

**PRELIMINARY TABLES
INCOME DISTRIBUTION CHARACTERISTICS
YAOUNDE/DOUALA**

FROM

ENQUETE BUDGET CONSOMMATION, 1983/84

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Table 88: Structure of Food Expenditures by Income Level (1)

Food Category	Yaounde & Douala	Mean Per Cap Expenditure (CFAC)				
		1	2	Quintile		
				3	4	5
Cereals & Cereal Products	16,314	12,418	14,298	15,490	16,789	22,584
Roots & Tubers	22,049	15,462	19,514	19,561	23,545	32,176
Fruits & Vegetables	13,460	8,860	11,780	12,956	13,398	20,314
Pulses (Groundnuts, Seeds, Nuts)	4,801	3,823	4,910	4,594	4,977	5,703
Milk, Dairy Products & Eggs	5,535	3,139	4,107	4,202	5,157	11,082
Oils	10,256	7,035	9,632	9,087	10,143	15,388
Meat & Fish	43,048	27,525	33,467	35,795	43,411	75,103
Sugar and Sugar Products	1,416	1,067	1,319	1,235	1,424	2,033
Condiments	3,770	2,492	3,355	3,203	5,674	4,121
Beverages	16,311	10,706	12,134	14,611	17,332	26,791
Food Consumed Away From Home	37,134	35,037	27,211	19,169	21,562	82,856
Total	174,093	127,563	141,727	139,903	163,413	298,150

Food Category	Yaounde & Douala	Share of Total Food Expenditures (%)				
		1	2	Quintile		
				3	4	5
Cereals & Cereal Products	9	10	10	11	10	8
Roots & Tubers	13	12	14	14	14	11
Fruits & Vegetables	8	7	8	9	8	7
Pulses (Groundnuts, Seeds, Nuts)	3	3	3	3	3	2
Milk, Dairy Products & Eggs	3	2	3	3	3	4
Oils	6	6	7	6	6	5
Meat & Fish	25	22	24	26	27	25
Sugar and Sugar Products	1	1	1	1	1	1
Condiments	2	2	2	2	3	1
Beverages	9	8	9	10	11	9
Food Consumed Away From Home	21	27	19	14	13	28
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Household income is estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent.

Households ranked according to total expenditures.

(2) Includes sugar and sugar products and misc.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 1A: Mean Per Capita Expenditures in Yaounde/Douala by Income Deciles and Quintiles

By Income Decile (1)						
Expenditure Deciles	Mean Per Capita Annual Expenditures (CFAF)	Decile Share of Expenditures (%)	Per Capita Food Expenditures by Decile (CFAF)	Food Share of Expenditures by Decile (%)	Population	Percent of Total Population (%)
1	91,764	2	37,655	41	1,328	17
2	135,320	3	53,889	40	1,120	14
3	164,485	4	63,936	39	1,050	13
4	195,215	5	69,279	35	903	12
5	233,179	6	86,334	37	833	11
6	279,669	7	98,296	35	781	10
7	344,836	8	112,717	33	628	8
8	459,491	11	156,063	34	539	7
9	666,777	16	185,983	28	375	5
10	1,536,557	37	343,374	22	258	3
All Yaounde & Douala	410,122	100	120,647	29	7,815	100

By Income Quintile (1)						
Expenditure Quintiles	Mean Per Capita Annual Expenditures (CFAF)	Decile Share of Expenditures (%)	Per Capita Food Expenditures by Decile (CFAF)	Food Share of Expenditures by Decile (%)	Population	Percent of Total Population (%)
1	113,624	6	45,802	40	2,448	31
2	179,850	9	66,607	37	1,953	25
3	256,424	12	92,315	36	1,614	21
4	402,164	20	134,390	33	1,167	15
5	1,100,026	54	264,381	24	633	8
All Yaounde & Douala	410,122	100	120,647	29	7,815	100

(1) Household income is estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent. Households ranked by per capita expenditures.
Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 18: Mean Per Capita Expenditures in Yaounde/Douala by Income Deciles and Quintiles

