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Bangladesh

Administrative Level 3: Upazila

Measures of Extreme Poverty

Headcount Index [FGT(0)]

FGT(0), or the Headcount Index, measures the proportion of the population whose welfare falls below the poverty line. This measure is a member of the FGT (Foster, Greer, Thorbecke) family of poverty measures.

Each color corresponds to one-fifth of the administrative areas of the mapped country.

- 0.00 - 0.22
- 0.22 - 0.28
- 0.28 - 0.33
- 0.33 - 0.39
- 0.39 - 0.55

no data

Greater Urban Extent

Fourteen separate extreme poverty lines are defined, reflecting regional differences in purchasing power. Monthly expenditure values per capita range from 510 to 702 Taka (in 2000 prices), or 50.00 and 68.82 PPP (in 2000 prices).



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