

Table H4: Household expenditure on different food items as a percentage of total expenditure on food and drink by survey period

Food item	Survey period						
	2006 (%)	2005 (%)	2002 (%)	1995/96 (%)	1990/91 (%)	1985/86 (%)	1980/81 (%)
Total food and drink	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Rice	12.7	13.8	17.1	21.2	22.4	25.3	31.5
Wheat flour	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.4
Bread	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.7
Condiments	9.1	9.0	8.6	9.9	9.1	10.4	8.0
Pulses	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.4	3.6	2.4
Vegetables	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.3	8.8	9.9	7.5
Coconuts	5.0	5.6	7.0	6.9	8.6	5.9	8.2
Meat	3.8	4.4	3.1	4.4	3.1	2.5	1.8
Fish	8.6	8.5	6.0	6.6	5.1	5.8	4.9
Dried fish	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.2
Milk	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.9
Milk products	9.3	9.5	7.8	6.8	4.2	3.4	2.4
Eggs	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8
Fruit	3.8	3.9	3.4	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2
Sugar	4.1	3.3	3.1	5.2	6.2	6.3	7.8
Other food & drink	22.2	20.3	23.5	13.8	15.4	12.0	12.3

Table H5: Average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure group by survey period

Non food expenditure group	Survey period						
	2006 (Rs.)	2005 (Rs.)	2002 (Rs.)	1995/96 (Rs.)	1990/91 (Rs.)	1985/86 (Rs.)	1980/81 (Rs.)
Housing	2531	2054	1661	825	340	148	66
Fuel and light	976	811	552	294	180	104	67
Clothing and personal effects	793	588	388	282	159	95	53
Personal care and health	1044	1106	581	309	148	80	36
Transport and communication	2271	1733	929	382	192	105	62
Education	622	473	315	128	66	29	17
Cultural & entertainment	267	255	149	69	33	-	10
Non-durable household goods	351	315	142	87	59	-	19
Consumer durables	950	713	318	121	53	39	25
Other non consumer expenditure	4258	3033	1957	256	153	202	22
Liquor & Tobacco	504	479	306	219	144	79	54