

# China Social Assistance

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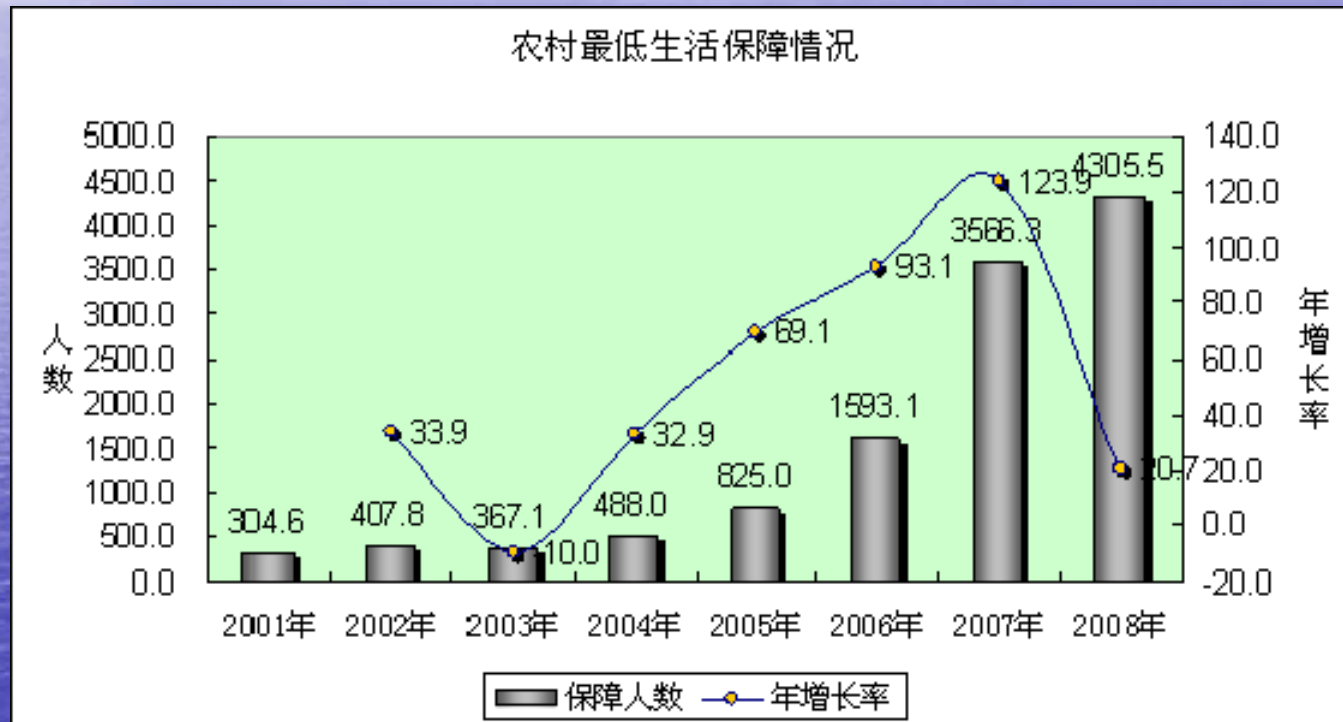
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# Summarize

- In urban, 2002-2008 an annual number of over 20 million recipients



- In countryside, 2008 an annual number of over 43 million recipients



# Major problems

- 1. Benefit rates and adjustment methods
- 2. Targeting methods

# 1. Benefit rates and adjustment methods

- An eligible household has to be provided with sufficient support in order to lift them out of poverty
- An adequate benefit level may work as disincentives for work

## 2. Targeting methods

- Households income investigate
- Community overseeing
- The current targeting method needs improvement