

TABLE 3: Hunger, Malnutrition and Poverty

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Developing Countries	17	820.2	27	10	10	31	79	92	70
Africa (sub-Saharan)	32ⁱ	206.2ⁱ	28^c	8^c	9^c	38^c	57^c	82^c	44^c	44.0
Angola	38	5.0	31	8	6	45	50	70	40	..	..	..	..
Benin	14	0.9	23	5	8	31	68	79	60	29.0	23.3	33.0	30.9
Botswana	30	0.5	13	2	5	23	95	100	90	..	..	..	23.5
Burkina Faso	17	2.1	38	14	19	39	51	82	44	46.4	19.2	52.4	27.2
Burundi	67	4.5	45	13	8	57	79	90	78	36.4	43.0	36.0	54.6
Cameroon	25	4.0	18	4	5	32	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	45	1.7	24	6	9	39	75	93	61	..	..	..	66.6
Chad	33	2.7	28	9	11	29	34	40	32	64.0	63.0	67.0	..
Comoros	..	..	25	9	12	42	94	90	96	..	..	..	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	72	37.0	31	9	13	38	46	83	29	..	..	..	..
Congo, Rep.	34	1.2	14	3	4	19	46	72	17	..	..	..	..
Côte d'Ivoire	14	2.2	17	5	7	21	84	98	74	..	..	..	14.8
Djibouti	..	..	18	6	13	26	80	82	67	..	..	..	..
Equatorial Guinea	..	..	19	4	7	39	44	45	42	..	..	..	..
Eritrea	73	2.9	40	12	13	38	57	72	54	53.0	..	..	..
Ethiopia	46	31.5	47	16	11	52	22	81	11	44.2	37.0	45.0	23.0
Gabon	5	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	12	2.4	22	5	7	30	79	93	68	39.5	18.6	49.9	44.8
Guinea	24	2.0	21	..	11	33	51	78	38	40.0	..	..	..
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	25	7	10	30	59	79	49	..	..	..	..
Kenya	31	9.7	20	4	6	30	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	49	1.6	26	8	6	39	62	72	52	..	..	..	..
Madagascar	38	6.5	42	11	13	48	45	75	34	71.3	52.1	76.7	61.0
Malawi	34	4.0	22	..	5	45	67	96	62	65.3	54.9	66.5	41.7
Mali	28	3.5	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 ^x	2 ^x	14 ^x	10 ^x	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Mozambique	45	8.3	24	6	4	41	42	76	24	69.4	62.0	71.3	37.9
Namibia	23	0.4	24	5	9	24	80	98	72	..	..	..	34.9
Niger	32	3.7	40	14	14	40	46	80	36	63.0	52.0	66.0	60.6
Nigeria	9	11.5	29	9	9	38	60	72	49	34.1	30.4	36.4	70.8
Rwanda	36	3.0	27	7	6	41	73	92	69	60.3	14.3	65.7	51.7
Senegal	23	2.2	23	6	8	25	72	90	54	33.4	23.7	40.4	22.3
Sierra Leone	50	2.4	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	8.8	17 ^x	7 ^x	..	..	69	78	64	..	..	..	..
Swaziland	19	0.2	10	2	1	30	52	87	42	..	..	..	..
Tanzania	44	16.1	22	4	3	38	73	92	62	35.7	29.5	38.7	57.8
Togo	25	1.2	25	7	12	22	51	80	36	32.3	..	..	..
Uganda	19	4.6	23	5	4	39	56	87	52	37.7	12.2	41.7	..
Zambia	47	5.1	23	..	5	49	55	90	36	72.9	56.0	83.1	75.8
Zimbabwe	45	5.7	13	2	6	27	83	100	74	34.9	7.9	48.0	56.1
South Asia	22ⁱ	298.5ⁱ	46	16	14	44	84	94	80	..	..	..	31.2
Afghanistan	..	..	39	12	7	54	13	19	11	..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	30	43.1	48	13	13	43	75	82	72	49.8	36.6	53.0	36.0
Bhutan	19	3	3	40	62	86	60
India	20	212.0	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	4.1	48	13	10	51	84	93	82	30.9	9.6	34.6	24.1
