



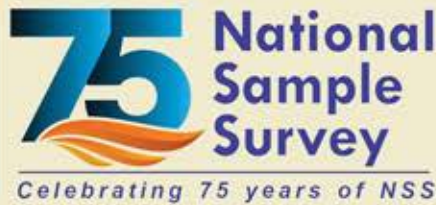
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## तथ्य पत्रक

# Household Consumption Expenditure Survey: 2023-24 Fact Sheet



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# Introduction

The Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) is designed to collect information on consumption and expenditure of the households on goods and services. It helps to understand the consumption and expenditure pattern, standard of living and well-being of the households. Besides, the data of HCES provides the budget shares of different commodity groups which is used to prepare the weighting diagram for compilation of official Consumer Price Indices (CPIs).

The National Statistical Office has been conducting surveys on household consumption expenditure at regular intervals since the inception of the National Sample Survey (NSS) in the year 1951. Following the recommendations of the National Statistical Commission (NSC), it was planned to undertake the next survey on household consumption expenditure during July, 2020 to June, 2021. Later, the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) decided to conduct two back-to-back surveys on the subject to facilitate a decision on revision of the base year for macro-economic indicators, like Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Consumer Price Indices (CPI) etc. However, the emergence of COVID-19 pandemic delayed the launch of the survey fieldwork. Subsequently, after return of normalcy, two consecutive surveys have been planned during the period August 2022 to July 2023 and August, 2023 to July, 2024. After completion of the fieldwork of the first survey, a factsheet has been published by MOSPI in February, 2024 and thereafter, the detailed report of the survey along with the unit level data has been released in June, 2024. This factsheet is based on data collected in HCES: 2023-24.

HCES: 2023-24 has been conducted following a methodology identical to that of HCES: 2022-23 and using the same set of questionnaires with the exception that some questions related to household characteristics has been dropped in HCES: 2023-24 to reduce respondent burden.

## Survey Coverage

The survey has covered the whole of the Indian Union, except a few inaccessible villages in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Information in HCES:2023-24 has been collected from 2,61,953 Households (1,54,357 in rural areas and 1,07,596 in urban areas).

## Questionnaires

As in HCES: 2022-23, three separate questionnaires, namely, Questionnaire: FDQ, Questionnaire: CSQ and Questionnaire: DGQ have been canvassed in HCES: 2023-24 in the selected households in three separate monthly visits in a quarter to collect information on food items, consumable and services items and durable goods, respectively. Another questionnaire (Questionnaire: HCQ) has been used to collect information on household characteristics and demographic particulars of the members of the households. All possible six sequencing of the three questionnaires, namely, [(Q1, Q2, Q3), (Q1, Q3, Q2), (Q2, Q1, Q3), (Q2, Q3, Q1), (Q3, Q1, Q2) and (Q3, Q2, Q1)], where Q1 refers to FDQ, Q2 refers to CSQ and Q3 refers to DGQ, have been used in the survey to eliminate any bias due to adoption of any particular sequencing of the questionnaires.

## Survey Method

A multistage stratified sampling design, considering villages/urban blocks as the first stage units has been used in the survey. The households are the ultimate stage units. Simple Random Sampling Without Replacement (SRSWOR) method is used for selecting the sample.

A total of 18 households with proportional representation from three groups formed on the basis of (i) land possessed in rural areas and (ii) possession of car in urban areas as on the date of the survey have been selected in each sample village/urban block.



## Estimates of MPCE\*

(a) The practice of imputation of the value figures at the time of collection of data in the field for consumption out of (i) home-grown/home-produced stock and (ii) gifts, loans, free collection and goods received in exchange of goods and services etc. in past NSS household consumption expenditure survey has been continued in HCES: 2022-23 & 2023-24 and accordingly, estimates of MPCE has been generated. These are presented in Section I.

(b) Following the recommendations of the NSC, information on the quantity of (i) food items: Rice, Wheat/Atta, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi, Barley, Small Millets, Pulses, Gram, Salt, Sugar, Edible Oil and (ii) non-food items: Laptop/PC, Tablet, Mobile Handset, Bicycle, Motor Cycle/Scooty, Clothing (School uniform), Footwear (School shoe etc.) received and consumed/used by the households free of cost through various social welfare programmes has been made in HCES: 2022-23. Consequently, the value figures for these items have been imputed using an appropriate method, in addition to the items as mentioned in para (a) above and another estimate of MPCE has been generated in HCES: 2022-23. These estimates, has been referred as 'MPCE estimates with imputation'. The same practice has been continued in HCES: 2023-24 and 'MPCE estimates with imputation' are presented in Section II. *The value of education as well as health services received free of cost by the households has not been imputed.\**



*The value figures shown in tables and statements throughout this factsheet are expressed as nominal values and represents expenditure in Indian Rupee as reported by the respondents.*

\*: Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojna (PM-JAY) or any other state specific schemes provide cashless access to healthcare services for the beneficiary at the point of service, i.e., the hospital and the beneficiary does not have any information on the cost of the services availed. For all such schemes, entire premium is borne by the Government. Since HCES is not a record-based survey, often it is not possible to ascertain the exact ailment or disease for which the benefit has been availed. Hence, in view of the complexity and appropriateness involved in imputation of the expenditure for such services, no attempt has been made for imputation of the expenditure of health services availed by the households free of cost. For similar reasons, the expenditure for free education services (i.e., reimbursement/waiver of school or college fees under RTE) has also not been imputed.

## Section I: Estimates of MPCE

This section presents the summary of level of household consumption expenditure, as measured by the Monthly Per Capita Consumption Expenditure (MPCE), in India during 2023-24. *The estimates presented here have been generated without imputing the value figures of the items (as mentioned in Para (b) of Page 3) received free by the households through various social welfare programmes.* The estimates of key indicators of household consumption expenditure are presented here for all-India. In addition, the estimates of MPCE for the States and UTs are also included.

### Average MPCE: All-India

Average estimated MPCE in 2023-24 is observed to be Rs. 4,122 in rural India and Rs. 6,996 in urban India. The share of food and non-food items in total MPCE is shown below in Statement 1.

