

## Share of population under absolute poverty line

Metadata for MDG Indicators  
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<b>Definition</b>	<p>Number of population from households which have monthly expenditures per adult equivalent person lower than the absolute poverty line, in relation to the total number of population, expressed in percentage.</p> <p>The absolute poverty line represents the value of food expenses which ensure the consumption of 2282 kcal/person/day, adjusted to the food consumption structure of the households from the 2-4 deciles, and non-food expenses established based on the average structure of households' expenditures.</p>
<b>National MDG</b>	<b>MDG 1.</b> Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
<b>Unit of measurement</b>	%
<b>Calculation formula</b>	$R_{sa} = \frac{n_s}{N_{tot}} * 100$ <p>where:</p> <p><math>R_{sa}</math> - share of poor population/absolute poverty rate;</p> <p><math>n_s</math> - number of population with average monthly expenses per adult equivalent person lower than the value of the absolute poverty line, during the reference period.</p> <p><math>N_{tot}</math> - total average annual number of present population, during the year of reference.</p>
<b>Level of disaggregation</b>	<p>Data are available for the whole country, as well as by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- areas of residence;</li> <li>- statistical zones (North, Center, South, Chisinau municipality);</li> <li>- sex of household head;</li> <li>- type of household (size, number of children, etc.);</li> </ul>
<b>Dissemination periodicity</b>	Annually
<b>Timeliness</b>	April 27 after the reference year
<b>Revision</b>	Data are final when being disseminated for the first time.
<b>Data source</b>	Household Statistical Survey - <i>Household Budget Survey (HBS)</i> , carried out by NBS
<b>Comparability at the international level</b>	<p>Comparability at the international level is assured.</p> <p>For details see:</p> <p><a href="http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/CBGC_en.pdf">http://www.statistica.md/public/files/Metadate/en/CBGC_en.pdf</a></p>

<b>Comparability over the time</b>	<p>Starting in 2006, due to the creation of a new survey sample and modification of data collection tools, the HBS basic indicators are not fully comparable with the time series from the previous years.</p> <p>For details on methodological changes see</p> <p><a href="http://www.statistica.md/public/files/SeminareConferinte/Seminar26oct2007/Not_inf_mas_saraciei_ro.pdf">http://www.statistica.md/public/files/SeminareConferinte/Seminar26oct2007/Not_inf_mas_saraciei_ro.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.statistica.md/public/files/SeminareConferinte/Seminar26oct2007/Nota%20informativa_CBGC_ro.pdf">http://www.statistica.md/public/files/SeminareConferinte/Seminar26oct2007/Nota%20informativa_CBGC_ro.pdf</a></p>
<b>Coherence with other statistics (correlated indicators)</b>	<p>Share of population under the extreme poverty line</p> <p>Share of persons with incomes lower than the value of the subsistence minimum</p> <p>Share of persons with incomes under 2.15/4.30 USD per day (PPP)</p>
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