Prevalence of undernourishment in the total population (percent) in 2016-18

821 million people - more than 1 in 9 of the world population - do not get enough to eat

Undernourishment is defined as the condition in which an individual's habitual food consumption is insufficient to provide the amount of dietary energy required to maintain a normal, active, healthy life. The indicator is reported as the prevalence of undernourishment (PoU), which is an estimate of the percentage of individuals in the total population that are in a condition of undernourishment. To reduce the influence of possible estimation errors in some of the underlying parameters, national estimates are reported as a three-year moving average.


<2.5%  <5%  5-14.9%  15-24.9%  25-34.9%  >35%  DATA NOT AVAILABLE

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Available data not yet used by countries.