

**Table-20.4**  
**Number and Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line - 1999-2000**

States / Uts	Rural			Urban			Combined	
	No. of Persons (Lakh)	% of Persons	Poverty Line (Rs.)	No. of Persons (Lakh)	% of Persons	Poverty Line (Rs.)	No. of Persons (Lakh)	% of Persons
Andhra Pradesh	58.13	11.05	262.94	60.88	26.63	457.40	119.01	15.77
Arunachal Pradesh	3.80	40.04	365.43	0.18	7.47	313.99	3.98	33.47
Assam	92.17	40.04	365.43	2.38	7.47	343.99	94.55	36.09
Bihar	376.51	44.30	333.07	49.13	32.91	379.78	425.64	42.60
Goa	0.11	1.35	318.63	0.59	7.52	539.71	0.70	4.40
Gujarat	39.80	13.17	318.94	28.09	15.59	474.41	67.89	14.07
Haryana	11.94	8.27	362.81	5.39	9.99	420.20	17.34	8.74
Himachal Pradesh	4.84	7.94	367.45	0.29	4.63	420.20	5.12	7.63
Jammu & Kashmir	2.97	3.97	367.45	0.49	4.98	420.20	3.46	3.48
Karnataka	59.91	17.38	309.59	44.49	25.25	511.44	104.40	20.04
Kerala	20.97	9.38	374.79	20.07	20.27	477.06	41.04	12.72
Madhya Pradesh	217.32	37.06	311.34	81.22	38.44	481.65	298.54	37.43
Maharashtra	125.12	23.72	318.63	102.87	26.81	539.71	227.99	25.02
Manipur	6.53	40.04	365.43	0.66	7.47	343.99	7.19	28.54
Meghalaya	7.89	40.04	365.43	0.34	7.47	343.99	8.23	33.87
Mizoram	1.40	40.04	365.43	0.45	7.47	343.99	1.85	19.47
Nagaland	5.21	40.04	365.43	0.28	7.47	343.99	5.49	32.67
Orissa	143.69	48.01	323.92	25.40	42.83	473.12	169.09	47.15
Punjab	10.20	6.35	362.68	4.29	5.75	388.15	14.49	6.16
Rajasthan	55.06	13.74	344.03	26.78	19.85	465.92	81.83	15.28
Sikkim	2.00	40.04	365.43	0.04	7.47	343.99	2.05	36.55
Tamil Nadu	80.51	20.55	307.64	49.97	22.11	475.60	130.48	21.12
Tripura	12.53	40.04	365.43	0.49	7.47	343.99	13.02	34.44
Uttar Pradesh	412.01	31.22	336.88	117.88	30.89	416.29	529.89	31.15
West Bengal	180.11	31.85	350.17	33.38	14.86	400.22	213.49	27.02
Andaman & Nicobar Is.	0.58	20.55	307.64	0.24	22.11	475.60	0.82	20.99
Chandigarh	0.06	5.75	388.15	0.45	5.75	388.15	0.51	5.75
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.30	17.57	318.63	0.03	13.52	539.71	0.33	17.14
Daman & Diu	0.01	1.35	318.63	0.05	7.52	539.71	0.06	4.44
Delhi	0.07	0.40	362.68	11.42	9.42	505.45	11.49	8.23
Lakshadweep	0.03	9.38	374.79	0.08	20.27	477.06	0.11	15.60
Pondicherry	0.64	20.55	307.64	1.77	22.11	475.60	2.41	21.67
<b>All India</b>	<b>1932.43</b>	<b>27.09</b>	<b>327.56</b>	<b>670.07</b>	<b>23.62</b>	<b>454.11</b>	<b>2602.50</b>	<b>26.10</b>

Note: 1. Poverty Ratio of Assam is used for Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura.

2. Poverty Ratio of Tamil Nadu is used for Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

3. Poverty Ratio of Kerala is used for Lakshadweep.

4. Poverty Ratio of Goa is used for Dadra & Nagar haveli, Daman and Diu.

5. Urban Poverty Ratio of Punjab is used for both rural and urban poverty of Chandigarh.

6. Poverty Line of Maharashtra and expenditure distribution of Goa is used to estimate poverty ratio of Goa

7. Poverty line is in Rupees per capita per month, 1 lakh is equivalent to 1000,000.

Source: Planning Commission, Government of India.