

Table 1: Food and non-food crop production in Madhya Pradesh, 1997-2007

		Min	Max	1997	2007	Decade % change
Food Crop Production	Rice	1000	6500	4500	1500	-66.67%
	Wheat	4000	8600	7200	6000	-16.67%
	Pulses	2250	3750	3250	2500	-23.08%
	Cereals	1200	3400	2300	1200	-47.83%
	Food Grains	10000	22000	17500	12500	-28.57%
Non-food Crop Production	Oil-seeds	3100	6400	5700	6400	12.28%
	Cotton	250	870	510	870	70.59%
	Sugarcane	1550	3250	1650	3250	96.97%

In this table, we are able to compare the trends in all crops quite quickly. Still, there are limitations to the data. We do not know that units of measurement, for example, so it is hard to compare 250 units of sugar production with 1200 units of cereals production. This table is effective mostly because we are just looking at the trends. We are not interested in the year-by-year values. The dots are placed at the start and end of the cycle (somewhat redundant) and at the minimum and maximum.

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In this chart, we simultaneously show all of the crops. By doing so, we can, again, make comparisons more easily. If the chart is being printed in color, different colors can be used to distinguish food and non-food crops. In this case, we have used colors and different line types to achieve the same effect. However, unless the chart is printed in color, it can still be difficult to determine which crop is which.