

Press release

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The main results of food security survey in Kurdistan Region and Iraq for 2016

KRSO publishes the results of Food Security Survey for 2016. The field work of the survey was conducted in May 2016 in cooperation with WFP. The aim is to provide update data on Food security condition of local community and IDPs in accordance with definition confirmed by international congress on food in 1996 .

“Food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food which meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life.”

This survey follows CARI definition to show food security that covers two areas as mentioned below.

Subject	Variables	indicator
Current food security status	Food consumption	Food consumption based on 7-day recall of frequency and diversity of food consumed
Coping capacity	Economic vulnerability	Food expenditure share
	Asset Depletion	Livelihood coping indicator

This survey identifies three indicators as described below:

Food secure: who have entire access to food and non-food materials without conflicts.

Vulnerable to Food Insecurity: who have less access to food and at the same time do not have access to some non- food material entirely.

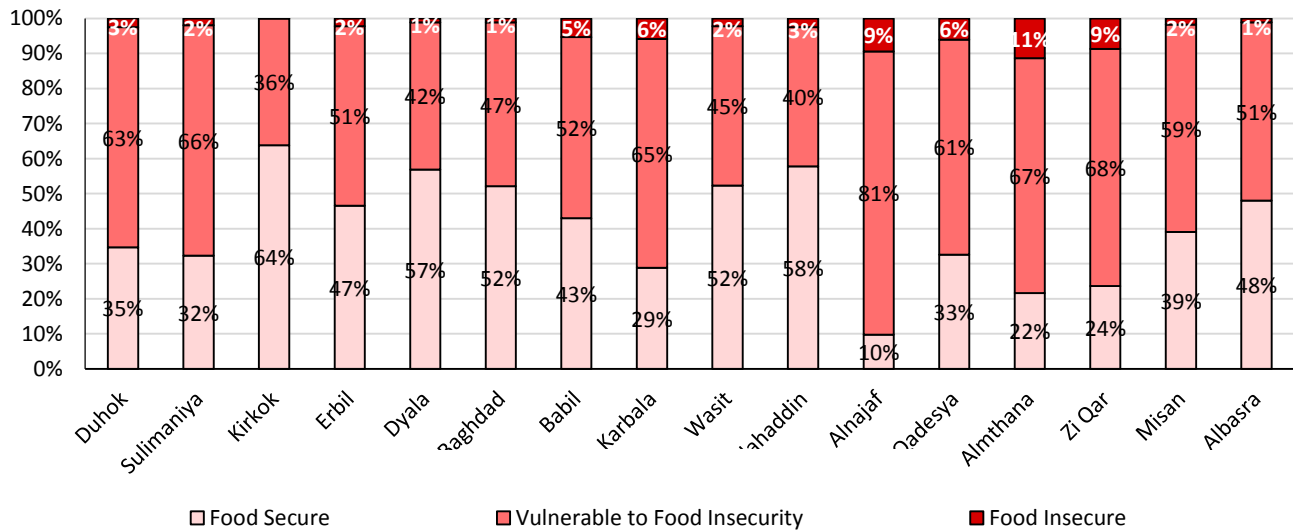
Food insecure: who are unable to use food and losing livelihood resources in term of working and asset.

