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Good decisions can only be made with the **right data**

**Overview** > The 2030 Agenda calls for more equal and inclusive development, urging countries to undertake a sustainable path towards this goal. In this context, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) believes that having a profound understanding of the current situation and the problems that must be addressed on the road to 2030 is key to making the right decisions.

Sound analyses can inform decisions, shape policies and orient investments and actions.

However, these analyses only add value when they are based on timely and reliable data, statistics and information.

This is why FAO is dedicated to collecting, analyzing, interpreting food and agriculture statistics and disseminating them globally. FAOSTAT is the Organization's most comprehensive digital platform on food and agriculture statistics.

Whether you are a development practitioner, a researcher, an analyst or a decision maker working on issues related to food or agriculture, FAOSTAT can provide you with data you need to drive your analysis and leverage it for decisions.

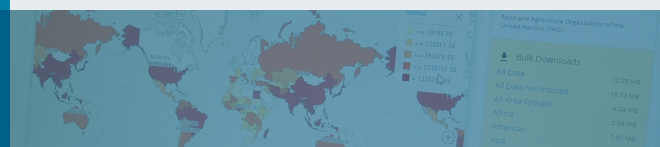
**FAOSTAT is the largest global database offering free access to food and agricultural statistics for decision-making.**

## The platform at a glance

FAOSTAT offers free access to 20 000 indicators on food and agriculture from over 245 countries and territories.

Data on food security, food supplies, agricultural production and trade, commodity prices, use of natural resources, use of agricultural inputs, adaptation to the impacts of climate change on agriculture, and investments in agriculture, are just some of the domains featured on the platform.

In addition, FAOSTAT also offers access to a number of SDG indicators, such as the prevalence of undernourishment (2.1.1), the prevalence of moderate and severe food insecurity (2.1.2) and the indicator on public investment in agriculture (2.a.1), that will be crucial in measuring development plans towards 2030.



## Key features

- > **Interactive data visualizations:** use interactive charts, maps and graphs to visualize the data in a way that makes it easy to analyze;
- > **advanced data filtering:** customize selections by series, indicator, country, or region with improved filtering tools;
- > **data comparability:** compare data across countries and regions using specific functions;
- > **selected indicators:** combine major indicators or topics to build easily downloadable country profiles;
- > **extensive data series:** access data series from 1961 through to the most recent years;
- > **compatibility on devices:** access the platform from any device.

## FAOSTAT in numbers

- > Over **160 000 users** per month;
- > free access to **20 000 indicators with 15 domains and 75 subdomains** from over **245 countries and territories**.

## One stop search for data on



### Production

- > Crops
- > Processed crops
- > Processed livestock
- > Production indices
- > Value of agricultural production



### Trade

- > Live animals
- > Crops and livestock products
- > Trade indices
- > Detailed trade matrix



### Food Balance

- > Food balance sheets
- > Commodity balances
- > Food supply for crops, livestock and fish



### Food Security

- > Full suite of food security indicators (including Prevalence of Undernourishment and estimates based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale)
- > Indicators from household surveys (gender, socioeconomics)



### Food Prices

- > Annual and monthly producer prices
- > Producer and consumer price indices
- > Deflators
- > Exchange rates



### Agricultural Inputs

- > Land use
- > Pesticides use and trade
- > Fertilizers
- > Employment indicators



### Investment

- > Credit to agriculture
- > Foreign direct investment
- > Country investment statistics profiles
- > Development flows to agriculture
- > Government expenditure
- > Machinery



### Population

- > Male and female population
- > Urban and rural population



### Macro-Statistics

- > Capital stock and macro indicators



### Agri-Environmental Indicators

- > Fertilizers
- > Land use
- > Land cover
- > Livestock
- > Pesticides
- > Soil and water
- > Emissions intensities and by sector
- > Temperature change



### Emissions agriculture

- > Agriculture total
- > Enteric fermentation
- > Manure management
- > Rice cultivation
- > Synthetic fertilizers
- > Crop residues
- > Cultivation of organic soils
- > Burning – Savanna
- > Burning – crop residues
- > Energy use



### Emissions land use

- > Land use total
- > Forest land
- > Cropland
- > Grassland
- > Burning – biomass



### Forestry

- > Forestry production and trade
- > Forestry trade flows

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### FURTHER INFORMATION

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