

Share of the poorest quintile in the national consumption

Metadata for MDG Indicators
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Definition	<p>Volume of consumption/expense of the households from the I quintile (20% of the poorest households) in relation to the total volume of consumption/expenses of all the households in the country.</p> <p>This is inequality indicator and shows the ratio between the population consumption from the lowest quintile in relation to the average (consumption of entire population). Distribution of population by quintiles is carried out by consumption/expenses per person, separately for each population group.</p>
National MDG	MDG I. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
Unit of measurement	%
Calculation formula	$P_s = \frac{V_s}{V_{tot}} * 100$ <p>where:</p> <p>P_s - share of the poorest quintile in the national consumption</p> <p>V_s - volume of consumption/expenses of the household from the I quintile (20% of the poorest households) during the year of reference;</p> <p>V_{tot} - total volume of consumption/expenses of all the households in the country during the year of reference.</p>
Level of disaggregation	<p>Data are available for the whole country as well as by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - areas of residence; - statistical zones (North, Center, South, Chisinau mun.)
Dissemination periodicity	Quarterly
Timeliness	60 days after the reference quarter
Revision	Data are final when being disseminated for the first time.
Data source	Household Statistical Survey - <i>Household Budget Survey (HBS)</i> , carried out by NBS
Comparability at the international level	<p>Comparability at the international level is assured.</p> <p>For details see:</p> <p>http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/CBGC_en.pdf</p>
Comparability over the time	<p>Time series are comparable in dynamics starting with 2006.</p> <p>For details on methodological changes see</p> <p>http://www.statistica.md/public/files/SeminareConferinte/Seminar26oct2007/Not_inf_mas_saraciei_ro.pdf</p> <p>http://www.statistica.md/public/files/SeminareConferinte/Seminar26oct2007/Nota%20informativa_CBGC_ro.pdf</p>
Coherence with other statistics (correlated indicators)	<p>Gini Coefficient;</p> <p>Ratio between consumption/expenses of 20% of the population with the highest consumption/expenses (quintile V) and 20% of the population with the lowest consumption/expenses (quintile I)</p>

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