

**2.4 : State-wise Population Below Poverty Line - 1999-2000**  
**(Based on 30 days recall period)**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Rural		Urban		Combined	
		No. of persons (Lakhs)	% of persons	No. of persons (Lakhs)	% of persons	No. of persons (Lakhs)	% of persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	58.13	11.05	60.88	26.63	119.01	15.77
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3.80	40.04	0.18	7.47	3.98	33.47
3	Assam	92.17	40.04	2.38	7.47	94.55	36.09
4	Bihar	376.51	44.30	49.13	32.91	425.64	42.60
5	Goa	0.11	1.35	0.59	7.52	0.70	4.40
6	Gujarat	39.80	13.17	28.09	15.59	67.89	14.07
7	Haryana	11.94	8.27	5.39	9.99	17.34	8.74
8	Himachal Pradesh	4.84	7.94	0.29	4.63	5.12	7.63
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2.97	3.97	0.49	1.98	3.46	3.48
10	Karnataka	59.91	17.38	44.49	25.25	104.40	20.04
11	Kerala	20.97	9.38	20.07	20.27	41.04	12.72
12	Madhya Pradesh	217.32	37.06	81.22	38.44	298.54	37.43
13	Maharashtra	125.12	23.72	102.87	26.81	227.99	25.02
14	Manipur	6.53	40.04	0.66	7.47	7.19	28.54
15	Meghalaya	7.89	40.04	0.34	7.47	8.23	33.87
16	Mizoram	1.40	40.04	0.45	7.47	1.85	19.47
17	Nagaland	5.21	40.04	0.28	7.47	5.49	32.67
18	Orissa	143.69	48.01	25.40	42.83	169.09	47.15
19	Punjab	10.20	6.35	4.29	5.75	14.49	6.16
20	Rajasthan	55.06	13.74	26.78	19.85	81.83	15.28
21	Sikkim	2.00	40.04	0.04	7.47	2.05	36.55
22	Tamil Nadu	80.51	20.55	49.97	22.11	130.48	21.12
23	Tripura	12.53	40.04	0.49	7.47	13.02	34.44
24	Uttar Pradesh	412.01	31.22	117.88	30.89	529.89	31.15
25	West Bengal	180.11	31.85	33.38	14.86	213.49	27.02
26	A&N Islands	0.58	20.55	0.24	22.11	0.82	20.99

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
27	Chandigarh	0.06	5.75	0.45	5.75	0.51	5.75
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.30	17.57	0.03	13.52	0.33	17.14
29	Damn & Diu	0.01	1.35	0.05	7.52	0.06	4.44
30	Delhi	0.07	0.40	11.42	9.42	11.49	8.30
31	Lakshadweep	0.03	9.38	0.08	20.27	0.11	15.60
32	Pondicherry	0.64	20.55	1.77	22.11	2.41	21.67
	All-India	1932.43	27.09	670.07	23.62	2602.50	26.10

Notes:

1. For definition of poverty, Appendix I may kindly be referred to.
2. Poverty Ratio of Assam is used for Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.
3. Poverty line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Goa is used to estimate poverty ratio of Goa.
4. Poverty line of Himachal Pradesh and expenditure distribution of Jammu & Kashmir is used to estimate poverty ratio of Jammu & Kashmir.
5. Poverty ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Pondicherry and A&N Islands.
6. Urban Poverty ratio of Punjab used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh.
7. Poverty line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is used to estimate poverty ratio of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
8. Poverty ratio of Goa is used for Daman & Diu.
9. Poverty ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.
10. Urban poverty ratio of Rajasthan may be treated as tentative.

Source: Planning Commission, New Delhi

Concluded