

People in multidimensional poverty in urban areas, by region and subregion, 2016

<i>Region and subregions</i>	<i>Number of countries</i>	<i>Number of poor people (thousands)</i>	<i>Share of poor people (% of world)</i>	<i>Number of urban poor people (thousands)</i>	<i>Share of urban poor people (% of world)</i>
East and North-East Asia	2	71,109	4.7	16,341	6.3
South-East Asia	7	33,369	2.2	6,255	2.4
South and South-West Asia	7	814,473	53.9	119,061	45.8
North and Central Asia	8	2,330	0.2	494	0.2
Africa	46	541,762	35.8	103,574	39.9
Europe	8	423	0.0	176	0.1
Latin America and Caribbean	18	31,727	2.1	10,226	3.9
Other countries or areas	5	16,079	1.1	3,661	1.4
Total	102	1,511,340	100	259,795	100

Source: Human Development Report Office, 2017.

Note: MPI calculations for regions and subregions (internal document). Estimates for urban areas do not include Argentina, Libya and Trinidad and Tobago, therefore they are based on 99 countries. Surveys for these three countries do not present the urban–rural variable. The share of MPI poor people in the Pacific region is not given because data are available for only one country.