



Household Consumer Expenditure in
Karnataka, 2007-08
[State Sample]

NSS 64th Round(July 2007 – June 2008)



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PREFACE

The National Sample Survey(NSS), set up by the Government of India in 1950 collect socio-economic data employing scientific sampling methods, conducted its sixty fourth round survey from 1st July, 2007 to 30th June, 2008. Karnataka State is a partner in these surveys since the 18th round[1963], on equal matching basis. The surveys on employment and unemployment and consumer expenditure are being conducted quinquennially on a thicker scale.

This household consumer expenditure report in Karnataka presents data on level of consumption and its break-up of commodity group. The level of living of an individual is measured by his or her household's per capita consumption level, with household consumption measured as the sum of monetary value of goods and services consumed during a month by a household. Apart from average levels of consumption for rural and urban sectors of different districts, the report also presents fractiles of the distributions of persons over different levels of living. One of the important aspects of this NSS survey is that it brings deep urban – rural divide into focus. The Average MPCE of urban Karnataka(Rs.1530) was 81% higher than rural Karnataka(Rs. 845). The report also presents an astonishing fact that the MPCE of urban Karnataka(Rs.1530) was higher than the urban All India figure(Rs.1472).

This report consists of 5 Chapters and Appendices. Chapter One is on Introduction and some details of the survey, Chapter Two on Basic concepts and other definitions, Chapter Three on findings on Consumption, Chapter Four deals with other aspects of living conditions and Chapter Five on Sample Design and Estimation Procedure. Apart from this, Appendix A and B relates to State and District Tables. Using these detailed tables one can elicit much information on other level of living conditions of an individual.

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Suggestions/comments if any, for improvement of the report are most welcome.

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Highlights of the NSS 64th Round Survey – 2007-08

Sl.No	Description	State Sample		Central Sample		All India	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
1	No. of Villages/Blocks Allotted	296	232	296	232	7984	4704
2	No. of Villages/Blocks Surveyed	296	232	293	232	7953	4682
3	No. of Sample HHs	1182	928	1180	918	31673	18624
4	No. of Sample Persons	5919	4080	6194	3499	166621	75748
5	Average MPCE	845	1530	819	1668	772	1472
6	Average HH size	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.7	4.2
7	% of share of Cereals in total Expenditure	14	9	13	8	16	9
8	% of share of Food total Expenditure	50	38	51	37	52	40
9	Average consumer expenditure per person on						
	a. Milk and milk products	59	95	44	84	60	107
	b. Egg, Fish & Meat	39	60	30	43	26	39
	c. Vegetables	44	57	36	49	49	64
	d. Fruits	29	49	20	34	14	31
10.	Quantity of cereals consumed(kg) per person per month & % share of rice and wheat in cereal consumption						
	a. Monthly per capita quantity of cereals consumed	9.16	8.8	10.5	9.3	11.7	9.7
	b. Rice	54	58	53	60	55	49
	c. Wheat	13	21	10	18	36	47
	d. Other cereals	33	21	36	22	10	4

Sl.No	Description	State Sample		Central Sample		All India	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
11.	Average Monthly per capita expenditure(Rs.) on group of items of consumption						
	a. Total-Food	421.96	575.99	413.62	611.69	404.33	582.43
	b. Total-Non-food	423.45	953.68	405.35	1056.04	368.03	889.11
	c. Food + Non-food	845.41	1529.67	818.97	1667.73	889.11	1471.54
12.	Average Monthly quantity(kg) of consumption of different cereals/person						
	a. Rice	4.955	5.113	5.605	5.598	6.364	4.748
	b. Wheat	1.224	1.841	1.077	1.683	4.195	4.513
	c. Jowar	1.701	0.690	2.237	1.206	0.365	0.215
	d. Bajra	0.025	0.010	0.116	0.021	0.389	0.107
	e. Maize	0.001	0.010	0.106	0.000	0.253	0.033
	f. Other Cereals	1.196	1.120	1.349	0.771	0.108	0.067
	g. Total Cereals	9.102	8.780	10.190	9.278	11.675	9.683
13.	Average Monthly value(Rs.) of consumption of different cereals/person						
	a. Rice	67.41	84.64	56.20	85.64	70.92	66.97
	b. Wheat	17.77	29.38	13.01	29.11	43.47	58.88
	c. Jowar	21.83	1.08	28.74	16.44	3.75	2.71
	d. Bajra	0.27	0.21	1.01	0.19	3.07	0.98
	e. Maize	0.01	0.26	0.79	0.00	2.04	0.41
	f. Other Cereals	11.31	12.07	9.09	6.52	0.82	0.67
	g. Total Cereals	118.59	136.64	108.83	137.90	124.08	130.62