

## Percent of Population below Poverty Line

No.	States	Lakdawala Methodology		Tendulkar Methodology	
		1993-94	2004-05	1993-94	2004-05
	1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	22.2	<b>15.8</b>	44.6	<b>29.9</b>
2	Assam	40.9	<b>19.7</b>	51.8	<b>34.4</b>
3	Bihar	55.0	<b>41.4</b>	60.5	<b>54.4</b>
4	Gujarat	24.2	<b>16.8</b>	37.8	<b>31.8</b>
5	Haryana	25.1	<b>14.0</b>	35.9	<b>24.1</b>
6	Himachal Pradesh	28.4	<b>10.0</b>	34.6	<b>22.9</b>
7	Jammu & Kashmir	25.2	<b>5.4</b>	26.3	<b>13.2</b>
8	Karnataka	33.2	<b>25.0</b>	49.5	<b>33.4</b>
9	Kerala	25.4	<b>15.0</b>	31.3	<b>19.7</b>
10	Madhya Pradesh	42.5	<b>38.3</b>	44.6	<b>48.6</b>
11	Maharashtra	36.9	<b>30.7</b>	47.9	<b>38.1</b>
12	Orissa	48.6	<b>46.4</b>	59.1	<b>57.2</b>
13	Punjab	11.8	<b>8.4</b>	22.4	<b>20.9</b>
14	Rajasthan	27.4	<b>22.1</b>	38.3	<b>34.4</b>
15	Tamil Nadu	35.0	<b>22.5</b>	44.6	<b>28.9</b>
16	Uttar Pradesh	40.9	<b>32.8</b>	48.4	<b>40.9</b>
17	West Bengal	35.7	<b>24.7</b>	39.4	<b>34.3</b>
	<b>All India</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>37.2</b>

## Poverty by Castes and Other Sub-Groups

(% of the Population in Poverty using Lakdawala Methodology)

	1983	1993-94	2004-05
All	46.5	37.2	28.0
Scheduled Castes	59.0	48.6	37.1
Scheduled Tribes	63.9	50.6	44.7
All Hindus	47.0	36.8	28.0
Muslims	51.2	45.2	33.0
Other Minorities	30.2	26.8	17.9

*Source: Sukhadeo Thorat "How Socially Inclusive Has Growth Been?"  
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