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# Poverty profile-2018

*Main results of 2018 Household Socio-Economic  
Survey*

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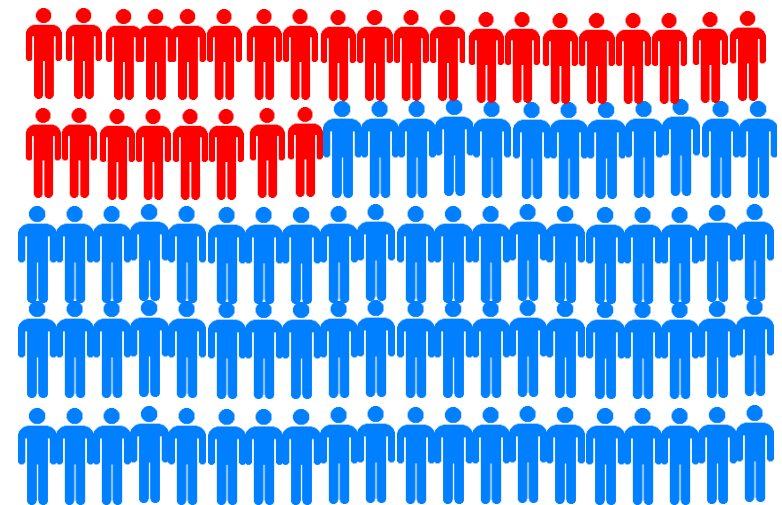
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As of 2018, Mongolia had a population of 3.2 million. **Of which:**

**Poor population: 904.9 thous.person**

**Poor -28.4%**

**Non-Poor-71.6%**



Poverty line : ₮ 166580

# Poverty profile

## Poverty level, by urban and rural, region and location

|                         | Poverty headcount (percent) |             |             |             |             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                         | 2010                        | 2012        | 2014        | 2016        | 2018        |
| <b>National average</b> | <b>38.8</b>                 | <b>27.4</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>29.6</b> | <b>28.4</b> |
| Urban                   | 33.2                        | 23.3        | 18.8        | 27.1        | 27.2        |
| Rural                   | 49.0                        | 35.4        | 26.4        | 34.9        | 30.8        |
| <b>Region</b>           |                             |             |             |             |             |
| Western                 | 52.7                        | 32.3        | 26.0        | 36.0        | 31.8        |
| Khangai                 | 51.9                        | 38.5        | 25.3        | 33.6        | 30.8        |
| Central                 | 29.9                        | 28.2        | 22.2        | 26.8        | 26.1        |
| Eastern                 | 42.3                        | 33.4        | 31.4        | 43.9        | 37.4        |
| Ulaanbaatar             | 31.2                        | 19.9        | 16.4        | 24.8        | 25.9        |
| <b>Location</b>         |                             |             |             |             |             |
| Ulaanbaatar             | 31.2                        | 19.9        | 16.4        | 24.8        | 25.9        |
| Aimag centers           | 37.3                        | 30.4        | 23.8        | 31.8        | 30.1        |
| Sum centers             | 39.7                        | 27.5        | 24.7        | 32.3        | 28.9        |
| Countryside             | 56.1                        | 39.6        | 27.9        | 38.0        | 32.9        |

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## Main poverty indicators, by urban and rural, region and location

