

INDICATOR DATA SHEET

Indicator: Human Poverty Index (HPI)

Definition:

This indicator reflects the distribution of progress and measures the backlog of deprivations. The HPI measures deprivation by using the same dimensions of basic human development as the Human Development Index: ageing, knowledge, life conditions (UNDP definition)

Category: Population and
Socio-economic Indicators

Theme: Standard of Living

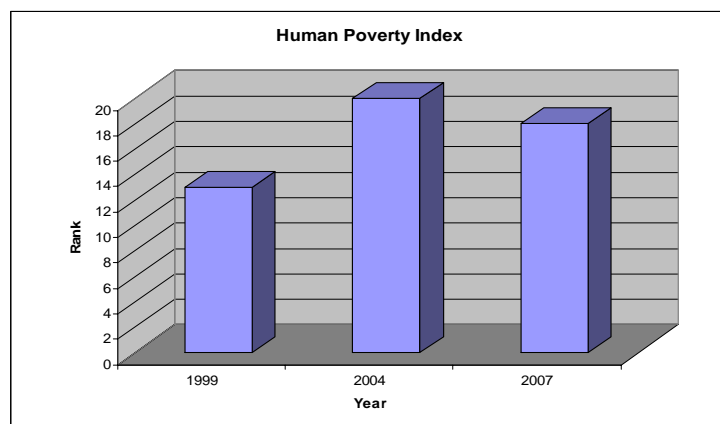
Type: State

Calculation Method:

$$HPI-1 = [1/3(P_1^3 + P_2^3 + P_3^3)]^{1/3} \quad \text{with } P_3 = \frac{(P_{31} + P_{32} + P_{33})}{3}$$

Data Needed	Source
P ₁ : the percentage of people expected to die before 40	Ministry of Social Affairs
P ₂ : the percentage of adults who are illiterate	
P ₃ : deprivation in overall economic provisioning -public and private- reflected by the percentage of people without access to health services (P ₃₁) & safe water (P ₃₂) & the percentage of underweight children under five (P ₃₃)	

Frequency for Updating:
4-5 Years



Year	Human Poverty Index
1999 ¹	13
2004 ²	20
2007 ³	18

Source of data/year:

1-1999 UNDP, Human Development Report for 2000

2- Human Development Report 2006, UNDP 2006

3- Human Development Report 2007, UNDP 2007

Geographic coverage: National

LEDO Reference: 23

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