

HC010T4: Food at home

Domain/Area	Consumption
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Typical week
Unit	Household - all household members
Mode of collection	Personal interview with the household respondent (proxy as an exception)
Values	0 - 999999.99 amount
Flags	<i>1</i> Filled <i>-1</i> Missing <i>-7</i> Not applicable (HB010≠2017) <i>-8</i> Not applicable (Variable not collected)

Description

This variable should capture how much a household spends on food and non-alcoholic beverages at home during a typical week.

The above categories follow the scope as defined in the **Division: 01 - Food and non-alcoholic beverages** according to the classification in the United Nation's **Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP)**:

Group: 01.1 - Food

Breakdown:

This Group is divided into the following Classes:

01.1.1 - Bread and cereals (ND)

01.1.2 - Meat (ND)

01.1.3 - Fish and seafood (ND)

01.1.4 - Milk, cheese and eggs (ND)

01.1.5 - Oils and fats (ND)

01.1.6 - Fruit (ND)

01.1.7 - Vegetables (ND)

01.1.8 - Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (ND)

01.1.9 - Food products n.e.c. (ND)

Explanatory note

The food products classified here are those purchased for consumption at home. The group excludes: food products sold for immediate consumption away from the home by hotels, restaurants, cafés, bars, kiosks, street vendors, automatic vending machines, etc. (11.1.1); cooked dishes prepared by restaurants for consumption off their premises (11.1.1); cooked dishes prepared by catering contractors whether collected by the customer or delivered to the customer's home (11.1.1); and products sold specifically as pet foods (09.3.4).

Group: 01.2 - Non-alcoholic beverages

01.2.1 - Coffee, tea and cocoa (ND)

01.2.2 - Mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices (ND)

Explanatory note

The non-alcoholic beverages classified here are those purchased for consumption at home. The group excludes non-alcoholic beverages sold for immediate consumption away from the home by hotels, restaurants, cafés, bars, kiosks, street vendors, automatic vending machines, etc. (11.1.1).

For further details on each of the categories above, please consult the UN website¹.

A “**typical week**” should be understood as one which is representative of the period as a whole. If it is difficult to identify a typical week because weeks differ too much, then the information should be provided for the first week before the end of the reference period that is not affected by holidays or other special circumstances (e.g. illness) (see page 76 in this document).

PC010T4/HC020T4: Food outside home

Domain/Area	Consumption
Transmission type	Early and regular
Reference period	Typical week
Unit	Individual level - each current household member aged 16 and over or selected respondent (where applies)
Mode of collection	Personal interview (proxy as an exception)
Values	0 - 999999.99 amount
Flags	<i>1</i> Filled <i>-1</i> Missing <i>-7</i> Not applicable (HB010≠2017) <i>-8</i> Not applicable (Variable not collected)

Description

This variable should capture how much a person spends on food and non-alcoholic beverages outside the home during a typical week. This includes expenses at restaurants, lunches, canteens, coffee shops and the like. These expenses should only include amounts paid by a person i.e. net of any employer subsidy/discount/promotion, etc.

Restaurants, lunches, canteens, coffee shops and the like are understood as in Division: 11 - Restaurants and hotels - based on the **United Nation's Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP)**:

Group: 11.1 - Catering services:

Catering services (meals, snacks, drinks and refreshments) provided by restaurants, cafés, buffets, bars, tearooms, etc., including those provided:

¹ COICOP structure : <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/cr/registry/regcst.asp?Cl=5&Lg=1>