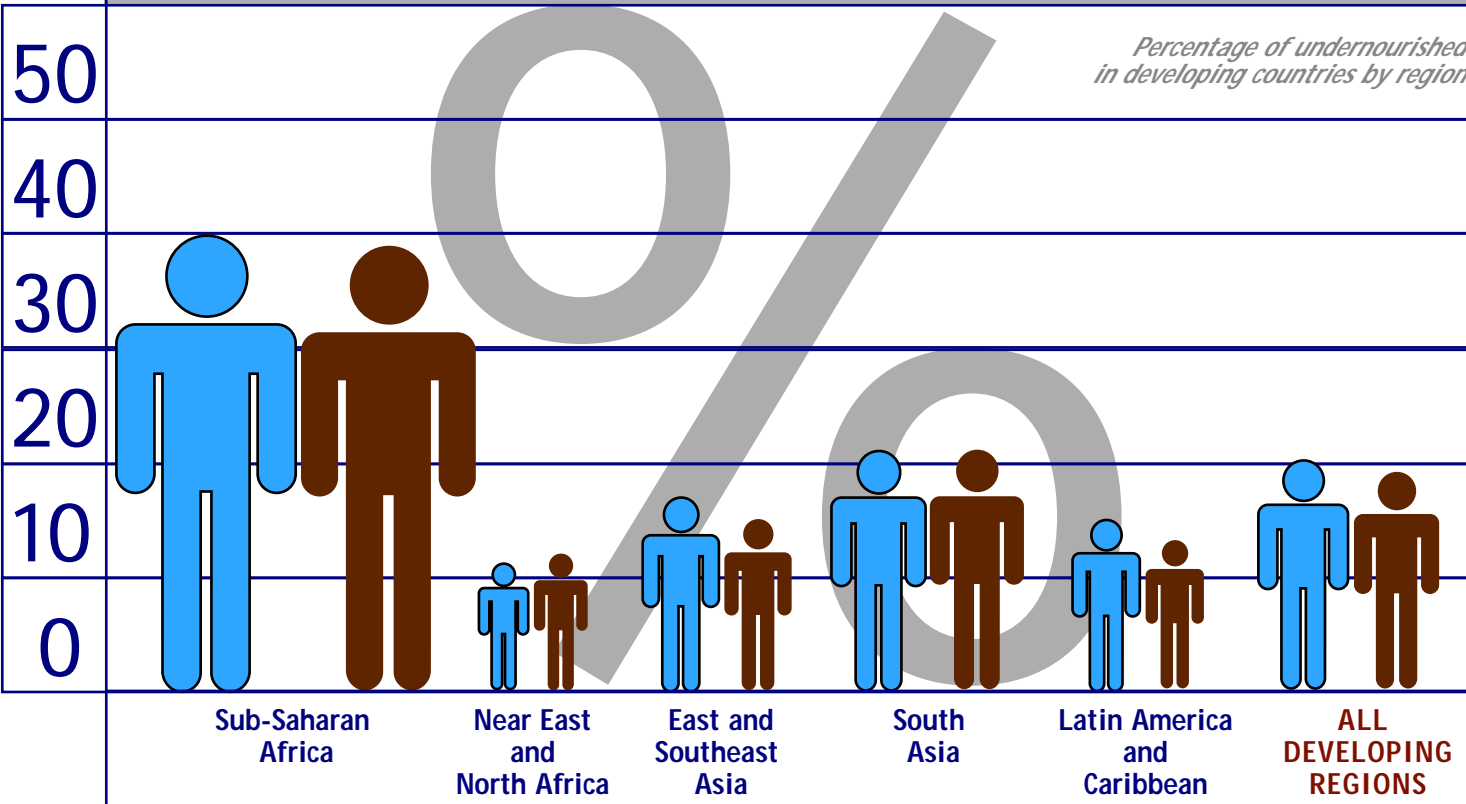


Proportion of undernourished people shrinks slightly

 1990-92  1994-96

Percentage of undernourished in developing countries by region



Overall, the percentage of undernourished people in the world decreased slightly between 1990-92 and 1994-96. But this total decrease masks regional and national increases. Regionally, the Near East and North Africa and South Asia give most cause for concern.