

Table 1 Indicators used for poverty measurement and their formula

Social indicators	Cultural indicators
Ageing rate = $\frac{\text{Number over 65 years}}{\text{Total population}} \times 100$	Literacy rate = $\frac{\text{Number of literate people aged } \geq 7 \text{ years}}{\text{Total aged } \geq 7 \text{ years}} \times 100$
Household dimension = $\frac{\text{Total population}}{\text{Total households}}$	Enrolment in education rate = $\frac{\text{Number of students}}{\text{Total 7-18 years old population}} \times 100$
Disability rate = $\frac{\text{Households that have at least 1 disabled member}}{\text{Total households}} \times 100$	Adult literacy rate = $\frac{\text{Number of literate people aged 14-65 years}}{\text{Number aged 14-65 years}} \times 100$
Economic indicators	Physical indicators
Dependency rate = $\frac{\text{Number aged 0-14 years + over 65 years}}{\text{Number aged 14-65 years}} \times 100$	Population density = $\frac{\text{Number of people}}{\text{Land area of city}}$
Unemployment rate = $\frac{\text{Number employed}}{\text{Active population over 10 years old}} \times 100$	Residential unit density = $\frac{\text{Number of residential units}}{\text{Land area of city - (Non-residential and open areas)}}$
Employment rate = $\frac{\text{Number employed}}{\text{Active population over 10 years old}} \times 100$	Household density in residential unit = $\frac{\text{Number of households}}{\text{Number of residential units}}$
Economic participation rate = $\frac{\text{Active population over 10 years old}}{\text{Total number of over 10 years}} \times 100$	Individual density in residential unit = $\frac{\text{Total population}}{\text{Number of residential units}}$
Overhead rate = $\frac{\text{Total population}}{\text{Number aged 14-65 years}} \times 100$	Individual density in room = $\frac{\text{Total resident population}}{\text{Number of rooms}}$

The active population is persons (males/females) who are economically active and produce economic goods and services. The active population age in the Islamic Republic of Iran has been determined to start at 11 years.