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Press Release
**On the Main Findings of the Household Expenditure and
Consumption Survey 2007**

The results presented here are based on the available data from the Household Expenditure and Consumption Survey (PECS 2007). Data collection for this survey took place from January 15, 2007, to January 14, 2008. These results are based on a random sample of 1,714 households, of which 1,231 households completed the interview, (812 in the West Bank and 419 in Gaza Strip).

Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure 2007 (Current Prices):

- Average monthly per capita expenditure in the Palestinian territories was 95.4 JD (116.3 JD in West Bank, and 59.8 JD in Gaza Strip).
- Percentage of per capita expenditure on food groups to the total per capita expenditure was 36.8% (35.4% in West Bank, and 41.3% in Gaza Strip).
- Percentage of per capita expenditure on housing was 6.6%, and it was 14.6% on transport and communications groups, while the percentage was 7.1% on clothing, 6.3% on housing equipment, 47% on medical care, 5.9% on cultural and educational groups.
- By the type of locality, the average monthly per capita expenditure was 102.7 JD in urban, and it was 94.5 JD in rural, and it was 69.4 JD in camps.

Per Capita Expenditure between 2006 and 2007:

It is noticed that there is an increase in per capita expenditure in 2007 compared with 2006, in 2007 the per capita expenditure was 95.4 JD, while it was 92.3 JD in 2006 (3.4% increase). This increase is basically shown on main groups such as (food, clothing, housing equipment, transport and communication, cultural groups, and personal care). Expenditure on housing group decreased by 27%.

Per Capita Expenditure between the West Bank and Gaza Strip:

The data showed an increase in the per capita expenditure in the West Bank in 2007 compared with 2006, the per capita expenditure in the West Bank was 107.1 JD in 2006 compared with 116.3 JD in 2007 (increased by 8.4%). In Gaza Strip the situation was different, the per capita expenditure decreased in 2007 compared with 2006 by 13.6%. the level of living decreased in a way more than in the West Bank, the results showed the percentage of per capita food consumption to the total consumption was 34.5% in Palestinian Territory (33.3% in the West Bank compared to 38.5% in Gaza Strip). The per capita consumption in the West Bank increased by 72.0% compared to the per capita consumption in Gaza Strip.

Household Expenditure (2007 prices)

The results of the Palestinian expenditure and consumption survey indicated that, the average monthly household expenditure on various goods and services amounted to 607.8 JD (707.7 JD in the West Bank compared with 414.5 JD in Gaza Strip), taking into consideration that the average household size was 6.1 in West Bank and 6.9 in Gaza Strip.

The share of expenditure on food to total expenditure was 36.8% (35.4% in the West Bank compared with 41.4% in the Gaza Strip). While data indicated that expenditure on transport and communications groups ranked second in terms of its share of the total expenditure of Palestinian households and its share was 14.6% (15.6% in the West Bank compared with 11.2% in Gaza Strip).

The expenditure on clothing and housing came in third and fourth respectively in terms of the share to the total expenditure, clothing and housing percentage of expenditure was 7.2%, 6.6%, respectively (7.2% in the West Bank against 6.9% in Gaza Strip for a clothing, and for housing the percentage was 7.1% in the West Bank compared with 5.0% in Gaza Strip).

On the other hand, the total monthly expenditure on household equipment was 38.1 JD (44.3 JD in the West Bank, 26.0 JD in Gaza Strip) which represented a percentage of 6.3% of the total Palestinian household expenditure. And the total expenditure on medical care was 28.5 JD (34.4 JD in the West Bank compared to 17.2 JD in Gaza Strip) which represented a percentage of 4.7% of the total Palestinian household expenditure.

Results indicated that the monthly household expenditure on tobacco and cigarettes has exceeded household expenditure on education, personal care and recreational activities, where the amount of the monthly family expenditure on tobacco and cigarettes was 28.1 JD (33.3 JD in the West Bank compared with 18.2 JD in Gaza Strip), while the average monthly household expenditure on education, personal care and recreational activities was 20.9, 16.2, 14.8 JD respectively.

Concepts and Definitions

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| Household: | One person or group of two or more persons with or without a family relationship who live in the same dwelling unit, who share meals and make joint provisions for food and other essentials of living. |
| Head of household: | The person who usually lives with the household and is recognized as head of household by its other members. Often, he/she is the main decision-maker and is responsible for financial support and welfare of the household. |
| Expenditure: | Includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cash spent on purchase of goods and services for living purposes.- The value of goods and services payments or part of payments received from the employer.- Cash expenditure spent as taxes (non-commercial or non-industrial), gifts, contributions, interests on debts and other non-consumption items. |
| Consumption: | Includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cash spent on purchase of goods and services for living purposes.- The value of goods and service payments or part of payments received from the employer.- Own-produced goods and food, including consumed quantities during the recording period.- Estimated rent value of the dwelling. |
| Recording period: | The temporal point during which data on household expenditure and consumption are recorded. It includes one month for record keeping, and twelve months for the last visit interview on durable goods. |
| Level of Living: | = Food Consumption divided by Total Consumption. This indicator is based on the following assumption: the Level of Living is identified by the proportion of consumption on food out of the total consumption (Angles Law of Poverty). It is distributed to three categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Better-off: "Food Consumption to Total Consumption less than 30%"- Middle category: "Food Consumption to Total Consumption between 30-44%"- Worse-off: "Food Consumption to Total Consumption between 45-100%" |
| Other non-consumption expenditure: | Interests on loans, fees and taxes. |
| Other non-food consumption expenditure: | Financial and legal services, advertisement fees, copy services, translation and printing, writing and drawing equipment, tickets for traveling abroad, jewelry, watches, precious stones, etc. |

