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Developing Countries	**17**	**814.6**	**27**	**8**	**8**	**31**	**79**	**92**	**70**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
Africa (sub-Saharan)	**33**	**203.5**	**29[h]**	**8[h]**	**9[h]**	**38[h]**	**57**	**82**	**44**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**46.4**
Angola	40	5.1	31	8	6	45	50	70	40	..	..	..	..
Benin	15	0.9	23	5	8	31	68	79	60	29.0	23.3	33.0	..
Botswana	32	0.6	13	2	5	23	95	100	90	..	..	..	23.5
Burkina Faso	19	2.3	34	12	13	37	51	82	44	45.3	16.5	51.0	44.9
Burundi	68	4.4	45	13	8	57	79	90	78	36.4	43.0	36.0	58.4
Cameroon	25	3.9	21	4	5	35	63	84	41	40.2	22.1	49.9	17.1
Cape Verde	..	..	14[x]	2[x]	6[x]	16[x]	80	86	73	..	..	..	..
Central African Republic	43	1.6	24	6	9	39	75	93	61	..	..	..	66.6
Chad	34	2.7	28	9	11	29	34	40	32	64.0	64.0	67.0	..
Comoros	..	..	25	9	12	42	94	90	96	..	..	..	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	71	35.5	31	9	13	38	46	83	29	..	..	..	..
Congo, Rep.	37	1.3	14	3	4	19	46	72	17	..	..	..	..
Côte d'Ivoire	14	2.2	21	5	8	25	84	98	74	..	..	..	10.8
Djibouti	..	..	18	6	13	26	80	82	67	..	..	..	..
Equatorial Guinea	..	..	19	4	7	39	44	45	42	..	..	..	..
Eritrea	73	2.8	40	12	13	38	57	72	54	53.0	..	..	..
Ethiopia	46	31.3	47	16	11	52	22	81	11	44.2	37.0	45.0	26.3
Gabon	6	0.1	12	2	3	21	87	95	47	..	..	..	..
Gambia	27	0.4	17	4	9	19	82	95	77	57.6	48.0	61.0	59.3
Ghana	13	2.5	25	5	10	26	79	93	68	39.5	18.6	49.9	44.8
Guinea	26	2.1	23	5	9	26	51	78	38	40.0	..	..	..
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	25	7	10	30	59	79	49	48.7	..	..	..
Kenya	33	10.3	20	4	6	31	62	89	46	52.0	49.0	53.0	22.8
Lesotho	12	0.2	18	4	5	46	76	88	74	..	..	..	36.4
Liberia	46	1.4	26	8	6	39	62	72	52	..	..	..	..
Madagascar	37	6.0	33	11	14	49	45	75	34	71.3	52.1	76.7	61.0
Malawi	33	3.8	22	..	5	45	67	96	62	65.3	54.9	66.5	41.7
Mali	29	3.6	33	11	11	38	48	76	35	63.8	30.1	75.9	72.3
Mauritania	10	0.3	32	10	13	35	56	63	45	46.3	25.4	61.2	25.9
Mauritius	6	0.1	15	2	14	10	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Mozambique	47	8.5	24	6	4	41	42	76	24	69.4	62.0	71.3	37.9
Namibia	22	0.4	24	5	9	24	80	98	72	..	..	..	34.9
Niger	34	3.8	40	14	14	40	46	80	36	63.0	52.0	66.0	61.4
Nigeria	9	11.0	29	9	9	38	60	72	49	34.1	30.4	36.4	70.2
Rwanda	37	3.0	27	7	6	41	73	92	69	60.3	14.3	65.7	51.7
Senegal	24	2.3	23	6	8	25	72	90	54	33.4	23.7	40.4	26.3
Sierra Leone	50	2.3	27	9	10	34	57	75	46	70.2	56.4	79.0	57.0
Somalia	..	..	26	7	17	23	29	32	27	..	..	..	..
South Africa	..	..	12	2	3	25	87	98	73	..	..	..	10.7
Sudan	27	8.5	17	7	..	..	69	78	64	..	..	..	..
Swaziland	19	0.2	10	2	1	30	52	87	42	40.0	..	..	..
Tanzania	44	15.6	29	7	5	44	73	92	62	35.7	29.5	38.7	19.9
Togo	26	1.2	25	7	12	22	51	80	36	32.3	..	..	..
Uganda	19	4.6	23	5	4	39	56	87	52	44.0	..	..	..
Zambia	49	5.2	28	7	5	47	55	90	36	72.9	56.0	83.1	63.7
Zimbabwe	44	5.6	13	2	6	27	83	100	74	34.9	7.9	48.0	56.1
South Asia	**22[y]**	**301.1[y]**	**46**	**16**	**15**	**44**	**84**	**94**	**80**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**31.3**
Afghanistan	..	..	48	..	25	52	13	19	11	..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	30	42.5	48	13	10	45	75	82	72	49.8	36.6	53.0	36.0
Bhutan	..	..	19	3	3	40	62	86	60	..	..	..	..
