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The Head Count Ratio

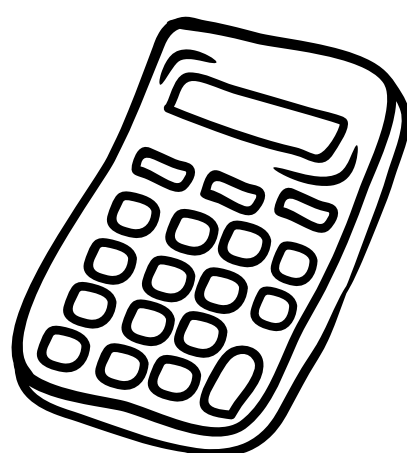


The Head Count Ratio measures the proportion of people that fall below the poverty line.

Poverty Line

The minimum expenditure (or income) required to purchase a basket of goods and services necessary to meet basic human needs.

Calculation



$$\text{HCL} = \frac{\text{Number of people living below the poverty line}}{\text{Total population of the country}}$$

Year	Headcount Ratio (H)
2019-21	14.96%
2015-16	24.85%



A decline in the proportion of population in multidimensional poverty from 24.85% to 14.96%, according to the NITI Aayog Report.

