

Table H2: Average monthly household expenditure on selected food items by survey period

Food item	2006 (Rs.)	2005 (Rs.)	2002 (Rs.)	1995/96 (Rs.)	1990/91 (Rs.)	1985/86 (Rs.)	1980/81 (Rs.)
Rice	1028	1051	1052	752	610	306	252
Wheat flour	86	94	72	39	35	31	19
Bread	287	273	254	158	107	64	37
Condiments	734	687	532	353	252	119	64
Pulses	276	259	185	130	115	44	19
Vegetables	674	617	464	296	235	120	73
Coconuts	402	429	426	244	130	71	66
Meat	305	337	188	156	80	31	14
Fish	695	647	371	233	137	71	40
Dried fish	334	290	218	162	101	48	28
Milk	14	24	8	12	11	11	7
Milk product	753	724	481	242	111	41	20
Eggs	80	78	47	39	26	11	6
Fruit	310	296	212	62	32	15	10
Sugar	330	248	193	184	155	76	62
Other food & drink	1796	1539	1446	490	234	151	80

Table H3: Average monthly household quantity of selected food items by survey period

Food item	Unit	2006	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86	1980/81
Rice	kg	35.7	35.6	35.3	38	44.3	45.2	46.7
Wheat flour	kg	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.6	4.0	3.6
Bread	kg	6.7	7.3	10.2	12.5	9.9	9.3	7.8
Condiments	kg	5.3	5.2	4.8	-	5.6	6.3	5.7
Pulses	kg	3.0	2.9	3.0	-	2.6	1.7	1.4
Coconuts	no.	30	30	30	33	39	38	37
Meat	kg	1.2	1.6	1.3	-	1.2	1.1	0.8
Fish	kg	3.3	3.8	2.9	-	2.4	3.4	3.5
Dried fish	kg	1.3	1.3	1.4	-	1.3	1.4	1.4
Milk	liters	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.7
Eggs	no.	12	10	10	12	11	7	7
Sugar	kg	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	3.8