



Country Profile: Food Security Indicators

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<i>annual change</i>								

I. FOOD DEPRIVATION AND CONSUMPTION INDICATORS

Food Deprivation

Proportion of undernourishment	percent	26	55	70	69	15.1	4.8	-0.3
Number of undernourished	millions	10.0	25.5	36.7	41.9	18.7	7.3	3.3
Food deficit of undernourished population	kcal/person/day	260	350	410	410	6.0	3.3	-0.2

Food Needs

Minimum dietary energy requirement (MDER)	kcal/person/day	1740	1740	1740	1750	0.0	0.1	0.1
Average dietary energy requirement (ADER)	kcal/person/day	2160	2150	2160	2170	-0.1	0.1	0.1

Food Supply for Human Consumption

Dietary energy supply (DES)	kcal/person/day	2170	1740	1560	1590	-4.4	-2.2	0.3
Total protein consumption	g/person/day	33.2	26.8	24.0	24.7	-4.3	-2.2	0.6
Animal protein consumption	g/person/day	5.0	4.2	4.0	3.8	-3.5	-1.0	-1.3
Fat consumption	g/person/day	34.2	28.0	24.8	23.8	-4.0	-2.4	-0.8

Diet Composition (Share in DES):

Carbohydrate	percent	79.7	79.4	79.6	80.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Total protein	percent	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	0.1	0.0	0.3
Animal protein	percent	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	-1.3
Fat	percent	14.2	14.4	14.3	13.5	0.4	-0.3	-1.1

Major food commodities consumed (share in DES) *

1 - Flour of cassava	percent	37.5	36.9	39.0	39.5	-0.3	1.1	0.3
2 - Flour of maize	percent	9.8	11.7	12.8	13.8	3.5	1.9	1.4
3 - Cassava	percent	15.7	16.7	15.9	13.1	1.2	-0.9	-3.9
4 - Oil of palm	percent	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	2.4	0.4	-0.7
5 - Flour of wheat	percent	1.7	2.1	2.6	4.3	4.8	3.9	10.4
Share of cereals and roots & tubers in DES	percent	73.0	75.3	76.4	77.4	0.6	0.3	0.3
Share of oils and fats in DES	percent	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.2	2.3	0.1	-1.4

*ranked on the latest 3-year period

II. FOOD PRODUCTION INDICATORS

Role of production to consumption by major commodity**

1 - Flour of cassava	percent	108.8	103.8	95.2	78.9	-0.9	-1.7	-3.8
2 - Flour of maize	percent	100.0	100.0	96.0	96.1	0.0	-0.8	0.0
3 - Cassava	percent	440.3	375.0	357.1	357.1	-3.2	-1.0	0.0
4 - Oil of palm	percent	106.5	99.9	88.3	81.5	-1.3	-2.5	-1.6
5 - Flour of wheat	percent	64.2	56.0	63.3	68.1	-2.7	2.4	1.5

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III. FOOD TRADE INDICATORS								
Foreign Food Trade								
<u>Exports</u>								
Total merchandise	MLN US\$	748	423	949	2355	-11.4	16.2	18.2
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent	0.8	1.6	0.5	0.3	13.3	-24.0	-9.3
Share in total DES production	percent	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-3.6	-4.4	-4.2
<u>Imports</u>								
Total merchandise	MLN US\$	681	443	859	2794	-8.6	13.2	23.6
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent	28.3	54.9	24.6	15.5	13.2	-16.1	-9.2
Share in total DES production	percent	2.7	3.7	4.5	8.6	6.3	4.1	13.0
Net food trade (Food exp.-Food imp.) in total GDP	percent	-2.1	-4.1	-4.3	-5.0	13.1	1.0	3.2
Role of imports to consumption by major commodity***								
1 - Flour of cassava	percent	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
2 - Flour of maize	percent			4.0	3.9			-0.6
3 - Cassava	percent							
4 - Oil of palm	percent		0.9	5.5	14.7		35.2	19.8
5 - Flour of wheat	percent	37.8	47.2	50.6	24.9	4.4	1.4	-14.1
***ratio of imports to consumption by major commodity								
Food Aid Received								
Cereal aid shipments	1000 MT	89.2	24.8	44.7	72.0	-25.6	11.8	9.5
Share of food aid in total dietary energy supply (DES)	percent	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	-16.6	8.7	5.6
IV. MACRO AND SOCIO ECONOMIC INDICATORS								
Population								
Total population	1000	38559	46158	52333	60800	3.6	2.5	3.0
Density	Inh/sq Km	17	20	23	27	3.6	2.5	3.0
Share of urban in total population	percent	27.9	28.7	30.2	32.7	0.5	1.1	1.6
Age dependency ratio (per 100 persons aged 15-64)	ratio	100.5	103.2	102.9	100.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.5
Macro economic aggregates								
GDP at market prices (constant 2000 US\$)	MLN US\$	6984	5124	4294	5531	-6.2	-3.5	5.1
Share of agriculture value added in total GDP	percent	40.7	46.2	53.6	44.6	2.6	2.9	-3.7
Workers' remittances and compensation of employees, received (in total GDP)	percent							
Net official development assistance received (in total GDP)	percent	6.2	3.0	11.0	19.9	-14.6	26.2	11.9
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$) (in total GDP)	percent	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Current account balance (in total GDP)	percent							
Total reserves in months of imports	no. months			0.6				
Cash surplus/deficit (in total GDP)	percent			-2.0				



