

Explanatory Document on the Published Data

Name (please insert survey name)

Food Budget Survey - 2014

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Agricultural statistics (nutritional)

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Purpose and historical reference

Purpose:

The survey aims to:

1. Provision of data about the daily calories, proteins and fats per capita.
2. Identify the local production quantities, quantities of imports and exports of foodstuffs.
3. Identify the nutritional method prevailing in the Kingdom and amounts of food available for consumption;
4. Provision of information on status of foods, agriculture and quantities used for the purposes of fodders and seeds.
5. Showing the percentage of self-sufficiency of food products.

Historical reference (please indicate the year the survey started)

The survey is conducted at the end of each year.

Users and Applications:

Users: agriculture experts, researchers in the field of food security, and workers of the labor market (nutrition and agriculture).

Applications: economic, agricultural and food planning processes.

Source (please write all data resources)

Data is collected annually by means of survey

Authorized organization to collect and publish data

Department of Statistics.

1. Contents

1-1 Content description

This survey provides the following basic data on the quantities of goods, and daily share of calories, proteins, fats per capita, and the percentage of self-sufficiency of food productions.

1-2 statistical definitions

- **Consumption available per capita:** is an estimation of the average consumption of food per capita from the available food products during the reference period, in the form of energy and other components of proteins and fats.
- **Percentage of self-sufficiency:** is the quantity of local production of a good divided by total production and imports of the same good minus the quantity of exports.

3-1 variables

Production, imports, total exports, fodders, seeds, lost goods, manufacturing, average consumption available per capita, and percentage of self-sufficiency.

4-1 Classifications (basis of details in the tables)

Published tables are based on publishing the data according to:

- Quantities of goods and the daily share of calories, proteins, fats per capita during the year of survey.
- Average daily share of calories, proteins, and fats per capita throughout three years.
- Percentage of self-sufficiency of food goods and products throughout the year of survey.

2- Time

2-1 reference period (during which the data is collected)

Annually

2-2 date of dissemination

Available

3-2 commitment to date of dissemination

Available

4-2 periodicity

Annual

5-2 availability of time series (mention available time series of this survey)

There is a time series of annual surveys from 2002 – 2013.

3- Accuracy

3-1 overall accuracy (very high if all items in checklist are implemented, high if two thirds are implemented, medium if less than half the items are implemented)

Very high

3-2 sources of inaccuracy

None

3-3 available accuracy measures

Descriptive accuracy measures

4- Comparability

4-1 comparability over time (ability to compare data with previously published data)

The data is comparable with previously published data, due to using the same methodology and application of international standards.

4-2 comparability with other statistics (ability to compare data with figures in other surveys, and with other countries)

The data is comparable with other statistics, which use the same international standards and classifications.

5- Data accessibility

5-1 publication formats (how can the user access the data, e.g. DOS website, paper copies, etc..)

The data is published in printed and electronic format on DOS website.