Statement 1: Average MPCE (Rs.) and share of food and non-food items in 2023-24: All-India				
Item Group	Rural India		Urban India	
	Average MPCE (Rs.)	Share in MPCE (%)	Average MPCE (Rs.)	Share in MPCE (%)
Food	1,939	47.04	2,776	39.68
Non-food	2,183	52.96	4,220	60.32



- ❖ The bottom 5% of India's rural population, ranked by MPCE, has an average MPCE of Rs. 1,677, while it is Rs. 2,376 for the same category of population in the urban areas.
- ❖ The top 5% of India's rural and urban population, ranked by MPCE, has an average MPCE of Rs. 10,137 and Rs. 20,310, respectively.
- ❖ Among the States, MPCE is the highest in Sikkim (Rural – Rs. 9,377 and Urban – Rs. 13,927) and it is the lowest in Chhattisgarh (Rural – Rs. 2,739 and Urban – Rs. 4,927).

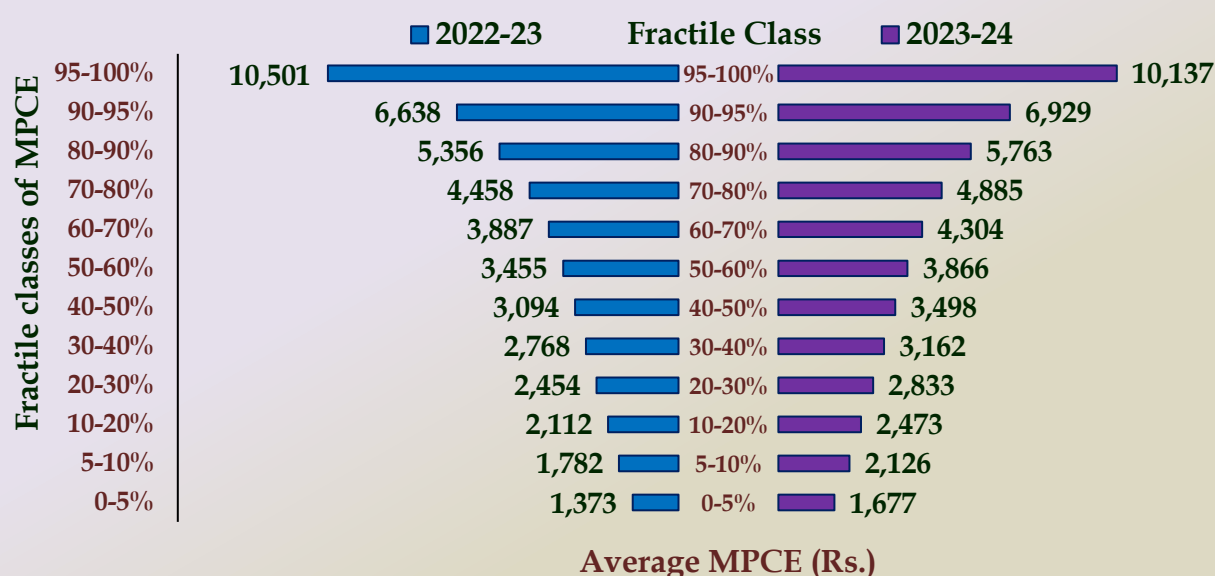
- ❖ Among the UTs, MPCE is the highest in Chandigarh (Rural – Rs. 8,857 and Urban – Rs. 13,425), whereas it is the lowest in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Rs. 4,311) and Jammu and Kashmir (Rs. 6,327) in rural and urban areas, respectively.
- ❖ The urban-rural difference in average MPCE among the states is the highest in Meghalaya (104%) followed by Jharkhand (83%) and Chhattisgarh (80%).

### Average MPCE across fractile classes of MPCE in 2022-23 & 2023-24: All-India

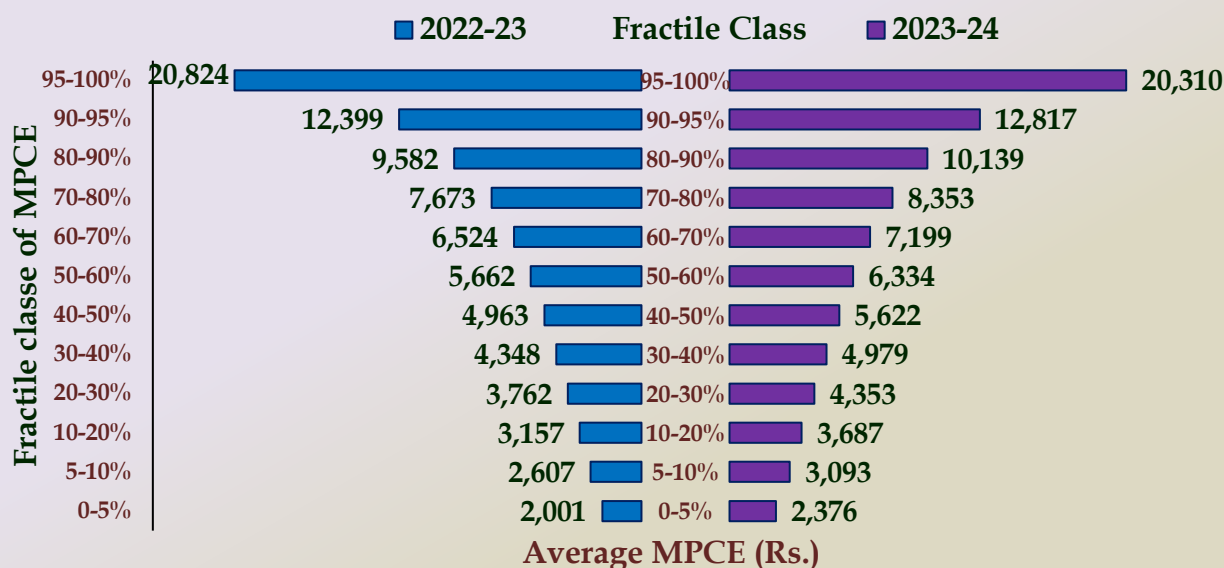
**Fractiles and fractile classes of MPCE:** For any fraction  $f$  ( $0 < f < 1$ ), the corresponding fractile of the distribution of MPCE ( $Y$ ) is the level of MPCE, say,  $Y_f$  such that the proportion of population whose household MPCE lies below  $Y_f$  is  $f$ . A fractile class of MPCE is a segment of the population lying within two fractiles  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

The estimates of average MPCE, at all-India level, across different fractile classes of MPCE for 2022-23 & 2023-24 is shown in Figures 1R and 1U, respectively for rural and urban India.

