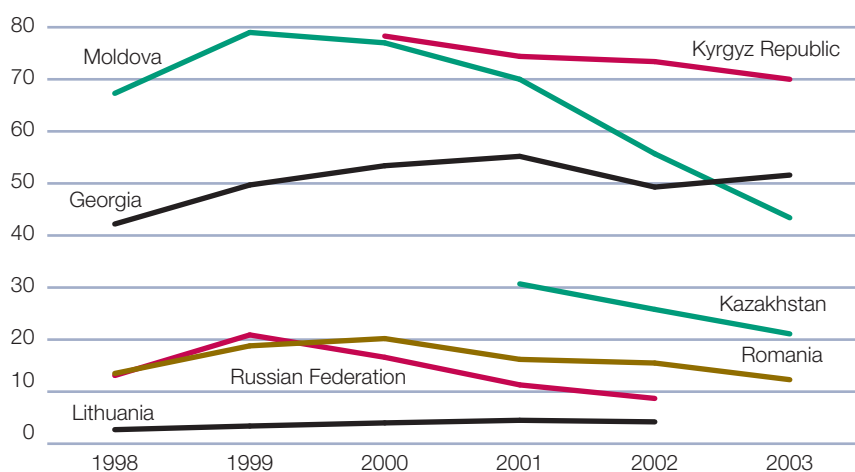
Population below \$1 a day (%)



Source: World Bank forthcoming b.

### Poverty at \$2 a day is higher in lower and middle-income CIS countries

Population below \$2 a day (%)



Source: World Bank forthcoming b.

Country	Indicator/source	Percent														
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Albania	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.8	..	
	EWS 1996 (\$1.075 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	LCS 1998 (\$1 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.4	..	..	..	..	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.7	..	..	..	..	..	11.8	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.2	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.5	..	
	EWS 1996 (\$2.15 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	LCS 1998 (\$2 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.6	..	..	..	..	..	
LSMS 2002 (\$2 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.8	..		
Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.4	..		
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.6	..		
Armenia	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.7	..	12.8	..	..	..	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.4	8.1	5.8	2.7	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.5	12.7	8.9	6.0	
	National Statistics Service	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.5	..	..	..	
	LSS 1999 (\$1.075 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.1	..	..	..	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	31.5	..	49.0	..	..	..	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.1	48.9	44.2	39.5	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57.7	59.3	54.7	50.4	
LSS 1999 (\$2.15 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.8	..	..	..	..		
Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55.1	..	50.9	..	..	
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.7	55.1	50.3	46.2	..	
Azerbaijan	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.9	..	..	..	..	..	3.7	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.0	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	
	ASLC 1995 (\$1.075 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.2	..	..	..	..	..	33.4	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.7	4.7	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.2	4.2	
ASLC 1995 (\$2.15 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	36.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	68.1	..	..	..	..	..	49.0	..	..	
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.2	16.6	..	
Belarus	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	2.0	..	2.0	2.0	..	2.0	..	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	..	
	HHS 1999 (\$1 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	13.2	..	4.6	2.0	..	2.0	..	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.9	7.4	5.7	3.8	2.3	..	
HHS 1999 (\$2 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.7	..	..	..	..		
Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41.9	..	..	..		
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33.1	28.1	24.3	16.5	12.0	..	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19.5	..	
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		

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		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Bulgaria	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	2.0	..	2.0	3.9	2.0	2.0	..	..	..	4.7	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	1.7	..	..	..	..	..	6.1	..	1.4	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	..	..	..	..	..	2.7	..	0.5	
	LSMS 1995, 1997, and 2001 (at \$1 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	..	2.8	..	..	..	2.4	..	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	2.0	..	2.0	11.7	11.5	13.3	..	..	..	16.2	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	6.7	..	..	..	..	..	24.3	..	10.8	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	13.5	..	4.5	
	LSMS 1995 1997, and 2001 (at \$2 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	3.3	..	15.9	..	..	..	8.9	..	..	
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36.0	..	..	..	12.8	..	..	
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	27.2	..	13.7		
Croatia	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	..	..	
	HBS 1998 (at \$1 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	..	..	..	..	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	..	..	
	HBS 1998 (at \$2 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	..	..	..	..	..	
Czech Republic	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Estonia	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
Estonia	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	7.5	..	6.9	..	..	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.6	8.3	8.0	9.0
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.8
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	..	..	
Georgia	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.9	41.5	49.1	52.6	54.3	48.5	50.8	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.0	13.7	17.6	18.9	18.6	16.4	17.6	
	WB 2004 (PPP for 2000)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	2.7	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.5	8.6	12.9	14.6	16.2	15.7	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79.6	79.4	83.9	85.9	87.4	83.5	84.6	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.6	42.2	49.7	53.4	55.2	49.3	51.6	
	SGH 2000 (\$2.15 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.1	..	..	..	
	WB 2004 (PPP for 2000)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.7	11.8	14.5	15.4	14.8	13.5	..	
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.4	38.6	39.4	39.7	38.2	39.0	39.1		
Hungary	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	2.0	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	2.0	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.4	0.8	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	..	
Hungary	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	14.5	..	..	..	17.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30.8	29.5	29.3	21.6	20.4	..	