Pakistan	23	35.2	38	12	13	37	90	95	87	32.6	24.2	35.9	17.0
Sri Lanka	22	4.1	29	..	14	14	78	99	72	25.0	15.0	27.0	5.6
East Asia and the Pacific	..	..	15^d	..	..	19^d	78^d	92^d	68^d	..	..	..	11.6
Brunei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambodia	33	4.6	45	13	15	45	34	58	29	35.9	13.9	40.1	34.1
China	12	150.0	8	..	..	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	13.8	28	9	..	..	78	89	69	27.1	16.1	34.4	7.5
Korea, DPR (North)	35	7.9	23	8	7	37	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Korea, Rep. (South)	<2.5	0.8	..	..	..	..	92	97	71	..	..	..	<2.0
Lao, PDR	21	1.2	40	13	15	42	43	66	38	38.6	26.9	41.0	27.0
Malaysia	3	0.6	11	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)	5	2.7	32	7	9	32	80	95	74	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea	..	..	35 ^x	..	..	..	39	88	32	37.5	16.1	41.3	..
Philippines	19	15.2	28	..	6	30	85	90	77	36.8	21.5	50.7	15.5
Singapore	..	..	14 ^x	..	4 ^x	11 ^x	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands	..	..	21 ^x	4 ^x	7 ^x	27 ^x	70	94	65	..	..	..	..
Thailand	21	13.4	19 ^x	..	6 ^x	16 ^x	85	95	80	13.1	10.2	15.5	<2.0
Vietnam	17	13.8	28	4	7	32	73	93	67	28.9	6.6	35.6	..
Latin America and the Caribbean	10	52.4	7^h	1^h	2^h	16^h	89^h	95^h	69^h	..	..	..	8.9
Argentina	<2.5	0.9	5	1	3	12	..	97	..	..	29.9	..	7.0
Belize	..	..	6 ^x	1 ^x	..	..	91	100	82	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	23	2.0	8	1	1	27	85	95	68	62.7	50.6	81.7	23.2
Brazil	8	14.4	6	1	2	11	89	96	58	22.0	14.7	51.4	7.5
Chile	4	0.6	1	..	0	2	95	100	59	17.0	..	..	<2.0
Colombia	14	5.9	7	1	1	14	92	99	71	64.0	55.0	79.0	7.0
Costa Rica	4	0.2	5	0	2	6	97	100	92	22.0	19.2	25.5	2.2
Cuba	<2.5	0.2	4	0	2	5	91	95	78	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	27	2.3	5	1	2	9	93	98	85	28.6	20.5	42.1	2.5
Ecuador	5	0.6	12	..	..	26	86	92	77	46.0	30.0	69.0	15.8
El Salvador	11	0.7	10	1	1	19	82	91	68	48.3	43.1	55.7	19.0
Guatemala	23	2.8	23	4	2	49	95	99	92	56.2	27.1	74.5	13.5
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	53.9
Honduras	22	1.5	17	..	1	29	90	99	82	48.0	37.0	58.0	20.7
Jamaica	10	0.3	4	..	2	5	93	98	87	18.7	12.8	25.1	<2.0
Mexico	5	5.1	8	1	2	18	91	97	72	20.3	11.4	34.8	4.5
Nicaragua	27	1.5	10	2	2	20	81	93	65	47.9	30.5	68.5	45.1
Panama	25	0.8	7	..	1	14	91	99	79	37.3	15.3	64.9	6.5
Paraguay	15	0.8	5	..	1	14	83	100	62	21.8	19.7	28.5	16.4
Peru	12	3.3	7	1	1	25	81	87	66	49.0	40.4	64.7	12.5
Suriname	10	0.0	13	2	7	10	92	98	73	..	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	11	0.1	7 ^x	0 ^x	4 ^x	5 ^x	91	92	88	21.0	24.0	20.0	12.4
Uruguay	3	0.1	5 ^x	1 ^x	1 ^x	8 ^x	98	98	93	..	24.7	..	<2.0
Venezuela	18	4.5	4	1	3	13	83	85	70	31.3	..	..	8.3
Middle East and North Africa	9ⁱ	37.6ⁱ	14^e	3^e	6^e	21^e	87^e	95^e	77^e	1.6
Algeria	5	1.5	10	3	8	19	87	92	80	22.6	14.7	30.3	<2.0
Bahrain	9 ^x	2 ^x	5 ^x	10 ^x	..	100