By Income Decile (1)							
Expenditure Deciles	Mean Per Capita Annual Expenditures (CFAF)	Total Expenditures (CFAF)	Decile Share of Expenditures (%)	Food Expenditures by Decile (CFAF)	Food Share of Expenditures by Decile (%)	Population	Percent of Total Population (%)
1	270,116	65,771,403	3	20,268,091	31	402	5
2	325,449	95,978,541	5	31,968,622	33	532	7
3	335,328	115,842,176	5	42,060,357	36	564	7
4	304,670	133,014,352	6	49,663,895	37	737	9
5	293,030	153,935,967	7	59,058,356	38	801	10
6	342,745	177,931,817	8	63,939,004	36	810	10
7	384,376	206,757,312	10	76,261,157	37	838	11
8	358,075	245,900,900	12	85,657,091	35	988	13
9	456,092	317,633,988	15	110,745,913	35	1,062	14
10	1,034,983	598,272,853	28	158,948,021	27	1,081	14
All Yaounde & Douala	410,122	2,111,039,309	100	698,570,507	33	7,815	100
By Income Quintile (1)							
Expenditure Quintiles	Mean Per Capita Annual Expenditures (CFAF)	Total Expenditures (CFAF)	Decile Share of Expenditures (%)	Food Expenditures by Decile (CFAF)	Food Share of Expenditures by Decile (%)	Population	Percent of Total Population (%)
1	297,887	161,749,944	8	52,236,713	32	934	12
2	319,999	248,856,528	12	91,724,252	37	1,301	17
3	317,887	331,867,784	16	122,997,360	37	1,611	21
4	371,225	452,658,212	21	161,918,248	36	1,826	23
5	744,445	915,906,841	43	269,693,934	29	2,143	27
All Yaounde & Douala	410,122	2,111,039,309	100	698,570,507	33	7,815	100

(1) Household income is estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent. Households ranked by total expenditures.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 2A: Household Characteristics by Income Level(1)

Household characteristic	Yaounde & Douala	Quintiles				
		1	2	3	4	5
City						
Yaounde	49	44	46	46	55	55
Douala	51	56	55	55	45	45
Sex of Head						
Male	79	83	79	84	77	74
Female	21	17	21	17	23	26
Household Size						
1	12	0	2	2	8	50
2-5	39	11	30	48	66	39
6-9	33	52	48	36	20	10
10+	16	37	21	14	7	1
Education						
None	19	26	23	15	12	16
Primary	39	50	41	43	36	23
Secondary	12	10	13	14	14	11
Vocational	24	14	22	23	30	30
University	7	0	2	4	8	20
Not Known	0	0	0	1	0	0
Category of Employment Head of Household						
Farmer	1	1	2	2	0	0
Agricultural Worker	1	0	2	0	0	0
Self-employed	19	23	23	15	18	18
High Level Employee	4	0	1	1	6	11
Mid Level Employee	5	2	3	6	7	6
Low Level Employee	23	20	24	22	25	25
Laborer	25	30	27	31	20	16
Inactive (2)	18	18	15	19	19	20
Not Known	5	6	3	4	5	4
Sector of Employment of Head of Household						
Not Known	17	20	14	17	15	19
Agriculture	2	3	5	1	2	1
Extractive Industries	1	1	0	1	1	2
Manufacturing	5	5	6	7	4	4
Electricity, Gas & Water	2	2	2	3	3	0
Public Construction	7	11	7	6	6	6
Commerce	19	21	21	14	21	19
Transport	8	6	10	9	9	5
Banking and Insurance	2	0	1	1	3	3
Services	37	32	34	41	37	41

(1) Household income estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent.

Households ranked by mean per capita expenditures.

(2) Includes military, retirees, and students.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development

Table 2B: Household Characteristics by Income Level(1)

