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## Regional Poverty Estimates | 1981–2012

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

Low and middle-income country groups	1981	1984	1987	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2008	2010	2011	2012
East Asia and Pacific	1,143	1,044	918	996	902	704	689	553	361	297	226	173	147
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	9	9	24	33	37	29	26	15	13	11	10
Latin America and the Caribbean	72	90	69	68	67	69	71	70	55	41	38	35	34
Middle East and North Africa	-	16	18	14	17	16	11	-	10	9	-	-	-
South Asia	538	548	575	575	579	550	-	583	524	501	437	362	309
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	-	288	336	349	375	399	382	392	398	394	389
Total six regions	1,982	1,940	1,850	1,948	1,925	1,721	1,751	1,645	1,358	1,254	1,120	983	897
World	1,982	1,940	1,850	1,948	1,925	1,721	1,751	1,645	1,358	1,254	1,120	983	897

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

Low and middle-income country groups	1981	1984	1987	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2008	2010	2011	2012
East Asia and Pacific	80.6	70.1	58.7	60.6	52.6	39.6	37.5	29.2	18.6	15.0	11.2	8.5	7.2
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	2.0	1.9	5.2	7.0	7.8	6.2	5.5	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	19.7	23.0	16.7	15.5	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.2	9.9	7.1	6.5	5.9	5.6
Middle East and North Africa	-	8.4	8.4	6.0	7.0	6.1	4.2	-	3.3	2.7	-	-	-
South Asia	58.1	55.3	54.1	50.7	47.9	42.9	-	40.8	35.0	32.1	27.2	22.2	18.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	-	56.8	61.1	58.5	58.0	57.1	50.5	47.8	46.1	44.4	42.7
Total six regions	53.5	49.4	44.4	44.1	41.4	35.3	34.3	31.0	24.6	21.9	19.1	16.5	14.9
World	44.0	40.8	37.0	36.9	34.8	29.8	29.1	26.3	20.9	18.7	16.3	14.1	12.7

## Population living below \$3.10 a day (millions, 2011 PPP)

Low and middle-income country groups	1981	1984	1987	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2008	2010	2011	2012
East Asia and Pacific	1,322	1,345	1,334	1,379	1,323	1,207	1,196	1,044	849	701	582	504	454
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	39	36	67	83	92	67	55	35	34	32	30
Latin America and the Caribbean	140	165	140	136	130	133	134	138	116	89	81	77	72
Middle East and North Africa	-	56	62	56	65	66	55	-	57	51	-	-	-
South Asia	791	834	888	928	972	986	-	1,074	1,084	1,062	1,022	957	899
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	-	386	434	462	503	544	586	579	602	606	610
Total six regions	2,650	2,769	2,817	2,920	2,992	2,937	3,009	2,923	2,747	2,516	2,366	2,218	2,106
World	2,650	2,769	2,817	2,920	2,992	2,937	3,009	2,923	2,747	2,516	2,366	2,218	2,106