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Cyprus	100	100	100
Egypt	3	2.4	9	1	4	16	98	100	97	16.7	22.5	23.3	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	<2.5	0.0	5 ^x	1 ^x	3 ^x	15 ^x	72	72	68	..	..	..	..
Morocco	6	1.9	9	2	4	24	80	99	56	19.0	12.0	27.2	<2.0
Oman	..	..	24 ^x	4 ^x	13 ^x	23 ^x	79	81	72	..	..	..	..
Qatar	..	..	6 ^x	..	2 ^x	8 ^x	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	4	0.9	14	3	11	20	..	97	..	..	..	..	..
Syria	4	0.6	7	1	4	18	79	94	64	..	..	..	..
Tunisia	<2.5	0.1	4	1	2	12	82	94	60	7.6	3.6	13.9	<2.0
Turkey	3	2.0	4	1	1	12	93	96	87	27.0	22.0	34.5	3.4
United Arab Emirates	<2.5	0.1	14 ^x	3 ^x	15 ^x	17 ^x	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Bank and Gaza ^m	..	..	4	1	3	9	94	97	86	..	..	..	..
Yemen	37	7.1	46	15	12	53	69	74	68	41.8	30.8	45.0	15.7
Countries in Transition^b	6	24.7	..	..	..	..	91	98	79	..	..	..	..
Albania	6	0.2	14	1	11	34	97	99	95	25.4	19.8	29.6	<2.0
Armenia	29	0.9	3	0	2	13	92	99	80	50.9	51.9	48.7	<2.0
Azerbaijan	10	0.8	7	1	2	13	77	95	59	49.0	55.0	42.0	<2.0
Belarus	3	0.3	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	41.9	..	..	<2.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9	0.4	4	1	6	10	98	100	96	19.5	13.8	19.9	..
Bulgaria	9	0.7	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	12.8	..	..	<2.0
Croatia	7	0.3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Czech Republic	<2.5	0.1	1 ^x	0 ^x	2 ^x	2 ^x	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Estonia	3	0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.9	6.8	14.7	<2.0
Georgia	13	0.7	3	0	2	12	76	90	61	54.5	56.2	52.7	6.5
Hungary	<2.5	0.0	2 ^x	0 ^x	2 ^x	3 ^x	99	100	98	17.3	..	..	<2.0
Kazakhstan	8	1.2	4	0	2	10	86	96	72	34.6	30.0	39.0	<2.0
Kyrgyzstan	4	0.2	11	2	3	25	76	98	66	47.6	41.2	51.0	<2.0
Latvia	3	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Lithuania	..	0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Macedonia, Republic of	7	0.1	6	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Moldova	11	0.5	3	..	3	10	92	97	88	48.5	42.6	67.2	22.0
Poland	<2.5	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	23.8	..	..	<2.0
Romania	<2.5	0.1	6 ^x	1 ^x	3 ^x	8 ^x	57	91	16	21.5	20.4	27.9	<2.0
Russian Federation	3	4.1	3 ^x	1 ^x	4 ^x	13 ^x	96	99	88	30.9	..	..	<2.0
Serbia and Montenegro ^k	10	1.1	2	0	4	5	93	99	86	..	..	..	..
Slovakia	6	0.3	..	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	..	<2.0
Slovenia	3	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<2.0
Tajikistan	61	3.8	..	..	5	36	58	93	47	..	..	..	7.4
Turkmenistan	8	0.4	12	2	6	22	71	93	54	..	..	..	12.1
Ukraine	3	1.2	1	0	0	3	98	100	94	19.5	..	28.4	<2.0
Uzbekistan	26	6.7	8	2	7	21	89	97	84	27.5	22.5	30.5	..
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

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Germany	100	100	100
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	26	10	10	31	83	95	72	19.4

The number '0' (zero) means zero or less than half the unit of measure.

.. 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 Data include São Tomé and Príncipe and Seychelles. Data exclude Djibouti and Sudan.

d Data include the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Nieu, Palau, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. Data exclude Hong Kong.

e Data include Djibouti, West Bank and Gaza, and Sudan. Data exclude Turkey.

f Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

g 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.

h Dat

i Data exclude Afghanistan.

j Although not listed separately, provisional estimates for Afghanistan, Iraq, Paupa New Guinea and Somalia have been included in the relevant regional aggregates.

k Data from years 1992-2002 referred to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Data from before 1992 referred to the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

m Palestinian Territory.

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.