Household characteristic	Yaounde & Douala	Quintiles				
		1	2	3	4	5
City						
Yaounde	49	48	46	47	48	57
Douala	51	53	55	53	52	43
Sex of Head						
Male	79	68	78	82	85	84
Female	21	32	22	18	15	16
Household Size						
1	12	32	15	7	4	4
2-5	39	46	47	40	35	26
6-9	33	19	31	40	38	38
10+	16	3	8	14	23	32
Education						
None	19	29	20	18	14	12
Primary	39	48	46	38	37	23
Secondary	12	6	11	15	15	16
Vocational	24	14	20	25	30	29
University	7	3	2	4	5	19
Not Known	0	0	1	0	0	0
Category of Employment Head of Household						
Farmer	1	2	1	4	0	2
Agricultural Worker	1	1	0	8	0	0
Self-employed	19	22	20	20	21	15
High Level Employee	4	1	1	1	2	15
Mid Level Employee	5	0	4	5	6	9
Low Level Employee	23	14	23	22	26	31
Laborer	25	29	29	31	23	12
Inactive (2)	18	26	18	15	15	15
Not Known	5	5	5	5	6	3
Sector of Employment of Head of Household						
Not Known	17	29	18	14	13	11
Agriculture	2	4	3	2	1	1
Extractive Industries	1	2	1	1	2	1
Manufacturing	5	5	6	5	6	3
Electricity, Gas & Water	2	1	1	3	2	3
Public Construction	7	9	7	8	7	5
Commerce	19	19	20	21	21	14
Transport	8	2	5	9	9	13
Banking and Insurance	2	0	1	1	3	4
Services	37	29	36	38	37	45

(1) Household income estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent.

Households ranked by total expenditures.

(2) Includes military, retirees, and students

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development

Table 3A: Mean Per Capita Expenditures by Household Characteristics and by Income Level (1)

	1	2	Quintile 3	4	5
All Households	113,624	179,850	256,424	402,164	1,100,026
Household characteristics					
Sex of Head of Household					
Male	114,301	179,875	257,085	396,490	1,111,378
Female	110,226	179,757	252,827	421,233	1,067,779
Education of Head of Household					
None	109,166	180,067	256,556	411,226	929,019
Primary	112,299	179,837	254,108	400,257	1,236,346
Secondary	122,331	178,834	258,591	402,880	970,661
Vocational	119,924	181,122	258,426	394,803	1,242,129
University	na	181,761	256,366	409,029	1,196,834
Not Known	123,479	176,024	283,228	350,366	na
Category of Employment of Head of Household					
Farmer & Ag Worker	104,547	191,794	252,370	397,981	623,222
Ag Worker	58,249	182,327	na	532,758	na
Self-Employed	114,562	177,220	252,857	401,529	1,383,677
High Level Employee	99,944	172,840	237,183	414,630	1,158,016
Mid-Employee	128,656	175,564	274,528	387,472	1,357,535
Low Level Employee	113,561	181,842	255,282	409,115	1,177,420
Laborer	113,555	181,427	260,507	394,672	924,036
Inactive (2)	113,120	177,134	249,668	399,301	858,080
Not Known	112,778	181,512	256,158	405,235	800,334
City					
Yaounde	111,983	178,683	257,580	402,164	1,173,884
Douala	114,922	180,824	255,460	403,516	1,009,410
Family Size					
1	na	204,274	274,151	443,390	1,161,427
2-5	125,550	182,499	257,949	397,908	1,110,322
6-9	116,596	178,691	253,631	404,140	790,418
10	106,109	176,898	255,497	389,734	666,290

(1) Household income estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent. Households ranked by

(2) Includes military, retirees, and students.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 3B: Mean Per Capita Expenditures by Household Characteristics and by Income Level (1)

	Quintile				
	1	2	3	4	5
All Households	297,887	319,999	317,887	371,225	744,445
Household characteristics					
Sex of Head of Household					
Male	280,918	312,619	312,028	357,328	697,910
Female	334,451	347,223	343,836	449,748	984,698
Education of Head of Household					
None	288,578	279,625	278,458	268,467	703,501
Primary	262,502	304,071	267,308	297,059	793,882
Secondary	362,375	381,720	346,444	484,850	570,003
Vocational	347,464	266,066	370,266	374,209	671,554
University	538,972	751,786	611,216	523,355	1,043,517
Not Known	350,366	213,742	176,024	na	262,451
Category of Employment of Head of Household					
Farmer & Ag Worker	191,826	261,081	273,457	210,742	323,450
Ag Worker	139,392	na	184,690	na	532,758
Self-Employed	302,965	300,747	300,534	340,890	1,134,109
High Level Employee	322,769	584,055	317,509	670,666	891,055
Mid-Employee	na	317,964	376,362	317,246	935,973
Low Level Employee	344,967	269,610	355,417	413,863	709,987
Laborer	284,291	314,760	280,596	340,408	446,252
Inactive (2)	296,589	396,412	317,250	406,383	519,273
Not Known	304,164	346,241	422,571	269,672	404,152
City					
Yaounde	312,516	365,052	352,213	371,138	802,389
Douala	284,626	282,402	286,994	371,306	667,696
Family Size					
1	566,405	924,884	1,209,697	1,678,015	3,766,992
2-5	214,683	283,108	382,547	511,968	1,244,912
6-9	92,665	135,970	171,939	232,808	473,964
10	59,723	86,114	111,332	154,759	262,759