**Figure 1R: Average MPCE (Rs.) across fractiles classes of MPCE for 2022-23 & 2023-24 - Rural**



**Figure 1U: Average MPCE (Rs.) across fractiles classes of MPCE for 2022-23 & 2023-24 - Urban**



### Trend in level of consumption (average MPCE): All-India

The statement below shows a comparison of the estimates of all-India average MPCE from the last two surveys of consumption expenditure and HCES: 2023-24.

Statement 2: Trend in level of Consumption since 2011-12: All-India			
Sector	Average MPCE (Rs.) over different period		
	2011-12 (68 <sup>th</sup> round)	2022-23	2023-24
Rural	1,430	3,773	4,122
Urban	2,630	6,459	6,996
Difference as % of Rural MPCE	83.9	71.2	69.7

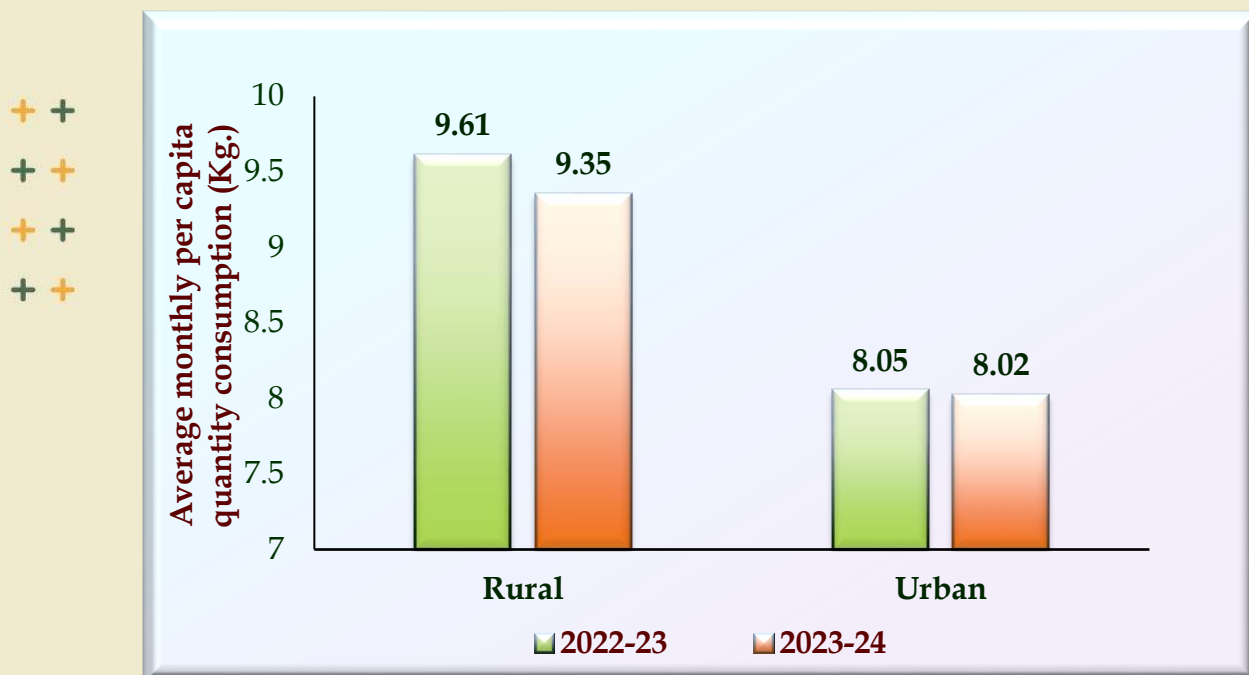
Note: The estimates of MPCE are based on Modified Mixed Reference Period (MMRP) in which information on household consumption expenditure on (i) edible oil; egg, fish & meat; milk and milk products; vegetables; fruits; spices; beverages and processed foods; pan, tobacco & intoxicants has been recorded for a reference period of "last 7 days", and (ii) clothing; bedding; footwear; education; medical (hospitalisation); durable goods recorded for a reference period of "last 365 days", and (ii) expenditure on all other items has been recorded for a reference period of "last 30 days".

## Trend in share of consumption of cereals and food items in average MPCE: All-India

The statement below shows the percentage share of 'cereals' and 'all food items together' in average MPCE at all-India level since 2011-12. Average monthly per capita quantity consumption of cereals during 2022-23 and 2023-24 is presented in Figure 2.

Statement 3: Trend in share of consumption of cereals and food items since 2011-12: All-India				
Period	Rural		Urban	
	% share of cereals in avg. MPCE.	% share of food in avg. MPCE	% share of cereals in avg. MPCE	% share of food in avg. MPCE
2011-12	10.75	52.90	6.66	42.62
2022-23	4.91	46.38	3.64	39.17
2023-24	4.99	47.04	3.76	39.68

Figure 2: Average monthly per capita quantity consumption of cereals in 2022-23 & 2023-24: All-India





## Absolute and percentage break-up of MPCE by item groups in 2023-24: All-India

The following statement summarises the average MPCE and percentage break-up of MPCE by the item groups at all-India level.

