

POVERTY & SHARED PROSPERITY AT A GLANCE

FYR MACEDONIA

GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$) ¹	11,834 (2012)
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$) ¹	4,620 (2012)
Rural population (% of total population) ¹	41 (2012)
National strategy for statistical development	2014-2016

POVERTY

Population living below national line (%) ¹	27.10 (2010)
Population living below US\$ 1.25 (%) ²	0.70 (2008)
Population living below US\$ 2.5 (%) ²	8.67 (2008)
Population living below US\$ 5.00 (%) ²	35.16 (2008)
Population living above US\$ 10.00 (%) ²	29.95 (2008)
Population living in multidimensional poverty (%) ³	1.90 (2005)

INEQUALITY

Gini index ²	0.44 (2008)
Theil index ²	0.38 (2008)

SHARED PROSPERITY

Welfare definition	Consumption
Period of analysis	2003-2008
Income/consumption growth of bottom 40 ²	-1.50%
Income/consumption growth total population ²	1.06%
Income/consumption growth of top 60 ²	1.53%
GDP growth ¹	4.84%
Growth of private consumption ¹	6.95%

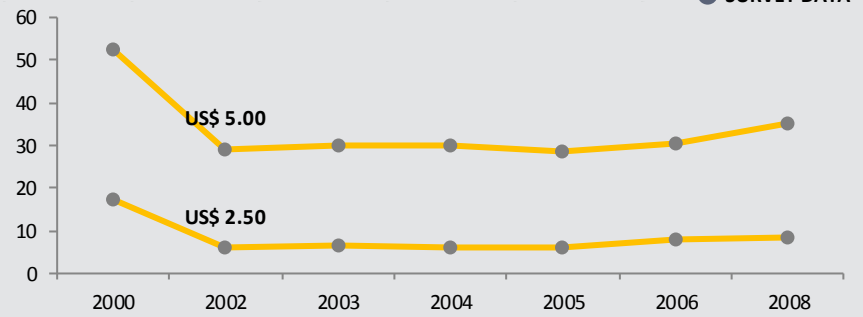
Sources: ¹ WDI. ² ECATSD using ECAPOV. ³ UNDP.



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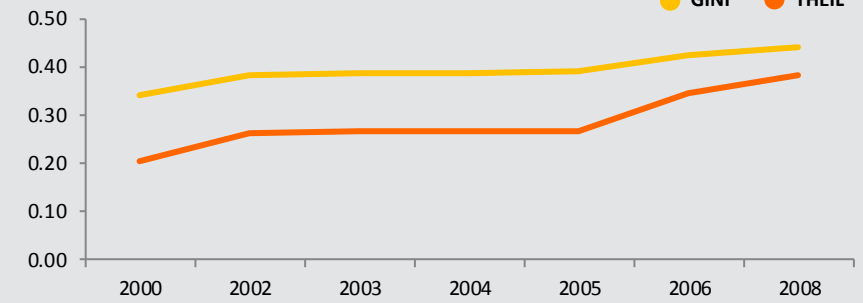
POVERTY HEADCOUNT RATIO, 2000-2008

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



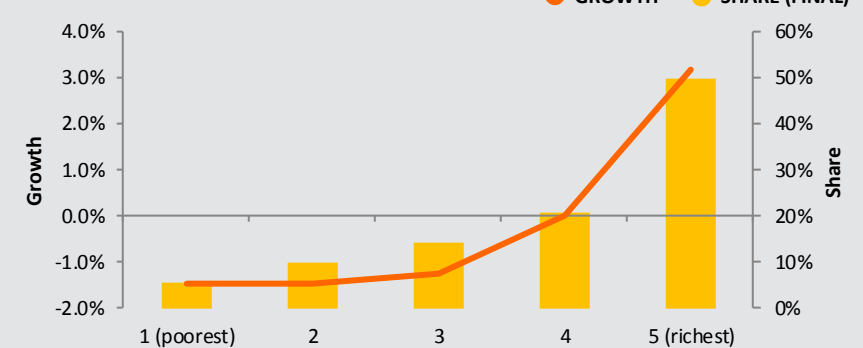
INEQUALITY INDICES, 2000-2008

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



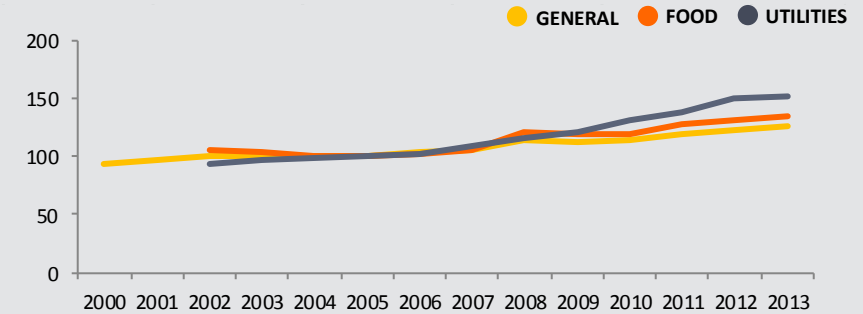
INCOME/CONSUMPTION GROWTH PER CAPITA BY QUINTILE, 2003-2008

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 2000-2013

Source: Republic of Macedonia State Statistical Office. Note: 2005=100.



