

**Table 2: Variation in poverty and development across Indian states, ranked by Poverty Head Count Ratio (new estimates)**

	Population, 2001 (thousands)	Poverty HCR new <sup>a</sup> , 2004-05	Poverty HCR old <sup>a</sup> , 2004-5	GSDP, 2004-05 (rupees per cap.)	Social services expenditure, 2009 (rupees per cap.)	Infant mortality rate <sup>b</sup> , 2009	% children underweight <sup>c</sup> , 2005-06	Human Development score, 2006
Nagaland	1,990	9.0	19.0	20998	3518	26	23.6	0.700
Delhi	13,851	13.1	14.7	55215	4579	33	24.9	0.740
Jammu & Kashmir	10,144	13.2	5.4	18630	3703	45	24.0	0.590
Puducherry	974	14.1	22.4	44908	9731	22	-	0.725
Mizoram	889	15.3	12.6	22417	11060	36	14.3	0.688
Meghalaya	2,319	16.1	18.5	21915	4200	59	42.9	0.629
Kerala	31,841	19.7	15.0	27864	3061	12	21.2	0.764
Punjab	24,359	20.9	8.4	33158	2286	38	23.6	0.668
Himachal Pradesh	6,078	22.9	10.0	31140	5824	45	31.1	0.667
Haryana	21,145	24.1	14.0	35044	3993	51	38.2	0.643
Goa	1,348	25.0	13.8	66135	8747	11	21.4	0.764
Tamil Nadu	62,406	28.9	22.5	27137	3437	28	25.9	0.666
Andhra Pradesh	76,210	29.9	15.8	23729	3081	49	29.8	0.585
Sikkim	541	31.1	20.1	23791	11517	34	17.3	0.665
Arunachal Pradesh	1,098	31.1	17.6	22542	9975	32	29.6	0.647
Gujarat	50,671	31.8	16.8	29468	3392	48	41.3	0.634
Uttarkhand	8,489	32.7	39.6	22093	5134	41	31.6	0.652
Karnataka	52,851	33.4	25.0	24199	3268	41	33.2	0.622
West Bengal	80,176	34.3	24.7	22522	2718	33	37.6	0.642
Assam	26,656	34.4	19.7	16825	2848	61	35.8	0.595
Rajasthan	56,507	34.4	22.1	16800	2492	59	36.9	0.541
Manipur	2,294	38.0	17.3	18386	3713	16	19.5	0.702
Maharashtra	96,879	38.1	30.7	32979	3718	31	32.5	0.689
Tripura	3,199	40.6	18.9	22836	4336	31	35.2	0.663
Uttar Pradesh	166,198	40.9	32.8	11941	1640	63	41.5	0.528
Jharkhand	26,946	45.3	40.3	17493	1821	44	54.5	0.574
Madhya Pradesh	60,348	48.6	38.3	14534	1839	67	57.9	0.529
Chhattisgarh	20,834	49.4	40.9	18068	3371	54	47.8	0.549
Bihar	82,999	54.4	41.4	7467	1378	52	55.0	0.507
Orissa	36,805	57.2	46.4	16306	2447	65	39.4	0.537
<b>All India</b>	<b>1,028,737</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>22946</b>	<b>2718</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>0.605</b>

*Notes :* a) Percentage of people below the national poverty line. Old estimates based on expert group 1993 method, new estimates by Tendukar et al./expert group 2009; b) Deaths per thousand live births; c) Based on children under age three years. Underweight is classified as more than two standard deviation units below the median of the 2006 WHO International Reference Population.

*Sources :* Population, HCR, GSDP, IMR, children underweight: Government of India, "Databook," Planning Commission 2011, available at: [http://planningcommission.nic.in/data/datatable/2803/databook\\_comp.pdf](http://planningcommission.nic.in/data/datatable/2803/databook_comp.pdf); Social services exp: Government of India, "Union and State Finances at a Glance 2009-10," Comptroller and Auditor General of India, 2010, available at [http://saiindia.gov.in/english/home/Our\\_Products/Accounts/Combined\\_Finance/2009\\_2010/USFatglanc.pdf](http://saiindia.gov.in/english/home/Our_Products/Accounts/Combined_Finance/2009_2010/USFatglanc.pdf); HD score: Aasha Kapur Mehta et al., *India Chronic Poverty Report* (New Delhi: Indian Institute of Public Administration, 2011).