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Regional Poverty Estimates | 1990–2019

Population living below \$1.90 a day (millions, 2011 PPP)

Low and middle-income country groups	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
East Asia and Pacific	977	892	699	681	538	347	286	212	161	137	66	54	42	35	30	25	18
Europe and Central Asia	11	24	32	37	27	22	13	11	10	9	8	9	7	6	6	5	5
Latin America and the Caribbean	68	67	74	71	63	54	40	35	33	28	26	24	24	26	26	25	26
Middle East and North Africa	14	16	15	10	..	9	9	7	8	8	8	9	18	20	23	29	..
South Asia	561	556	541	..	572	531	484	425	348	322	292	263	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	281	330	352	378	394	388	390	393	394	399	401	401	411	418	420	420	424
Africa Eastern and Southern	165	197	206	224	242	237	239	245	245	253	256	260	267	274	279	283	288
Africa Western and Central	116	134	145	154	151	150	151	148	149	146	145	140	145	144	141	137	136
Total six regions	1,912	1,886	1,713	1,732	1,603	1,351	1,221	1,084	954	904	800	760	734	705	677	652	..
Other High Income Countries	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	7	8	7	7
World	1,916	1,890	1,718	1,737	1,608	1,356	1,226	1,089	960	910	806	767	742	712	685	659	..

Population living below \$1.90 a day (% of population, 2011 PPP)

Low and middle-income country groups	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
East Asia and Pacific	60.9	53.2	40.2	37.9	29.1	18.3	14.7	10.8	8.1	6.9	3.3	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.9
Europe and Central Asia	2.3	5.1	6.8	7.8	5.7	4.7	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	15.6	14.6	15.3	13.9	11.9	9.8	7.1	6.1	5.6	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
Middle East and North Africa	6.3	6.6	5.9	3.7	..	3.1	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	4.8	5.3	6.0	7.5	..
South Asia	49.5	46.0	42.0	..	39.6	34.9	30.4	25.9	21.0	19.2	17.1	15.2	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	55.1	59.7	58.7	58.2	56.2	51.1	47.4	45.3	44.2	43.5	42.5	41.4	41.3	40.9	40.0	38.9	38.3
Africa Eastern and Southern	54.1	59.3	57.4	57.7	57.8	52.4	48.7	47.3	46.1	46.2	45.6	45.1	44.9	44.9	44.6	44.0	43.6
Africa Western and Central	56.5	60.3	60.5	59.0	53.7	49.2	45.5	42.2	41.3	39.5	38.0	35.9	36.0	34.9	33.2	31.4	30.5
Total six regions	44.8	41.9	36.2	34.9	30.9	25.0	21.8	18.8	16.4	15.4	13.4	12.6	12.0	11.4	10.8	..	..
Other High Income Countries	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
World	36.3	34.1	29.7	28.8	25.6	20.8	18.2	15.7	13.7	12.8	11.2	10.6	10.1	9.6	9.1	8.7	..

Population living below \$3.20 a day (millions, 2011 PPP)

Low and middle-income country groups	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
East Asia and Pacific	1,364	1,329	1,219	1,198	1,047	845	717	588	512	461	340	294	243	212	186	154	125
Europe and Central Asia	41	71	85	101	70	54	34	32	31	29	27	28	26	23	23	20	20
Latin America and the Caribbean	130	132	142	138	131	115	90	80	75	71	66	64	63	65	63	63	64
Middle East and North Africa	61	70	74	59	..	57	54	47	45	44	45	50	59	62	68	78	..
South Asia	939	978	1,008	..	1,101	1,100	1,096	1,064	999	973	940	908	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	385	436	468	509	545	570	595	615	626	639	650	658	675	688	697	705	716
Africa Eastern and Southern	225	258	275	300	327	341	356	371	376	389	397	406	417	426	435	442	451
Africa Western and Central	159	178	193	209	219	228	239	244	249	251	252	252	258	262	262	263	266
Total six regions	2,919	3,017	2,996	3,056	2,952	2,739	2,585	2,426	2,288	2,218	2,068	2,002	1,939	1,874	1,815	1,755	..
Other High Income Countries	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	9	10	9	8
World	2,926	3,025	3,003	3,063	2,959	2,747	2,593	2,434	2,296	2,227	2,077	2,012	1,949	1,883	1,825	1,764	..

