

1.17 : NET AVAILABILITY OF CEREALS AND PULSES										Per capita net availability
Year	Population (million)	Cereals				Pulses				per day (grams)
		Net production (million tonnes)	Net imports (million tonnes)	Change in Government stocks (million tonnes)	Net availability (Col. 3+4-5) (million tonnes)	Net availability (million tonnes)	Cereals	Pulses	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1951	363.2	40.1	4.1	(+)0.6	44.3	8.0	334.2	60.7	394.9	
1952	369.2	40.7	3.9	(+)0.6	44.0	8.0	325.4	59.1	384.5	
1953	375.6	45.5	2.0	(-)0.5	48.0	8.6	349.9	62.7	412.6	
1954	382.4	53.6	0.8	(+)0.2	54.2	9.7	388.1	69.7	457.8	
1955	389.7	51.7	0.6	(-)0.8	53.1	10.1	372.9	71.1	444.0	
1956	397.3	50.4	1.4	(-)0.6	52.4	10.2	360.4	70.3	430.7	
1957	405.5	52.8	3.6	(+)0.9	55.5	10.6	375.3	71.8	447.1	
1958	414.0	49.5	3.2	(-)0.3	52.9	8.8	380.5	58.5	439.0	
1959	423.1	57.4	3.9	(+)0.5	60.8	11.6	393.4	74.9	468.3	
1960	432.5	57.1	5.1	(+)1.4	60.8	10.4	384.1	65.5	449.6	
1961	442.4	60.9	3.5	(-)0.2	64.6	11.1	399.7	69.0	468.7	
1962	452.2	61.8	3.6	(-)0.4	65.8	10.2	398.9	62.0	460.9	
1963	462.0	60.2	4.6	...	64.8	10.1	384.0	59.8	443.8	
1964	472.1	61.8	6.3	(-)1.2	69.3	8.8	401.0	51.0	452.0	
1965	482.5	67.3	7.4	(+)1.1	73.7	10.8	418.5	61.6	480.1	
1966	493.2	54.6	10.3	(+)0.1	64.8	8.7	359.9	48.2	408.1	
1967	504.2	57.6	8.7	(-)0.3	66.6	7.3	361.8	39.6	401.4	
1968	515.4	72.6	5.7	(+)2.0	76.2	10.6	404.1	56.1	460.2	
1969	527.0	73.1	3.8	(+)0.5	76.5	9.1	397.8	47.3	445.1	
1970	538.9	76.8	3.6	(+)1.1	79.3	10.2	403.1	51.9	455.0	
1971	551.3	84.5	2.0	(+)2.6	84.0	10.3	417.6	51.2	468.8	
1972	563.9	82.3	(-)0.5	(-)4.7	86.5	9.7	419.1	47.0	466.1	
1973	576.8	76.2	3.6	(-)0.3	80.1	8.7	350.5	41.1	421.6	
1974	590.0	82.8	5.2	(-)0.4	88.4	8.8	410.4	40.8	451.2	
1975	603.5	78.6	7.5	(+)5.6	80.6	8.8	365.8	39.7	405.5	
1976	617.2	94.5	0.7	(+)10.7	84.4	11.4	373.8	50.5	424.3	
1977	631.3	87.3	0.1	(-)1.6	89.0	10.0	386.3	43.3	429.6	
1978	645.7	100.1	(-)0.8	(-)0.3	99.6	10.7	422.5	45.5	468.0	
1979	660.3	104.8	(-)0.3	(+)0.4	104.1	10.8	431.8	44.7	476.5	
1980	675.2	88.5	(-)0.5	(-)5.8	93.8	7.6	379.5	30.9	410.4	
1981	688.5	104.1	0.5	(-)0.2	104.8	9.4	417.3	37.5	454.8	
1982	703.8	106.6	1.6	(+)1.3	106.8	10.1	415.6	39.2	454.8	
1983	718.9	103.0	4.1	(+)2.7	104.4	10.4	397.8	39.5	437.3	
1984	734.5	122.0	2.4	(+)7.1	117.4	11.3	437.8	41.9	479.7	
1985	750.4	116.9	(-)0.3	(+)2.7	113.9	10.5	415.6	38.4	454.0	
1986	766.5	119.9	(-)0.1	(-)1.6	121.5	12.3	434.2	43.9	478.1	
1987	782.7	115.2	(-)0.4	(-)9.5	124.4	10.4	435.4	36.4	471.8	
1988	799.2	113.2	2.3	(-)4.6	120.1	10.7	411.8	36.7	448.5	
1989	815.8	136.6	0.8	(+)2.6	134.7	12.5	452.6	41.9	494.5	
1990	832.6	138.4	...	(+)6.2	132.3	12.5	435.3	41.1	476.4	
1991	851.7	141.9	(-)0.6	(-)4.4	145.7	12.9	468.5	41.6	510.1	
1992	867.8	136.8	(-)0.7	(-)1.6	137.7	10.9	434.5	34.3	468.8	
1993	883.9	145.8	2.6	(+)10.3	138.1	11.7	427.9	36.2	464.1	
1994	899.9	149.6	0.5	(+)7.5	142.6	12.2	434.0	37.2	471.2	
1995	922.0	155.3	(-)3.0	(-)1.7	154.0	12.7	457.6	37.8	495.4	
1996	941.6	147.1	(-)3.5	(-)8.5	152.1	11.3	442.5	32.7	475.2	
1997	959.8	162.0	(-)0.6	(-)1.8	163.2	13.0	466.0	37.1	503.1	
1998	978.1	156.9	(-)2.9	(+)6.1	147.9	11.7	414.2	32.8	447.0	
1999	996.4	165.1	(-)1.5	(+)7.5	156.1	13.3	429.2	36.5	465.7	
2000	1014.8	171.8	(-)1.4	(+)13.9	156.6	11.7	422.7	31.8	454.4	
2001	1033.2	162.5	(-)4.5	(+)12.3	145.6	11.3	386.2	30.0	416.2	
2002	1050.6	174.5	(-)8.5	(-)9.9	175.9	13.6	458.7	35.4	494.1	
2003	1068.2	143.2	(-)7.1	(-)23.2	159.3	11.3	408.5	29.1	437.6	
2004	1085.6	173.5	(-)7.7	(-)3.3	169.1	14.2	426.9	35.8	462.7	
2005	1102.8	162.1	(-)7.2	(-)2.4	157.4	12.7	390.9	31.5	422.4	
2006	1119.8	170.8	(-)3.8	(-)1.8	168.4	13.3	412.8	32.5	445.3	
2007	1136.5	177.7	(-)7.0	(+)1.7	168.9	14.7	407.4	35.5	442.8	

Sources : 1. Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
2. Registrar General of India.

- Notes : 1. Population figure relates to mid year.
2. Production figures relate to the agricultural year July-June: 1951 figures correspond to the production of 1950-51 and so on for subsequent years.
3. The net availability of foodgrains is estimated to be Gross Production (-) seed, feed & wastage, (-) exports (+) imports, (+/-) change in stocks.
4. 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 further divided by the number of days in a year i.e., 365 days gives us net availability of foodgrains in terms of grams / day.
5. 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.
6. For calculation of per capita net availability the figures of net imports from 1981 to 1994 are based on imports and exports on Government of India account only. Net imports from 1995 onwards are the total exports and imports (on Government as well as private accounts)
Cereals includes rice, wheat and other cereals
Pulses includes all kharif and rabi pulses
Foodgrains includes rice, wheat, other cereals and all pulses