

India	1997	2007	2017
The setting			
Population, total (mill.)	1 000.9	1 183.2	1 352.6
Rural population, total (mill.)	727.8	826.9	893.3
Govt. expenditure on agric. (% total outlays)	5.0	6.5	6.5
Area harvested, crops (mill. ha)	179.6	190.4	204.2
Cropping intensity ratio	1.1	1.1	1.2
Total renew. water resources per cap. (m³)	1 916	1 620	1 427
Land area equipped for irrigation (1 000 ha)	56 005	65 771	70 400
Agric. area actually irrigated (% agric. area)			
Employment in agriculture (%)	61.1	53.9	44.5
Employment in agriculture, female (%)	75.0	69.2	57.6
Fertilizers use, nitrogen, as N (1 000 t)	10 469.2	14 417.7	16 959.3
Fertilizers use, phosphorus, as P2O5 (1 000 t)	4 029.1	5 518.1	6 854.4
Fertilizers use, potassium, as K2O (1 000 t)	1 597.6	2 635.4	2 779.7
Agric. value added per worker (constant USD)	892	1 108	1 669
Hunger dimensions			
Average dietary energy supply (kcal/cap/day)	2 346	2 346	2 510
Average dietary energy supply adequacy (%)	106	104	109
Dietary energy supply, cereals/roots/tubers (%)	63	60	58
Prevalence of undernourishment (% of pop.)	18.2	19.2	14.5
Prev. of severe food insecurity (% of pop.)			
Prev. moderate or severe food insec. (% pop.)			
GDP per capita (USD, PPP)	2 710	3 849	6 516
Cereal import dependency ratio (%)	-1.5	-2.2	-8.6
Stunting, children under 5 (%)		47.9	38.4
Adult obesity (% of pop. 18 years and older)	1.5	2.3	3.8
At least basic drinking water (% pop. using)	79.0	84.5	92.7
Food supply			
Food production value (2004–06 mill. I\$)	153 269	203 078	273 435
Agriculture, value added (% GDP)	25.0	16.8	15.5
Food (excl. fish) exports (mill. USD)	2 602	9 779	21 294
Food (excl. fish) imports (mill. USD)	1 999	6 179	23 047
Production indices, gross (2004–06=100)			
Food	86	114	154
Crops	89	116	151
Cereals	94	109	130
Vegetable oils	93	125	130
Roots and tubers	84	102	155
Fruit and vegetables	82	118	175
Sugar	111	142	122
Livestock	76	111	165
Milk	74	112	181
Meat	86	107	117
Fish	81	105	175
Net trade (mln USD)			
Cereals and preparations	663	2 721	6 597
Fruit and vegetables	39	-542	-3 949
Meat and meat preparations	215	905	4 303
Dairy products (milk equivalent)	-4	196	120
Fish	1 214	1 623	7 079
Environment			
Forest land area (% of total land area)	21.8	23.1	23.9
Agricultural land area (% of total land area)	60.9	60.4	60.4
Freshwater withdrawal (% total renewable)	31.9	33.9	33.9
Terrestrial protected areas (% total land area)			6.0
Agriculture area under organic agric. (ha)		1 030	1 780
Wood pellet production (1 000 t)			
Emissions in agriculture (CO2 eq. Gg)	546 480	609 956	639 416
Net emissions in land use (CO2 eq. Gg)	-48 866	-122 541	125 612