FGT(1), or the Poverty Gap Index, is a per capita measure of the shortfall in the welfare of the poor from the poverty line, expressed as a ratio of the poverty line. Some think of this measure as the per capita cost of eliminating poverty (relative to the poverty line), through perfectly targeted transfers to the poor, in the absence of transaction costs and disincentive effects. This measure is a member of the FGT (Foster, Greer, Thorbecke) family of poverty measures.