**Statement 4: Absolute and percentage break-up of MPCE by item groups in 2023-24: All-India**

Item group	MPCE (Rs.)		% share in total MPCE	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
cereals & cereal substitutes	206	263	4.99	3.76
pulses & their products*	84	98	2.04	1.40
sugar & salt	37	40	0.89	0.57
milk & milk products	348	503	8.44	7.19
vegetables	248	288	6.03	4.12
fruits	158	271	3.85	3.87
egg, fish & meat	203	249	4.92	3.56
edible oil	114	127	2.77	1.82
spices	135	161	3.27	2.30
beverages, refreshments, processed food#	406	776	9.84	11.09
<b>food total</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>47.04</b>	<b>39.68</b>
pan, tobacco & intoxicants	158	166	3.84	2.37
fuel and light	252	391	6.11	5.59
education	133	418	3.24	5.97
medical	282	409	6.83	5.85
conveyance	313	592	7.59	8.46
consumer services excluding conveyance	217	400	5.25	5.72
misc. goods, entertainment	256	484	6.22	6.92
rent	23	460	0.56	6.58
taxes and cesses	9	23	0.21	0.33
clothing, bedding & footwear	273	396	6.63	5.66
durable goods	267	481	6.48	6.87
<b>non-food total</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>4,220</b>	<b>52.96</b>	<b>60.32</b>
<b>all items</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>6,996</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<i>*includes gram #includes purchased cooked meals</i>				



## Trend in percentage composition of MPCE by item groups: All-India

Percentage composition of MPCE by item groups since 2011-12 is provided in Statements 5 & 6, separately for rural and urban India.

**Statement 5: Trend in percentage composition of MPCE since 2011-12: Rural India**

Item group	% share in total MPCE		
	2011-12 (68 <sup>th</sup> round)	2022-23	2023-24
cereal	10.69	4.89	4.97
cereal substitutes	0.06	0.02	0.02
gram	0.14	0.24	0.26
pulses and pulse products*	2.76	1.77	1.78
sugar & salt	1.83	0.93	0.89
milk and milk products	8.04	8.33	8.44
vegetables	6.62	5.38	6.03
fruits (fresh)	2.25	2.54	2.66
fruits (dry)	0.58	1.17	1.19
egg, fish & meat	4.79	4.91	4.92
edible oil	3.74	3.59	2.77
spices	3.50	2.98	3.27
beverages, processed food# etc.	7.90	9.62	9.84
<b>food: total</b>	<b>52.90</b>	<b>46.38</b>	<b>47.04</b>
pan, tobacco & intoxicants	3.21	3.79	3.84
fuel and light	7.98	6.66	6.11
toilet articles & other household consumables	4.01	5.12	5.20
education	3.49	3.30	3.24
++ medical (hospitalization)	2.15	2.36	2.25
++ medical (non- hospitalization)	4.50	4.77	4.58
++ conveyance	4.20	7.55	7.59
++ consumer services excluding conveyance&	3.99	5.08	5.25
++ entertainment	0.99	1.09	1.02
rent	0.45	0.78	0.56
other taxes & cesses	0.25	0.13	0.21
clothing & bedding§	5.99	5.24	5.67
footwear	1.02	0.86	0.96
durable goods	4.85	6.89	6.48
<b>non-food: total</b>	<b>47.10</b>	<b>53.62</b>	<b>52.96</b>
<b>total expenditure</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
*excludes gram #includes purchased cooked meals §includes tailoring charges &excludes tailoring charges			

<b>Statement 6: Trend in percentage composition of MPCE since 2011-12: Urban India</b>			
Item group	% share in total MPCE		
	2011-12 (68 <sup>th</sup> round)	2022-23	2023-24
cereal	6.61	3.62	3.74
cereal substitutes	0.05	0.02	0.02
gram	0.11	0.18	0.18
pulses and pulse products*	1.93	1.21	1.22
sugar & salt	1.15	0.60	0.57
milk and milk products	7.01	7.22	7.19
vegetables	4.63	3.80	4.12
fruits (fresh)	2.64	2.50	2.61
fruits (dry)	0.78	1.31	1.26
egg, fish & meat	3.65	3.57	3.56
edible oil	2.66	2.37	1.82
spices	2.42	2.13	2.30
beverages, processed food <sup>#</sup> etc.	8.98	10.64	11.09
<b>food: total</b>	<b>42.62</b>	<b>39.17</b>	<b>39.68</b>
pan, tobacco & intoxicants	1.61	2.43	2.37
fuel and light	6.69	6.26	5.59
toilet articles & other household consumables	3.88	4.98	5.15
education	6.90	5.78	5.97
medical (hospitalization)	1.96	1.91	1.96
medical (non- hospitalization)	3.58	4.00	3.89
conveyance	6.52	8.59	8.46
consumer services excluding conveyance <sup>&amp;</sup>	5.60	5.92	5.72
entertainment	1.61	1.58	1.77
rent	6.24	6.56	6.58
other taxes & cesses	0.82	0.24	0.33
clothing & bedding <sup>§</sup>	5.37	4.64	4.80
footwear	1.00	0.77	0.86
durable goods	5.60	7.17	6.87
<b>non-food: total</b>	<b>57.38</b>	<b>60.83</b>	<b>60.32</b>
<b>total expenditure</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
*excludes gram #includes purchased cooked meals &includes tailoring charges §excludes tailoring charges			

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## Average MPCE by State & UTs in 2023-24

The average MPCE in 2023-24 for all State & UTs is provided below in Statement 7.

Statement 7: Average MPCE for each State/UT in 2023-24		
State/UT	Average MPCE (Rs.)	
	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	5,327	7,182
Arunachal Pradesh	5,995	9,832
Assam	3,793	6,794
Bihar	3,670	5,080
Chhattisgarh	2,739	4,927
Delhi	7,400	8,534
Goa	8,048	9,726
Gujarat	4,116	7,175
Haryana	5,377	8,428
Himachal Pradesh	5,825	9,223
Jharkhand	2,946	5,393
Karnataka	4,903	8,076
Kerala	6,611	7,783
Madhya Pradesh	3,441	5,538
Maharashtra	4,145	7,363
Manipur	4,531	5,945
Meghalaya	3,852	7,839
Mizoram	5,963	8,709
Nagaland	5,155	8,022
Odisha	3,357	5,825
Punjab	5,817	7,359
Rajasthan	4,510	6,574
Sikkim	9,377	13,927
Tamil Nadu	5,701	8,165
Telangana	5,435	8,978
Tripura	6,259	8,034
Uttar Pradesh	3,481	5,395
Uttarakhand	5,003	7,486
West Bengal	3,620	5,775
Andaman & N Islands	7,771	10,453
Chandigarh	8,857	13,425
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4,311	6,837
Jammu & Kashmir	4,774	6,327
Ladakh	5,010	7,533
Lakshadweep	6,350	6,377
Puducherry	7,598	8,637
<b>All-India</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>6,996</b>

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## Change in average MPCE for major States in 2022-23 & 2023-24

Average MPCE in 2022-23 & 2023-24 for major States is shown below in Figures 3R & 3U for rural and urban India, respectively.

