

Food affordability indicators – how can I measure Food affordability?

Dimension	Indicator	Definition and source	Unit	Data source
Affordability	Domestic food price level index	The ratio of food expenditure to actual individual consumption is calculated in purchasing power parity terms relative to the United States. This ratio is forecasted and backcasted using the ratio of a country's Food Consumer Price Index (FPI) and General Consumer Price Index (CPI) using a 2011 base year	Index	<i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. (1997).</i>
	Share of food expenditure of the poor	The ratio between food consumption and total consumption, hence using total consumption as a proxy income. This indicator only encompasses the share of food consumption of the lowest income quintile of a country population.	%	<i>FAOSTAT statistical database. [Rome]:</i> http://www.fao.org/fao-stat/en/#data/FS