



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	-	-	-	-	na	na	na
Number of undernourished	millions	ns	ns	ns	ns	na	na	na
Food deficit of undernourished population	kcal/person/day	110	110	110	100	-0.3	-0.9	-0.2
Food Needs								
Minimum dietary energy requirement (MDER)	kcal/person/day	1970	1980	1980	1980	0.0	0.1	0.0
Average dietary energy requirement (ADER)	kcal/person/day	2540	2540	2550	2550	0.0	0.1	0.0
Food Supply for Human Consumption								
Dietary energy supply (DES)	kcal/person/day	3510	3570	3720	3750	0.3	0.9	0.1
Total protein consumption	g/person/day	108.6	110.6	112.8	113.8 *	0.4	0.4	0.2 *
Animal protein consumption	g/person/day	69.5	70.1	72.1	73.5 *	0.2	0.6	0.5 *
Fat consumption	g/person/day	140.3	137.7	154.7	161.1 *	-0.4	2.3	0.8 *
Diet Composition (Share in DES):								
Carbohydrate	percent	51.7	52.9	50.5	49.5 *	0.5	-0.9	-0.4 *
Total protein	percent	12.4	12.4	12.1	12.1 *	0.0	-0.5	-0.1 *
Animal protein	percent	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8 *	-0.1	-0.3	0.1 *
Fat	percent	36.0	34.7	37.4	38.5 *	-0.7	1.5	0.6 *
Major food commodities consumed (share in DES) *								
1 - Flour of wheat	percent	16.6	17.2	16.0	15.4 *	0.8	-1.4	-0.8 *
2 - Sugar, refined	percent	8.6	8.7	8.1	8.5 *	0.1	-1.3	1.0 *
3 - Oil of soybeans	percent	6.0	6.5	7.6	8.3 *	1.8	3.2	1.6 *
4 - Margarine and shortening	percent	7.5	6.9	6.9	5.7 *	-1.6	0.0	-4.0 *
5 - Other fructose and syrup	percent	5.2	6.0	6.1	5.6 *	2.7	0.5	-1.8 *
Share of cereals and roots & tubers in DES	percent	25.8	26.7	25.2	24.3 *	0.7	-1.1	-0.7 *
Share of oils and fats in DES	percent	18.6	17.6	19.9	20.6 *	-1.1	2.4	0.7 *
*ranked on the latest 3-year period								
II. FOOD PRODUCTION INDICATORS								
Role of production to consumption by major commodity**								
1 - Flour of wheat	percent	105.9	103.4	102.7	100.3 *	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5 *
2 - Sugar, refined	percent	107.8	107.9	100.2	91.2 *	0.0	-1.5	-1.9 *
3 - Oil of soybeans	percent	275.7	267.4	246.5	235.8 *	-0.6	-1.6	-0.9 *
4 - Margarine and shortening	percent	100.6	101.0	121.2	130.7 *	0.1	3.6	1.5 *
5 - Other fructose and syrup	percent	100.7	103.8	103.7	105.9 *	0.6	0.0	0.4 *
**ratio of production to consumption by major commodity								



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III. FOOD TRADE INDICATORS								
Foreign Food Trade								
<u>Exports</u>								
Total merchandise	MLN US\$	421162	632837	735263	1162317	8.1	3.0	7.6
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent	7.1	6.9	5.4	6.1	-0.5	-5.0	2.2
Share in total DES production	percent	26.9	28.6	26.7	26.9	1.3	-1.4	0.1
<u>Imports</u>								
Total merchandise	MLN US\$	526616	828992	1213587	2017783	9.1	7.6	8.5
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent	3.2	2.6	2.3	2.3	-4.0	-2.6	0.0
Share in total DES production	percent	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.8	4.5	1.2	3.6
Net food trade (Food exp.-Food imp.) in total GDP	percent	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	5.4	-17.8	7.4
Role of imports to consumption by major commodity***								
1 - Flour of wheat	percent	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.1 *	21.4	5.4	2.5 *
2 - Sugar, refined	percent	1.0	0.8	1.1	5.7 *	-2.9	5.0	33.0 *
3 - Oil of soybeans	percent	0.4	1.8	0.9	0.4 *	30.9	-13.4	-17.2 *
4 - Margarine and shortening	percent	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2 *	13.3	16.7	-2.2 *
5 - Other fructose and syrup	percent	2.6	0.9	0.9	1.0 *	-20.6	-0.5	1.2 *
***ratio of imports to consumption by major commodity								
Food Aid Received								
Cereal aid shipments	1000 MT							
Share of food aid in total dietary energy supply (DES)	percent							
IV. MACRO AND SOCIO ECONOMIC INDICATORS								
Population								
Total population	1000	257922	274094	290949	308679	1.2	1.2	1.0
Density	Inh/sq Km	28	30	32	34	1.2	1.2	1.0
Share of urban in total population	percent	75.7	77.6	79.5	81.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Age dependency ratio (per 100 persons aged 15-64)	ratio	52.0	52.5	51.0	49.5	0.2	-0.6	-0.5
Macro economic aggregates								
GDP at market prices (constant 2000 US\$)	MLN US\$	7131618	8328611	#####	#####	3.1	3.7	2.4
Share of agriculture value added in total GDP	percent	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.1	-3.0	-8.2	0.2
Workers' remittances and compensation of employees, received (in total GDP)	percent	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	8.7	-3.0
Net official development assistance received (in total GDP)	percent							
Foreign direct investment, net (BoP, current US\$) (in total GDP)	percent	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	1.9		
Current account balance (in total GDP)	percent	-0.7	-1.6	-4.1	-5.3	16.3	18.7	4.1
Total reserves in months of imports	no. months	2.5	1.6	1.0	1.0	-9.0	-10.0	0.8
Cash surplus/deficit (in total GDP)	percent			-1.1	-3.1			17.9



