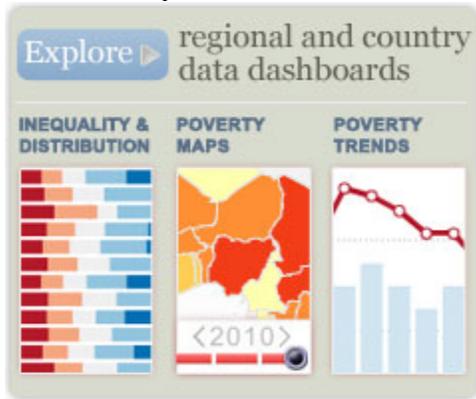


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Income share held by fourth 20%
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Poverty gap at \$1.25 a day (PPP) (%)
Poverty gap at \$2 a day (PPP) (%)
Poverty gap at national poverty line (%)
Poverty gap at rural poverty line (%)
Poverty gap at urban poverty line (%)
Poverty headcount ratio at \$1.25 a day (PPP) (% of population)
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Change indicator at \$1.25 a day (PPP) (% of population)

East Asia & Pacific	12.5%	2010
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Latin America & Caribbean	5.5%	2010
Middle East & North Africa	2.4%	2010
South Asia	31.0%	2010
Sub-Saharan Africa	48.5%	2010

Poverty headcount ratio at \$2 a day (PPP) (% of population)

Poverty headcount ratio at national poverty line (% of population)
Poverty headcount ratio at rural poverty line (% of rural population)
Poverty headcount ratio at urban poverty line (% of urban population)

East Asia & Pacific	29.7% 2010	
Europe & Central Asia	2.4% 2010	
Latin America & Caribbean	10.4% 2010	
Middle East & North Africa	12.0% 2010	
South Asia	66.7% 2010	
Sub-Saharan Africa	69.9% 2010	

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