Tables

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Table 1: Percentage Distribution of the Households in the Palestinian Territory by Selected Variables, 2007

| Variables | Percentage of Households | Average Household Size | Number of Households in the Sample | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Palestinian Territory | %100 | 6.4 | 1,231 | |
| West Bank | 65.9 | 6.1 | 812 | |
| Gaza Strip | 34.1 | 6.9 | 419 | |
| Type of Locality | | | | |
| Urban | 56.9 | 6.3 | 700 | |
| Rural | 28.4 | 6.4 | 350 | |
| Camp | 14.7 | 6.5 | 181 | |
| Main Source of Income | | | | |
| Household business | 24.8 | 7.0 | 306 | |
| Wages and salaries | 54.8 | 6.5 | 674 | |
| Remittances in cash\Other Sources | 20.4 | 5.2 | 251 | / |
| Dependency Ratio | | | | |
| 2 and above | 24.1 | 6.7 | 297 | 2 |
| 1-1.99 | 32.6 | 5.9 | 401 | 1.99-1 |
| Less than 1 | 44.3 | 6.6 | 533 | 1 |
| Household Size | | | | |
| 1-3 persons | 16.1 | 2.2 | 198 | 3-1 |
| 4-5 persons | 38.3 | 4.6 | 471 | 5-4 |
| 6-7 persons | 32.6 | 6.5 | 403 | 7-6 |
| 8-9 persons | 10.4 | 8.5 | 127 | 9-8 |
| 10 or more persons | 2.6 | 11.3 | 32 | 10 |
| Level of Living | | | | |
| Better-off "less than 30%" | 28.5 | 5.4 | 351 | "%30 " |
| Middle category "30-44%" | 47.3 | 6.7 | 582 | "%44-30 " |
| Worse-off "45-100%" | 24.2 | 6.9 | 298 | "%100-45" |

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Table 2: Average Monthly Household Expenditure and Consumption in Jordanian Dinar (JD) in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Region, 2007

| Commodities and Services Groups | Total | Region | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| | | Gaza Strip | West Bank | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | |
| Average Household Size | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | |
| A-Food cash expenditure | 223.8 | 171.6 | 250.7 | - |
| Bread and cereals | 34.8 | 29.6 | 37.5 | |
| Meat and poultry | 59.8 | 34.7 | 72.8 | |
| Fish and sea products | 4.2 | 5.3 | 3.6 | |
| Dairy products and eggs | 18.7 | 12.5 | 21.9 | |
| Oils and fats | 8.1 | 9.4 | 7.5 | |
| Fruits and nuts | 18.6 | 15.2 | 20.3 | |
| Vegetables, legumes and tubers | 30.0 | 27.3 | 31.4 | |
| Sugar and confectionery | 13.3 | 12.0 | 13.9 | |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 10.5 | 5.5 | 13.2 | |
| Other foods | 11.5 | 9.7 | 12.4 | |
| Take away food and meals in restaurant | 14.4 | 10.4 | 16.4 | / |
| B-Own produced food in kind | 9.6 | 3.3 | 12.8 | - |
| C-TOTAL FOOD CONSUMPTION(A+B) | 233.3 | 174.9 | 263.5 | (+) - |
| D-Non-food cash expenditure | 342.0 | 200.7 | 414.9 | - |
| Clothing and footwear | 43.6 | 28.8 | 51.2 | |
| Housing | 40.3 | 20.7 | 50.4 | |
| Furniture and utensils | 26.9 | 17.6 | 31.7 | |
| Household operations | 11.2 | 8.4 | 12.6 | |
| Medical care | 28.5 | 17.2 | 34.4 | |
| Transport | 68.8 | 32.8 | 87.3 | |
| communications | 19.8 | 13.7 | 22.9 | |
| Education | 20.9 | 13.1 | 24.9 | |
| Recreation | 14.8 | 8.4 | 18.1 | |
| Personal care | 16.2 | 14.0 | 17.3 | |
| Tobacco | 28.1 | 18.2 | 33.3 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | |
| Other non-food expenditure | 22.1 | 7.7 | 29.4 | |
| Social Protection | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.0 | |
| E-Own produced non-food in kind | 100.8 | 78.1 | 112.4 | - |
| Other than foods | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 | |
| Estimated rent value of the dwelling | 99.4 | 77.6 | 110.7 | |

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Table 2 (Cont): Average Monthly Household Expenditure and Consumption in JD in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities and Services Groups and Region, 2007

| Commodities and Services Groups | المجموع Total | Region | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | Gaza Strip | West Bank | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | عدد أسر العينة |
| Average Household Size | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | متوسط حجم الأسرة |
| F-TOTAL NON-FOOD CONSUMPTION (D+E) | 442.7 | 278.9 | 527.3 | (+) - |
| G-TOTAL CONSUMPTION (C+F) | 676.0 | 453.8 | 790.8 | (+) - |
| -Own produced food (B) | 9.6 | 3.3 | 12.8 | () - |
| -Own produced non-food products in kind (E) | 100.8 | 78.1 | 112.4 | () - |
| H-Cash Transfer | 19.7 | 7.9 | 25.7 | - |
| I-Taxes | 1.7 | 0.2 | 2.4 | - |
| J-Non-Consumption Expenditure | 20.8 | 34.1 | 13.9 | - |
| TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURE (G-B-E+H+I+J) | 607.8 | 414.5 | 707.7 | (+ + + - -) |

