Statistics websites: Workshop 2

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Food Grain Consumption in 2014

1. Food Grain Consumption of Households

(1) Per Capita Annual Food Grain Consumption

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○ In the 2014 food grain year, annual food grain consumption per capita amounted to 73.8kg, which dropped by 1.5kg (2.0%) from 2013.

  * 2014 food grain year: From November 1st, 2013 to October 31st, 2014

○ Per capita annual food grain consumption showed a continuously decreasing trend after 1981. Food grain consumption in 2014 recorded 82.9% of food grain consumption in 2005 and 37.5% of food grain consumption in 1967 when food grain consumption recorded the highest figure (196.8kg).

[Table 1] Per Capita Annual Food Grain Consumption

(Unit: kg)

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Consumption	89.0	87.2	84.8	83.9	82.3	81.3	78.6	77.1	75.3	73.8
Change	-1.0	-1.8	-2.4	-0.9	-1.6	-1.0	-2.7	-1.5	-1.8	-1.5
Percent change	-1.1%	-2.0%	-2.8%	-1.1%	-1.9%	-1.2%	-3.3%	-1.9%	-2.3%	-2.0%

(2) Per Capita Annual Rice Consumption

> In the 2014 food grain year, per capita annual rice consumption amounted to 65.1kg, which declined by 3.1% from 2013.

(3) Per Capita Annual Consumption of Other Food Grains

> **Per capita annual consumption of other food grains recorded 8.7kg in 2014, up 7.4% from 2013.**

○ Per capita annual consumption of other food grains increased by 0.6kg (7.4%) to 8.7kg in 2014.

   * Other food grains: Barley, wheat flour, miscellaneous grains (millet, grains of kaoliang, buckwheat, adlay, etc.), pulses (soy bean, red bean, peanut, etc.) and potatoes (potato, sweet potato)

○ The consumption of barley, wheat flour, miscellaneous grains, pulses and potatoes was 1.3kg, 1.2kg, 1.0kg, 2.5kg and 2.8kg, respectively. The consumption of miscellaneous grains, pulses and potatoes increased by 25.0 percent, 19.0 percent and 3.7 percent from 2013, respectively.

○ The consumption of other food grains occupied 11.8 percent of the total food grain consumption in 2014, up 1.0%p from 10.8 percent in 2013.

[Table 3] Per Capita Annual Food Grain Consumption

(Unit: kg, %)

|	Total	Rice consumption (Share of rice consumption)		Others (Share of other food grains)	
2005	89.0 (100)	80.7	(90.7)	8.3	(9.3)
2006	87.2 (100)	78.8	(90.4)	8.4	(9.6)
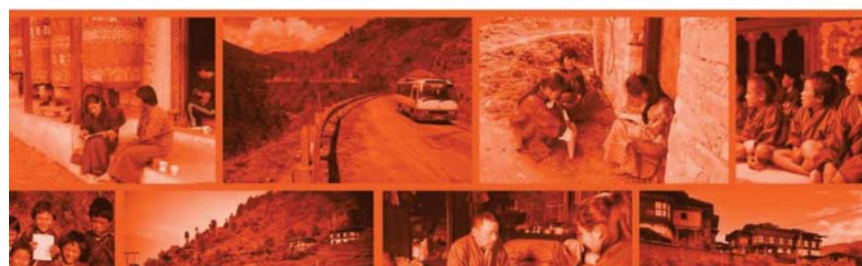
Figure 6.3. Share of Major Food Items in Mean Monthly Household Food Consumption Expenditure by Area (Urban or Rural)

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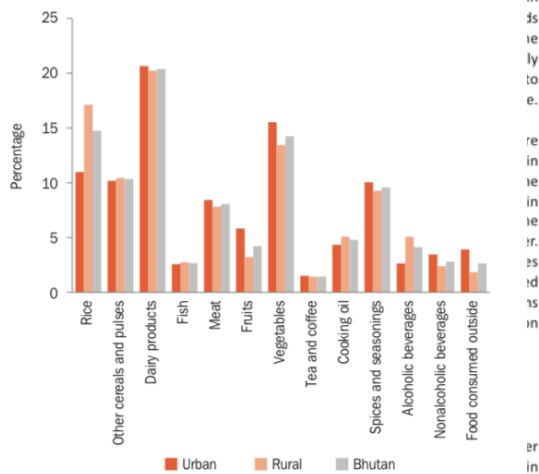
purchased in the market, (iii) produced at home, (iv) received as a gift, or (v) eaten outside the home. Food sub-aggregates are rice; other cereals and pulses; dairy products; fish; meat; fruits; vegetables; tea and coffee; cooking oil; spices, seasonings, and pastes; alcoholic beverages; and nonalcoholic beverages. The
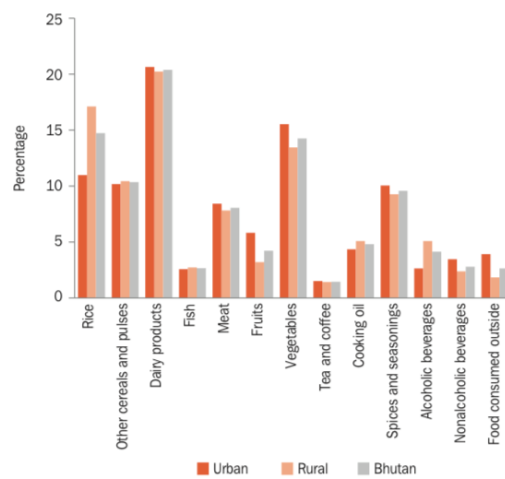
The mean monthly food consumption expenditure of households in Bhutan (Figure 6.1) is estimated at Nu7,153, a 32% increase in nominal terms over the Nu5,423 figure in BLSS 2007. The mean monthly per capita food consumption expenditure in the country

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What makes a good statistical website?

* Clear structure
* Simple home page design
* Good search engine
* Layout – sub-headings, bulleted lists, short sentences and paragraphs
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* Plain language – no abbreviations and avoid technical terms
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