

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		
	Combined	138.42	48.15	130.88	41.23	117.92	32.79	122.36	31.54	105.19	24.21	61.66	12.78		
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				
	Combined	3213.36	54.88	3288.95	51.32	3228.97	44.48	3070.49	38.86	3203.68	35.97				

Source: Planning Commission Website