(1) Household income estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent.

Households ranked by total expenditures.

(2) Includes military, retirees, and students.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 4A: Housing Characteristics by Income Level (1)

	Yaounde & Douala	1	2	Quintiles		
				3	4	5
Status of Occupation						
Renters	54	76	65	56	42	33
Owners or Housing Provided	46	24	35	44	58	67
Source of Lighting						
Electricity	63	44	55	67	74	77
Kerosene	36	55	44	33	25	23
Oil, Firewood, Other	1	1	2	0	1	0
Source of Drinking Water						
Indoor Faucet	31	14	21	36	39	46
Outdoor Faucet	42	51	47	40	39	35
Well	17	24	22	17	12	12
River, Other	9	11	9	7	9	7
Type of Toilet						
Flush	10	2	2	10	15	24
Latrine	61	61	65	61	64	55
Other	28	37	33	29	21	21

(1) Household income is estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent.
Households ranked by per capita income.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 4B: Housing Characteristics by Income Level (1)

	Yaounde & Douala	1	2	Quintiles		
				3	4	5
Status of Occupation						
Renters	54	56	53	49	39	32
Owners or Housing Provided	46	44	47	51	61	68
Source of Lighting						
Electricity	63	32	49	64	80	92
Kerosene	36	66	51	35	20	8
Oil, Firewood, Other	1	2	0	1	0	0
Source of Drinking Water						
Indoor Faucet	31	16	19	28	33	62
Outdoor Faucet	42	52	47	44	42	27
Well	17	21	22	21	17	7
River, Other	9	11	12	7	8	4
Type of Toilet						
Flush	10	0	1	2	8	41
Latrine	61	64	64	72	65	43
Other	28	36	35	26	27	16

(1) Household income is estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent.

Households ranked by total expenditures.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 5A: Household Possession of Durables by Income Level (1)

	Yaounde & Douala	Quintiles				
		1	2	3	4	5
Household Durables						
Radio	79	74	78	82	82	77
Bike or Motor Bike	17	20	20	21	14	9
Car	11	3	4	13	14	18
Refrigerator	27	11	23	28	36	36
Sewing Machine	38	42	46	47	33	21
Electric/Gas Cooking Stove	26	7	17	27	35	43
Washing Machine	2	1	0	2	3	8
Telephone	3	2	1	1	2	7

(1) Household income estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent.

Households ranked by per capita income.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983.84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 5B: Household Possession of Durables by Income Level (1)

	Yaounde & Douala	Quintiles				
		1	2	3	4	5
Household Durables						
Radio	79	60	71	80	86	95
Bike or Motor Bike	17	12	17	19	20	15
Car	11	1	2	2	9	39
Refrigerator	27	4	10	17	36	68
Sewing Machine	38	22	32	33	49	54
Electric/Gas Cooking Stove	26	6	15	26	25	58
Washing Machine	2	0	1	0	2	9
Telephone	3	0	1	1	1	9

(1) Household income estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent.

