

20. POVERTY PROFILE

20.1. Trend in Incidence of Poverty in Tamil Nadu Vis-à-vis All-India

(in percentage)

Year	Rural		Urban		Combined	
	Tamil Nadu	All India	Tamil Nadu	All India	Tamil Nadu	All India
1973-74	57.43	56.44	49.40	49.01	54.94	54.88
1977-78	57.68	53.07	48.69	45.24	54.79	51.32
1983	53.99	45.65	46.96	40.79	51.66	44.48
1987-88	45.80	39.09	38.64	38.20	43.39	38.86
1993-94	32.48	37.27	39.77	32.36	35.03	35.97
1999-2000	20.55	27.09	22.11	23.62	21.12	26.10
2004-05	22.80	28.30	22.20	25.70	22.50	27.50

20.2. POVERTY PROFILE : STATE - WISE

Number and Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line - 1983

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	114.34	26.53	72.66	50.24	36.30	106.48	164.58	28.91
Arunachal Pradesh	2.70	42.60	98.32	0.12	21.73	97.51	2.82	40.38
Assam	73.43	42.60	98.32	4.26	21.73	97.51	77.69	40.47
Bihar	417.70	64.37	97.48	44.35	47.33	111.80	462.05	62.22
Goa	1.16	14.81	88.24	1.07	27.00	126.47	2.23	18.90
Gujarat	72.88	29.80	83.29	45.04	39.14	123.22	117.92	32.79
Haryana	22.03	20.56	88.57	7.57	24.15	103.48	29.60	21.37
Himachal Pradesh	7.07	17.00	88.57	0.34	9.43	102.26	7.41	16.40
Jammu & Kashmir	13.11	26.04	91.75	2.49	17.76	99.62	15.60	24.24
Karnataka	100.50	36.33	83.31	49.31	42.82	120.19	149.81	38.24
Kerala	81.62	39.03	99.35	25.15	45.68	122.64	106.77	40.42
Madhya Pradesh	215.48	48.90	83.59	62.49	53.06	122.82	277.97	49.78
Maharashtra	193.75	45.23	88.24	97.14	40.26	126.47	290.89	43.44
Manipur	4.76	42.60	98.32	0.89	21.73	97.51	5.65	37.02
Meghalaya	5.04	42.60	98.32	0.57	21.73	97.51	5.62	38.81
Mizoram	1.58	42.60	98.32	0.37	21.73	97.51	1.96	36.00
Nagaland	3.19	42.60	98.32	0.31	21.73	97.51	3.50	39.25
Orissa	164.65	67.53	106.28	16.66	49.15	124.81	181.31	65.29
Punjab	16.79	13.20	88.57	11.85	23.79	101.03	28.64	16.18
Rajasthan	96.77	33.50	80.24	30.06	37.94	113.55	126.83	34.46
Sikkim	1.24	42.60	98.32	0.10	21.73	97.51	1.35	39.71
Tamil Nadu	181.61	53.99	96.15	78.46	46.96	120.30	260.07	51.66
Tripura	8.35	42.60	98.32	0.60	21.73	97.51	8.95	40.03
Uttar Pradesh	448.03	46.45	83.85	108.71	49.82	110.23	556.74	47.07
West Bengal	268.60	63.05	105.55	50.09	32.32	105.91	318.69	54.85
Andaman & Nicobar Is.	0.84	53.99	96.15	0.26	46.96	120.30	1.11	52.13
Chandigarh	0.09	23.79	101.03	1.10	23.79	101.03	1.19	23.79
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.16	14.81	88.24	0.02	27.00	126.47	0.18	15.67
Delhi	0.44	7.66	88.57	17.95	27.89	123.29	18.39	26.22
Lakshadweep	0.09	39.03	99.35	0.10	45.68	122.64	0.19	42.36
Pondicherry	1.56	53.99	96.15	1.72	46.96	120.30	3.28	40.06
All India	2519.56	45.65	89.50	709.40	40.79	115.65	3228.97	44.48

Source: Planning Commission, Govt. of India.