

Table 6 Poverty incidence by province (1985, 1993 and 2001)

Province	Poverty incidence			Percent of national poor population		
	1985	1993	2001	1985	1993	2001
<i>North</i>						
Beijing	0.0	0.55	0.53	0	0.03	0.06
Tianjin	0.0	0.14	0.52	0	0.01	0.07
Hebei	4.90	13.76	1.81	1.88	9.07	3.33
Henan	24.90	12.59	2.10	13.68	11.92	5.64
Shandong	2.30	5.83	0.70	1.24	5.18	1.56
<i>Northeast</i>						
Liaoning	6.50	3.85	3.22	1.14	1.07	2.55
Jilin	0.0	6.23	3.08	na	1.13	1.51
Heilongjiang	14.10	5.22	4.55	2.08	1.20	2.92
<i>Northwest</i>						
Inner						
Mongolia	10.60	10.75	13.30	1.17	1.90	6.28
Shanxi	4.10	11.87	6.62	0.69	3.31	5.25
Shaanxi	41.60	19.19	7.78	8.33	6.50	7.36
Ningxia	53.00	29.53	13.60	1.34	1.31	1.80
Gansu	43.90	26.15	9.60	6.03	6.20	6.64
Qinghai	5.00	16.79	16.90	0.11	0.66	1.95
Xinjiang	0.90	14.10	6.50	0.05	1.48	2.02
<i>Yangze River</i>						
Shanghai	0.0	0.15	0.0	0	0.01	0.00
Jiangsu	0.0	2.42	0.20	na	1.61	0.36
Zhejiang	4.50	3.53	0.18	1.22	1.57	0.23
Anhui	5.10	8.55	1.79	1.83	5.19	3.13
Jiangxi	12.10	3.24	2.76	2.72	1.27	3.02
Hubei	3.70	6.16	1.82	1.16	3.12	2.44
Hunan	12.60	3.14	2.09	4.92	2.06	3.86
<i>South</i>						
Fujian	6.30	1.14	0.24	1.16	0.37	0.22
Guangdong	0.0	0.50	0.06	Na	0.34	0.14
Hainan	Na	4.67	1.72	Na	0.27	0.30
<i>Southwest</i>						
Guangxi	22.20	7.82	3.35	6.08	3.72	4.62
Chongqing	Na	Na	3.99	Na	Na	3.33
Sichuan	35.10	10.12	3.31	24.98	11.77	7.83
Guizhou	36.80	21.85	10.40	7.72	7.90	11.12
Yunnan	41.30	23.77	7.89	9.90	9.71	9.34
Tibet	Na	5.98	15.20	Na	0.15	1.13

National average	14.81	8.83	3.20	100	100	100
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