Figure 3R: Average MPCE in 2022-23 & 2023-24 for major States - Rural

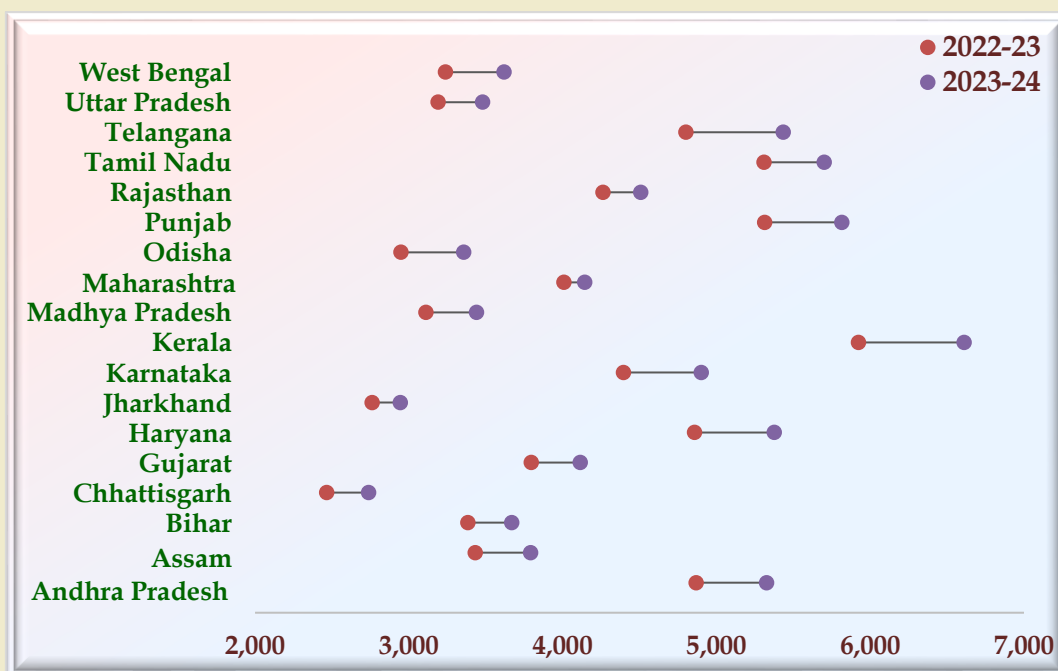
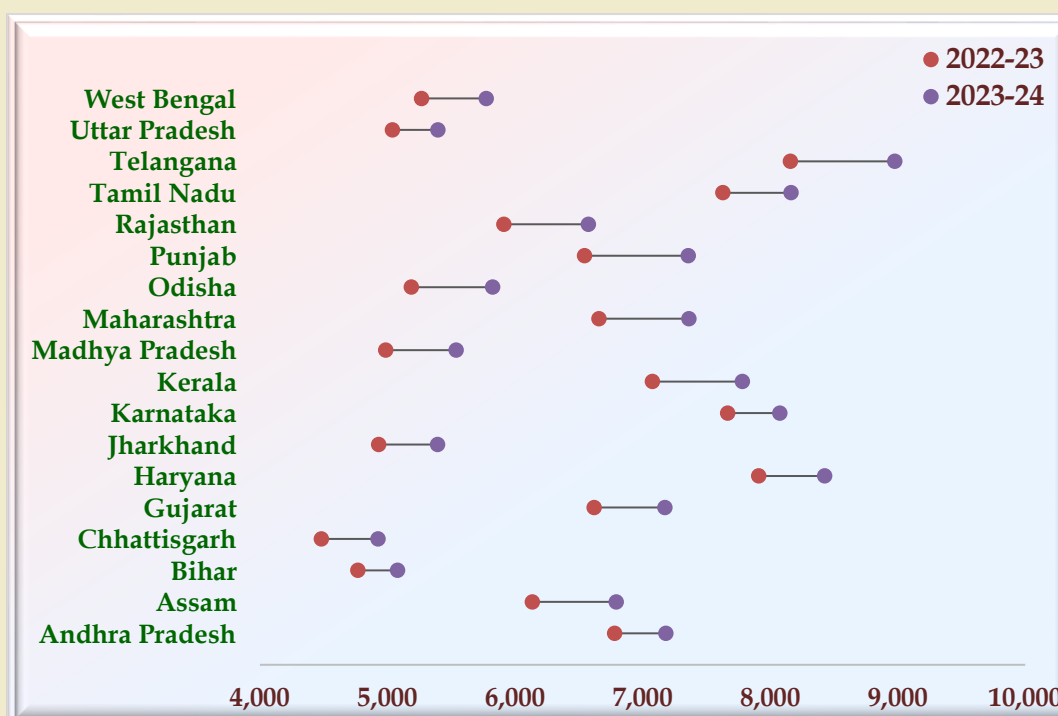


Figure 3U: Average MPCE in 2022-23 & 2023-24 for major States - Urban



## Inequality in distribution of MPCE

The consumption inequality has declined to 0.266 and 0.314 in 2022-23 from 0.283 and 0.363 in 2011-12, respectively in rural and urban India. It has further come down to 0.237 and 0.284 in 2023-24, respectively in rural and urban India.

The corresponding figures of Gini coefficient of total consumption expenditure are also shown in Statement 8.

