

Population & Demography / Absolute poverty

Table 41.1: Absolute poverty

		Head count P? = 0	Poverty Gap P? = 1	Severity of Poverty P? = 2	% of population	Contribution of Poverty P? = 0	Contribution of Poverty P? = 1	Contribution of Poverty P? = 2	Population size	Number of poor
THE GAMBIA		48.6	15.5	6.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,922,950	935,282
Rural		69.5	24.9	11.6	45.0	64.3	72.2	77.5	865,483	601,273
Urban		31.6	7.8	2.8	55.0	35.7	27.8	22.5	1,057,467	334,009
Banjul/Kanifing		16.8	2.7	0.6	21.5	7.4	3.7	2.0	414,248	69,552
Other urban		41.1	11.2	4.1	33.4	28.3	24.0	20.5	643,218	264,456
Banjul		10.8	2.1	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	30,703	3,305
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Kanifing		17.3	2.7	0.6	19.9	7.1	3.5	1.9	383,545	66,247
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Brikama		51.2	16.1	6.9	38.0	40.0	39.4	38.6	730,895	374,091
	Kombo North	39.8	10.6	3.9	18.7	15.3	12.8	10.8	360,147	143,210
	Kombo South	56.5	18.7	8.4	5.9	6.9	7.1	7.3	113,315	64,073
	Kombo Central	55.3	17.2	7.3	7.7	8.8	8.6	8.4	148,599	82,150
	Kombo East	68.6	24.0	10.7	2.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	44,874	30,794
	Foni Brefet	82.5	31.7	15.3	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.8	15,412	12,713
	Foni Bintang	86.2	36.6	18.5	0.9	1.7	2.2	2.6	18,167	15,665
	Foni Kansalla	85.8	35.0	17.5	0.8	1.4	1.8	2.0	14,990	12,861
	Foni Bundali	87.6	36.7	18.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2	8,089	7,088
	Foni Jarrol	75.8	31.1	15.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	7,304	5,539
Mansakonko		60.1	20.1	9.0	4.3	5.3	5.5	5.7	82,201	49,432
	Kiang West	79.3	31.7	15.3	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.8	15,204	12,061
	Kiang Cental	75.0	29.0	13.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	8,785	6,585
	Kiang East	69.8	24.4	11.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	6,898	4,817
	Jarra West	47.6	13.4	5.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	26,589	12,665
	Jarra Central	57.8	17.2	7.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	8,461	4,889
	Jarra East	51.7	15.0	6.1	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	16,263	8,416
Kerewan		59.8	18.6	7.6	11.7	14.4	14.1	13.3	225,516	134,970
	Lower Niimi	44.8	12.8	4.9	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	58,498	26,179
	Upper Niimi	69.1	21.5	8.7	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	31,643	21,857
	Jokadu	74.2	22.5	8.9	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	22,863	16,960
	Lower Badibu	54.2	15.7	5.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	18,405	9,971
	Central Badibu	61.5	20.2	9.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	19,972	12,281
	Upper Badibu (Illiasa)	55.2	28.1	6.4	2.6	2.9	4.7	2.5	49,821	27,477
	Sabach Sanjal	83.3	16.2	14.5	1.3	2.2	1.3	2.7	24,314	20,246
Kuntaur		72.4	25.9	12.2	5.1	7.7	8.6	9.3	98,966	71,611
	Lower Saloum	73.6	31.0	13.8	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.7	15,807	11,642
	Upper Saloum	75.4	28.1	13.7	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	19,110	14,409
	Nianija	86.1	28.1	19.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	10,107	8,704
	Niani	67.4	23.0	10.8	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	29,006	19,537
	Sami	69.5	36.8	8.8	1.3	1.9	3.1	1.7	24,935	17,319
Janjanbureh		71.4	24.8	10.9	6.6	9.7	10.6	10.7	127,333	90,923
	Niamina Dankunku	76.2	21.7	16.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	6,186	4,717
	Niamina West	88.1	36.3	17.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	7,262	6,399
	Niamina East	79.1	28.9	12.9	1.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	24,754	19,588
	Lower Fuladu West	83.0	29.7	13.1	2.1	3.6	4.0	4.1	40,481	33,619
	Upper Fuladu West	54.2	15.9	6.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	44,796	24,287
	Janjanbureh	60.0	18.3	7.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	3,853	2,313
Basse		59.4	22.1	10.8	12.7	15.5	18.1	20.4	243,791	144,702
	Jimara	41.5	12.7	5.3	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.8	44,665	18,535
	Basse	43.1	13.7	5.9	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	50,462	21,728
	Tumana	48.3	14.7	6.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	38,237	18,463

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Kantora	73.6	29.0	14.8	2.0	3.1	3.8	4.5	39,416	29,005
Wuli West	84.2	37.8	20.4	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.5	22,431	18,876
Wuli East	78.7	32.8	17.1	1.3	2.0	2.7	3.2	24,266	19,103
Sandu	78.1	32.1	16.9	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.2	24,314	18,991

Source: IHS 2015/2016