

Table 1.19. Per Capita Net Availability of Cereals and Pulses

Year	Population (million)	Cereals				Pulses Net availability (million tonnes)	Per capita net availability 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)		Cereals	Pulses	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1951	363.2	40.1	4.1	(+)0.6	43.6	8.0	334.2	60.7	394.9
1961	442.4	60.9	3.5	(-)0.2	64.6	11.1	399.7	69.0	468.7
1971	551.3	84.5	2.0	(+)2.6	84.0	10.3	417.6	51.2	468.8
1981	688.5	104.1	0.5	(-)0.2	104.8	9.4	417.3	37.5	454.8
1991	851.7	141.9	(-)0.6	(-)4.4	145.7	12.9	468.5	41.6	510.1
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	157.3	12.7	390.9	31.5	422.4
2006	1119.8	170.8	(-)3.8	(-)1.8	168.8	13.3	412.8	32.5	445.3
2007	1136.6	177.7	(-)7.0	(+)1.7	169.0	14.7	407.4	35.5	442.8
2008	1153.1	197.3	(-)14.4	(+)17.0	165.9	17.6	394.2	41.8	436.0
2009	1169.4	192.4	(-)7.2	(+)11.5	173.7	15.8	407.0	37.0	444.0
2010	1185.8	178.0	(-)4.7	(-)0.5	173.8	15.3	401.7	35.4	437.1
2011	1201.9	198.0	(-)9.6	(+)8.3	180.1	18.9	410.6	43.0	453.6
2012	1213.4	211.9	(-)19.8	(+)11.2	181.0	18.4	408.6	41.7	463.8
2013	1228.8	208.9	(-)22.6	(-) 7.9	194.3	19.4	433.2	43.3	491.9
2014	1244.0	215.1	(-)20.0	(-)6.0	201.1	21.1	442.9	46.4	489.3
2015	1259.1	205.5	(-)12.4	(-)0.5	193.6	20.1	421.4	43.8	465.1
2016	1273.9	205.8	(-)8.7	(-)9.2	206.3	20.3	443.7	43.6	487.3
2017(P)	1288.5	221.1	(-)5.1	(+)3.6	212.4	25.6	451.7	54.4	506.1

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Notes:

P: Provisional

- Population figure relates to mid year
- The net availability of foodgrains is estimated to be gross production (-) seed, feed and wastage, (-) exports (+) imports (+/-) change in stocks.
- The net availability of foodgrains divided by the population estimates for a particular year indicates per capita availability of foodgrains in terms of Kg / year.
- 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 into account any change in stocks in possession of traders, procedures and consumers.
- For calculation of per capita net availability of net imports from 1981 to 1994 are based on imports and exports on Government of India account only, Net imports from 1995 are, however, based on the total exports and imports (both Government as well as Private accounts).