India	21	221.1	47	18	16	46	86	96	82	28.6	24.7	30.2	34.7
Maldives	..	..	30	7	13	25	84	99	78	..	..	..	..

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Nepal	17	4.0	48	13	10	51	84	93	82	42.0	23.0	44.0	37.7
Pakistan	20	29.3	38	12	13	37	90	95	87	32.6	24.2	35.9	13.4
Sri Lanka	22	4.1	29	..	14	14	78	99	72	25.0	15.0	27.0	7.6
East Asia and the Pacific	**..**	**..**	**17[i]**	**3**	**3**	**19[i]**	**78[i]**	**92[i]**	**68[i]**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**14.9**
Brunei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambodia	33	4.4	45	13	15	45	34	58	29	35.9	13.9	40.1	34.1
China	11	142.1	10	1	2	14	77	92	68	4.6	<2.0	4.6	16.6
Hong Kong[a]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	..	..	8[x]	1[x]	8[x]	3[x]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia	6	12.6	26	6	..	..	78	89	69	.	..	..	7.5
Korea, DPR (North)	36	8.1	21	..	8	42	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Korea, Rep. (South)	..	0.7	..	..	..	..	92	97	71	..	..	..	<2.0
Lao, PDR	22	1.2	40	13	15	41	43	66	38	38.6	26.9	41.0	26.3
Malaysia	..	0.6	12	1	..	..	95	96	94	15.5	..	..	<2.0
Mongolia	28	0.7	13	3	6	25	62	87	30	35.6	39.4	32.6	27.0
Myanmar (Burma)	6	2.8	35	8	9	34	80	95	74	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea	..	..	35[x]	..	..	..	39	88	32	37.5	16.1	41.3	..
Philippines	22	17.2	31	..	6	31	85	90	77	36.8	21.5	50.7	14.6
Singapore	..	..	14[x]	..	4[x]	11[x]	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands	..	..	21[x]	4[x]	7[x]	27[x]	70	94	65	..	..	..	..
Thailand	20	12.2	19[x]	..	6[x]	16[x]	85	95	80	13.1	10.2	15.5	<2.0
Vietnam	19	14.7	33	6	6	36	73	93	67	28.9	6.6	35.6	..
Latin America and the Caribbean	**10**	**52.9**	**7[j]**	**1[j]**	**2[j]**	**16[j]**	**89[k]**	**95[k]**	**69[k]**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**9.5**
Argentina	..	0.6	5	1	3	12	..	97	..	..	29.9	..	3.3
Belize	..	..	6[x]	1[x]	..	..	91	100	82	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	21	1.8	8	1	1	27	85	95	68	62.7	50.6	81.7	14.4
Brazil	9	15.6	6	1	2	11	89	96	58	22.0	14.7	51.4	8.2
Chile	4	0.6	1	..	0	2	95	100	59	17.0	..	..	<2.0
Colombia	13	5.7	7	1	1	14	92	99	71	64.0	55.0	79.0	8.2
Costa Rica	4	0.2	5	0	2	6	97	100	92	22.0	19.2	25.5	2.0
Cuba	3	0.4	4	0	2	5	91	95	78	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	25	2.1	5	1	2	9	93	98	85	28.6	20.5	42.1	<2.0
Ecuador	4	0.6	12	..	..	26	86	92	77	35.0	25.0	47.0	17.7
El Salvador	11	0.7	10	..	1	19	82	91	68	48.3	43.1	55.7	31.1
Guatemala	24	2.8	23	4	2	49	95	99	92	56.2	27.1	74.5	16.0
Guyana	9	0.1	14	3	11	11	83	83	83	..	..	..	..
Haiti	47	3.8	17	4	5	23	71	91	59	65.0	..	66.0	..
Honduras	22	1.5	17	..	1	29	90	99	82	53.0	57.0	51.0	20.7
Jamaica	10	0.3	4	..	2	5	93	98	87	18.7	12.8	25.1	<2.0
Mexico	5	5.2	8	1	2	18	91	97	72	10.1	..	..	9.9
Nicaragua	27	1.4	10	2	2	20	81	93	65	47.9	30.5	68.5	45.1
Panama	26	0.8	7	..	1	14	91	99	79	37.3	15.3	64.9	7.2
Paraguay	14	0.8	5	..	..	..	83	100	62	21.8	19.7	28.5	16.4
Peru	13	3.4	7	1	1	25	81	87	66	49.0	40.4	64.7	18.1
Suriname	11	0.0	13	2	7	10	92	98	73	..	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	12	0.2	7[x]	0[x]	4[x]	5[x]	91	92	88	21.0	24.0	20.0	12.4
Uruguay	4	0.1	5	1	1	8	98	98	93	..	..	..	<2.0
Venezuela	17	4.3	4	1	3	13	83	85	70	31.3	..	..	15.0
Middle East and North Africa	**10[z]**	**39.2[z]**	**14[m]**	**2[m]**	**6[m]**	**21[m]**	**87[m]**	**95[m]**	**77[m]**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**2.4**
Algeria	5	1.7	6	1	3	18	87	92	80	12.2	7.3	16.6	<2.0
Bahrain	..	..	9	2	5	10	..	100	..	..	..	..	..