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Table 3: Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure and Consumption in JD in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Region, 2007

| Commodities and Services Groups | Total | Region | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Gaza Strip | West Bank | |
| Number of Households Members in the Sample | 7,847 | 2,905 | 4,942 | |
| Average Household Size | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | |
| A-Food cash expenditure | 35.1 | 24.7 | 41.2 | - |
| Bread and cereals | 5.5 | 4.3 | 6.2 | |
| Meat and poultry | 9.4 | 5.0 | 12.0 | |
| Fish and sea products | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | |
| Dairy products and eggs | 2.9 | 1.8 | 3.6 | |
| Oils and fats | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | |
| Fruits and nuts | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.3 | |
| Vegetables, legumes and tubers | 4.7 | 3.9 | 5.2 | |
| Sugar and confectionery | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 1.7 | 0.8 | 2.2 | |
| Other foods | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 | |
| Take away food and meals in restaurant | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.7 | / |
| B-Own produced food in kind | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2.1 | - |
| C-TOTAL FOOD CONSUMPTION(A+B) | 36.6 | 25.2 | 43.3 | (+) - |
| D-Non-food cash expenditure | 53.6 | 29.0 | 68.2 | - |
| Clothing and footwear | 6.8 | 4.2 | 8.4 | |
| Housing | 6.3 | 3.0 | 8.3 | |
| Furniture and utensils | 4.2 | 2.5 | 5.2 | |
| Household operations | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.1 | |
| Medical care | 4.5 | 2.5 | 5.6 | |
| Transport | 10.8 | 4.7 | 14.3 | |
| communications | 3.1 | 2.0 | 3.8 | |
| Education | 3.3 | 1.9 | 4.1 | |
| Recreation | 2.3 | 1.2 | 3.0 | |
| Personal care | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.8 | |
| Tobacco | 4.4 | 2.6 | 5.5 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | |
| Other non-food expenditure | 3.5 | 1.1 | 4.8 | |
| Social Protection | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | |
| E-Own produced non-food in kind | 15.8 | 11.3 | 18.5 | - |
| Other than foods | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | |
| Estimated rent value of the dwelling | 15.6 | 11.2 | 18.2 | |

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Table3 (Cont): Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure and Consumption in JD in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Region, 2007

| Commodities and Services Groups | Total | Region | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Gaza Strip | West Bank | |
| Number of Households Members in the Sample | 7,829 | 2,905 | 4,924 | |
| Average Household Size | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | |
| F-TOTAL NON-FOOD CONSUMPTION (D+E) | 69.4 | 40.2 | 86.6 | (+) - |
| G-TOTAL CONSUMPTION (C+F) | 106.1 | 65.4 | 129.9 | (+) - |
| -Own produced food (B) | 1.5 | 0.5 | 2.1 | () - |
| -Own produced non-food products in kind (E) | 15.8 | 11.3 | 18.5 | () - |
| H-Cash Transfer | 3.1 | 1.1 | 4.2 | - |
| I-Taxes | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | - |
| J-Non-Consumption Expenditure | 3.3 | 4.9 | 2.3 | - |
| TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURE (G-B-E+H+I+J) | 95.4 | 59.8 | 116.3 | (+ + + - -) |

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Table4: Average Monthly Household Expenditure and Consumption in JD in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Type of Locality, 2007

| Commodities and Services Groups | Type of Locality | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| | Total | Camp | Rural | Urban | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | 1,231 | 181 | 350 | 700 | |
| Average Household Size | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | |
| A-Food cash expenditure | 223.8 | 178.8 | 234.9 | 229.9 | - |
| Bread and cereals | 34.8 | 26.5 | 34.4 | 37.1 | |
| Meat and poultry | 59.8 | 41.7 | 71.7 | 58.5 | |
| Fish and sea products | 4.2 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 4.6 | |
| Dairy products and eggs | 18.7 | 13.5 | 17.1 | 20.8 | |
| Oils and fats | 8.1 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 9.2 | |
| Fruits and nuts | 18.6 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 19.6 | |
| Vegetables, legumes and tubers | 30.0 | 25.2 | 29.7 | 31.4 | |
| Sugar and confectionery | 13.3 | 12.6 | 14.3 | 12.9 | |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 10.5 | 7.1 | 14.3 | 9.6 | |
| Other foods | 11.5 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 12.0 | |
| Take away food and meals in restaurant | 14.4 | 12.6 | 15.8 | 14.1 | / |
| B-Own produced food in kind | 9.6 | 1.2 | 22.0 | 5.5 | - |
| C-TOTAL FOOD CONSUMPTION(A+B) | 233.3 | 180.0 | 256.8 | 235.4 | (+) - |
| D-Non-food cash expenditure | 342.0 | 224.5 | 336.8 | 375.0 | - |
| Clothing and footwear | 43.6 | 35.9 | 45.9 | 44.4 | |
| Housing | 40.3 | 19.1 | 34.0 | 48.9 | |
| Furniture and utensils | 26.9 | 23.9 | 23.8 | 29.2 | |
| Household operations | 11.2 | 8.3 | 11.4 | 11.8 | |
| Medical care | 28.5 | 17.5 | 26.0 | 32.6 | |
| Transport | 68.8 | 35.1 | 68.5 | 77.6 | |
| Communications | 19.8 | 15.8 | 19.2 | 21.1 | |
| Education | 20.9 | 12.4 | 20.1 | 23.5 | |
| Recreation | 14.8 | 9.4 | 14.0 | 16.6 | |
| Personal care | 16.2 | 14.1 | 15.0 | 17.2 | |
| Tobacco | 28.1 | 21.9 | 30.9 | 28.4 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | |
| Other non-food expenditure | 22.1 | 11.1 | 27.9 | 22.0 | |
| Social Protection | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | |
| E-Own produced non-food in kind | 100.8 | 75.7 | 76.3 | 119.5 | - |
| Other than foods | 1.3 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 0.7 | |
| Estimated rent value of the dwelling | 99.4 | 75.6 | 73.2 | 118.7 | |