<b>Statement 8: Gini coefficient of total consumption expenditure during 2011-12 to 2023-24: All-India</b>			
Sector	Gini coefficient in		
	2011-12 (68 <sup>th</sup> round)	2022-23	2023-24
Rural	0.283	0.266	0.237
Urban	0.363	0.314	0.284



## Section II: Estimates of MPCE with imputation

The estimates of MPCE presented in this section have been generated considering the imputed value figures of the items received free by the households through various social welfare programmes (as mentioned in para (b) on Page 3), in addition to the imputed values of consumption out of home produce, free collection, gifts, loans etc. as mentioned in para (a) on page 3. The estimates of key indicators of household consumption expenditure relates to all-India. Estimates of average MPCE for all the States and UTs are also included in this section.

### Average MPCE: All-India

The average MPCE with imputed values of free items in 2023-24 has been estimated to be Rs. 4,247 and Rs.7,078, respectively in rural and urban India.

Statement 9: Average MPCE (Rs.) and share of food and non-food items in 2023-24: All-India				
Item Group	Rural India		Urban India	
	Average MPCE (Rs.)	Share in MPCE (%)	Average MPCE (Rs.)	Share in MPCE (%)
Food	2,057	48.43	2,853	40.31
Non-food	2,190	51.57	4,225	59.69

- ❖ Among the States, MPCE is the highest in Sikkim (Rural – Rs. 9,474 and Urban – Rs. 13,965). It is the lowest in Chhattisgarh (Rural – Rs. 2,927, Urban – Rs. 5,114).
- ❖ Among the UTs, MPCE is the highest in Chandigarh (Rural – Rs. 8,857 and Urban – Rs. 13,425), whereas it is the lowest in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Rs. 4,450) and Jammu and Kashmir (Rs. 6,375) in rural and urban areas, respectively.



## Trend in level of consumption (Average MPCE): All-India

The statement below shows a comparison of the estimates of all-India average MPCE from the last two surveys of consumption expenditure and HCES: 2023-24.

<b>Statement 10: Trend in level of Consumption since 2011-12: All-India</b>			
Sector	Average MPCE (Rs.) over different period		
	2011-12 (68 <sup>th</sup> round)	2022-23	2023-24
Rural	1,430	3,860	4,247
Urban	2,630	6,521	7,078
Difference as % of Rural MPCE	83.9	68.9	66.7

*Note: The estimates of MPCE are based on Modified Mixed Reference Period (MMRP) in which information on household consumption expenditure on (i) edible oil; egg, fish & meat; milk and milk products; vegetables; fruits; spices; beverages and processed foods; pan, tobacco & intoxicants has been recorded for a reference period of "last 7 days", and (ii) clothing; bedding; footwear; education; medical (hospitalisation); durable goods recorded for a reference period of "last 365 days", and (ii) expenditure on all other items has been recorded for a reference period of "last 30 days".*

## Trend in share of consumption of cereals and food items in average MPCE: All-India

++ The statement below shows the percentage share of 'cereals' and 'all food items together' in average MPCE at all-India level.

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<b>Statement 11: Trend in share of consumption of cereals and food items since 2011-12: All-India</b>				
Period	Rural		Urban	
	% share of cereals in avg. MPCE.	% share of food in avg. MPCE	% share of cereals in avg. MPCE	% share of food in avg. MPCE
2011-12	10.75	52.90	6.66	42.62
2022-23	6.92	47.47	4.51	39.70
2023-24	7.60	48.43	4.80	40.31



## Absolute and percentage break-up of MPCE by item groups in 2023-24: All-India

The following statement summarises the average MPCE and percentage break-up of MPCE by the item groups at all-India level.

<b>Statement 12: Absolute and percentage break-up of MPCE by item groups in 2023-24: All-India</b>				
Item group	MPCE (Rs.)		% share in total MPCE	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
cereals & cereal substitutes	323	339	7.60	4.80
pulses & their products*	84	99	1.99	1.39
sugar & salt	37	40	0.87	0.56
milk & milk products	348	503	8.19	7.11
vegetables	248	288	5.85	4.07
fruits	158	271	3.73	3.83
egg, fish & meat	203	249	4.78	3.52
edible oil	115	127	2.70	1.80
spices	135	161	3.17	2.27
beverages, refreshments, processed food#	406	776	9.55	10.96
<b>food total</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>48.43</b>	<b>40.31</b>
pan, tobacco & intoxicants	158	166	3.73	2.34
fuel and light	252	391	5.93	5.53
education	133	418	3.14	5.90
medical	282	409	6.63	5.79
conveyance	313	592	7.36	8.36
consumer services excluding conveyance	217	400	5.10	5.65
misc. goods, entertainment	256	484	6.03	6.84
rent	23	460	0.55	6.50
taxes and cesses	9	23	0.20	0.32
clothing, bedding & footwear	278	398	6.56	5.63
durable goods	269	484	6.34	6.83
<b>non-food total</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>4,225</b>	<b>51.57</b>	<b>59.69</b>
<b>all items</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>7,078</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<i>*includes gram #includes purchased cooked meals</i>				



## Trend in percentage composition of MPCE by item groups: All-India

Percentage composition in MPCE since 2011-12 is provided in Statements 13 & 14 below, separately for rural and urban India.

**Statement 13: Trend in percentage composition of MPCE since 2011-12: Rural India**

Item group	% share in total MPCE		
	2011-12 (68 <sup>th</sup> round)	2022-23	2023-24
cereal	10.69	6.90	7.58
cereal substitutes	0.06	0.02	0.02
gram	0.14	0.24	0.25
pulses and pulse products*	2.76	1.73	1.74
sugar & salt	1.83	0.92	0.87
milk and milk products	8.04	8.14	8.19
vegetables	6.62	5.26	5.85
fruits (fresh)	2.25	2.48	2.58
fruits (dry)	0.58	1.15	1.15
egg, fish & meat	4.79	4.80	4.78
edible oil	3.74	3.52	2.70
spices	3.50	2.92	3.17
beverages, processed food# etc.	7.90	9.41	9.55
<b>food: total</b>	<b>52.90</b>	<b>47.47</b>	<b>48.43</b>
pan, tobacco & intoxicants	3.21	3.70	3.73
fuel and light	7.98	6.51	5.93
toilet articles & other household consumables	4.01	5.01	5.04
education	3.49	3.23	3.14
medical (hospitalization)	2.15	2.31	2.19
medical (non- hospitalization)	4.50	4.66	4.44
conveyance	4.20	7.38	7.36
consumer services excluding conveyance&	3.99	4.96	5.10
entertainment	0.99	1.06	0.99
rent	0.45	0.76	0.55
other taxes & cesses	0.25	0.12	0.20
clothing & bedding <sup>§</sup>	5.99	5.18	5.61
footwear	1.02	0.85	0.95
durable goods	4.85	6.79	6.34
<b>non-food: total</b>	<b>47.10</b>	<b>52.53</b>	<b>51.57</b>
<b>total expenditure</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
*excludes gram #includes purchased cooked meals &includes tailoring charges §excludes tailoring charges			