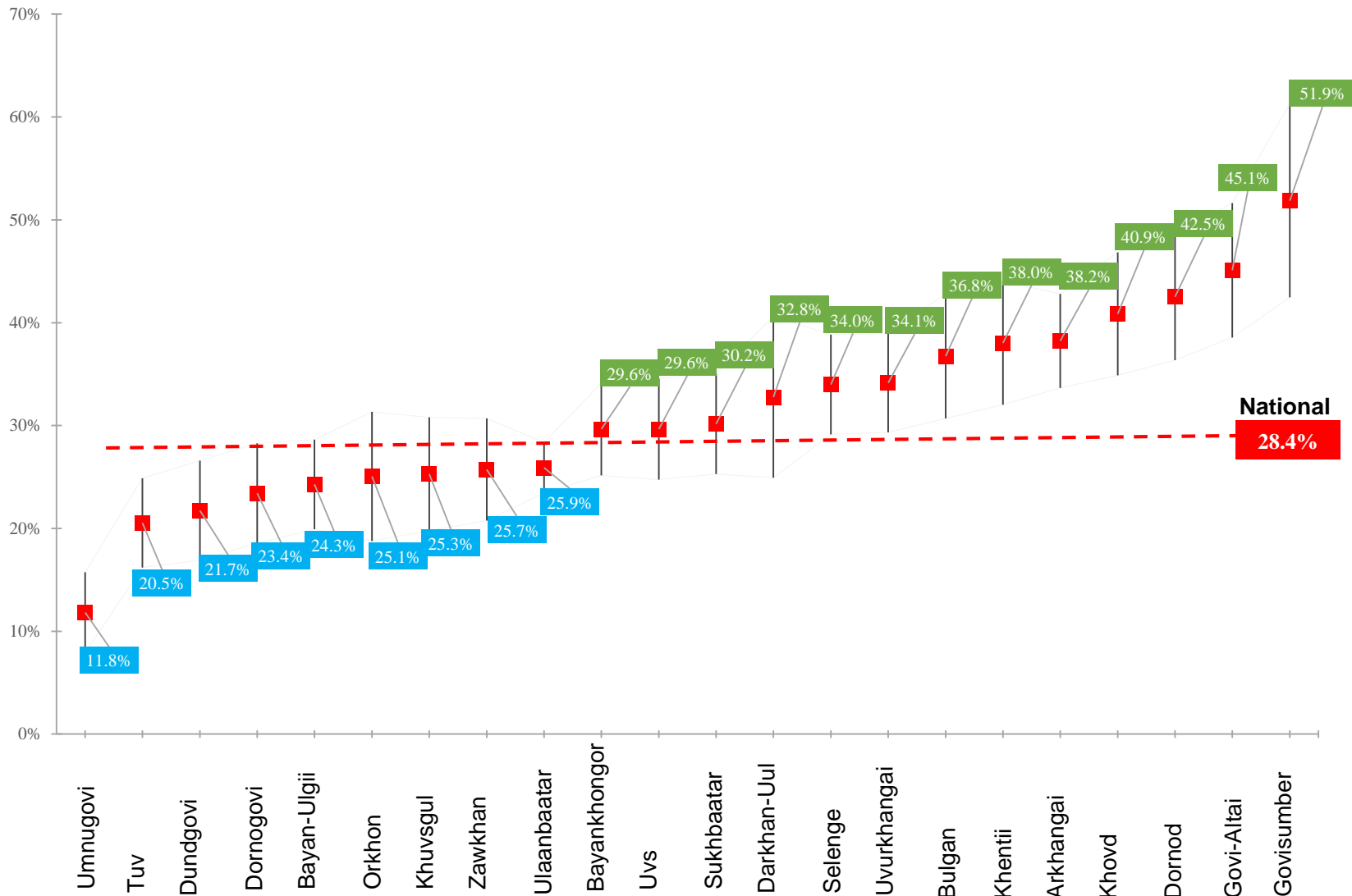
|                         | Poverty headcount (%) |             | Poverty gap (%) |            | Poverty severity (%) |            | Number of the poor ('000) |              | Share of the Poor (%) |              |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|                         | 2016                  | 2018        | 2016            | 2018       | 2016                 | 2018       | 2016                      | 2018         | 2016                  | 2018         |
| <b>National average</b> | <b>29.6</b>           | <b>28.4</b> | <b>7.7</b>      | <b>7.2</b> | <b>2.9</b>           | <b>2.7</b> | <b>907.5</b>              | <b>904.9</b> | <b>100.0</b>          | <b>100.0</b> |
| Urban                   | 27.1                  | 27.2        | 7.2             | 7.2        | 2.8                  | 2.8        | 563.8                     | 574.6        | 62.1                  | 63.5         |
| Rural                   | 34.9                  | 30.8        | 8.8             | 7.2        | 3.2                  | 2.4        | 343.7                     | 330.3        | 37.9                  | 36.5         |
| Region                  |                       |             |                 |            |                      |            |                           |              |                       |              |
| Western                 | 36.0                  | 31.8        | 9.7             | 7.8        | 3.7                  | 2.8        | 150.1                     | 133.2        | 16.5                  | 14.7         |
| Khangai                 | 33.6                  | 30.8        | 8.2             | 7.3        | 2.9                  | 2.5        | 189.6                     | 179.6        | 20.9                  | 19.8         |
| Central                 | 26.8                  | 26.1        | 7.0             | 6.6        | 2.7                  | 2.4        | 127.6                     | 131.0        | 14.1                  | 14.5         |
| Eastern                 | 43.9                  | 37.4        | 12.5            | 10.0       | 4.8                  | 3.7        | 97.1                      | 82.8         | 10.7                  | 9.2          |
| Ulaanbaatar             | 24.8                  | 25.9        | 6.4             | 6.7        | 2.5                  | 2.6        | 343.1                     | 378.2        | 37.8                  | 41.8         |
| Location                |                       |             |                 |            |                      |            |                           |              |                       |              |
| Ulaanbaatar             | 24.8                  | 25.9        | 6.4             | 6.7        | 2.5                  | 2.6        | 343.1                     | 378.2        | 37.8                  | 41.8         |
| Aimag centers           | 31.8                  | 30.1        | 8.8             | 8.2        | 3.4                  | 3.2        | 220.7                     | 196.4        | 24.3                  | 21.7         |
| Sum centers             | 32.3                  | 28.9        | 8.5             | 7.0        | 3.2                  | 2.4        | 173.4                     | 166.6        | 19.1                  | 18.4         |
| Countryside             | 38.0                  | 32.9        | 9.2             | 7.4        | 3.2                  | 2.4        | 170.4                     | 163.6        | 18.8                  | 18.1         |