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Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Egypt	3	2.4	9	1	4	16	98	100	97	16.7	22.5	..	3.1
Iran	4	2.7	11	2	5	15	93	98	83	..	..	..	<2.0
Iraq	..	..	16	2	6	22	81	97	50	..	..	..	..
Jordan	7	0.4	4	1	2	9	91	91	91	11.7	..	..	<2.0
Kuwait	5	0.1	10	3	11	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon	3	0.1	3	0	3	12	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Libya	..	0.0	5	1	3	15	72	72	68	..	..	..	..
Morocco	7	2.0	9	2	4	24	80	99	56	19.0	12.0	27.2	<2.0
Oman	..	..	24	4	13	23	79	81	72	..	..	..	..
Qatar	..	..	6	..	2	8	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	3	0.8	14	3	11	20	..	97	..	..	..	..	..
Syria	4	0.6	7	1	4	18	79	94	64	..	..	..	..
Tunisia	..	0.1	4	1	2	12	82	94	60	7.6	3.6	13.9	<2.0
Turkey	3	1.8	8	1	2	16	93	96	87	..	..	..	<2.0
United Arab Emirates	..	0.1	14	3	15	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yemen	36	6.7	46	..	12	53	69	74	68	41.8	30.8	45.0	15.7
Countries in Transition[b]	**7**	**28.3**	**6[n]**	**1[n]**	**4[n]**	**16[n]**	**91**	**98**	**79**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
Albania	6	0.2	14	4	11	32	97	99	95	25.4	19.8	29.6	<2.0
Armenia	34	1.1	3	0	2	13	92	99	80	50.9	51.9	48.7	12.8
Azerbaijan	15	1.2	7	1	2	13	77	95	59	49.0	55.0	42.0	3.7
Belarus	..	0.2	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	41.9	..	..	<2.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	0.3	4	1	6	10	98	100	96	19.5	13.8	19.9	..
Bulgaria	11	0.8	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	12.8	..	..	4.7
Croatia	7	0.3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Czech Republic	..	0.2	1[x]	0[x]	2[x]	2[x]	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Estonia	5	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.9	6.8	14.7	<2.0
Georgia	27	1.4	3	0	2	12	76	90	61	11.1	12.1	9.9	2.7
Hungary	..	0.0	2[x]	0[x]	2[x]	3[x]	99	100	98	17.3	..	..	<2.0
Kazakhstan	13	2.0	4	0	2	10	86	96	72	34.6	30.0	39.0	<2.0
Kyrgyzstan	6	0.3	11	2	3	25	76	98	66	47.6	41.2	51.0	<2.0
Latvia	4	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Lithuania	..	0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Macedonia, Republic of	11	0.2	6	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Moldova	11	0.5	3	..	3	10	92	97	88	23.3	19.3	26.7	22.0
Poland	..	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	23.8	..	..	<2.0
Romania	..	0.2	6[x]	1[x]	3[x]	8[x]	57	91	16	21.5	20.4	27.9	<2.0
Russia	4	5.2	3	1	4	13	96	99	88	30.9	..	..	<2.0
Slovakia	5	0.3	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	<2.0
Slovenia	..	0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Tajikistan	61	3.7	..	..	5	36	58	93	47	..	..	..	7.4
Turkmenistan	9	0.4	12	2	6	22	71	93	54	..	..	..	12.1
Ukraine	3	1.5	3	1	6	15	98	100	94	31.7	..	..	2.9
Uzbekistan	26	6.6	8	2	7	21	89	97	84	27.5	22.5	30.5	21.8
Yugoslavia[v]	11	1.1	2	0	4	5	93	99	86	..	..	..	..
Industrial Countries	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**..**
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	99	..	..	..	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..

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Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	99	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Norway			..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
United States	..	..	1[x]	0[x]	1[x]	2[x]	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
World	**..**	**..**	**27**	**8**	**8**	**31**	**83**	**95**	**72**	**..**	**..**	**..**	**21.1**

.. Data not available.
a Special Administrative Region, data exclude China.
b Central and Eastern European countries and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union.
c Estimates of the proportion of undernourished for 1999-2001 are not avilable; estimates for 1998-2000 published in FAO's State Of Food Insecurity in the World: 2002 were used instead.
d Includes Taiwan Province of China.
h Data include São Tomé and Principe and Seychelles. Data exclude Djibouti and Sudan.
i Data include the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Nieu, Palau, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. Data exclude Hong Kong.
j Data include Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados and Dominica.
k Data include Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
m Data include Djibouti, West Bank and Gaza, and Sudan. Data exclude Turkey.
n Data include Turkey. Data exclude Slovenia.
p Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.
q Measured in 1985 international prices and adjusted to local currency using purchasing power parities. Poverty rates comparable across countries, but revisions in PPP exchange rates prevents comparing this data to previous rates reported.
v Sometimes listed as Serbia and Montenegro.
x Indicates data that refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country.
y Data exclude Afghanistan.
z Data include Afghanistan.
The number '0' (zero) means zero or less than half the unit of measure.