

# Statistical Resources for Food Security

## Global / International

### Availability

- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
  - [Statistics Division](#)
  - [Food Security Statistics](#)
  - [Corporate Document Repository](#)
  - [The State of Food Insecurity in the World](#)
  - [World Hunger Map](#)
  - [EUROStat](#)
  - [CountryStat](#)
- [International Food Policy Research Institute](#) (IFPRI; data sets by request): geospatial, household/community, institution level, regional data, social accounting matrices, agricultural and technology indicators
- European Commission Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)
  - [At Work](#) (aid, by country and type):
  - [Key Figures on ECHO Humanitarian Assistance](#)
- [American Hunger Study](#)
- [Global Information Early Warning System](#) on food and agriculture (GIEWS)
- [Famine Early Warning System](#) (in conjunction with American government and USAID)

### Accessibility

- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
  - [Rural Poverty Knowledge Database](#)
  - [Soaring Food Prices and the Rural Poor](#) (article + statistics)
  - [Documents and Publications](#) (worldwide remittance, aid, annual reports)
- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA):
  - [Reports](#)
  - [Key Resources](#)
- [Global Information Early Warning System](#) on food and agriculture (GIEWS)
- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO): [Food Security Statistics](#) (see “Access to Food”, “Poverty”)
- World Bank
  - [Main Page and What the World Bank is Doing](#)
  - [Rising Food Prices Country Policy Responses](#)
- BBC News, April 2008: [The Cost of Food: The Facts and Figures](#)
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA):
  - [Household Food Security Resources](#)
  - [Food Security in the United States Briefing Room](#)

### Acceptability and Adequacy

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO): [Food Security Statistics](#)

- World Bank: [Nutrition, Health, and Population Statistics](#)
- World Health Organization (WHO): [Nutrition Databases](#)
- [World Food Habits Bibliography](#)

## Agency

- Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA): [Development Aid](#), by country
- World Health Organization (WHO)/FAO [Food Standards Codex Alimentarius](#):
- World Food Programme:
  - [Hunger and HIV](#)
  - [School Feeding Publications](#)

## Canada / National

### Availability

- Agriculture and Agri-food Canada (AAFC): [Economic and Market Information](#)
- Statistics Canada: [Agriculture – Food and Nutrition](#)
- Ontario Association of Food Banks: [Fact Sheets \(Canada-wide\)](#)
- National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO): [Factors Affecting Inuit Health](#)

### Accessibility

- Agriculture and Agri-food Canada:
  - [Economic and Market Information](#):
  - [Food Distribution](#)
  - [Consumer Food Spending](#)
- [National Welfare Council of Canada](#)
- Statistics Canada
  - [Food, Nutrition and Agriculture](#) (consumption data, trends):
  - [Market Research Handbook](#) (household expenditures on food, housing etc.)
- Public Health Agency of Canada: [Housing Expenditures and Shelter Use](#)
- Ontario Association of Food Banks (OAFB): [Ontario- and Canada-wide Poverty and Hunger Statistics Database](#)
- Canadian Association of Food Banks (CAFB):
  - [Education and Research](#)
- Industry Canada
  - [Consumer Policy Research Database](#)
  - [Consumer Trends Report](#) (food security/purchasing, % income on food)

### Acceptability and Adequacy

- Industry Canada
  - [Consumer Policy Research Database](#) (biotechnology, spending, food trends)
  - [Consumer Trends Report](#) (food purchasing habits, cultural implications)
- Canadian Organic Growers (COG): [Production Surveys](#)
- Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada: [Research in Organic Agriculture](#)
- Foodsecurity.org: [Urban Agriculture and Health](#)

- [Health Canada Food and Nutrition Surveillance](#) (Canadian Community Health Survey [CCHS], Facts and Trends, Nutrition and Health Atlas, Total Diet Study)
- Statistics Canada (StatsCan)
  - [CCHS Main Page](#)
  - [Food Statistics Main Page](#)
- Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: [Organic Production Statistics](#)
- Canada's Office of Consumer Affairs: [Consumer Trends Report](#) (food security/purchasing, corporate convergence of retail outlets, eating habits)

## Agency

- Canadian General Standards Board: [Voluntary Labelling of GM Foods](#)
- [Canadian Food Inspection Agency](#) (CFIA, no stats)
- [Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program](#) (CPNP)
- [National Aboriginal Health Organization](#) (NAHO)
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada: [Fact Sheets](#)
- International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI): [Library Catalogue](#)
- Canadian National Farmers Union: [Key Documents and Policies](#)
- Agriculture and Agri-food Canada (AAFC): [Food Security Page](#)
- Health Canada: [Overview of Food and Nutrition Surveillance in Canada \(in table form\)](#)

## Ontario / Provincial

### Availability

- Ontario Provincial Health Association (OPHA): [Ontario Nutritious Food Basket Prices](#) (some by request only)
- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA):
  - [Agricultural Land Use Planning](#)
  - [Crops statistics and Facts](#)

### Accessibility

- Ontario Association of Food Banks:
  - [Research](#)
  - [Ontario and Canada-wide Hunger Fact Sheets](#)
  - [Statistics Database](#)
- Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA): [Food Security Workgroup](#)

### Acceptability and Adequacy

- Cityfarmer.org: [Urban Agriculture Notes, Vancouver](#)
- CSAFarms.org: [CSA Farm Directory](#)
- Ontario Health Communities Committee : [Benefits of Eating Local Produce](#)
- Ontario Greenbelt Website:
  - [Local Produce and Shopping Habits Survey](#) (2007)
  - [Greenbelt Report Card](#)

- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA): [Consumer Preferences \(Pick Ontario Freshness\)](#)

## Agency

- [Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs \(OMAFRA\)](#)
- Ontario Association of Food Banks: [Standards of Operation](#)

## Local / Toronto

### Availability

- Daily Bread Food Bank: [Publications](#)
- North York Harvest Food Bank: [Who's Hungry?](#)
- Toronto Public Health: [The State of Toronto's Food](#)

### Accessibility

- City of Toronto:
  - [Toronto Housing and Homelessness Report Card](#)
  - [Toronto Food and Hunger Action Committee](#)
  - [The Cost of the Nutritious Food Basket in Toronto](#)
- [Ryerson Community Food Room](#) (statistics at bottom)
- Book: Glazier, R.H., Booth, G.L., Gozdyra, P., Creatore, M.I., and Tynan, N. (eds.). *Environments and Resources for Healthy Living - A Focus on Diabetes in Toronto: ICES Atlas*. Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences; 2007.
  - See especially p. 119 “Healthy Neighbourhood Infrastructure and Health” and p. 185, “Healthy Food and Diabetes”.

### Acceptability and Adequacy

- FoodShare: [Food Miles Reports](#)
- Toronto Public Health: [Peer Nutrition Program](#)

## Agency

- [City of Toronto](#):
  - [Toronto Food Security Investment Program](#)
  - [Housing and Rental Market Information](#)
  - [Food Security and the Early Years](#)

## General Food Security Links and Resources

- World Bank: [All Data Resources](#)
- Institute of Development Studies: [Eldis Policy, Practice and Research Database](#)
- United Nations University: [Publication Search](#)
- Census of Canada: [Main Page and Updates](#)
- Canadian Social Research Links: [Food Banks and Hunger](#)
- Community Action Program for Children (CAPC): [Program Directory](#)