

**Table 5.26: Per capita net availabilities of foodgrains (per day) in India**

(gram per day)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Other Cereals	Cereals	Gram	Pulses	Food-grains
1951	158.9	65.7	109.6	334.2	22.5	60.7	394.9
1961	201.1	79.1	119.5	399.7	30.2	69.0	468.7
1971	192.6	103.6	121.4	417.6	20.0	51.2	468.8
1981	197.8	129.6	89.9	417.3	13.4	37.5	454.8
1991	221.7	166.8	80.0	468.5	13.4	41.6	510.1
2001	190.5	135.8	56.2	386.2	8.0	30.0	416.2
2002	228.7	166.6	63.4	458.7	10.7	35.4	494.1
2003	181.4	180.4	46.7	408.5	8.5	29.1	437.6
2004	195.4	162.2	69.3	426.9	11.2	35.8	462.7
2005	177.3	154.3	59.4	390.9	10.6	31.5	422.4
2006	198.0	154.3	60.5	412.8	10.7	32.5	445.3
2007	194.0	157.8	55.5	407.4	11.9	35.5	442.8
2008	175.4	145.1	54.1	394.2	10.6	41.8	436.0
2009	188.4	154.7	63.9	407.0	12.9	37.0	444.0
2010	182.0	168.2	51.4	401.7	13.5	35.4	437.1
2011	181.6	163.6	65.5	410.7	14.5	43.0	468.2
2012	190.2	158.4	60.0	408.6	13.5	41.7	463.8
2013	197.4	183.1	52.7	433.2	15.3	43.3	491.9
2014	198.0	183.0	61.8	442.9	16.3	46.4	489.3
2015	186.0	168.0	77.7	421.4	14.0	43.8	465.1
2016	184.2	199.7	71.6	443.7	13.3	43.0	486.8
2017	183.0	182.7	80.6	434.0	17.3*	54.7	488.7
2018 <sup>(P)</sup>	189.0	176.4	85.5	438.4	N.A.	54.5	484.3

**Note :** 1. The net availability of foodgrains is estimated to be Gross Production (-) seed, feed & wastage (-) export (+) import (+/-) change in stocks, 2. The net availability of foodgrains divided by the population estimates for a particular year indicates per capita availability of foodgrains in terms of kg / year. Net availability, thus, worked out 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 gram/day, 3. 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 into account any change in stocks in possession of traders, producers and consumers, 4. Cereals include rice, wheat and other cereals, 5. Pulses include all kharif and rabi pulses, 6. Foodgrains includes rice, wheat, other cereals and all pulses, 7. P: Provisional figures based on 4<sup>th</sup> Advance Estimates of production for 2017-18, 8. \*: Provisional figure based on 4<sup>th</sup> Advance Estimate of production for 2016-17.

**Source :** 1. *Pocket Book of Agricultural Statistics 2018*, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India. (Website: <http://eands.dacnet.nic.in>)  
2. *Agricultural Statistics at a Glance 2017*, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India. (Website: <http://eands.dacnet.nic.in>)

