

Table 5.8: Percentage of Population below poverty line by residence in Gujarat and India over the years

		Persons in Lakhs													
Region	Residence	1973-74		1977-78		1983		1987-88		1993-94		1990-00		2002	
		No.	%age	No.	%age	No.	%age	No.	%age	No.	%age	No.	%age	No.	%age
Gujarat	Rural	94.61	46.35	92.53	41.76	72.88	29.8	74.13	28.67	62.16	22.18	38.87	12.2		
	Urban	43.81	52.57	38.35	40.02	45.04	39.14	48.22	37.26	43.02	27.89	24.8	13.76		
	<b>Combined</b>	<b>138.42</b>	<b>48.15</b>	<b>130.88</b>	<b>41.23</b>	<b>117.92</b>	<b>32.79</b>	<b>122.36</b>	<b>31.54</b>	<b>105.19</b>	<b>24.21</b>	<b>61.66</b>	<b>12.78</b>		
India	Rural	2612.9	56.44	2642.47	53.07	2519.57	45.65	2318.79	39.09	2440.31	37.27				
	Urban	600.46	49.01	646.48	45.24	709.4	40.79	751.69	38.2	763.37	32.36				
	<b>Combined</b>	<b>3213.36</b>	<b>54.88</b>	<b>3288.95</b>	<b>51.32</b>	<b>3228.97</b>	<b>44.48</b>	<b>3070.49</b>	<b>38.86</b>	<b>3203.68</b>	<b>35.97</b>				

Source: Planning Commission Website