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	Value	Global		ECA		Years
		Global	Conditional	ECA	Conditional	
1. Poverty change (US\$ 2.50)* ¹	1.70%	5	6	8	1	2005-2010
Income/consumption growth of the bottom 40%** ¹	-1.50%	7	7	11	41	2003-2008
UNDP Human Development Index ²	0.740	78/186	-	20/29	-	2012

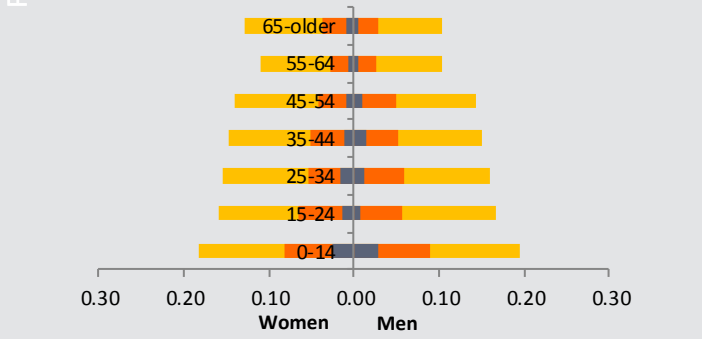
*Annualized. Benchmarking numbers present percentile performance among indicated distribution group. "Conditional" refer to performance when controlling for poverty in the initial period, GDP per capita, fragility index, landlocked country, country growth rate, global growth rate, and frequency of poverty data. **Annualized. Benchmarking numbers present percentile performance among indicated distribution group. "Conditional" refer to percentile performance when controlling for type of welfare measure, GNI per capita 2012, Gini in first period, poverty headcount in first period, and country growth rate.

Sources: ¹ ECATSD using ECAPOV. Azevedo and Nguyen (2014). ² UNDP (2013).

DEMOGRAPHICS	● LIVING BELOW US\$ 2.50	● LIVING BETWEEN US\$ 2.50- 5.00	● LIVING ABOVE US\$ 5.00
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POPULATION BY AGE AND POVERTY STATUS, 2008 (MILLIONS)

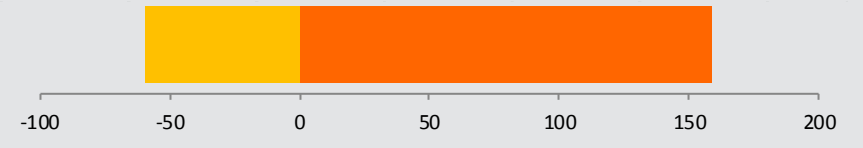
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CONTRIBUTORS	● GROWTH	● DISTRIBUTION
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% CONTRIBUTION TO POVERTY REDUCTION, (US\$ 2.50), 2003-2008

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.



Official poverty statistics for FYR Macedonia are produced by the Republic of Macedonia State Statistical Office. The Household Budget Survey (HBS), conducted by the State Statistical Office since 1996, is the primary source of survey data for living standards and poverty analysis. The latest estimates of poverty are based on a relative poverty approach using total consumption/expenditure per adult equivalent. The equivalent scale used is the OECD equivalent scale. The relative poverty line is 70% of the median consumption/expenditure per adult equivalent. In 2011, the most recent year of published figures, 30.4% of the population lived in poverty.* The most recent national strategy for statistical development in FYR Macedonia spans the years 2014-2016. The most recent HBS available for FYR Macedonia in the World Bank's regional internal microdata catalog, the ECA Data Portal, is for the year 2010.

*Source: Republic of Macedonia State Statistical Office.


ROMA POPULATION
KEY POVERTY AND INEQUALITY INDICATORS Roma Non-Roma

Absolute poverty rate PPP\$ 4.30 (income)	41%	14%
Absolute poverty rate PPP\$ 4.30	29%	7%
Absolute poverty rate PPP\$ 2.15 (income)	23%	8%
Absolute poverty rate PPP\$ 2.15	8%	3%
Gini coefficient	0.395	0.38
Ratio of richest 20% v. poorest 20%	10.2	8.62
EU material deprivation index:	97%	74%
EU severe material deprivation index:	92%	64%

SOURCES OF INCOME *

(% of monthly total, avg.)

