

EOPP Indian States Data Base

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Poverty and Inequality Variables

Poverty and Inequality variables come from the World Bank data set, “*A Database on Poverty and Growth in India*”, prepared by Ozler, Datt and Ravallion (1996) as part of the research project on ‘Poverty in India 1950-1990’ and further updates provided by the above authors.

Stata Name Of The Variable	Full Name Of The Variable	Years Covered
ROUND	NSS Round Number	1958-71, 73-74, 78, 83, 87-88, 90-92, 94
MEAN1	Mean Per Capita Monthly Expenditure, Rural (Rs at 1973-74 All-India Rural Prices)	1958-94
MEAN2	Mean Per Capita Monthly Expenditure, Urban (Rs at 1973-74 All-India Rural Prices)	
H1	Head Count Index, Rural (%)	1958-2000
H2	Head Count Index, Urban (%)	
PG1	Poverty Gap Index, Rural (%)	1958-94
PG2	Poverty Gap Index, Urban (%)	
SPG1	Squared Poverty Gap Index, Rural (%)	
SPG2	Squared Poverty Gap Index, Urban (%)	
GINI1	Gini Coefficient, Rural (%)	
GINI2	Gini Coefficient, Urban (%)	
L_CURVE1	Lorenz Curve, Rural (1=GQ, 2=Beta)	1958-71, 73-74, 78, 83, 87-88, 90-92, 94
L_CURVE2	Lorenz Curve, Urban (1=GQ, 2=Beta)	
GINILAND	Gini coefficient including landless households	1957-92
NOLAND	Proportion of households owning no land (%)	