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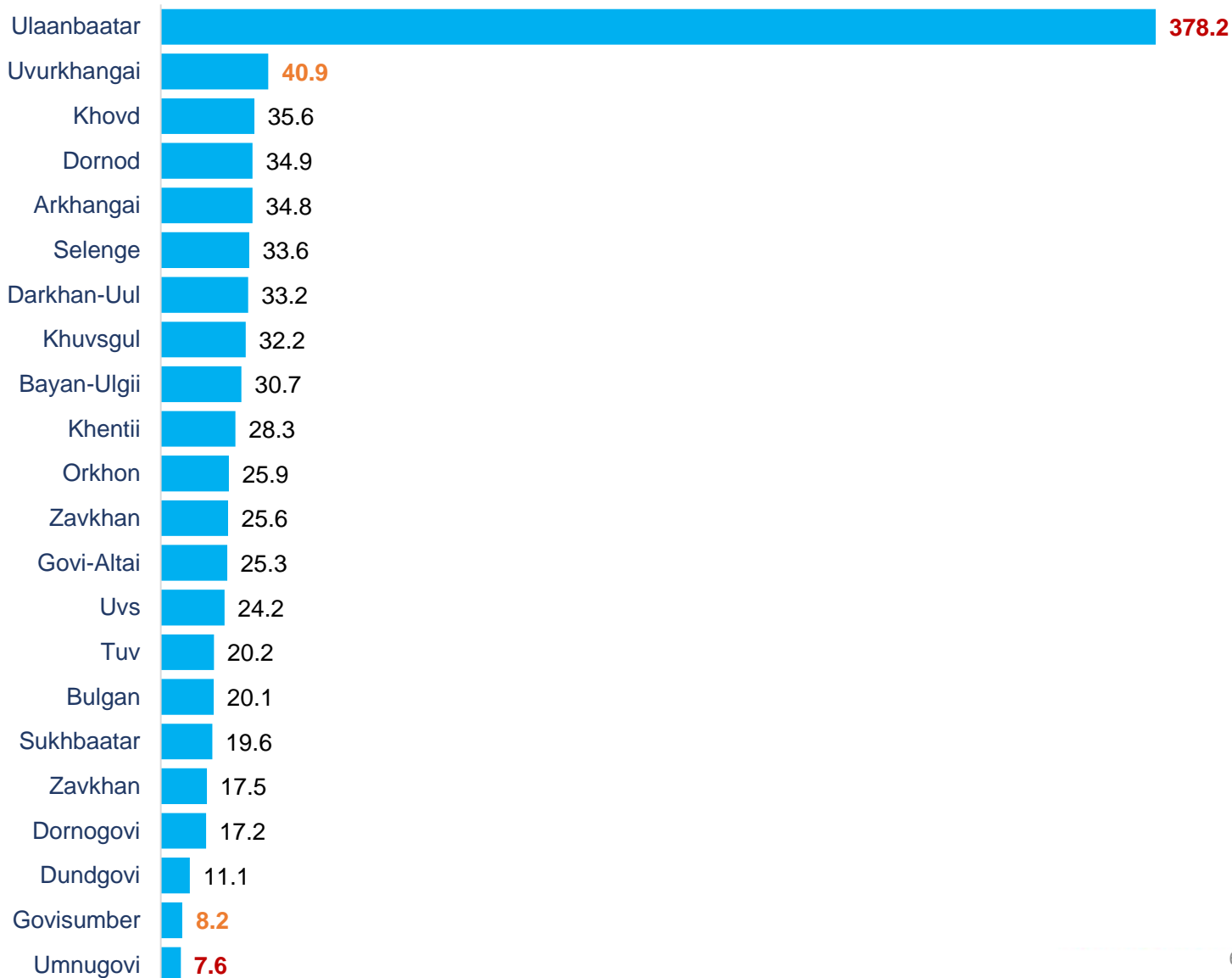
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## Poverty level, by aimags, 2018



