



Country Profile: Food Security Indicators

Country: Trinidad and Tobago

		1990-92	1995-97	2003-05	1990-92 to 1995-97 (%)	1995-97 to 2003-05 (%)
<i>annual change</i>						
I. FOOD DEPRIVATION AND CONSUMPTION INDICATORS						
Food Deprivation						
Proportion of undernourishment	percent	11	13	10	4.1	-3.8
Number of undernourished	millions	0.1	0.2	0.1	4.8	-3.4
Food deficit of undernourished population	kcal/person/day	210	220	210	1.2	-0.5
Food Needs						
Minimum dietary energy requirement (MDER)	kcal/person/day	1830	1870	1900	0.4	0.2
Average dietary energy requirement (ADER)	kcal/person/day	2310	2370	2440	0.5	0.4
Food Supply for Human Consumption						
Dietary energy supply (DES)	kcal/person/day	2610	2580	2760	-0.2	0.8
Total protein consumption	g/person/day	62	59	68	-0.8	1.7
Animal protein consumption	g/person/day	25	23	30	-1.5	3.2
Fat consumption	g/person/day	71	69	77	-0.6	1.4
Diet Composition (Share in DES):						
Carbohydrate	percent	66	67	65	0.2	-0.3
Total protein	percent	10	9	10	-0.6	0.9
Animal protein	percent	4	4	4	-1.3	2.4
Fat	percent	24	24	25	-0.4	0.5
Major food commodities consumed (share in DES)*						
1 - Flour of Wheat	percent	25	24	26	-0.7	1.0
2 - Sugar Refined	percent	18	22	20	3.6	-1.2
3 - Oil of Soya Beans	percent	6	8	6	3.4	-2.2
4 - Chicken Meat	percent	3	3	3	2.6	0.2
5 - Milled Paddy Rice	percent	12	10	3	-2.7	-14.3
Share of cereals and roots & tubers in DES	percent	41	39	38	-0.9	-0.4
Share of oils and fats in DES	percent	15	14	13	-0.4	-0.8
*ranked on the latest 3-year period						
II. FOOD PRODUCTION INDICATORS						
Role of production to consumption by major commodity**						
1 - Flour of Wheat	percent	107	110	106	0.6	-0.4
2 - Sugar Refined	percent	99	104	106	1.0	0.3
3 - Oil of Soya Beans	percent	174	141	120	-4.2	-2.0
4 - Chicken Meat	percent	96	95	168	-0.1	7.1
5 - Milled Paddy Rice	percent	29	22	10	-5.5	-10.0
**ratio of production to consumption by major commodity						



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III. FOOD TRADE INDICATORS							
Foreign Food Trade							
<u>Exports</u>							
Total merchandise	MLN US\$	1976	2506	7056	4.8	12.9	
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent	3.8	5.1	1.9	5.7	-12.6	
Share in total DES production	percent	16.2	23.5	27.4	7.4	1.9	
<u>Imports</u>							
Total merchandise	MLN US\$	1453	2288	4814	9.1	9.3	
Share of food (1) in total merchandise value	percent	14.7	10.9	7.3	-6.1	-5.0	
Share in total DES production	percent	67.0	75.4	112.4	2.4	5.0	
Role of imports to consumption by major commodity***							
1 - Flour of Wheat	percent	3	4	13	2.3	16.0	
2 - Sugar Refined	percent	0	1	32	119.0	41.3	
3 - Oil of Soya Beans	percent	5	21	98	29.3	19.5	
4 - Chicken Meat	percent	5	5	8	-0.3	5.9	
5 - Milled Paddy Rice	percent	61	105	136	10.9	3.2	
***ratio of imports to consumption by major commodity							
Food Aid Received							
Cereal aid shipments	1000 MT						
Share of food aid in total dietary energy supply (DES)	percent						
IV. MACRO AND SOCIO ECONOMIC INDICATORS							
Population							
Total population	1000	1233	1277	1319	0.7	0.4	
Density	Inh/sq Km	240	249	257	0.7	0.4	
Share of urban in total population	percent	9	10	12	2.7	2.4	
Age dependency ratio (per 100 persons aged 15-64)	ratio	64.5	57.8	41.3	-2.2	-4.2	
Macro economic aggregates							
GDP at market prices (constant 2000 US\$)	MLN US\$	6043	6625	11269	1.8	6.6	
Share of agriculture value added in total GDP	percent	3	2	1	-2.5	-13.7	
Poverty (last year available) (%of population)							
National (Poverty headcount) * Year 1992 only.	percent			21.0			
Rural (Poverty headcount) * Year 1992 only.	percent			20.0			
Urban (Poverty headcount) * Year 1992 only.	percent						
Inequality in Access to Food and to Income							
Gini of income * Year 1992 only.	percent			40.3			
Gini of dietary energy consumption * Year 1982 only.	percent			14.6			
Share of food in total expenditure * Year 1990 only.	percent			28.0			
Consumer price index (Base=2000)	percent	61.0	85.0	118.0	6.7	4.1	
Consumer food price index (Base=2000)	percent	34.0	67.0	161.0	13.4	10.9	
Literacy rate							
Adult female (% of females ages 15 and above) * Year 2007 only.	percent			98.7			
Adult male (% of males ages 15 and above) * Year 2007 only.	percent			99.1			
Adult total (% of people ages 15 and above) * Year 2007 only.	percent			98.3			



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V. AGRICULTURE INDICATORS

Agricultural inputs

Total labour force	1000	474	528	610	2.2	1.8
Share of agricultural labour force (2) in total labour force	percent	10.8	9.5	7.9	-2.4	-2.4
Share of female in agricultural labour force	percent	17.4	17.1	16.3	-0.4	-0.6

Land

Arable land	1000 HA	73.7	68	49	-1.5	-4.1
Share of irrigated in total arable land	percent	5.4	5.9	8.1	1.5	4.1

Inputs

Fertilizer use/Arable land	kg nutr./HA			72.6		
Tractors / Arable land	no/1000 HA	61.1	69.5	69.1	2.6	-0.1

Investments in agriculture

Agricultural support estimate for OECD countries	US\$ billion					
External assistance to agriculture	Const.US\$/agric.worker	3.5	537.0	31.2	100.4	-35.6
Agriculture, value added per worker	Const. 2000US\$	1666.1	2011.1	1745.2	3.8	-1.8

VI. HEALTH, NUTRITIONAL AND SANITATION INDICATORS

Child Nutritional Status

Stunting, less than - 2 s.d * Year 2000 only.	percent				3.6	
Overweight, more than + 2 s.d * Year 2000 only.	percent				4.9	

Adult Nutritional Status

Underweight	percent					
Obesity	percent					

Health and Sanitation

Life expectancy at birth	years	70	70	69	-0.1	0.0
Under-five mortality rate * Year 2007 only.	per 1000 live births			35		
Infant mortality rate (0-1 year) * Year 2007 only.	per 1000 live births			31		
Access to safe water * Year 2006 only.	percent			94		
Access to adequate sanitation * Year 2006 only.	percent			92		
Maternal mortality ratio * Year 2005 only.	per 10 ⁵ live births			45		

Notes: (1) Crops & livestock products; (2) Includes fishing, forestry & hunting.