Results

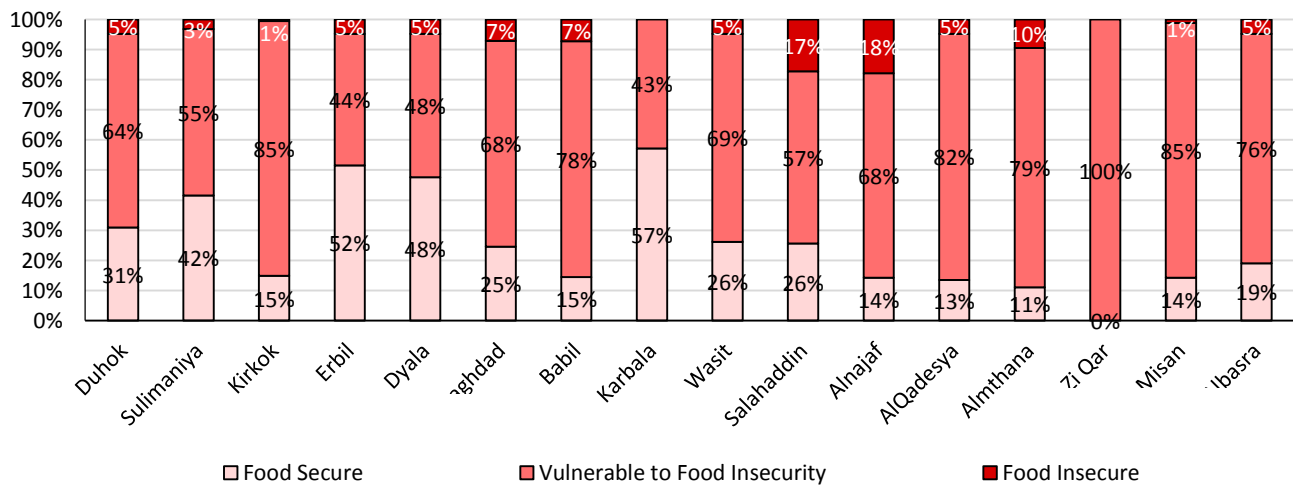
Residents	Indicators	Kurdistan	Baqhdad	The rest governortaes in Iraq	Iraq
<i>Food security CAIR methods</i>	Food secure	38.5%	53.1%	41.4%	44.3%
	Vulnerable to food insecurity	59.4%	45.8%	55.1%	53.2%
	Food insecure	2.1%	1.1%	3.5%	2.5%
IDP	Indicators	Kurdistan	Baqhdad	The rest governortaes in Iraq	Iraq
<i>Food security CAIR methods</i>	Food secure	41.3%	25.1%	25.5%	28.9%
	Vulnerable to food insecurity	54.4%	67.7%	68.7%	65.5%
	Food insecure	4.3%	7.2%	5.8%	5.6%

The results by governorates:

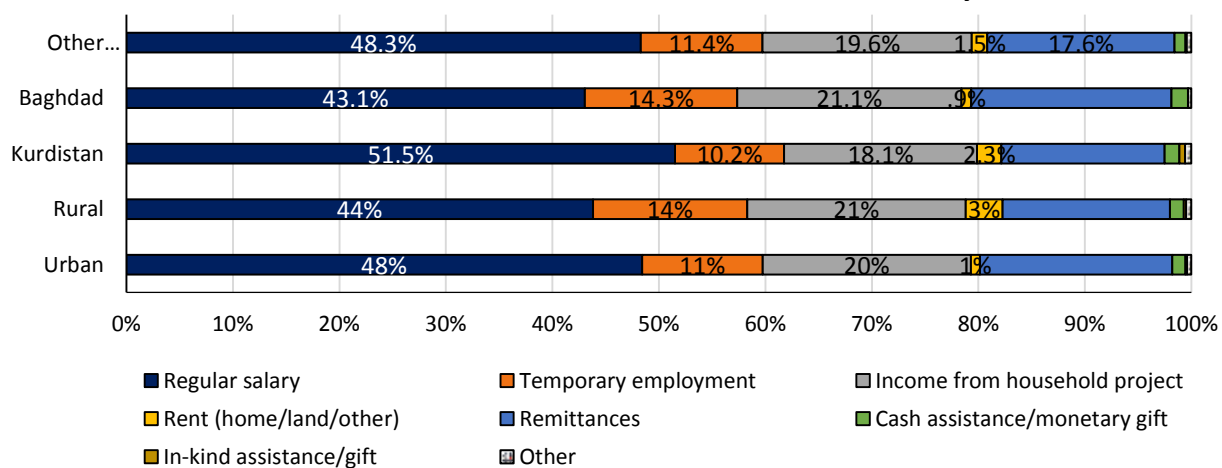
Local community



Refugees



Income resources for local community



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