

The story of poverty funding:

Central government poverty alleviation funds, via the banking system (loans) and via the state budget (grants & food for work)

year	total funds mio yuan	loans mio yuan	grants & food for work mio yuan	grants mio yuan	food for work mio yuan	national poor xian		poverty fund per capita yuan
						number	rural population million	
1980	1,000		1,000	1,000				
1981	1,000		1,000	1,000				
1982	1,000		1,000	1,000				
1983	1,000		1,000	1,000				
1984	2,300	1,300	1,000	1,000				
1985	3,200	1,300	1,900	1,000	900	331		
1986	4,200	2,300	1,900	1,000	900			
1987	4,200	2,300	1,900	1,000	900			
1988	4,160	3,050	1,112	1,112				
1989	4,260	3,050	1,212	1,112	100			
1990	4,760	3,050	1,712	1,112	600			
1991	6,460	3,550	2,912	1,112	1,800	331		
1992	6,360	3,550	2,812	1,212	1,600	592		
1993	7,820	3,550	4,272	1,272	3,000	592	192.77	41
1994	9,860	4,550	5,312	1,312	4,000	592		
1995	10,580	4,550	6,027	2,027	4,000	587		
1996	11,630	5,500	6,127	2,127	4,000			
1997	16,130	8,500	7,627	3,627	4,000			
1998	18,315	10,000	8,315	3,315	5,000			
1999	23,815	15,000	8,815	3,815	5,000	592	195.98	122
2000	24,815	15,000	9,800	4,815	5,000	592	195.63	127
2001	28,500	18,500	10,000	4,000	6,000			
2002	29,100	18,500	10,600	4,000	6,600	592	199.09	146
2003	29,900	18,500	11,400	4,900	6,500			
2004	30,700	18,500	12,200	5,800	6,400			
2005	20,000	7,000	13,000	6,200	6,800	592	201.96	99
2006	21,200	6,900	14,300	9,700	4,600			
2007	27,300	12,400	14,900	10,400	4,500			

year	peasant net income		
	poverty xian	China	poverty xian
	yuan	yuan	% of China
1980			
1981			
1982			
1983			
1984			
1985	208.6	397.6	52
1986			
1987			
1988			
1989			
1990			
1991	378	709	53
1992	417	784	53
1993	488	922	53
1994	648	1,221	53
1995	867	1,578	55
1996	1,115	1,926	58
1997	1,237	2,090	59
1998	1,318	2,162	61
1999	1,347	2,210	61
2000	1,338	2,253	59
2001	1,227	2,366	52
2002	1,305	2,476	53
2003	1,406	2,622	54
2004	1,585	2,936	54
2005	1,723	3,255	53
2006	1,928	3,587	54
2007	2,200	4,140	53

year	total funds	loans	grants & food for work	av funds per year	loans	grants & food for work
	mio yuan	mio yuan	mio yuan	mio yuan	percentage	percentage
1980-1985	9,500	2,600	6,900	1,580	27	73
1986-1993	42,220	24,400	17,832	5,280	58	42
1994-2000	115,145	63,100	52,023	16,450	55	45
2001-2005	138,200	81,000	57,200	27,640	59	41
1980-2007	353,565	190,400	163,155	12,627	54	46

In 2003 the funds allocated via the central government state budget (grants & food for work programmes) made up 0,7% of total expenditure, total funds (loans + grants & food for work) were equal to about 0,26% of China's GDP.

Allocated funds are directed towards the state designated 592 poor xian, not necessarily towards poor people within these xian.

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