Earnings related to employment	37%
Unemployment benefits	2%
Pensions	17%
Social assistance	29%
Child allowance	3%
Income from other labor	8%
Remittances (money transfers)	4%
Other	1%

Roma Non-Roma

	37%	50%
	2%	3%
	17%	31%
	29%	10%
	3%	1%
	8%	3%
	4%	3%
	1%	0%

HH EXPENDITURES*

(% of monthly total, avg.)

Alcohol and cigarettes	Roma	9%	Non-Roma	5%
Transportation	Roma	2%	Non-Roma	4%
Socializing event	Roma	1%	Non-Roma	3%
Durable goods	Roma	1%	Non-Roma	1%
Education	Roma	2%	Non-Roma	3%
Food, everyday household	Roma	57%	Non-Roma	48%
Clothes (incl. shoes)	Roma	3%	Non-Roma	6%
Housing (rent and public)	Roma	13%	Non-Roma	19%
Medicines and medical services	Roma	8%	Non-Roma	6%

Source: UNDP/WB/EC Roma survey for Macedonia, FYR (2011).

*Note: Non-Roma data refers to Non-Roma living in the same neighborhoods or vicinity.

KEY INDICATORS

	Total	US\$2.50		US\$5.00		Relative Group		Year
		Poor	Non-Poor	Poor	Non-Poor	Bottom 40%	Top 60%	
Demographics								
Share of total population (%)	100%	9%	91%	35%	65%	40%	60%	2008
% of group living in rural areas	42%	40%	42%	50%	37%	50%	36%	2008
% of group living in urban areas	58%	60%	58%	50%	63%	50%	64%	2008
% of households with 4+ members	55%	81%	53%	75%	48%	74%	46%	2008
Dependency Ratio: Children (0-14)/all HH members	0.26	0.51	0.24	0.36	0.22	0.35	0.21	2008
Dependency Ratio: Elderly 65+/all HH members	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.13	0.18	2008
Share of households with Female Head (%)	20%	20%	20%	16%	21%	17%	21%	2008
Average HH size	3.87	5.82	3.75	5.02	3.44	4.90	3.39	2008
Education								
Proportion of group with None/<Primary (%)	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2008
Proportion of group with Basic (%)	41%	57%	40%	52%	36%	51%	36%	2008
Proportion of group with Gen sec (%)	46%	32%	47%	39%	50%	40%	50%	2008
Proportion of group with Spec sec (%)	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2008
Proportion of group with Tertiary sec (%)	7%	3%	7%	3%	9%	3%	9%	2008
Access to Economic Opportunities								
Labor force participation rate (% of population aged 15-64)	67%	56%	68%	60%	70%	61%	70%	2008
Unemployment (% of population aged 15-64)	19%	22%	19%	23%	18%	23%	18%	2008
Self-employed (% of population aged 15-64)	27%	24%	27%	26%	27%	27%	27%	2008
Income								
Share of income from pensions (%)	28%	23%	28%	22%	30%	22%	30%	2008
Share of income from labor (%)	59%	55%	59%	60%	58%	60%	58%	2008
Access to Basic Services								
Central heating (% of HHs)	6%	2%	7%	2%	9%	3%	10%	2003
Access to gas (% of HHs)								
Access to piped water in house (% of HHs)	92%	94%	92%	89%	95%	90%	95%	2003
Access to sewerage in house (% of HHs)	71%	63%	72%	63%	77%	64%	78%	2003
Access to toilet in house (% of HHs)	90%	84%	91%	85%	94%	86%	95%	2003
Access to electricity (% of HHs)	99%	98%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	2003
Refrigerator (% of HHs)	98%	91%	99%	96%	99%	96%	100%	2003
Home phone (% of HHs)	86%	68%	88%	75%	93%	79%	94%	2003
Cell phone (% of HHs)	39%	17%	41%	26%	47%	30%	48%	2003
Personal computer (% of HHs)	10%	3%	11%	6%	13%	7%	13%	2003
Less than 1.5 people per room (% of HHs)								

Source: ECATSD using ECAPOV.

ABOUT THE DATA

Where possible, data is from harmonized regionally comparable sources. All numbers in this document are produced using the 2005 PPPs, as the use of the 2011 PPPs in the calculation of global poverty estimates still requires additional analysis. This note was produced by the ECA Team for Statistical Development in the Poverty Global Practice at the World Bank Group. All indicators are as of 09/08/14.

QUESTIONS?

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