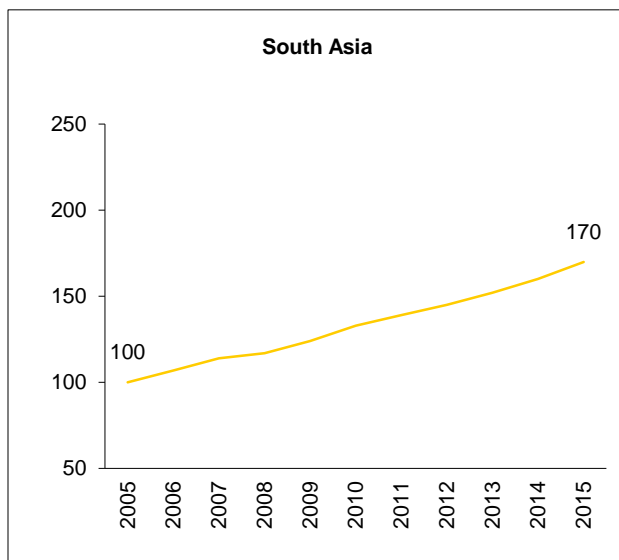
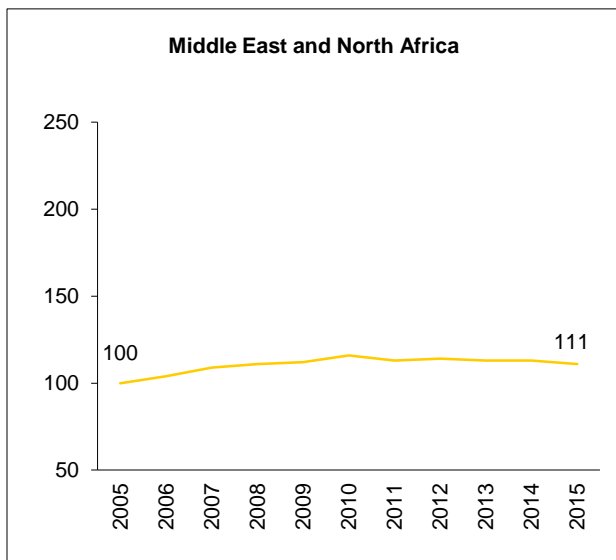
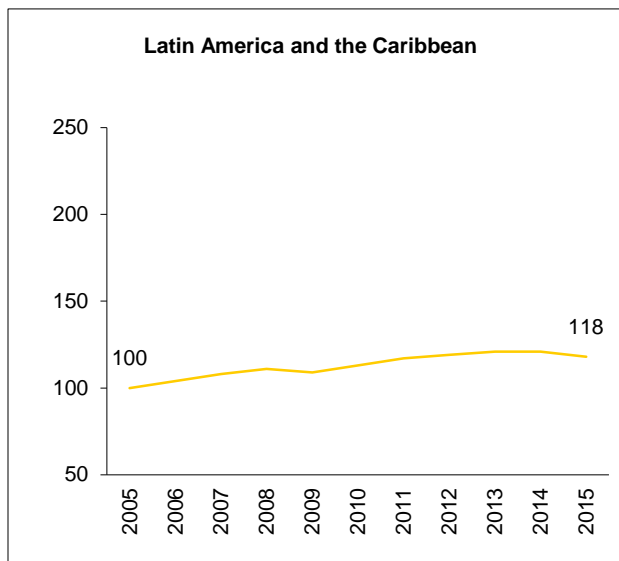
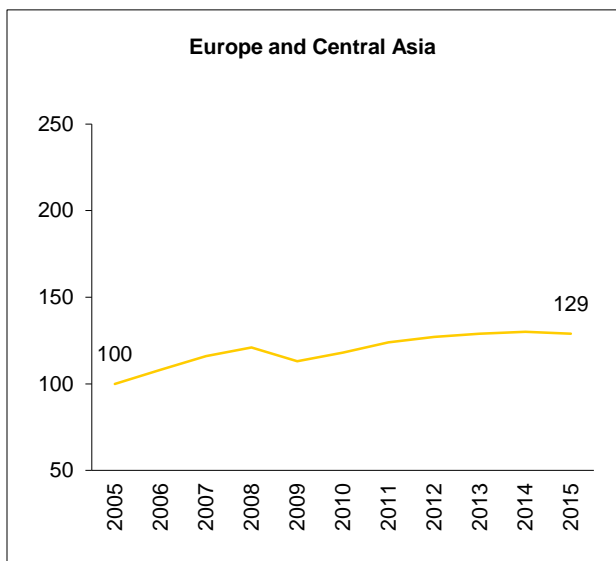
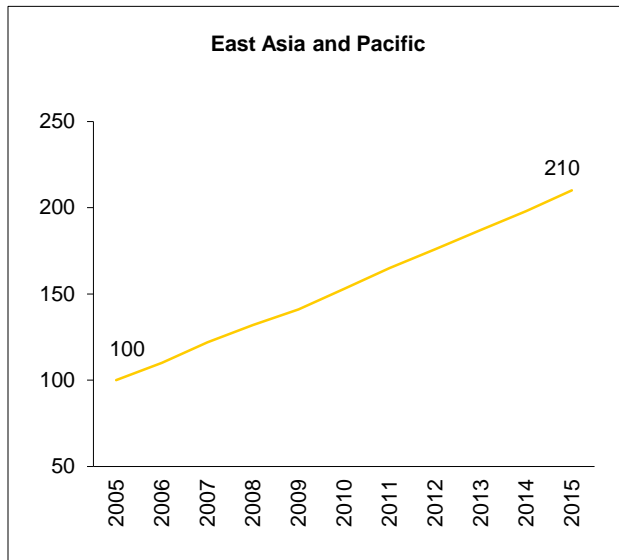
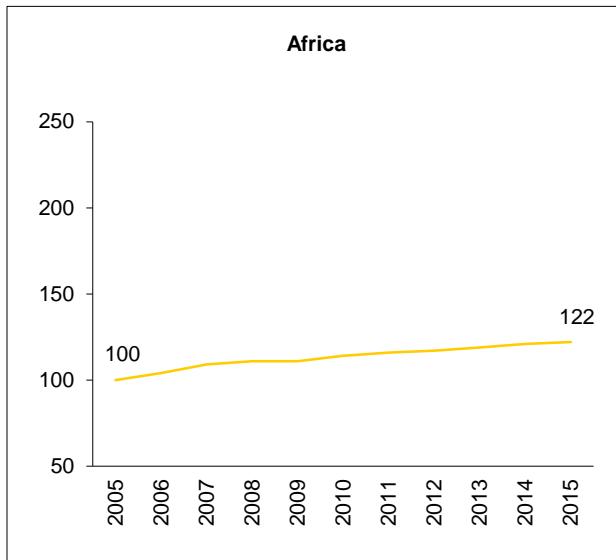
## Population living below \$3.10 a day (% of population, 2011 PPP)

Low and middle-income country groups	1981	1984	1987	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2008	2010	2011	2012
East Asia and Pacific	93.3	90.4	85.3	83.9	77.2	67.8	65.0	55.1	43.1	35.3	28.9	24.9	22.2
Europe and Central Asia	-	-	8.7	7.9	14.3	17.6	19.6	14.3	11.6	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.2
Latin America and the Caribbean	38.0	42.2	33.6	30.8	28.1	27.1	26.2	25.8	20.3	15.4	13.8	12.8	12.0
Middle East and North Africa	-	29.6	30.1	24.9	26.9	25.8	20.3	-	18.5	16.0	-	-	-
South Asia	85.4	84.1	83.6	81.8	80.4	76.8	-	75.1	70.3	67.9	63.6	58.8	54.5
Sub-Saharan Africa	-	-	-	76.1	78.8	77.5	77.9	77.8	73.5	70.7	69.6	68.3	67.0
Total six regions	71.5	70.4	67.6	66.1	64.4	60.2	59.0	55.0	48.5	43.9	40.3	37.3	34.9
World	58.8	58.3	56.3	55.3	54.1	50.8	50.0	46.7	42.3	37.4	34.4	31.9	29.9

Source: PovCalNet, World Development Indicators, and World Bank Poverty and Equity databases. For data updates visit [data.worldbank.org](http://data.worldbank.org).

Note: PPP = purchasing power parity; - = not available. Data are current as of August 2016.

**Gross Domestic Product per Capita Index | 2005–15**



Source: World Development Indicators database.