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Poverty (last year available) (%of population)								
National (Poverty headcount) - 2005	percent				71.3			
Rural (Poverty headcount) - 2005	percent				75.7			
Urban (Poverty headcount) - 2005	percent				61.5			
Inequality in Access to Food and to Income								
Gini of income - 2006	percent				44.0			
Gini of dietary energy consumption - 1995	percent				15.7			
Share of food in total expenditure	percent							
Consumer price index (Base=2000)	percent							
Consumer food price index (Base=2000)	percent							
Literacy rate								
Adult female (% of females aged 15 and above) - 2008	percent				66.6			
Adult male (% of males aged 15 and above) - 2008	percent				77.5			
Adult total (% of people aged 15 and above) - 2008	percent				56.1			

V. AGRICULTURE INDICATORS

Agricultural inputs

Total labour force	1000	14809	17576	19819	22998	3.5	2.4	3.0
Share of agricultural labour force (2) in total labour force	percent	66.9	64.2	61.6	59.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Share of female in agricultural labour force	percent	50.4	49.1	48.3	48.8	-0.5	-0.3	0.2

Land

Arable land & permanent crops	1000 HA	7880	7667	7467	7450	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
Share of irrigated in total arable land	percent	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.0

Agricultural Production (1) - Major Items *

1 - Cassava	1000 MT	19287	16720	15441	14989	-2.9	-1.6	-0.6
2 - Plantains	1000 MT	2101	1296	1197	1199	-9.7	-1.6	0.0
3 - Groundnuts in shell	1000 MT	536	397	369	369	-6.0	-1.5	0.0
4 - Game meat	1000 MT	79	88	90	89	2.2	0.3	-0.1
5 - Maize	1000 MT	1028	1092	1169	1155	1.2	1.4	-0.2

Major Exports (1) (share in Agriculture) *

1 - Tobacco leaves	percent	3.9	3.4	9.3	30.3	-3.4	-4.9	29.6
2 - Coffee, green	percent	72.3	69.8	35.9	24.4	-1.5	-38.1	-1.8
3 - Crude organic materials NES	percent	10.7	13.1	34.8	12.9	3.3	-5.2	-14.0
4 - Sugar, raw centrifugal	percent	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7			
5 - Rubber, natural (dry)	percent	3.3	3.8	0.3	7.2	2.2	-74.6	68.6



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Major Imports (1) (share in Agriculture) *								
1 - Wheat	percent	11.6	13.3	7.4	11.4	7.2	-14.4	22.9
2 - Chicken meat	percent	11.5	9.7	9.5	9.0	1.1	-3.3	13.3
3 - Flour of wheat	percent	6.6	9.9	7.0	8.5	12.5	-9.8	18.3
4 - Dry whole cow milk	percent		3.2	6.6	7.8		11.7	17.8
5 - Oil of palm	percent		0.4	2.3	5.6		32.5	32.2
*ranked on the latest 3-year period								
Inputs								
Fertilizer use/Arable land	kg nutr./HA	na	na	0.0	0.3			
Tractors / Arable land	no/1000 HA	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.0
Investments in agriculture								
Agricultural support estimate for OECD countries	US\$ billion							
External assistance to agriculture	Const.US\$/agric.worker	na	na	na	na			
Agriculture, value added per worker	Const. 2000US\$	209.0	214.0	169.9	162.0	0.5	-4.6	-0.9



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VI. HEALTH, NUTRITIONAL AND SANITATION INDICATORS							
Child Nutritional Status							
Stunting, less than - 2 s.d - 2007				percent			40.0
Overweight, more than + 2 s.d - 2007				percent			6.8
Adult Nutritional Status							
Underweight				percent			
Obesity				percent			
Health and Sanitation							
Life expectancy at birth				years	48	46	47
Under-five mortality rate - 2008				per 1000 live births			199
Infant mortality rate (0-1 year) - 2008				per 1000 live births			126
Access to safe water - 2008				percent			126.0
Access to adequate sanitation - 2008				percent			23.0
Maternal mortality ratio - 2008				per 10 ⁵ live births			670

Notes: (1) Crops & livestock products; (2) Includes fishing, forestry & hunting; - =Proportion less than 5% of undernourished; na=data Not Available; ns=Not statistically Significant.

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