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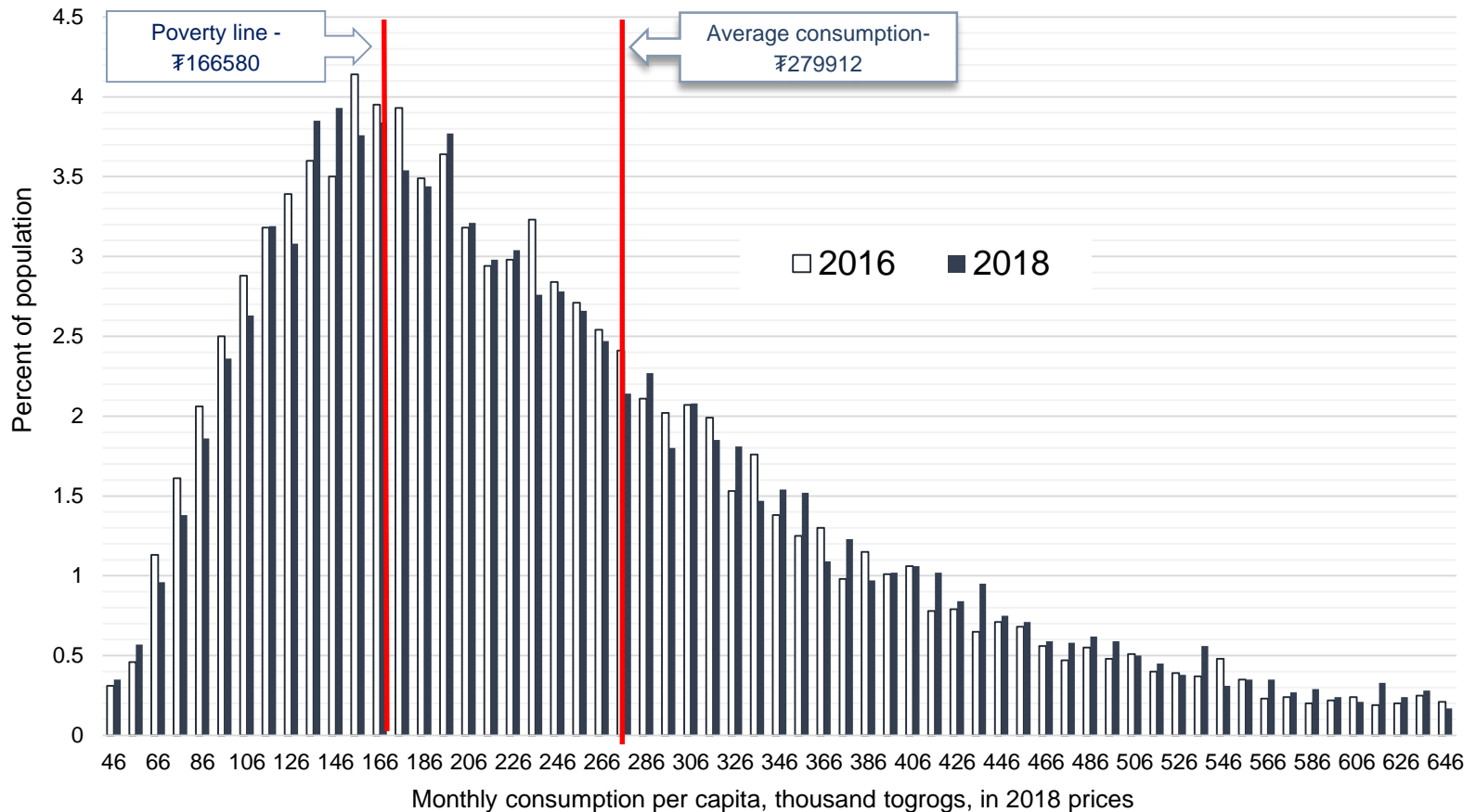
## Poor population, by aimags, thousand person, 2018