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**Statement 14: Trend in percentage composition of MPCE since 2011-12: Urban India**

Item group	% share in total MPCE		
	2011-12 (68 <sup>th</sup> round)	2022-23	2023-24
cereal	6.61	4.49	4.78
cereal substitutes	0.05	0.02	0.02
gram	0.11	0.18	0.18
pulses and pulse products*	1.93	1.20	1.21
sugar & salt	1.15	0.60	0.56
milk and milk products	7.01	7.15	7.11
vegetables	4.63	3.76	4.07
fruits (fresh)	2.64	2.48	2.59
fruits (dry)	0.78	1.29	1.24
egg, fish & meat	3.65	3.54	3.52
edible oil	2.66	2.35	1.80
spices	2.42	2.11	2.27
beverages, processed food# etc.	8.98	10.53	10.96
<b>food: total</b>	<b>42.62</b>	<b>39.70</b>	<b>40.31</b>
pan, tobacco & intoxicants	1.61	2.41	2.34
fuel and light	6.69	6.20	5.53
toilet articles & other household consumables	3.88	4.93	5.09
education	6.90	5.73	5.90
medical (hospitalization)	1.96	1.89	1.94
medical (non- hospitalization)	3.58	3.96	3.85
conveyance	6.52	8.51	8.36
consumer services excluding conveyance&	5.60	5.86	5.65
entertainment	1.61	1.57	1.75
rent	6.24	6.49	6.50
other taxes & cesses	0.82	0.24	0.32
clothing & bedding§	5.37	4.62	4.77
footwear	1.00	0.76	0.86
durable goods	5.60	7.13	6.83
<b>non-food: total</b>	<b>57.38</b>	<b>60.30</b>	<b>59.69</b>
<b>total expenditure</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
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## Average MPCE by State & UTs in 2023-24

The average MPCE in 2023-24 for all State & UTs is provided below in Statement 15.

Statement 15: Average MPCE for each State/UT in 2023-24		
State/UT	Average MPCE (Rs.)	
	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	5,539	7,341
Arunachal Pradesh	6,107	9,877
Assam	3,961	6,913
Bihar	3,788	5,165
Chhattisgarh	2,927	5,114
Delhi	7,415	8,548
Goa	8,178	9,782
Gujarat	4,190	7,198
Haryana	5,449	8,462
Himachal Pradesh	5,833	9,230
Jharkhand	3,056	5,455
Karnataka	5,068	8,169
Kerala	6,673	7,834
Madhya Pradesh	3,522	5,589
Maharashtra	4,249	7,415
Manipur	4,592	6,005
Meghalaya	3,900	7,857
Mizoram	5,963	8,709
Nagaland	5,282	8,136
Odisha	3,509	5,925
Punjab	5,874	7,383
Rajasthan	4,626	6,640
Sikkim	9,474	13,965
Tamil Nadu	5,872	8,325
Telangana	5,675	9,131
Tripura	6,368	8,118
Uttar Pradesh	3,578	5,474
Uttarakhand	5,123	7,547
West Bengal	3,815	5,903
Andaman & N Islands	7,805	10,461
Chandigarh	8,857	13,425
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	4,450	6,876
Jammu & Kashmir	4,896	6,375
Ladakh	5,063	7,561
Lakshadweep	6,489	6,477
Puducherry	7,609	8,639
<b>All-India</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>7,078</b>

