

Table 1.19: Per Capita Net Availability of Foodgrains								
(000 TONNES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)								
(As on 23.11.2022)								
Year	Population in thousand persons	Production		Net Imports	Change in Stocks	Net availability	Per Capita Net Availability	
		Gross	Net				Kg. per year	Grams per day
<b>RICE</b>								
2018-19	1338995	116478	107626	-12056	4521	91049	68	186.3
2019-20	1353378	118870	109836	-9505	2845	97485	72	197.3
2020-21	1367173	124370	114918	-17775	-3121	100264	73.3	200.9
2021-22	1379750	130291	120389	-21222	3204	95963	69.6	190.5
<b>WHEAT</b>								
2018-19	1338995	103596	91061	-224	3761	87076	65	178.2
2019-20	1353378	107860	94809	-218	7708	86883	64.2	175.9
2020-21	1367173	109590	96330	-2155	2604	91571	67	183.5
2021-22	1379750	106845	93917	-7244	-8314	94987	68.8	188.6
<b>OTHER CEREALS</b>								
2018-19	1338995	43059	37677	-1013	-55	36719	27.4	75.1
2019-20	1353378	47748	41780	172	69	41882	30.9	84.8
2020-21	1367173	51320	44905	-2941	670	41294	30.2	82.8
2021-22	1379750	50900	44538	-3747	-314	41105	29.8	81.6
<b>CEREALS</b>								
2018-19	1338995	263133	236363	-13293	8227	214844	160.5	439.6
2019-20	1353378	274479	246424	-9551	10622	226251	167.2	458
2020-21	1367173	285280	256152	-22870	153	233129	170.5	467.2
2021-22	1379750	288030	258843	-32214	-5424	232053	168.2	460.8
<b>PULSES</b>								
2018-19	1338995	22076	19317	2241	738	20819	15.5	42.6
2019-20	1353378	23020	20143	2666	1192	21616	16	43.8
2020-21	1367173	25460	22278	2189	2247	22219	16.3	44.5
2021-22	1379750	27690	24229	2211	-666	27105	19.6	53.8
<b>FOODGRAINS</b>								
2018-19	1338995	285209	255680	-11052	8965	235663	176	482.2
2019-20	1353378	297500	266567	-6885	11814	247867	183.1	501.8
2020-21	1367173	310740	278430	-20681	2400	255348	186.8	511.7
2021-22	1379750	315720	283071	-30003	-6090	259158	187.8	514.6

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Department of Agriculture, and Farmers Welfare.

The per capita net availability of food grains is now calculated on Financial Year basis and is not comparable with the old series which was based on calendar year.

Note - Figures are based on 4th Advance Estimates of production for 2021-22 (as on 17.8.22) and Net Imports and stock position for April 2021 to March 2022.

The net availability of foodgrains is estimated to be Gross Production (-) seed, feed & wastage, (-) exports (+) imports, (+/-) change in stocks.

The net availability of foodgrains divided by the population estimates for a particular year indicate per capita availability of foodgrains in terms of kg/year. Net availability, thus worked out is further divided by the number of days in a year i.e., 365 days which is taken as net availability of foodgrains in terms of grams/day.

Projected Total Population by Sex as on 1st July - 2011 - 2036 : India, States and Union Territories\* ('000)

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Figures in respect of per capita net availability given above are not strictly representative of actual level of consumption in the country especially as they do not take in to account any change in stocks in possession of traders, producers and consumers.