Households ranked by total expenditures.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 6A. Structure of Expenditures by Income Level (1)

Expenditure Categories	Yaounde & Douala	Mean Per Cap Annual Expenditures (CFAF)				
		Quintiles				
		1	2	3	4	5
Food (At Home)	120648	45803	66607	92314	134390	264382
Beverages (At Home)	16311	3522	6786	9912	17204	44088
Food & Beverage (Away From Home)	37134	5719	10410	13895	23259	132628
Clothing & Shoes	35939	8527	15426	21723	39040	94998
Rent, Energy & Water	67983	21710	32795	48286	71519	165799
Household Durables & Equipment	33508	4775	9547	15172	28819	109407
Services	3000	504	1201	1537	3026	8644
Health & Personal Hygiene	22276	6404	10902	14199	21422	58528
Transport & Communication	51129	9084	15743	24983	42436	163663
Education	13118	5535	7352	9738	13164	29835
Leisure & Other (2)	9076	1742	3081	4663	7884	28054
Total	410122	113526	179850	256422	402164	1100025

Expenditure Categories	Yaounde & Douala	Share of Total Expenditures (%)				
		Quintiles				
		1	2	3	4	5
Food (At Home)	29	40	37	36	33	24
Beverages (At Home)	4	3	4	4	4	4
Food & Beverage (Away From Home)	9	5	6	5	6	12
Clothing & Shoes	9	8	9	8	10	9
Rent, Energy & Water	17	19	18	19	18	15
Household Durables & Equipment	8	4	5	6	7	10
Services	1	1	1	1	1	1
Health & Personal Hygiene	5	6	6	6	5	5
Transport & Communications	12	8	9	10	11	15
Education	3	5	4	4	3	3
Leisure & Other (2)	2	2	2	2	2	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Household income estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent.

Households ranked according to mean per capita expenditures.

(2) Includes expenditures on tobacco.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84, Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

TABLE 6B: Structure of Expenditures by Income Level (1)

Expenditure Categories	Mean Per Cap Annual Expenditures (CFAF)					
	Yaounde & Douala	Quintiles				
		1	2	3	4	5
Food (At Home)	120648	81820	102381	106123	124519	188503
Beverages (At Home)	16311	10706	12134	14611	17332	26791
Food & Beverage (Away From Home)	37134	35037	27211	19169	21562	82856
Clothing & Shoes	35939	24145	30412	31740	37693	55737
Rent, Energy & Water	67983	73296	63592	54193	60847	88083
Household Durables & Equipment	33508	14297	19222	21684	26036	86429
Services	3000	1823	2509	2669	2932	5071
Health & Personal Hygiene	22276	14764	18468	17625	23154	37396
Transport & Communication	51129	25842	27952	32017	37271	132774
Education	13118	6869	8522	10989	12981	26255
Leisure & Other (2)	9076	9289	7595	7066	6900	14552
Total	410122	297887	319998	317887	371226	744446

Expenditure Categories	Share of Total Expenditures (%)					
	Yaounde & Douala	Quintiles				
		1	2	3	4	5
Food (At Home)	29	27	32	33	34	25
Beverages (At Home)	4	4	4	5	5	4
Food & Beverage (Away From Home)	9	12	9	6	6	11
Clothing & Shoes	9	8	10	10	10	7
Rent, Energy & Water	17	25	20	17	16	12
Household Durables & Equipment	8	5	6	7	7	12
Services	1	1	1	1	1	1
Health & Personal Hygiene	5	5	6	6	6	5
Transport & Communications	12	9	9	10	10	18
Education	3	2	3	3	3	4
Leisure & Other (2)	2	3	2	2	2	2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Household income estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent. Households ranked according to total expenditures.

(2) Includes expenditures on tobacco.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development

