## Social Statistics

## Statistical indicators of poverty in Serbia

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Poverty is a multidimensional worldwide problem. Half of the population is extremely poor, so their lives are endangered. Poverty in Serbia is a complex problem, shows some similarities with the same problems in other countries in transition, but it has its own specific characteristics as well. These specificities are investigated in depth in this paper. The government of Serbia is bringing in at 2003 the Strategic directions and activities aimed at reducing poverty.

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