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Poverty (last year available) (%of population)								
National (Poverty headcount)	percent							
Rural (Poverty headcount)	percent							
Urban (Poverty headcount)	percent							
Inequality in Access to Food and to Income								
Gini of income - 2000	percent				41.0			
Gini of dietary energy consumption - 1994	percent				11.2			
Share of food in total expenditure - 2009	percent				13.9			
Consumer price index (Base=2000) - All Urban Consumers.	percent	79.1	91.1	102.8	120.4	2.8	2.4	2.6
Consumer food price index (Base=2000) - All Urban Consumers.	percent	81.2	91.4	103.2	120.9	2.4	2.4	2.6
Literacy rate								
Adult female (% of females aged 15 and above)	percent							
Adult male (% of males aged 15 and above)	percent							
Adult both sexes (% of people aged 15 and above)	percent							

V. AGRICULTURE INDICATORS

Agricultural inputs

Total labour force	1000	132094	140546	149462	159110	1.2	1.2	1.0
Share of agricultural labour force (2) in total labour force	percent	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.7	-3.0	-2.9	-3.1
Share of female in agricultural labour force	percent	21.6	23.1	24.1	25.3	1.4	0.9	0.8

Land

Arable land & permanent crops	1000 HA	187244	181846	177292	164627	-0.6	-0.5	-1.2
Share of irrigated in total arable land	percent	11.3	12.2	12.7	13.9	1.0	0.2	0.3

Agricultural Production (1) - Major Items *

1 - Maize	1000 MT	210706	218788	240331	301939	0.8	1.9	3.8
2 - Indigenous cattle meat	1000 MT	10237	11361	11813	11379	2.1	0.8	-0.6
3 - Cow milk, whole (fresh)	1000 MT	67474	70365	76052	84271	0.8	1.6	1.7
4 - Indigenous chicken meat	1000 MT	9237	12031	14229	16500	5.3	3.4	2.5
5 - Soybeans	1000 MT	55364	65711	76244	80202	3.4	3.0	0.8

Major Exports (1) (share in Agriculture) *

1 - Soybeans	percent	8.7	10.7	9.7	11.5	4.1	-1.9	2.8
2 - Maize	percent	11.8	11.3	8.6	11.1	-0.9	-5.4	4.2
3 - Wheat	percent	8.5	8.3	6.2	8.5	-0.4	-6.1	5.3
4 - Cotton lint	percent	5.3	4.8	3.6	4.9	-2.1	-5.4	5.1
5 - Food preparations NES	percent	2.4	3.2	4.7	4.6	6.2	7.6	-0.3



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Major Imports (1) (share in Agriculture) *								
1 - Beverages, dist. alcoholic	percent	6.5	5.7	6.8	7.1	-2.8	3.8	0.6
2 - Wine	percent	3.8	4.1	5.4	6.0	1.4	5.6	1.6
3 - Crude organic materials NES	percent	5.4	6.6	6.3	4.9	4.0	-1.0	-4.0
4 - Beer of barley	percent	3.5	3.8	5.5	4.9	1.8	7.3	-2.1
5 - Coffee, green	percent	6.7	8.2	3.9	4.4	4.3	-15.0	2.0
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Inputs								
Fertilizer use/Arable land	kg nutr./HA	na	na	109.8	116.6			1.0
Investments in agriculture								
Agricultural support estimate for OECD countries	US\$ billion	71625.1	73112.4	94629.1	100707.3	0.4	5.2	1.0
External assistance to agriculture	Const.US\$/agric.worker	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Agriculture, value added per worker	Const. 2000US\$	19714.5	22721.7	34307.0	44035.2	2.8	8.2	4.2



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VI. HEALTH, NUTRITIONAL AND SANITATION INDICATORS								
Child Nutritional Status								
Stunting, less than - 2 s.d - 1999-04	percent				4.0			
Overweight, more than + 2 s.d - 1999-04	percent				8.0			
Adult Nutritional Status								
Underweight - both sexes - 2007-08	percent							
Underweight - males - 2007-08	percent							
Underweight - females - 2007-08	percent							
Obesity - both sexes - 2007-08	percent				33.8			
Obesity - males - 2007-08	percent				32.2			
Obesity - females - 2007-08	percent				35.5			
Health and Sanitation								
Life expectancy at birth - both sexes	years	75	76	77	78	0.2	0.2	0.2
Life expectancy at birth - males	years	72	73	74	75	0.3	0.3	0.3
Life expectancy at birth - females	years	79	79	79	80	0.0	0.1	0.2
Under-five mortality rate - 2009	per 1000 live births				8			
Infant mortality rate (0-1 year) - 2009	per 1000 live births				7			
Access to safe water - 2009	percent				6.8			
Access to adequate sanitation - 2008	percent				100.0			
Maternal mortality ratio - 2008	per 10 ⁵ live births				24			

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

* Data refer to 2005-07 instead of 2006-08.

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