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Table 4 (Cont): Average Monthly Household Expenditure and Consumption in JD in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Type of Locality, 2007

| Commodities and Services Groups | Type of Locality | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Total | Camp | Rural | Urban | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | 1,231 | 181 | 350 | 700 | عدد أسر العينة |
| Average Household Size | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | متوسط حجم الأسرة |
| F-TOTAL NON-FOOD CONSUMPTION (D+E) | 442.7 | 300.3 | 413.2 | 494.4 | (+) - |
| G-TOTAL CONSUMPTION (C+F) | 676.0 | 480.3 | 670.0 | 729.8 | (+) - |
| -Own produced food (B) | 9.6 | 1.2 | 22.0 | 5.5 | () - |
| -Own produced non-food products in kind (E) | 100.8 | 75.7 | 76.3 | 119.5 | () - |
| H-Cash Transfer | 19.7 | 18.7 | 14.8 | 22.4 | - |
| I-Taxes | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 2.5 | - |
| J-Non-Consumption Expenditure | 20.8 | 30.7 | 14.1 | 21.6 | - |
| TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURE (G-B-E+H+I+J) | 607.8 | 453.9 | 600.9 | 651.3 | (+ + + - -) |

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Table 5: Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure and Consumption in JD in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Type of Locality, 2007

| Commodities and Services Groups | Type of Locality | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | Total | Camp | Rural | Urban | |
| Number of Households Members in the Sample | 7,847 | 1,186 | 2,227 | 4,434 | |
| Average Household Size | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | |
| A-Food cash expenditure | 35.1 | 27.4 | 36.9 | 36.3 | - |
| Bread and cereals | 5.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 5.9 | |
| Meat and poultry | 9.4 | 6.4 | 11.3 | 9.2 | |
| Fish and sea products | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | |
| Dairy products and eggs | 2.9 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.3 | |
| Oils and fats | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | |
| Fruits and nuts | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.1 | |
| Vegetables, legumes and tubers | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.9 | |
| Sugar and confectionery | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 | |
| Other foods | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | |
| Take away food and meals in restaurant | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.2 | / |
| B-Own produced food in kind | 1.5 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 0.9 | - |
| C-TOTAL FOOD CONSUMPTION(A+B) | 36.6 | 27.5 | 40.4 | 37.1 | (+) - |
| D-Non-food cash expenditure | 53.6 | 34.3 | 53.0 | 59.1 | - |
| Clothing and footwear | 6.8 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 7.0 | |
| Housing | 6.3 | 2.9 | 5.3 | 7.7 | |
| Furniture and utensils | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 | |
| Household operations | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | |
| Medical care | 4.5 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 5.1 | |
| Transport | 10.8 | 5.4 | 10.8 | 12.2 | |
| Communications | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | |
| Education | 3.3 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.7 | |
| Recreation | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 | |
| Personal care | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | |
| Tobacco | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | |
| Alcoholic beverages | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | |
| Other non-food expenditure | 3.5 | 1.7 | 4.4 | 3.5 | |
| Social Protection | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | |
| E-Own produced non-food in kind | 15.8 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 18.8 | - |
| Other than foods | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | |
| Estimated rent value of the dwelling | 15.6 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 18.7 | |

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Table 5(Cont): Average Monthly Per Capita Expenditure and Consumption in JD in the Palestinian Territory by Commodities, Services Groups and Type of Locality, 2007

| Commodities and Services Groups | Type of Locality | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Total | Camp | Rural | Urban | |
| Number of Households Members in the Sample | 7,847 | 1,186 | 2,227 | 4,434 | |
| Average Household Size | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | |
| F-TOTAL NON-FOOD CONSUMPTION (D+E) | 69.4 | 45.9 | 65.0 | 78.0 | (+) - |
| G-TOTAL CONSUMPTION (C+F) | 106.1 | 73.5 | 105.3 | 115.1 | (+) - |
| -Own produced food (B) | 1.5 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 0.9 | () - |
| -Own produced non-food products in kind (E) | 15.8 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 18.8 | () - |
| H-Cash Transfer | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.5 | - |
| I-Taxes | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | - |
| J-Non-Consumption Expenditure | 3.3 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 3.4 | - |
| TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURE (G-B-E+H+I+J) | 95.4 | 69.4 | 94.5 | 102.7 | (+ + + - -) |

Table 6: Average Monthly Household Quantities Consumed of Food Products in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2007

| Food Commodities | Code Kg ، كغم =1 Liter ، لتر =2 Figure ، عدد =3 | Region | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank | West Bank without Jerusalem | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | 615 | |
| Average Household Size | | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | |
| Bread and cereals | | | | | | |
| short-grain rice | 1 | 8.121 | 3.975 | 10.087 | 10.397 | |
| long-grain rice | 1 | 1.134 | 2.239 | 0.609 | 0.691 | |
| Wheat | 1 | 0.578 | 0.510 | 0.609 | 0.699 | |
| Local wheat flour | 1 | 3.490 | 6.864 | 1.889 | 2.034 | |
| Imported white flour | 1 | 20.363 | 31.336 | 15.160 | 17.624 | |
| Different kinds of bread | 1 | 16.722 | 12.232 | 18.852 | 18.589 | |
| Qurshallah | 1 | 0.499 | 0.406 | 0.543 | 0.563 | - |
| Cookies stuffed with dates | 1 | 0.046 | 0.028 | 0.055 | 0.056 | |
| Sesame bar | 1 | 0.011 | 0.009 | 0.013 | 0.007 | |
| Macaroni | 1 | 0.480 | 0.789 | 0.333 | 0.355 | |
| Noodles | 1 | 0.451 | 0.184 | 0.578 | 0.641 | |
| Stuffed biscuit | 1 | 1.372 | 1.966 | 1.090 | 1.133 | |
| Salted biscuit or local | 1 | 0.263 | 0.436 | 0.180 | 0.190 | |
| Semolina | 1 | 0.468 | 0.425 | 0.489 | 0.522 | |
| Crushed wheat | 1 | 0.065 | 0.085 | 0.056 | 0.051 | |
| Roasted green wheat | 1 | 0.098 | 0.009 | 0.141 | 0.145 | |
| Startch | 1 | 0.069 | 0.129 | 0.040 | 0.043 | |
| Cake & Cookies | 1 | 0.282 | 0.449 | 0.203 | 0.181 | () |
| Infants products (Cerelac, farleys, Forleys..etc) | 1 | 0.056 | 0.039 | 0.064 | 0.022 | (.. -) |
| Breakfast cereals (e.g cornflakes) | 1 | 0.022 | 0.004 | 0.031 | 0.013 | () |
| Corn chips, popcorn | 1 | 0.472 | 0.479 | 0.469 | 0.423 | - |
| Oriental deserts (Kunafa....etc) | 1 | 1.080 | 1.249 | 1.000 | 1.048 | (...) |
| Ready made maftool | 1 | 0.049 | 0.094 | 0.028 | 0.030 | |
| Dough pastry | 1 | 0.150 | 0.257 | 0.099 | 0.036 | |
| Other | 1 | 0.434 | 0.215 | 0.538 | 0.527 | |
| Meat & poultry | | | | | | |
| Fresh goats & sheep meat | 1 | 1.817 | 0.109 | 2.627 | 2.252 | |