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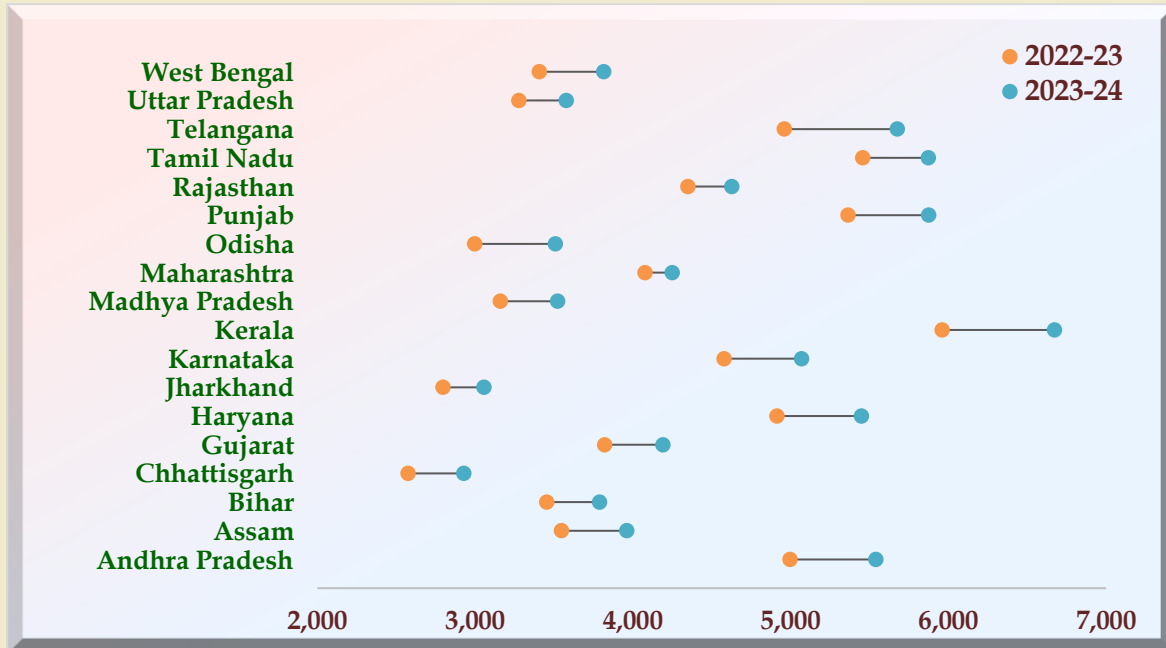
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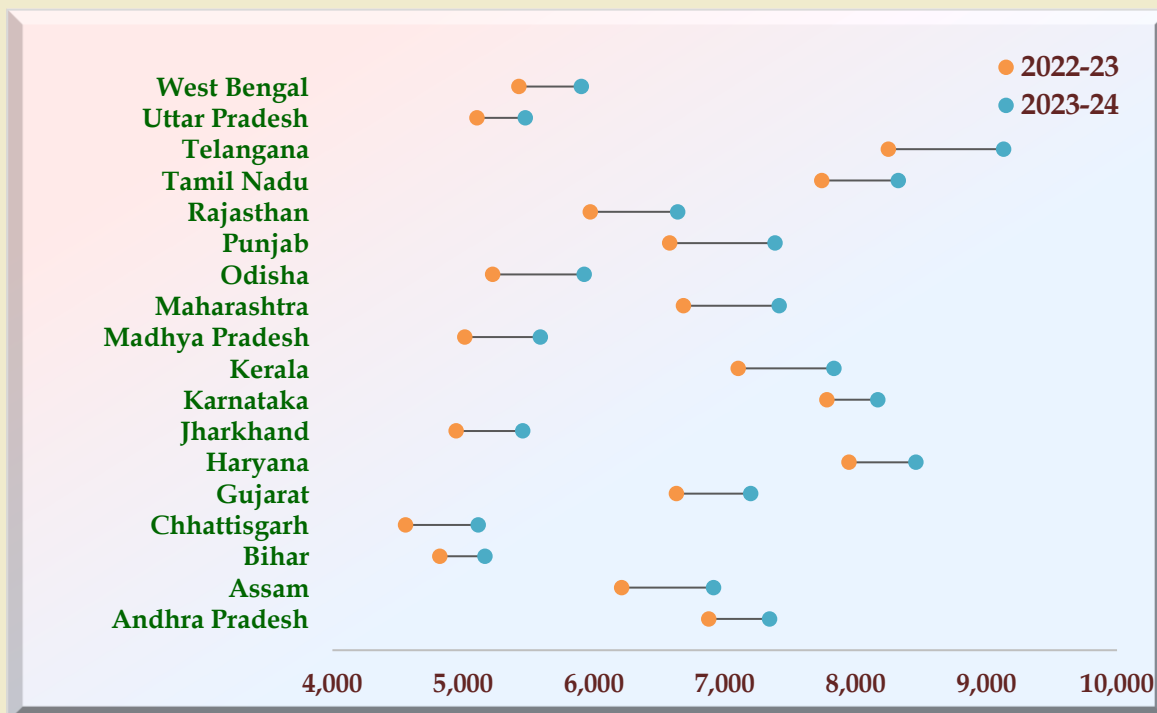
### Change in average MPCE for major States in 2022-23 & 2023-24

Average MPCE in 2022-23 & 2023-24 for major States is shown in Figures 4R & 4U for rural and urban India, respectively.

**Figure 4R: Average MPCE in 2022-23 & 2023-24 for major States - Rural**



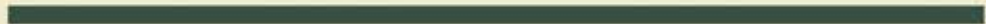
**Figure 4U: Average MPCE in 2022-23 & 2023-24 for major States - Urban**



## Number of Households Surveyed in HCES:2023-24 and Estimated Number of Households

State/UT/all-India	Number of Households			
	Sample		Estimated ('00)	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	6,306	4,159	94,687	45,156
Arunachal Pradesh	2,653	1,420	2,177	623
Assam	6,053	2,519	62,481	9,811
Bihar	13,656	3,599	201,511	21,673
Chhattisgarh	2,856	2,112	45,912	13,329
Delhi	310	3,049	896	36,437
Goa	360	360	1,345	2,239
Gujarat	5,699	5,572	70,711	65,519
Haryana	2,785	2,478	36,277	25,542
Himachal Pradesh	1,355	1,051	15,570	2,440
Jharkhand	3,866	2,465	57,098	16,154
Karnataka	6,728	5,805	93,006	68,807
Kerala	3,883	3,517	48,864	49,251
Madhya Pradesh	8,426	5,679	112,662	44,845
Maharashtra	11,629	11,117	147,687	125,621
Manipur	1,637	2,607	4,994	1,837
Meghalaya	2,154	1,062	5,633	1,109
Mizoram	1,440	2,160	1,128	1,027
Nagaland	1,962	1,080	2,769	1,203
Odisha	6,768	2,445	93,841	21,935
Punjab	3,161	2,810	38,041	27,444
Rajasthan	8,765	4,378	109,262	42,479
Sikkim	1,439	719	1,207	575
Tamil Nadu	7,484	7,008	111,770	106,862
Telangana	3,571	3,215	56,897	54,075
Tripura	3,240	1,800	8,049	2,019
Uttar Pradesh	19,663	10,644	303,965	90,753
Uttarakhand	1,693	1,056	18,564	7,550
West Bengal	10,706	7,414	169,763	80,042
Andaman & N Islands	641	359	764	505
Chandigarh	359	359	113	2,427
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	354	344	544	1,319
Jammu & Kashmir	1,782	1,800	17,993	5,667
Ladakh	360	360	435	97
Lakshadweep	249	356	30	93
Puducherry	359	718	1,062	2,406
<b>All-India</b>	<b>154,357</b>	<b>107,596</b>	<b>1,937,838</b>	<b>978,872</b>

\* All India figures include rural households from uninhabited villages those have been considered as a special stratum.



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