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## Distribution of per capita consumption



It shows that consumption level of the people who got out of poverty was just above the national poverty line, making many people vulnerable to slipping back into poverty in the face of negative shocks.

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## Monthly average per capita real consumption, at 2018 constant price

|                         | Monthly average per capita real consumption, by tugrugs |                |                |                |                | Change,<br>percent<br>(2018-2016) |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
|                         | 2010  | 2012           | 2014           | 2016           | 2018           |                                   |
| <b>National average</b> | <b>238 287</b>  | <b>290 853</b> | <b>304 501</b> | <b>269 328</b> | <b>279 912</b> | <b>3.9</b>                        |
| Urban                   | 256 887   | 314 744        | 329 553        | 283 934        | 294 377        | 3.7                               |
| Rural                   | 204 453   | 244 039        | 260 657        | 238 520        | 251 438        | 5.4                               |
| Region                  |   |                |                |                |                |                                   |
| Western                 | 190 208   | 252 402        | 264 264        | 226 325        | 245 355        | 8.4                               |
| Khangai                 | 195 991   | 231 985        | 265 714        | 243 769        | 251 806        | 3.3                               |
| Central                 | 263 386   | 284 392        | 297 957        | 279 637        | 278 150        | -0.5                              |
| Eastern                 | 221 167   | 248 441        | 255 029        | 211 121        | 248 860        | 17.9                              |
| Ulaanbaatar             | 266 206   | 336 989        | 346 882        | 298 437        | 306 373        | 2.7                               |
| Location                |   |                |                |                |                |                                   |
| Ulaanbaatar             | 266 206   | 336 989        | 346 882        | 298 437        | 306 373        | 2.7                               |
| Aimag centers           | 237 657   | 268 542        | 294 035        | 254 967        | 267 552        | 4.9                               |
| Sum centers             | 232 925   | 273 136        | 272 877        | 249 889        | 257 563        | 3.1                               |
| Countryside             | 182 800   | 228 582        | 249 600        | 224 914        | 244 330        | 8.6                               |