Table 6 (Cont): Average Monthly Household Quantities Consumed of Food Products in the Palestinian Territory by Region, 2007

| Food Commodities | Code Kg = 1 كغم، Liter = 2 لتر، Figure = 3 عدد، | Region | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank | West Bank without Jerusalem | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | 615 | |
| Average Household Size | | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | |
| Frozen goats & sheep meat | 1 | 0.031 | 0.000 | 0.045 | 0.044 | |
| Fresh bovine meat | 1 | 2.042 | 1.903 | 2.107 | 2.095 | |
| Frozen cow meat | 1 | 0.919 | 1.288 | 0.743 | 0.786 | |
| Fresh camel meat | | 0.013 | 0.000 | 0.020 | 0.024 | |
| Fresh or frozen rabbit meat | 1 | 0.077 | 0.216 | 0.010 | 0.013 | |
| slaughtered poultry | 1 | 4.215 | 0.291 | 6.076 | 5.085 | |
| Frozen chicken | 1 | 0.592 | 1.369 | 0.223 | 0.276 | |
| Fresh turkey | 1 | 0.439 | 0.372 | 0.470 | 0.549 | |
| Squab fresh or frozen | 1 | 0.030 | 0.054 | 0.019 | 0.013 | () |
| Other fresh or frozen birds | 1 | 0.020 | 0.061 | 0.001 | 0.000 | |
| Processed lamb/ beef (hamburger, mortadella) | 1 | 0.050 | 0.065 | 0.044 | 0.052 |) / (|
| Tinned meat | 1 | 0.068 | 0.115 | 0.046 | 0.050 | |
| Fresh pork meat frozen or tinned | | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.001 | |
| Fresh chicken and turkey liver | 1 | 0.105 | 0.044 | 0.134 | 0.122 | |
| live poultry | 1 | 9.605 | 9.419 | 9.693 | 11.652 | |
| Frozen turkey | 1 | 0.276 | 0.466 | 0.186 | 0.229 | |
| Processed poultry meat (mortadella, sausages) | 1 | 0.972 | 0.777 | 1.064 | 1.084 | () |
| Fresh lamb liver | 1 | 0.043 | 0.005 | 0.061 | 0.046 | |
| Fresh cow liver | 1 | 0.049 | 0.068 | 0.040 | 0.049 | |
| Inside organs and limbs of slaughtered animal | 1 | 0.120 | 0.110 | 0.124 | 0.076 | |
| Other meats | 1 | 0.187 | 0.428 | 0.072 | 0.089 | |
| Fish & sea product | | | | | | |
| Fish fresh | 1 | 0.713 | 1.831 | 0.183 | 0.150 | |
| Fish frozen | 1 | 0.803 | 1.007 | 0.707 | 0.747 | |
| Fish Salted | 1 | 0.054 | 0.108 | 0.029 | 0.035 | |
| Smoked fish | 1 | 0.002 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.001 | |
| Tinned, sardines | 1 | 0.069 | 0.065 | 0.072 | 0.081 | |

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| Food Commodities | Code Kg ، كغم =1 Liter ، لتر =2 Figure ، عدد =3 | Region | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank | West Bank without Jerusalem | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | 615 | |
| Average Household Size | | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | |
| Tuna, tinned | 1 | 0.060 | 0.018 | 0.080 | 0.077 | |
| Other | 1 | 0.014 | 0.037 | 0.003 | 0.000 | |
| Dairy and eggs | | | | | | |
| Fresh or pasteurized milk | 2 | 3.982 | 1.833 | 5.002 | 3.894 | |
| Condensed liquid milk | 2 | 0.004 | 0.002 | 0.005 | 0.001 | |
| Powder milk | 1 | 0.378 | 0.831 | 0.164 | 0.187 | |
| Infants powder milk | 1 | 0.226 | 0.167 | 0.254 | 0.272 | |
| Tinned yogurt | 2 | 4.444 | 2.463 | 5.383 | 5.776 | |
| Yogurt, liquid | 2 | 0.264 | 0.367 | 0.214 | 0.199 | () |
| Tinned yogurt paste (labaneyh) | 1 | 0.591 | 0.079 | 0.834 | 0.768 | |
| Soft white cheese | 1 | 0.620 | 0.541 | 0.658 | 0.720 | () |
| Home made cheese | 1 | 0.188 | 0.014 | 0.271 | 0.318 | () |
| Cooked cheese for sandwich | 1 | 0.094 | 0.140 | 0.072 | 0.073 | |
| Processed cheese | 1 | 0.237 | 0.187 | 0.261 | 0.236 | |
| Cream | 1 | 0.006 | 0.003 | 0.008 | 0.005 | () / |
| Yogurt in solid form (Jamid) or (Kishik) | 1 | 0.195 | 0.006 | 0.285 | 0.311 | () |
| Other dairy products | 1 | 0.053 | 0.039 | 0.059 | 0.024 | |
| Eggs | 1 | 3.270 | 3.475 | 3.173 | 3.421 | |
| Other canned cheese (stores canned cheese) | 1 | 0.085 | 0.262 | 0.002 | 0.001 |) (|
| Oils and fats | | | | | | |
| Olive oil | 2 | 2.319 | 1.180 | 2.859 | 3.117 | |
| Corn oil | 2 | 2.283 | 1.159 | 2.817 | 2.807 | |
| Sunflower oil | 2 | 0.718 | 1.924 | 0.147 | 0.182 | |
| Soya oil | 2 | 0.501 | 1.449 | 0.052 | 0.064 | |
| Palm Kernel oil | 2 | 0.008 | 0.000 | 0.012 | 0.015 | |
| Vegetable fat (i.e Gazelle fat) | 1 | 0.277 | 0.348 | 0.244 | 0.267 | () |
| Animal fat | 1 | 0.015 | 0.000 | 0.022 | 0.015 | () |
| Margarine/ butter | 1 | 0.107 | 0.046 | 0.136 | 0.145 | / |

