

GRAIN PRODUCTION AND POPULATION (1950–2008)

	Food Grain Production (millions of metric tons)	Wheat Production (millions of metric tons)	Population (millions)
1950	50.8	6.4	361
1960	82.0	10.3	439
1970	108.4	20.0	548
1980	129.6	31.8	683
1990	176.4	49.8	846
2000	201.6	76.3	1,000
2008	227.8	78.0	1,148

Sources: CIA Factbook; Indian National Science Academy