

TABLE 1. Percentage and number of people living on less than one dollar per day, by region, according to year

Region	%		No. (in millions)	
	1987	1998	1987	1998
Total				
Including China	28.9	24.0	1,183.2	1,198.9
Excluding China	28.5	26.2	879.8	985.7
East Asia				
Including China	26.6	15.3	417.5	278.3
Excluding China	23.9	11.3	114.1	65.1
Eastern Europe/Central Asia	0.2	5.1	1.1	24.0
Latin America/the Caribbean	15.3	15.6	63.7	78.2
Middle East/North Africa	4.3	1.9	9.3	5.5
South Asia	44.9	40.0	474.4	522.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	46.6	46.3	217.2	290.9

Note: Estimates based on data from income/consumption surveys. The table excludes countries the World Bank classifies as high-income. *Source:* reference 1, Table 1.1, p. 23.