Table 7: Structure of Expenditures by Employment Category of Head of Household

	Yaounde & Douala	Farmer	Ag Worker	Self Employed	High Level Employees	Mid-Level Employees	Low-Level Employees	Laborers	Inactive	Other
Expenditure Categories										
	Mean Per Cap Annual Expenditures (CFAF)									
Food (At Home)	120,648	88,834	70,664	113,163	216,912	141,305	124,285	106,234	124,132	105,908
Beverages (At Home)	16,311	12,320	7,241	14,685	32,965	20,948	17,048	14,827	14,258	18,293
Food & Beverage (Away From Home)	37,134	11,029	13,385	87,323	29,888	37,900	29,329	24,838	18,138	19,234
Clothing & Shoes	35,939	21,375	9,069	33,287	65,096	46,764	38,650	2,978	36,743	33,156
Rent, Energy & Water	67,983	47,614	38,444	63,840	129,780	76,370	71,411	55,071	74,402	58,303
Household Durables & Equipment	33,509	13,584	8,326	27,708	83,028	47,924	53,243	18,478	25,212	21,607
Services	3,000	1,278	1,199	2,250	7,017	5,985	3,039	2,199	3,275	3,208
Health & Personal Hygiene	22,276	12,551	9,560	19,469	48,856	25,602	24,138	18,528	22,535	21,174
Transport & Communication	51,129	22,166	46,848	55,944	137,747	115,404	56,835	29,852	36,777	38,586
Education	13,118	11,739	10,782	9,814	29,301	21,967	16,759	8,508	12,787	12,264
Leisure & Other (1)	9,076	4,020	4,535	8,923	18,383	11,563	9,306	7,939	8,112	9,544
Total	410,122	246,508	220,052	436,407	798,972	551,732	444,040	316,252	376,370	341,276
Expenditure Categories										
	Share of Total Expenditures (%)									
Food (At Home)	29	36	32	26	27	26	28	34	33	31
Beverages (At Home)	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	5	4	5
Food & Beverage (Away From Home)	9	4	6	20	4	7	7	8	5	6
Clothing & Shoes	9	9	4	8	8	8	9	1	10	10
Rent, Energy & Water	17	19	17	15	16	14	16	17	20	17
Household Durables & Equipment	8	6	4	6	10	9	12	6	7	6
Services	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Health & Personal Hygiene	5	5	4	4	6	5	5	6	6	6
Transport & Communications	12	9	21	13	17	21	13	9	10	11
Education	3	5	5	2	4	4	4	3	3	4
Leisure & Other (1)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3

(1) Includes expenditures on tobacco.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development

Table 8A: Structure of Food Expenditures by Income Level (1)

Food Category	Yaounde & Douala	Mean Per Cap Expenditure (CFAC)				
		1	2	3	4	5
Cereals & Cereal Products	16,314	7,744	10,432	13,766	18,183	31,469
Roots & Tubers	22,049	8,849	13,047	17,947	25,693	44,745
Fruits & Vegetables	13,460	5,265	7,221	10,126	13,795	30,927
Pulses (Groundnuts, Seeds, Nuts)	4,801	2,692	3,537	4,257	5,184	8,341
Milk, Dairy Products & Eggs	5,535	1,176	1,877	2,992	5,936	15,715
Oils	10,256	3,867	5,792	7,903	10,658	23,083
Meat & Fish	43,048	14,319	21,912	31,511	49,669	97,927
Sugar and Sugar Products	1,416	435	626	906	1,479	3,636
Condiments	3,770	1,456	2,165	2,906	3,794	8,538
Beverages	16,311	3,622	6,786	9,912	17,204	44,088
Food Consumed Away From Home	37,134	5,719	10,410	13,895	23,259	132,628
Total	174,093	55,144	83,804	116,121	174,853	441,098

Food Category	Yaounde & Douala	Share of Total Food Expenditures (%)				
		1	2	3	4	5
Cereals & Cereal Products	9	14	12	12	10	7
Roots & Tubers	13	16	16	15	15	10
Fruits & Vegetables	8	10	9	9	8	7
Pulses (Groundnuts, Seeds, Nuts)	3	5	4	4	3	2
Milk, Dairy Products & Eggs	3	2	2	3	3	4
Oils	6	7	7	7	6	5
Meat & Fish	25	26	26	27	28	22
Sugar and Sugar Products	1	1	1	1	1	1
Condiments	2	3	3	3	2	2
Beverages	9	7	8	9	10	10
Food Consumed Away From Home	21	10	12	12	13	30
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

(1) Household income is estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent. Households ranked by per capita income.

(2) Includes sugar and sugar products and misc.

