

# Updated Poverty Indicators of East Timor

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Item	Latest Data
<b>1. Basic Human Development Indicators</b>	
Total Population ('000)	790.0 (2001)
Annual Population Growth Rate (% change)	-1.6 (1996-2001)
Life Expectancy at Birth (years)	56.0 (1998)
Adult Literacy Rate (%)	49.0 (2001)
Combined Gross School Enrollment Ratio (%)	85.0 (2001)
Net Primary Enrollment Ratio (% of aged 7-12 year olds)	73.0 (2001)
<b>2. Health and Mortality</b>	
Infant Mortality Rate (per '000 live births)	85.0 (1998)
Under-5 Mortality Rate (per '000 live births)	124.0 (1998)
Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000 live births)	800.0 (1990)
Births Attended by Skilled Health Staff (% of live births)	37.0 (1998)
Population per Doctor	3,846.0 (1998)
Population with Access to Safe Water (%)	37.0 (2001)
Population with Access to Sanitation (%)	54.0 (2001) <sup>a</sup>
Gov't Expenditure on Health (as % of total gov't spending)	7.6 (2000/01) <sup>b</sup>
<b>3. Education</b>	
Gross Primary Enrollment Ratio (% of aged 7-12 year olds)	102.0 <sup>c</sup> (2001)
Gross Secondary Enrollment Ratio (% of aged 12-17 year olds)	38.0 (2001)
Ratio of Girls to Boys in Primary and Secondary Education (%)	93.0 (2001)
Adult Population with Secondary or Higher Education (%)	19.0 (1998)
Student/Teacher Ratio (average for all schools)	52.0 (2001)
Gov't Expenditure on Education (as % of total gov't spending)	7.0 (2000/01) <sup>b</sup>
<b>4. Other Poverty Indicators</b>	
People Living on below US\$1-a-day, 1985 PPP (%)	90.0 (1999)
Population in Poverty (% of population falling below the poverty line)	41.0 (2001)
Gini Coefficient	0.300 (1998)
Income Ratio (H20/L20)	3.4 (1999)

<sup>a</sup> Preliminary estimate.

<sup>b</sup> As per draft budget for FY 2000/01.

<sup>c</sup> Gross primary enrollment ratio is the ratio of total primary enrollment, regardless of age, to the population of the relevant age group that officially corresponds to the primary level of education. In the case of East Timor, this ratio is over 100 percent because there are those who are enrolled in the primary level who are beyond the relevant age group for primary education, which is 7-12 years old.