Country	Indicator/source	Percent													
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Kazakhstan	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	2.0	..	2.0	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.3	2.1	1.3
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.7	3.0	1.9
	LSMS 1996 (1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	DHS 1999 (1996 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.7	..	..	..	..
	WB 2004 (\$1 a day using 1996 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	..
	WB 2004 (\$1 a day using 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.4	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	17.5	..	..	18.7	..	..	..	..	8.5	..	24.9
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25.5	20.6	16.4
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30.7	25.8	21.1
	LSMS 1996 (1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	DHS 1999 (1996 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.6	..	..	..	..
	WB 2004 (\$2 a day using 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.8	7.6	..
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	34.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.9	14.4	11.0	
Kyrgyz Republic	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	8.0	..	..	19.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.9	1.7	1.9	1.1
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28.2	24.3	22.8	14.3
	WB PovcalNet	..	..	..	8.0	..	..	19.9	1.6	0.2	0.7	2.0	0.9	1.4	..
	CASE	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	..	..	1.7	..	0.1	..	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33.5	29.0	27.5	18.6
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78.3	74.4	73.4	70.1
	WB PovcalNet	..	..	..	17.2	..	..	39.0	17.9	13.7	12.3	34.1	27.2	24.7	..
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52.0	47.6	..	..
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.3	68.3	67.8	62.8	
Latvia	Population below \$1 a day (US \$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	..	..	..	..	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	5.0	..	7.0	8.4	8.1	11.5	..	..	..	..	..
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	6.8	5.9	..	2.0	..	2.0	..	2.0	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	42.6	24.9	..	7.8	..	5.4	..	6.9	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.0	8.1	9.9	10.3	10.0	..
Macedonia, FYR	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.7	3.4	4.0	4.5	4.2	..	
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.1	27.5	32.1	32.0	32.9	..
	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	..	0.5	0.2
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	..	0.5	0.2
	HES 2000 (at \$1.075 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.0	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.3	5.6	4.8	3.4	5.5	..	3.9	3.7
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.5	6.0	4.8	4.1	6.0	..	4.2	4.1
HES 2000 (at \$2.15 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.9	..	..	..	
Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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Country	Indicator/source	Percent														
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Moldova	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	7.3	..	..	..	..	2.0	19.8	32.2	..	21.8	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18.6	27.7	23.3	17.2	8.8	3.4	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.1	37.8	34.5	26.2	15.6	7.5	
	HBS 2000 (pop below \$1.075 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.0	..	..	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	31.8	..	..	..	..	24.7	56.6	74.3	..	64.1	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56.7	70.7	67.8	58.2	44.0	31.1	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.3	79.0	77.0	70.0	55.7	43.4	
	HBS 2000 (population below \$2.15 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	..	..	..	
	WB 2003 (Pov rate \$2.15 a day 1996 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43.4	57.7	67.6	67.1	58.4	44.6	..
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.8	76.1	73.7	65.7	51.2	38.5	
Poland	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	2.0	..	2.0	2.0	..	2.0	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	2.0	..	3.0	2.0	..	2.0	..	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.9	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.7	..	
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	23.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53.6	55.4	55.7	55.8	56.7	..
Romania	Population below \$1 a day (US \$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	2.0	..	2.8	..	..	..	2.0	..	2.1	..	2.0	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.5	0.9	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.9	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.5	0.9	
	IHS 1994, 1998, and 2000 (at \$1 a day)	..	..	..	..	6.4	..	..	..	7.8	..	10.8	..	..	..	
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	2.0	..	27.5	..	..	..	8.2	..	20.5	..	14.0	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.2	18.4	19.9	15.9	15.3	12.1	
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.5	18.8	20.2	16.2	15.5	12.3	
	IHS 1994, 1998, and 2000 (at \$2 a day)	..	..	..	..	21.8	..	..	..	26.6	..	30.8	..	..	..	
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	21.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.4	28.3	28.2	28.6	29.4	28.8
Russian Federation	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	6.1	..	7.0	..	12.7	..	6.1	..	2.0	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.8	3.9	7.1	5.0	3.0	1.9	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.3	1.9	3.8	2.5	1.4	0.8	..
	RLMS 1998 and 2000 (at \$1 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.7	..	3.0	..	..	..
	WB 2004 (at \$1 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	1.6	2.7	1.8	1.0	0.5	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	22.7	..	22.6	..	36.3	..	23.8	..	7.5	..	
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.5	21.8	32.2	27.1	20.2	16.4	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.9	13.1	20.9	16.6	11.3	8.7	..
	RLMS 1998 and 2000 (at \$2 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23.4	..	15.0	..	..	..
	WB 2004 (at \$2 a day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.0	11.6	16.4	12.8	8.6	6.3	..
Poverty official estimates (WB 2004)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.7	23.3	28.3	28.9	27.3	24.2	..	
Poverty—recommended method (WB 2004)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24.1	31.4	41.5	35.9	26.2	19.6	..	
Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	30.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.0	24.5	35.6	30.3	23.1	19.0	..	