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 9: Structure of Food Expenditures by Employment of Head of Household

	Yaoude & Douala	Farmer	Ag Worker	Self- Employed	High Level Employee	Mid Level Employee	Low Level Employee	Laborer	Inactive	Not Known
Mean Per Cap Expenditure (CFAC)										
Food Category										
Cereals & Cereal Products	16,314	12,662	9,856	14,942	23,535	16,106	16,305	15,422	18,060	15,593
Roots & Tubers	22,049	15,775	11,465	20,198	34,435	22,728	23,025	20,784	22,833	19,829
Fruits & Vegetables	13,460	9,183	8,763	14,141	24,825	18,494	13,433	11,198	13,258	10,093
Pulses (Groundnuts, Seeds, Nuts)	4,801	4,978	3,794	4,596	6,024	5,353	4,637	4,846	4,933	4,162
Milk, Dairy Products & Eggs	5,535	1,619	1,447	4,562	16,495	8,877	5,949	3,775	5,710	4,763
Oils	10,256	8,204	6,625	9,254	16,119	10,293	10,261	8,899	12,345	9,293
Meat & Fish	43,048	33,666	25,057	38,773	88,128	54,424	46,007	36,768	41,870	38,041
Sugar and Sugar Products	1,416	469	656	1,272	3,195	2,018	1,224	1,213	1,647	1,302
Condiments	3,770	2,279	3,003	5,425	4,156	3,012	3,443	3,328	3,477	2,834
Beverages	16,311	12,320	7,241	14,685	32,965	20,948	17,048	14,827	14,258	18,293
Food Consumed Outside Home	37,134	11,029	13,385	87,323	29,888	37,900	29,329	24,838	18,138	19,234
Total	174,093	112,182	91,290	215,171	279,764	200,153	170,661	145,899	156,528	143,435
Share of Total Food Expenditures (%)										
Food Category										
Cereals & Cereal Products	9	11	11	7	8	8	10	11	12	11
Roots & Tubers	13	14	13	9	12	11	13	14	15	14
Fruits & Vegetables	8	8	10	7	9	9	8	8	8	7
Pulses (Groundnuts, Seeds, Nuts)	3	4	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Milk, Dairy Products & Eggs	3	1	2	2	6	4	3	3	4	3
Oils	6	7	7	4	6	5	6	6	8	6
Meat & Fish	25	30	27	18	32	27	27	25	27	27
Sugar and Sugar Products	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Condiments	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2
Beverages	9	11	8	7	12	10	10	10	9	13
Food Consumed Outside Home	21	10	15	41	11	19	17	17	12	13
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development.

Table 10A: Household Characteristics of Lowest Income Quintile (1)

Household characteristics	Yaounde & Douala	Poorest 20% of the Population		Yaounde & Douala	Poorest 20% of the Population
City			Status of Occupation		
Yaounde	49	44	Renters	54	76
Douala	51	56	Owners or Housing Provided	46	24
Sex of Head			Source of Lighting		
Male	79	83	Electricity	63	44
Female	21	17	Kerosene	36	55
			Oil, Firewood, Other	1	1
Household Size			Source of Drinking Water		
1	12	0	Indoor Faucet	31	14
2-5	39	11	Outdoor Faucet	42	51
6-9	33	52	Well	17	24
10+	16	37	River, Other	9	11
Education			Type of Toilet		
None	19	26	Flush	10	2
Primary	39	50	Latrine	6	61
Secondary	12	10	Other	28	37
Vocational	24	14			
University	7	0	Possession of Durables		
Not Known	0	0	Radio	79	74
Category of Employment Head of Household			Bike or Motor Bike	17	20
Farmer	1	1	Car	11	3
Agricultural Worker	1	0	Refrigerator	27	11
Self-employed	19	23	Sewing Machine	38	42
High Level Employee	4	0	Electric/Gas Stove	26	7
Mid Level Employee	5	2	Washing Machine	2	1
Low Level Employee	23	20	Telephone	3	2
Laborer	25	30	Living Room Suite	na	na
Inactive (2)	18	18	Sector of Employment of Head of Household		
Not Known	5	6	Not Known	17	20
			Agriculture	2	3
			Extractive Industries	1	1
			Manufacturing	5	5
			Electricity, Gas & Water	2	2
			Public Construction	7	11
			Commerce	19	21
			Transport	8	6
			Banking and Insurance	2	0
			Services	37	32

(1) Household income estimated by total expenditures plus imputed rent. Households ranked by mean per capita income.

(2) Includes military, retirees, and students

Source: Enquete Budget Consommation, 1983/84. Ministry of Plan and Regional Development