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|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| | | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank | West Bank without Jerusalem | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | 615 | |
| Average Household Size | | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | |
| Other oils & fats | 2 | 0.014 | 0.000 | 0.021 | 0.018 | |
| Fresh fruits | | | | | | |
| Orange | 1 | 4.610 | 4.781 | 4.529 | 4.711 | |
| Mandarin | 1 | 1.266 | 1.086 | 1.351 | 1.156 | |
| Pomelos | 1 | 0.259 | 0.158 | 0.306 | 0.301 | |
| Grapefruit | 1 | 0.171 | 0.266 | 0.127 | 0.113 | |
| Lemon | 1 | 1.835 | 2.458 | 1.539 | 1.511 | |
| Bananas | 1 | 4.515 | 2.797 | 5.329 | 5.373 | |
| Apples | 1 | 4.903 | 4.084 | 5.291 | 5.723 | |
| Grapes | 1 | 1.295 | 1.396 | 1.246 | 1.197 | |
| Water melon | 1 | 4.768 | 4.484 | 4.903 | 5.406 | |
| Melon | 1 | 0.767 | 0.923 | 0.693 | 0.782 | |
| Apricots | 1 | 0.267 | 0.270 | 0.266 | 0.318 | |
| Plums | 1 | 0.418 | 0.420 | 0.417 | 0.390 | |
| Cherries | 1 | 0.022 | 0.001 | 0.032 | 0.027 | |
| Peaches | 1 | 1.115 | 0.831 | 1.250 | 1.255 | () |
| Strawberries | 1 | 0.517 | 1.039 | 0.269 | 0.290 | () |
| Pears | 1 | 0.711 | 0.355 | 0.881 | 0.805 | |
| Guava | 1 | 0.696 | 1.276 | 0.421 | 0.398 | |
| Pomegranate | 1 | 0.100 | 0.020 | 0.138 | 0.094 | |
| Figs | 1 | 0.154 | 0.237 | 0.115 | 0.108 | |
| Prickly pear | 1 | 0.161 | 0.378 | 0.058 | 0.066 | |
| Khakis | 1 | 0.237 | 0.249 | 0.231 | 0.221 | |
| Dates | 1 | 0.339 | 0.977 | 0.037 | 0.042 | |
| Indian apricot | 1 | 0.114 | 0.129 | 0.107 | 0.120 | |
| Mango | 1 | 0.528 | 0.888 | 0.358 | 0.362 | |
| Almonds, green | 1 | 0.024 | 0.016 | 0.028 | 0.022 | |
| Other fresh fruits | 1 | 1.475 | 1.409 | 1.506 | 1.793 | |
| Tinned fruits | | | | | | |
| Tinned pine apple | 1 | 0.006 | 0.009 | 0.005 | 0.005 | |

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|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| | | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank | West Bank without Jerusalem | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | 615 | |
| Average Household Size | | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | |
| other tinned fruits | 1 | 0.002 | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.001 | |
| Dried fruits | | | | | | () |
| Dried figs | 1 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.005 | |
| Dried grapes | 1 | 0.007 | 0.010 | 0.006 | 0.005 | |
| Dried dates | 1 | 0.311 | 0.352 | 0.291 | 0.306 | |
| Other dried fruits | 1 | 0.056 | 0.000 | 0.083 | 0.098 | |
| Nuts | | | | | | |
| Pistachio | 1 | 0.009 | 0.016 | 0.006 | 0.007 | |
| Peanuts | 1 | 0.137 | 0.248 | 0.084 | 0.096 | |
| Almond | 1 | 0.053 | 0.024 | 0.066 | 0.062 | |
| Hazelnuts | 1 | 0.041 | 0.003 | 0.058 | 0.050 | |
| Water melon seeds | 1 | 0.200 | 0.335 | 0.136 | 0.122 | |
| Pumpkin seeds | 1 | 0.022 | 0.024 | 0.021 | 0.019 | |
| Sun flower seeds | 1 | 0.177 | 0.134 | 0.198 | 0.234 | |
| Walnut | 1 | 0.003 | 0.006 | 0.001 | 0.002 | |
| Assorted nuts | 1 | 0.292 | 0.146 | 0.362 | 0.346 | () |
| Other nuts | 1 | 0.055 | 0.063 | 0.051 | 0.041 | |
| Fresh vegetables | | | | | | |
| Tomatoes | 1 | 17.050 | 23.052 | 14.204 | 15.466 | |
| Cucumber | 1 | 7.980 | 10.227 | 6.914 | 7.219 | |
| Egyptian cucumber | 1 | 0.244 | 0.187 | 0.272 | 0.293 | |
| Carrot | 1 | 1.737 | 1.635 | 1.786 | 1.876 | |
| Eggplant | 1 | 4.267 | 5.876 | 3.504 | 3.610 | |
| Marrow | 1 | 3.520 | 3.674 | 3.447 | 3.769 | |
| Pumpkin | 1 | 0.104 | 0.251 | 0.035 | 0.038 | |
| Gourd | 1 | 0.048 | 0.064 | 0.040 | 0.034 | |
| Green beans | 1 | 0.444 | 0.155 | 0.581 | 0.645 | |
| Green okra | 1 | 0.326 | 0.414 | 0.284 | 0.322 | |
| Green broad beans | 1 | 0.312 | 0.372 | 0.284 | 0.324 | |
| Green jews mallow | 1 | 2.065 | 2.506 | 1.857 | 2.215 | |

