Consumption of Food (Rs. per capita per month) NSS surveys

	Nominal				Real (Base 1993-94)				Consumption as a % of Mean level			
	1983	1987	1993	1999	1983	1987	1993	1999	1983	1987	1993	1999
Decile												
1	33.2	47.6	88.4	150.3	81.8	85.4	88.4	96.3	42.2	43.5	45.3	47.1
2	45.4	63.9	116.7	191.7	111.7	114.7	116.7	122.8	57.6	58.4	59.8	60.0
3	53.0	73.8	134.0	219.8	130.5	132.5	134.0	140.8	67.3	67.5	68.7	68.8
4	60.1	82.8	149.8	246.4	147.9	148.6	149.8	157.8	76.2	75.7	76.8	77.1
5	66.8	91.6	166.0	272.3	164.4	164.3	166.0	174.5	84.8	83.6	85.0	85.2
6	74.2	101.0	183.3	300.2	182.5	181.2	183.3	192.3	94.1	92.2	93.9	94.0
7	82.8	113.4	204.5	333.3	203.8	203.5	204.5	213.6	105.1	103.6	104.8	104.3
8	93.6	130.1	231.6	378.8	230.4	233.5	231.6	242.7	118.8	118.9	118.7	118.5
9	111.3	154.4	274.1	448.2	273.9	277.1	274.1	287.2	141.2	141.1	140.4	140.3
10	167.5	235.9	403.0	653.9	412.4	423.3	403.0	419.0	212.6	215.5	206.5	204.6
Total	**78.8**	**109.5**	**195.2**	**319.5**	**193.9**	**196.4**	**195.2**	**204.7**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Quintile												
1	39.3	55.7	102.5	171.1	96.8	100.0	102.5		49.9	50.9	52.5	53.5
2	56.5	78.3	141.9	233.1	139.2	140.5	141.9	149.3	71.8	71.6	72.7	72.9
3	70.5	96.3	174.7	286.3	173.5	172.7	174.7	183.4	89.4	87.9	89.5	89.6
4	88.2	121.8	218.1	356.0	217.1	218.5	218.1	228.1	111.9	111.2	111.7	111.4
5	139.4	195.2	338.5	551.1	343.1	350.2	338.5	353.1	176.9	178.3	173.5	172.5
Total	**78.8**	**109.5**	**195.2**	**319.5**	**193.9**	**196.4**	**195.2**	**204.7**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
Bottom 20 %	39.3	55.7	102.5	171.1	96.8	100.0	102.5	109.6	49.9	50.9	52.5	53.5
Bottom 40 %	47.9	67.0	122.3	202.1	118.0	120.3	122.3	129.5	60.8	61.2	62.6	63.2
(Base 1993/94)	40.6	55.7	100.0	156.1	40.6	55.7	100.0	156.1				

Note: Price index for food is obtained from RBI Hand Book 2003-04. Derivation of the Food index for each years is as follows. Since published index are for calendar years, 1983 index remains same (In 1983 survey was conducted during January to December). Other surveys are conducted during July to June. Therefore food index centered at December is the simple average of food index for survey year and year next to survey years. For example Index (Centered at December) = [Index (survey year) + Index (Survey year + 1)]/2