

Table 2.2 Nonincome Poverty and Inequality

	5 Prevalence of Underweight Children under Five Years of Age (percent)				
	Total		Sex ^a		
	Earliest	Latest	Female	Male	Female-to-Male Ratio
Developing Member Economies^b		25.6	25.8	25.5	1.0
Central and West Asia^b		25.3	24.5	26.1	0.9
Afghanistan	44.9 (1997)	31.2 (2011)	28.4	33.8	0.8
Armenia	2.7 (1998)	4.7 (2010)	5.1	4.3	1.2
Azerbaijan	8.8 (1996)	8.4 (2006)	8.0	8.7	0.9
Georgia	2.7 (1999)	1.1 (2009)	1.0	1.3	0.8
Kazakhstan	6.2 (1995)	3.7 (2011)	3.6	3.7	1.0
Kyrgyz Republic	10.4 (1997)	3.4 (2012)	3.7	3.1	1.2
Pakistan	39.0 (1991)	30.9 (2011)	30.4	31.4	1.0
Tajikistan	14.9 (2005)	12.1 (2012)	11.9	12.3	1.0
Turkmenistan	10.5 (2000)	8.2 (2006)	7.1	9.3	0.8
Uzbekistan	13.3 (1996)	4.4 (2006)	4.3	4.6	0.9
East Asia^b		3.4	3.3	3.5	0.9
China, People's Rep. of	12.6 (1990)	3.4 (2010)	3.3	3.5	0.9
Hong Kong, China	...	...	...	...	...
Korea, Rep. of	...	...	...	...	...
Mongolia	11.0 (1992)	4.7 (2010)	4.5	4.9	0.9
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...
South Asia^b		42.1	42.7	41.6	1.0
Bangladesh	61.5 (1990)	36.4 (2011)	38.5	34.3	1.1
Bhutan	14.1 (1999)	12.7 (2010)	12.0	13.3	0.9
India	52.8 (1992)	43.5 (2006)	43.9	43.1	1.0
Maldives	32.5 (1994)	17.8 (2009)	17.2	18.4	0.9
Nepal	42.6 (1995)	28.8 (2011)	28.0	29.6	0.9
Sri Lanka	33.8 (1993)	21.6 (2009)	21.6	21.6	1.0
Southeast Asia^b		17.4	16.8	18.1	0.9
Brunei Darussalam	...	...	...	...	...
Cambodia	42.6 (1996)	28.3 (2010)	28.6	28.0	1.0
Indonesia	29.8 (1992)	17.9 (2010)	16.7	19.1	0.9
Lao PDR	39.8 (1993)	31.6 (2006)	30.0	32.0	0.9
Malaysia	22.1 (1990)	12.9 (2006)	12.7	13.2	1.0
Myanmar	32.5 (1990)	22.6 (2010)	22.1	23.0	1.0
Philippines	29.9 (1990)	20.7 (2008)	20.6	20.9	1.0
Singapore	3.3 (2000)	...	...	...	...
Thailand	16.3 (1993)	7.0 (2006)	7.1	6.9	1.0
Viet Nam	36.9 (1993)	11.7 (2011)	11.4	12.1	0.9
The Pacific		...	...	...	...
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	6.9 (1993)	7.0 (2008)	...	...	...
Kiribati	...	14.9 (2009)	12.4	17.2	0.7
Marshall Islands	19.0 (1991)	13.0 (2007)	11.6	14.0	0.8
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	15.0 (2005)	...	...	...
Nauru	...	4.8 (2007)	2.9	6.9	0.4
Palau	...	2.2 (2010)	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	...	18.1 (2005)	14.6	21.0	0.7
Samoa	1.7 (1999)	...	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	...	11.8 (2007)	13.4	10.4	1.3
Timor-Leste	40.6 (2002)	45.3 (2010)	43.8	45.5	1.0
Tonga	2.0 (1999)	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	...	1.6 (2007)	1.2	1.9	0.6
Vanuatu	10.6 (1996)	11.7 (2007)	9.0	14.1	0.6
Developed Member Economies	
Australia
Japan
New Zealand

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a Figures refer to the latest year indicated in the column for "Total" unless otherwise specified.

b Regional aggregates are approximated population-weighted averages estimated using data available for the years 2006–2012. The data for reference population of 0–4 years of age are from the World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision.

