

Table 1.19: Per Capita Net Availability of Foodgrains

(000 TONNES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)								As on 27.10.2023	
Year	Population in thousand persons	Production		Net Imports	Change in Stocks	Net availability	Per Capita Net Availability		
		Gross	Net				Kg. per year	Grams per day	
RICE									
2020-21	1367173	124370	114918	-17775	-3121	100264	73.3	200.9	
2021-22	1379750	130291	120389	-21222	3204	95963	69.6	190.5	
2022-23	1392329	135755	125438	-22347	-7462	115120	82.7	226.5	
WHEAT									
2020-21	1367173	109590	96330	-2155	2604	91571	67	183.5	
2021-22	1379750	106845	93917	-7245	-8314	94987	68.8	188.6	
2022-23	1392329	110554	97177	-4682	-10645	103142	74.1	203	
OTHER CEREALS									
2020-21	1367173	51320	44905	-2941	670	41294	30.2	82.8	
2021-22	1379750	50900	44538	-3747	-314	41105	29.8	81.6	
2022-23	1392329	57319	50154	-3323	-48	46882	33.7	92.3	
CEREALS									
2020-21	1367173	285280	256152	-22870	153	233129	170.5	467.2	
2021-22	1379750	288030	258843	-32214	-5424	232053	168.2	460.8	
2022-23	1392329	303628	272769	-30352	-18155	265144	190.4	521.7	
PULSES									
2020-21	1367173	25460	22278	2189	2247	22219	16.3	44.5	
2021-22	1379750	27690	24229	2312	-666	27105	19.6	53.8	
2022-23	1392329	26058	22801	1733	615	23919	17.2	47.1	
FOODGRAINS									
2020-21	1367173	310740	278430	-20681	2400	255348	186.8	511.7	
2021-22	1379750	315720	283071	-29902	-6090	259158	187.8	514.6	
2022-23	1392329	329686	295569	-28618	-17540	289063	207.6	568.8	

Source: Directorate of Economic & Statistics, Department of Agriculture, and Farmers Welfare.

The per capita net availability of food grains is now calculated on Financial Year basis and is not comparable with the old series which was based on calendar year.

The net availability of foodgrains is estimated to be Gross Production (-) seed, feed & wastage, (-) exports (+) imports, (-) change in stocks.

The net availability of foodgrains divided by the population estimates for a particular year indicate per capita availability of foodgrains in terms of kg/year. Net availability, thus worked out is further divided by the number of days in a year i.e., 365 days which is taken as net availability of foodgrains in terms of grams/day.

Projected Total Population by Sex as on 1st July - 2011 - 2036 : India, States and Union Territories* ('000), Report of the technical group on population project on July, 2020

Figures in respect of per capita net availability given above are not strictly representative of actual level of consumption in the country especially as they do not take in to account any change in stocks in possession of traders, producers and consumers.