

# Climate Change

**Table B6-9: UNSATISFIED BASIC NEEDS**

<i>INDICATOR</i>	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>VALUE</i>	<i>BEIRUT</i>	<i>MOUNT LEBANON</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>NABATIEH</i>	<i>BEKAA</i>
Unsatisfied basic needs index (House holds) (%)	1996	32.1	18.4	24.7	43.8	36.9	51.0	40.6
Unsatisfied basic needs index (individual) (%)	1996	35.2	19.2	26	48.9	39	51.4	43.8
% households able to save	1997	11	11.3	14.7 8.5 (suburbs)	7.2	9.8	15.8	13.9
% households that resort to borrowing to satisfy their basic needs	1997	38.3	34.3	34.5 41.3 (suburbs)	48.5	37.2	23.5	37.0
Share of household income from employment (%)	1997	82.5	81	81.7 84.8 (suburbs)	81.3	82.8	81.5	82.6

**Source:** UN - Commun country Assessment CCA 1998 (Refer to Search).