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| | | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank | West Bank without Jerusalem | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | 615 | |
| Average Household Size | | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | |
| Green peppers | 1 | 1.341 | 2.085 | 0.988 | 0.990 | |
| Spinach | 1 | 0.737 | 1.042 | 0.592 | 0.573 | |
| Cauliflower | 1 | 3.906 | 2.350 | 4.644 | 4.796 | () |
| Cabbage | 1 | 1.910 | 2.087 | 1.826 | 1.871 | |
| Green cow peas | 1 | 0.086 | 0.188 | 0.037 | 0.045 | |
| Green pea | 1 | 0.594 | 1.649 | 0.094 | 0.116 | |
| Lettuce | 1 | 0.365 | 0.344 | 0.375 | 0.354 | |
| Grapes leaves | 1 | 0.189 | 0.183 | 0.191 | 0.195 | |
| Turnip | 1 | 0.333 | 0.208 | 0.392 | 0.421 | |
| Yellow corn | 1 | 0.552 | 0.564 | 0.547 | 0.603 | () |
| Green thyme | 1 | 0.220 | 0.007 | 0.321 | 0.345 | |
| Green sage | 1 | 0.019 | 0.001 | 0.027 | 0.020 | |
| Parsley | 1 | 0.274 | 0.482 | 0.176 | 0.174 | |
| Mint | 1 | 0.071 | 0.097 | 0.059 | 0.052 | |
| Fennel | 1 | 0.152 | 0.000 | 0.225 | 0.244 | |
| Radish | 1 | 0.315 | 0.267 | 0.338 | 0.344 | |
| Spring onions | 1 | 0.172 | 0.269 | 0.125 | 0.118 | |
| Green olives (not pickled) | 1 | 0.211 | 0.619 | 0.017 | 0.020 | () |
| Other | 1 | 2.807 | 2.828 | 2.797 | 3.245 | |
| Frozen vegetables | | | | | | |
| Frozen green peas | 1 | 0.221 | 0.330 | 0.169 | 0.169 | |
| Frozen mixed vegetables | 1 | 0.094 | 0.031 | 0.124 | 0.111 | |
| Other frozen vegetables | 1 | 0.028 | 0.017 | 0.033 | 0.028 | |
| Pease and carrots | 1 | 0.072 | 0.048 | 0.084 | 0.057 | |
| Frozen green okra | 1 | 0.032 | 0.058 | 0.020 | 0.014 | |
| Legumes & Vegetables Dried or Tinned | | | | | | |
| Lentils | 1 | 0.487 | 0.858 | 0.311 | 0.338 | |
| Grushed lentils | 1 | 0.433 | 0.704 | 0.305 | 0.338 | |

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|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|
| | | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank | West Bank without Jerusalem | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | 615 | |
| Average Household Size | | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | |
| Dry chick beans | 1 | 0.472 | 1.022 | 0.211 | 0.245 | |
| Dry fava beans | 1 | 0.118 | 0.329 | 0.018 | 0.019 | |
| Dry beans | 1 | 0.346 | 0.394 | 0.323 | 0.386 | |
| Dry yellow corn | 1 | 0.073 | 0.089 | 0.066 | 0.063 | () |
| Lupine | 1 | 0.057 | 0.080 | 0.046 | 0.048 | |
| Other legumes and vegetables dried | 1 | 0.079 | 0.044 | 0.096 | 0.105 | |
| Broad beans (tinned) | 1 | 0.100 | 0.107 | 0.096 | 0.085 | |
| Chick beans, tinned or crushed | 1 | 0.435 | 0.274 | 0.510 | 0.421 | |
| Dried & tinned sweet beans | 1 | 0.034 | 0.016 | 0.042 | 0.047 | () |
| Tinned sweet beans | 1 | 0.021 | 0.002 | 0.030 | 0.027 | () |
| Onions | 1 | 4.851 | 7.782 | 3.461 | 3.556 | |
| Garlic | 1 | 0.228 | 0.273 | 0.207 | 0.199 | |
| Tomato paste or solid (tinned) | 1 | 0.965 | 1.088 | 0.907 | 0.950 | |
| Other tinned vegetables | 1 | 0.063 | 0.025 | 0.080 | 0.067 | |
| Tubers | | | | | | () |
| Potato | 1 | 12.068 | 16.787 | 9.830 | 10.546 | |
| Sweet potato | 1 | 0.366 | 1.020 | 0.056 | 0.064 | |
| Potato slices (frozen or tinned) | 1 | 0.002 | 0.000 | 0.003 | 0.003 | |
| Sugar and Confectionery | | | | | | |
| Sugar | 1 | 7.969 | 8.961 | 7.498 | 8.061 | |
| Halawa | 1 | 0.242 | 0.249 | 0.238 | 0.271 | |
| Treacle | 1 | 0.026 | 0.022 | 0.028 | 0.019 | |
| Jam | 1 | 0.083 | 0.129 | 0.062 | 0.069 | |
| Turkish delight | 1 | 0.067 | 0.063 | 0.069 | 0.080 | () |
| Honey | 1 | 0.033 | 0.043 | 0.028 | 0.029 | |
| Local chocolate | 1 | 0.131 | 0.000 | 0.193 | 0.239 | |
| Imported chocolate | 1 | 1.042 | 1.013 | 1.055 | 0.938 | |
| Sweet | 1 | 0.079 | 0.009 | 0.112 | 0.098 | |

