



Measuring and monitoring prevalence
 Prevalence of undernourishment is measured by the share of a country's total population that is undernourished. The higher the prevalence, the more widespread the problem. To help analyse and monitor progress, the following five prevalence categories have been established:

Category	% undernourished	Description
1	< 2.5	Extremely low
2	2.5-4	Very low
3	5-19	Moderately low
4	20-34	Moderately high
5	35	Very high
		No data