

# Living on up to US\$10 a day



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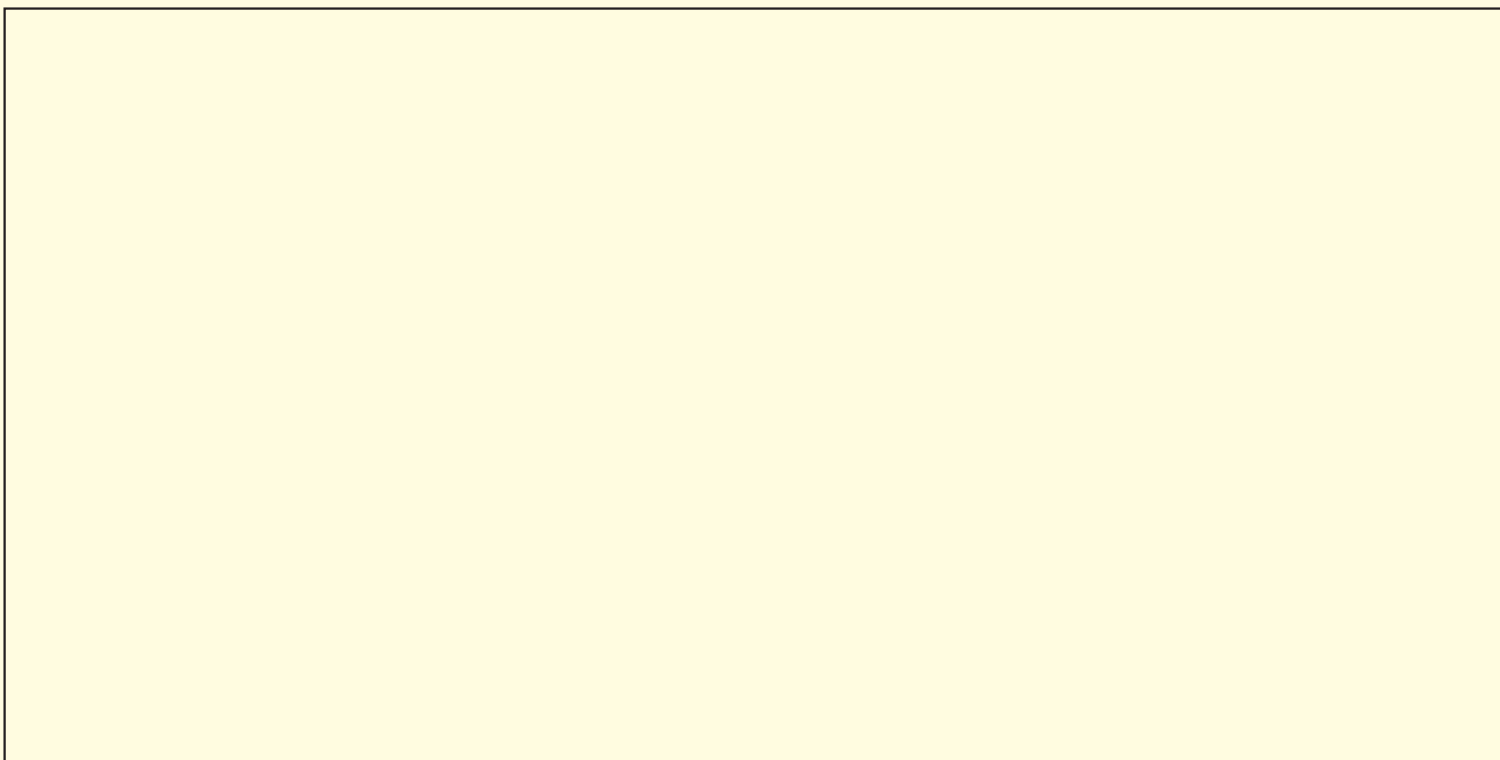


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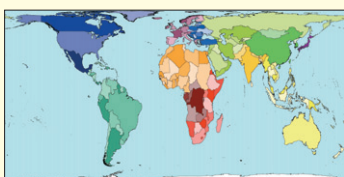
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In Indonesia US\$10 buys more than it does in the United States, so comparing earning in US\$ alone does allow for the cost of living changing between places. The map shows purchasing power parity (PPP) - someone earning PPP US\$10 in Indonesia can buy the equivalent of what PPP US\$10 would buy in the United States. As such more practical assessments of individuals' earnings can be made.

In 7 out of the 12 regions more than half of the population live in households where the people live on below PPP US\$10 a day. In Central Africa 95% of households have workers earning this little; in Western Europe and Japan less than 1% of the population does.

Territory size shows the proportion of all people living on US\$10 purchasing power parity or less a day worldwide, that live there.



Land area

### Technical notes

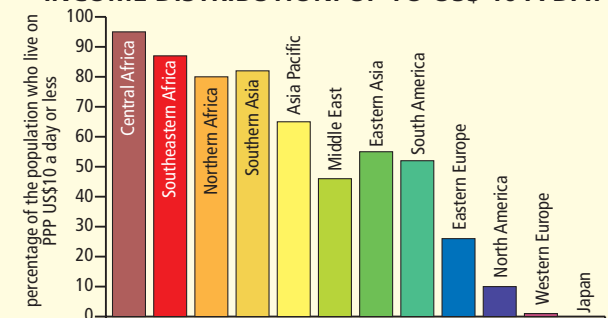
- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report, 2004
- Income is measured in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) US\$. This is used because a dollar can buy more in Namibia than in Japan, due to different exchange rates and prices. PPP is value of income where it is earned, measured in US\$ equivalent.
- See website for further information.

## PERCENTAGE OF THE POPULATION LIVING ON LESS THAN PPP US\$ 10 A DAY

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Ethiopia	99.9	191	Czech Republic	0.072
2	United Republic of Tanzania	99.8	192	Austria	0.039
3	Burundi	99.5	193	Germany	0.019
4	Yemen	99.5	194	Finland	0.004
5	Malawi	99.2	195	Belgium	0.003
6	Dem Republic Congo	99.2	196	Sweden	0.001
7	Rwanda	98.9	197	Denmark	0.001
8	Tajikistan	98.9	198	Japan	<0.001
9	Guinea-Bissau	98.5	199	Norway	<0.001
10	Madagascar	98.4	200	Luxembourg	<0.001

percentage of the population living on less than US\$10 purchasing power parity (PPP) a day

## INCOME DISTRIBUTION: UP TO US\$ 10 A DAY



*“There is no work here, and when you do find a job, you earn pathetically low wages. I'm a factory watchman, and I earn the equivalent of eight dollars for a 12-hour day.”*

Pirana, 2005