Table 2.2 Nonincome Poverty and Inequality (continued)

	5 Prevalence of Underweight Children under Five Years of Age (percent)							
	Residence			Wealth Quintile			Lowest-to-Highest Ratio	
	Rural	Urban	Rural-to-Urban Ratio	Lowest	Highest			
Developing Member Economies								
Central and West Asia								
Afghanistan	32.7	23.5	1.4 (2011)	37.4	24.1	1.6 (2011)		
Armenia	7.4	2.8	2.6 (2010)	7.9	1.5	5.3 (2010)		
Azerbaijan	11.5	3.7	3.1 (2006)	15.4	2.2	7.0 (2006)		
Georgia	1.4	0.9	1.6 (2009)	2.5	1.9	1.3 (2005)		
Kazakhstan	3.3	4.0	0.8 (2011)	4.1	3.5	1.2 (2011)		
Kyrgyz Republic	3.3	3.6	0.9 (2012)	1.6	2.0	0.8 (2006)		
Pakistan	33.3	26.6	1.3 (2011)	...	...	...
Tajikistan	12.5	10.7	1.2 (2012)	16.6	13.0	1.3 (2007)		
Turkmenistan	8.7	7.3	1.2 (2006)	7.8	2.4	3.2 (2006)		
Uzbekistan	4.3	4.9	0.9 (2006)	4.5	3.1	1.5 (2006)		
East Asia								
China, People's Rep. of	4.3	1.3	3.3 (2010)	...	...	...
Hong Kong, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
Korea, Rep. of	5.1	4.4	1.2 (2010)	6.2	2.3	2.7 (2010)		
Taipei, China	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Asia								
Bangladesh	38.7	28.0	1.4 (2011)	50.3	20.9	2.4 (2011)		
Bhutan	13.6	10.5	1.3 (2010)	16.1	7.3	2.2 (2010)		
India	45.6	32.7	1.4 (2006)	56.6	19.7	2.9 (2006)		
Maldives	19.9	10.9	1.8 (2009)	24.3	10.5	2.3 (2009)		
Nepal	30.0	16.5	1.8 (2011)	40.3	10.0	4.0 (2011)		
Sri Lanka	20.8	17.7	1.2 (2009)	32.3	11.9	2.7 (2009)		
Southeast Asia								
Brunei Darussalam	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambodia	30.0	18.8	1.6 (2010)	35.4	15.9	2.2 (2010)		
Indonesia	20.7	15.2	1.4 (2010)	22.7	10.4	2.2 (2010)		
Lao PDR	33.8	20.0	1.7 (2006)	38.4	14.3	2.7 (2006)		
Malaysia	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myanmar	24.2	18.7	1.3 (2010)	33.1	13.5	2.5 (2010)		
Philippines	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singapore	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thailand	7.8	4.7	1.7 (2006)	10.7	3.3	3.3 (2006)		
Viet Nam	13.9	6.0	2.3 (2011)	20.6	3.1	6.6 (2011)		
The Pacific								
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kiribati	16.0	13.3	1.2 (2009)	17.6	7.9	2.2 (2009)		
Marshall Islands	18.8	10.0	1.9 (2007)	20.2	4.1	4.9 (2007)		
Micronesia, Fed. States of	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	6.7	2.5	2.7 (2007)	
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	19.8	12.4	1.6 (2005)	...	...	...
Samoa	...	...	...	...	...	...
Solomon Islands	12.2	8.2	1.5 (2007)	13.7	9.8	1.4 (2007)		
Timor-Leste	47.4	34.9	1.4 (2010)	49.4	35.3	1.4 (2010)		
Tonga	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuvalu	2.0	1.2	1.7 (2007)	0.7	0.0	...	(2007)	
Vanuatu	11.4	12.1	0.9 (2007)	12.2	10.3	1.2 (2007)		
Developed Member Economies								
Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...

Sources: Millennium Indicators Database Online (UNSD), accessed 3 July 2013; Global Health Observatory Data Repository (WHO), accessed 16 May 2013; Childinfo website (UNICEF) available at www.childinfo.org/index.html, accessed 6 May 2013; STATCompiler and Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) reports available at ICF International (2013); country *Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey* (MICS) reports available at UNICEF; National Minimum Development Indicators Database (SPC); ADB estimates based on data from World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision (UN Population Division), accessed 17 June 2013; and *The State of the World's Children Report*, 2013 (UNICEF).