

**Share of population under the minimum level of food consumption, expressed in energy value (2 282 kcal/day)
(extreme poverty rate)**

Metadata for MDG Indicators
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Definition	<p>Number of population from households that have monthly expenses per adult equivalent person lower than the extreme poverty line, in relation to the total number of population, expressed in percentage.</p> <p>Extreme poverty line represents the value of food expenses ensuring the consumption of 2282 kcal/person/day, adjusted to the food consumption structure of households from deciles 2-4.</p>
National MDG	MDG 1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger.
Unit of measurement	%
Calculation formula	$R_{se} = \frac{n_s}{N_{tot}} * 100$ <p>where:</p> <p>R_{se} - share of population under the minimum level of food consumption, expressed in energy value (2 282 kcal/day)/extreme poverty rate;</p> <p>n_s - number of population with monthly average expenses per adult equivalent persons lower than the value of the extreme poverty line, during the reference period.</p> <p>N_{tot} - total annual average number of present population, during the reference year.</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.); - sex of the household head; - type of household (size, number of children, etc.);
Dissemination periodicity	Annually
Timeliness	April 27 after the year of reference
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/Metadata/en/CBGC_en.pdf</p>

Comparability over the time	<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>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>Share of population under the absolute poverty line.</p> <p>Share of persons under the value of subsistence minimum.</p> <p>Share of persons with incomes under 2.15/4.30 USD per day (PPP).</p>
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