

**Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line by States & UTs : 1973-74 to 2004-05
[Combined (Rural + Urban)]**

(in % of persons)

No.	States/U.T.s	1973-74	1977-78	1983	1987-88	1993-94	1999-2000	2004-05 (URP)*	2004-05 (MRP)*
1	Andhra Pradesh	48.86	39.31	28.91	25.86	22.19	15.77	15.8	11.1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	51.93	58.32	40.88	36.22	39.35	33.47	17.6	13.4
3	Assam	51.21	57.15	40.47	36.21	40.86	36.09	19.7	15.0
4	Bihar	61.91	61.55	62.22	52.13	54.96	42.60	41.4	32.5
5	Chhattisgarh							40.9	32.0
6	Goa	44.26	37.23	18.90	24.52	14.92	4.40	13.8	12.0
7	Gujarat	48.15	41.23	32.79	31.54	24.21	14.07	16.8	12.5
8	Haryana	35.36	29.55	21.37	16.64	25.05	8.74	14.0	9.9
9	Himachal Pradesh	26.39	32.45	16.40	15.45	28.44	7.63	10.0	6.7
10	Jammu & Kashmir	40.83	38.97	24.24	23.82	25.17	3.48	5.4	4.2
11	Jharkhand							40.3	34.8
12	Karnataka	54.47	48.78	38.24	37.53	33.16	20.04	25.0	17.4
13	Kerala	59.79	52.22	40.42	31.79	25.43	12.72	15.0	11.4
14	Madhya Pradesh	61.78	61.78	49.78	43.07	42.52	37.43	38.3	32.4
15	Maharashtra	53.24	55.88	43.44	40.41	36.86	25.02	30.7	25.2
16	Manipur	49.96	53.72	37.02	31.35	33.78	28.54	17.3	13.2
17	Meghalaya	50.20	55.19	38.81	33.92	37.92	33.87	18.5	14.1
18	Mizoram	50.32	54.38	36.00	27.52	25.66	19.47	12.6	9.5
19	Nagaland	50.81	56.04	39.25	34.43	37.92	32.67	19.0	14.5
20	Orissa	66.18	70.07	65.29	55.58	48.56	47.15	46.4	39.9
21	Punjab	28.15	19.27	16.18	13.20	11.77	6.16	8.4	5.2
22	Rajasthan	46.14	37.42	34.46	35.15	27.41	15.28	22.1	17.5
23	Sikkim	50.86	55.89	39.71	36.06	41.43	36.55	20.1	15.2
24	Tamil Nadu	54.94	54.79	51.66	43.39	35.03	21.12	22.5	17.8
25	Tripura	51.00	56.88	40.03	35.23	39.01	34.44	18.9	14.4
26	Uttar Pradesh	57.07	49.05	47.07	41.46	40.85	31.15	32.8	25.5
27	Uttarkhand							39.6	31.8
28	West Bengal	63.43	60.52	54.85	44.72	35.66	27.02	24.7	20.6
29	A & N Islands	55.56	55.42	52.13	43.89	34.47	20.99	22.6	17.6
30	Chandigarh	27.96	27.32	23.79	14.67	11.35	5.75	7.1	3.8
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	46.55	37.20	15.67	67.11	50.84	17.14	33.2	30.6
32	Daman & Diu					15.80	4.44	10.5	8.0
33	Delhi	49.61	33.23	26.22	12.41	14.69	8.23	14.7	10.2
34	Lakshadweep	59.68	52.79	42.36	34.95	25.04	15.60	16.0	12.3
35	Puducherry	53.82	53.25	50.06	41.46	37.40	21.67	22.4	18.2
	All India	54.88	51.32	44.48	38.86	35.97	26.10	27.5	21.8

* URP - Uniform Reference Period; MRP - Mixed Reference Period [Source: Planning Commission & NSSO Data, 61st Round]