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		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Serbia and Montenegro	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	0.3
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.2	5.3
Slovakia	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.3	8.4
	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	Population below \$1 a day (US \$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..	..	..
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tajikistan	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.9	..	..	..	7.4
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67.9	..	..	..	43.1
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.7	..	..	..	27.5
	TLSS 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.4	..	..	..	..
	TLSS 2003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.0
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58.7	..	..	..	42.8
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.0	..	..	..	84.6
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90.7	..	..	..	73.7
	TLSS 1999	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81.0	..	..	..	..
	TLSS 2003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.0
Turkey	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89.6	..	..	..	72.0
	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	2.4	..	..	..	..	..	2.0	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.7	..
Turkey	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.1	..
	2001 HCIS (urban only)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2002 HICES (2002 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	18.0	..	..	..	..	..	10.3	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22.2	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.4	..
	2001 HCIS (urban only)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.5	..	..
	2002 HICES (2002 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.0	..
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.7	..
Ukraine	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	2.0	..	..	2.1	2.0	..	..	2.9	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.2
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1
	WB 2003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<1	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	2.0	..	..	14.7	23.7	..	..	31.4	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.1	4.8
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.2	1.4
Ukraine	WB 2003	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<1	..
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	31.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.7	19.3
Uzbekistan	Population below \$1 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	3.3	..	..	..	..	19.2	..	17.3	..	..	..

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		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	0.2	0.0
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.3	6.3	9.2
	FBS 2000a (absolute poverty line based on calorific food value)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.5	..	..
	Population below \$2 a day (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	26.5	..	..	..	..	44.2	..	71.7	..	..	..
	WB 2005 (\$ 1993 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.4	1.2	2.4
	WB 2005 (\$ 2000 PPP)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.3	41.8	47.3
	Population below national poverty line	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27.5	..	..
	WB 2005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Data for	Data source	Description
Primary data source	WDI 2005	All data are from the World Development Indicators database unless otherwise stated
Common data sources	WB 2005	Preliminary results from the forthcoming regional flagship study "Growing out of Poverty"
Country-specific sources		
Albania	EWS 1996a LCS 1998 LSMS 2002	Albania Employment and Welfare Survey datasets 1998 Living Conditions Survey, conducted by INSTAT Living Standard Measurement Survey
Armenia	National Statistics Service LSS 1999	1999 Living Standard Survey—estimates from the 1999 Integrated Survey of Living Standards
Azerbaijan	ASLC 1995	Azerbaijan Survey of Living Standards
Belarus	HHS 1999	Belarus Household Survey 1999 (using 19996 PPPs)
Bulgaria	LSMS 1995, 1997, and 2001	Living Standard Measurement Survey
Croatia	HBS 1998	Household Budget Survey
Georgia	WB 2004 SGH 2000	Poverty estimates from CAS released 2004 Survey of Georgian Households (also known as the integrated household surveys)
Kazakhstan	LSMS 1996 DHS 1999 WB 2004	Living Standard Measurement Survey Kazakhstan Demographic Health Survey Dimensions of Poverty in Kazakhstan, 2004
Kyrgyz Republic	WB PovcalNet	An interactive computational tool developed by the World Bank that enables the replication of the calculations made by the World Bank in estimating the extent of absolute poverty (\$1 or \$2 a day). 1993 PPPs used as estimated by World Bank's Development Group and the Bank \$1 a day poverty line is \$32.74 a month (\$2 is \$65.48 a month)
Macedonia, FYR	CASE HES 2000	Center for Social and Economic Research in Kyrgyzstan Report Household Expenditure Survey 2000
Moldova	HBS 2000 WB 2003	Household Budget Survey Living standards and poverty in Moldova June 2004
Romania	IHS 1994, 1998, and 2000	Integrated Household Surveys 1994, 1998, and 2000
Russian Federation	RLMS 1998 and 2000 WB 2004	Popkin, B. "The Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey." Third and sixth rounds. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Russia Federation: Reducing Poverty through Growth and Social Policy Reform
Tajikistan	TLSS 1999	Tajikistan Living Standards Survey. Conducted May–June 1999 jointly by the State Statistical Agency and the Center of Strategic Research under the office of the President in collaboration with the sponsors, UNDP, and the World Bank. Many of the data quoted are from the Republic of Tajikistan Poverty Assessment published by the World Bank June 2000, which made extensive use of the TSLSS data
Turkey	TLSS 2003 2001 HCIS 2002 HICES	Tajikistan Living Standards Survey 2003 2001 Household Consumption and Income Survey 2002 Household Income Consumption and Expenditure Survey
Ukraine	WB 2003	Ukraine Improving Safety Nets and Labor Market Policies to Reduce Poverty and Vulnerability
Uzbekistan	FBS 2000a	Family Budget Survey, Uzbekistan 2000. These figures are based on a food poverty line and not the \$1.075 poverty line