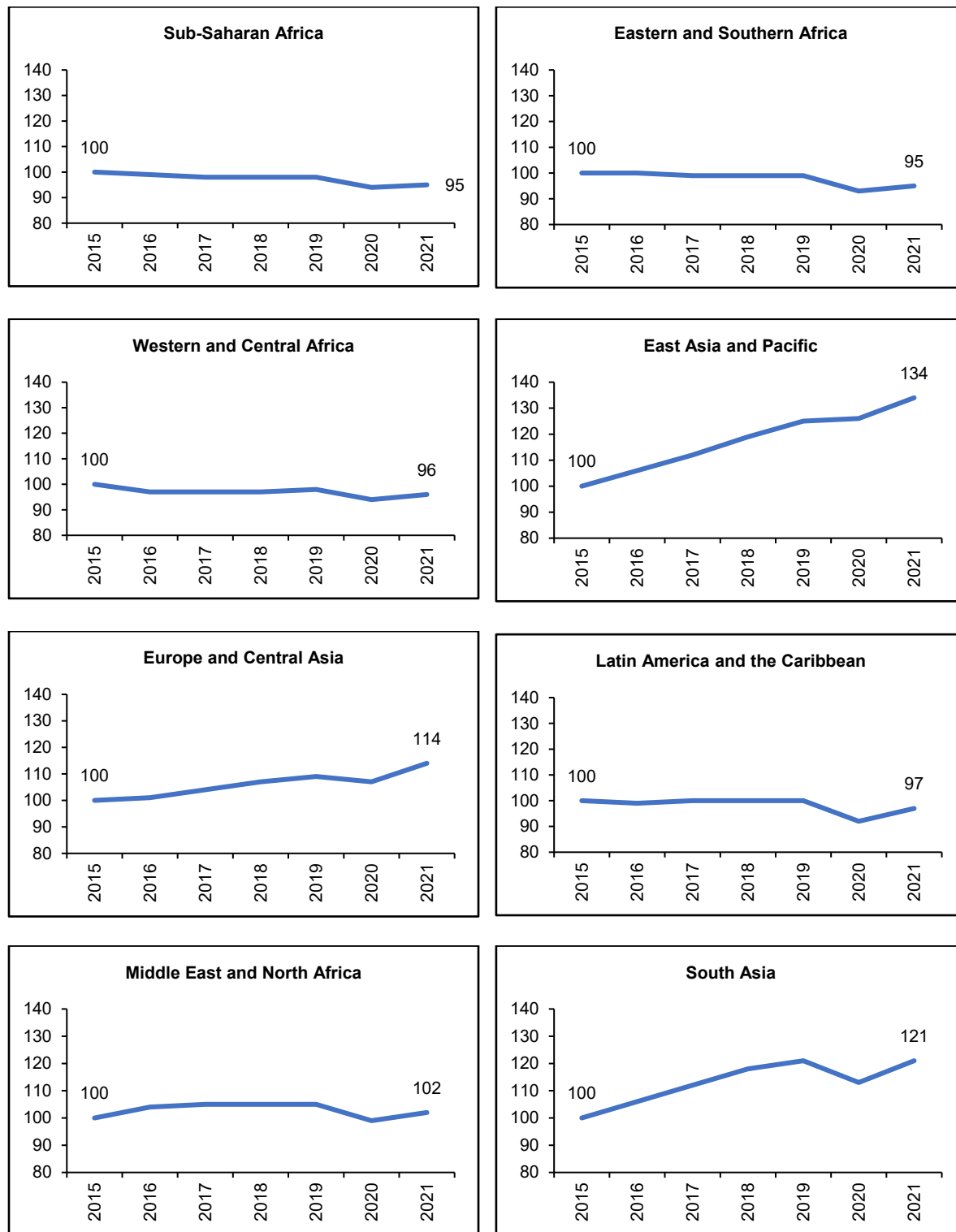
Population living below \$3.20 a day (% of population, 2011 PPP)

Low and middle-income country groups	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
East Asia and Pacific	85.0	79.4	70.1	66.6	56.6	44.6	37.0	29.9	25.8	23.1	16.9	14.5	11.9	10.3	9.0	7.4	5.9
Europe and Central Asia	8.8	15.1	18.1	21.5	15.0	11.5	7.2	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.7	4.0	4.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	29.7	28.7	29.3	27.2	24.8	20.8	15.8	13.7	12.7	11.8	10.9	10.5	10.2	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.9
Middle East and North Africa	26.7	28.6	28.3	21.5	..	18.5	16.6	13.9	13.2	12.6	12.8	13.8	16.1	16.5	17.9	20.0	..
South Asia	82.9	80.9	78.3	..	76.3	72.4	68.8	64.9	60.2	57.8	55.1	52.6	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Saharan Africa	75.5	78.8	78.1	78.5	77.8	75.0	72.3	70.8	70.1	69.7	68.9	67.9	67.8	67.3	66.4	65.4	64.7
Africa Eastern and Southern	74.0	77.8	76.6	77.4	77.9	75.3	72.5	71.5	70.7	71.0	70.6	70.3	70.2	69.9	69.4	68.8	68.3
Africa Western and Central	77.7	80.3	80.4	80.2	77.6	74.7	72.0	69.7	69.2	67.7	66.3	64.4	64.3	63.4	61.9	60.4	59.4
Total six regions	68.4	67.0	63.1	61.6	57.0	50.8	46.1	42.2	39.2	37.6	34.6	33.1	31.6	30.2	28.9	..	..
Other High Income Countries	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7
World	55.4	54.6	51.9	50.8	47.2	42.2	38.4	35.2	32.8	31.4	29.0	27.7	26.5	25.3	24.3	23.2	..

Source: Poverty and Inequality Platform (<https://pip.worldbank.org>) and World Development Indicators (<https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>).

Note: PPP = purchasing power parity. Data are current as of July 2022. The poverty rates reported here are based on 2011 Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs). From September 2022, the World Bank adopted the 2017 PPPs for global poverty monitoring. See <https://blogs.worldbank.org/voices/adjustment-global-poverty-lines> for details.

Gross Domestic Product per Capita Index | 2015–21



Source: [World Development Indicators database](#).

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