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|---|---|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank | West Bank without Jerusalem | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | 615 | |
| Average Household Size | | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | |
| Toffee | 1 | 0.043 | 0.064 | 0.033 | 0.038 | |
| Chewing gum (Piece) | 3 | 4.000 | 6.000 | 3.000 | 4.000 | () |
| Bonbon, citrus products, etc...(Piece) | 3 | 20.000 | 49.000 | 7.000 | 8.000 | () .. |
| Bonbon, citrus products, etc... | 1 | 0.127 | 0.127 | 0.127 | 0.103 | .. |
| Qamar deen (made of apricot), malban | 1 | 0.013 | 0.015 | 0.012 | 0.010 | |
| Ice-cream | 1 | 0.908 | 0.923 | 0.901 | 0.919 | (....) |
| Other | 1 | 0.205 | 0.211 | 0.203 | 0.235 | |
| Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate (cacao) | | | | | | |
| Tea (in kg) | 1 | 0.218 | 0.154 | 0.249 | 0.276 | () |
| Tea packing (various types) | 1 | 0.111 | 0.244 | 0.048 | 0.057 | () |
| Grinned coffee | 1 | 0.451 | 0.184 | 0.577 | 0.588 | |
| Green seed coffee | 1 | 0.033 | 0.086 | 0.008 | 0.010 | |
| Coffee substitutes (nescafe) | 1 | 0.017 | 0.012 | 0.019 | 0.013 | () |
| Cocoa | 1 | 0.018 | 0.035 | 0.010 | 0.011 | |
| Cappuccino | 1 | 0.025 | 0.000 | 0.038 | 0.044 | |
| Other | 1 | 0.030 | 0.023 | 0.033 | 0.028 | |
| Total spices, salt & other preserves | | | | | | |
| Black pepper | 1 | 0.039 | 0.092 | 0.014 | 0.012 | |
| Assorted spices | 1 | 0.098 | 0.101 | 0.097 | 0.107 | |
| Cardamom | 1 | 0.011 | 0.019 | 0.007 | 0.005 | |
| Sumac | 1 | 0.027 | 0.041 | 0.020 | 0.021 | |
| Other spices | 1 | 0.083 | 0.124 | 0.064 | 0.062 | |
| Sesame | 1 | 0.023 | 0.024 | 0.022 | 0.026 | |
| Dried sage | 1 | 0.021 | 0.063 | 0.002 | 0.002 | |
| Treated thyme | 1 | 0.112 | 0.115 | 0.110 | 0.110 | |
| Salt | 1 | 2.255 | 2.742 | 2.024 | 2.303 | |
| Lemon salt | 1 | 0.015 | 0.022 | 0.012 | 0.013 | |
| Tehinah | 1 | 0.277 | 0.345 | 0.245 | 0.260 | |

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| | | Palestinian Territory | Gaza Strip | West Bank | West Bank without Jerusalem | |
| Number of Households in the Sample | | 1,231 | 419 | 812 | 615 | |
| Average Household Size | | 6.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | |
| Green olive | 1 | 0.279 | 0.109 | 0.360 | 0.425 | / |
| Soup with noodle | 1 | 0.067 | 0.068 | 0.067 | 0.064 | |
| Soup (cubes) | 1 | 0.069 | 0.043 | 0.081 | 0.076 | |
| Coconut, rasped | 1 | 0.043 | 0.060 | 0.035 | 0.041 | |
| Vinegar | 2 | 0.024 | 0.037 | 0.018 | 0.011 | |
| Pickles | 1 | 0.202 | 0.122 | 0.240 | 0.210 | |
| Ketch up | 1 | 0.025 | 0.014 | 0.030 | 0.027 | |
| Yeast | 1 | 0.116 | 0.236 | 0.059 | 0.069 | |
| Vanilla | 1 | 0.017 | 0.026 | 0.013 | 0.012 | |
| Baking powder | 1 | 0.015 | 0.022 | 0.011 | 0.012 | |
| Potato products (potato chips) | 1 | 0.430 | 0.300 | 0.491 | 0.444 | () |
| Other | 1 | 0.891 | 0.679 | 0.991 | 0.963 | |
| Beverages | | | | | | |
| Mineral Water | 2 | 0.765 | 0.049 | 1.105 | 0.615 | |
| Juice liquid | 2 | 6.079 | 3.842 | 7.140 | 6.844 | |
| Juice Powder | 1 | 0.010 | 0.018 | 0.006 | 0.007 | |
| Concentrated Juice | 2 | 0.964 | 1.182 | 0.861 | 0.924 | |
| Soft drinks, can | 2 | 1.509 | 0.692 | 1.896 | 2.284 | / |
| Soft drinks, bottles | 2 | 0.197 | 0.156 | 0.216 | 0.112 | / |
| Soft drinks, family size | 2 | 9.955 | 4.746 | 12.425 | 12.228 | / |
| Natural fruit juice | 2 | 0.201 | 0.003 | 0.295 | 0.358 | |
| Other drinks | 2 | 0.252 | 0.025 | 0.360 | 0.425 | |

