

Food Price Index Summary Statistics

Using SAS Studio (2021), three main categories are explored in this summary. The categories are Food, Fruit and vegetables, and Fruit. For each category, the summary provides the mean (Mean), the minimum value (Minimum), the maximum value (Maximum), the standard deviation (Std Dev), and the number of results (N).

Analysis Variable: CPI						
Category	Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum	N	
Food	475.6599886	335.7646896	45.1162960	1025.00	720	
Fruit	794.8387711	146.7826785	531.9693100	1065.86	247	
Fruit and vegetables	750.2723484	123.4229844	511.3091160	1022.62	247	

Food Price Index Analysis for Food Category

Analysis Variable: CPI					
Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum	Ν	
475.6599886	335.7646896	45.1162960	1025.00	720	

- The Food category's mean (aka average) is **475.66** (rounded). The minimum value is **45.12** (rounded) and the maximum is **1025.00**. This is a basic measure of spread (ZyBooks, 2018).
- The standard deviation is **335.77** (rounded) over **720** different values. The standard deviation is the square root of the variance and measures the spread of the values. By using the standard deviation, negative values are eliminated (ZyBooks, 2018).



Food Price Index Analysis for Fruit and Vegetables Category

Analysis Variable: CPI						
Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum	Ν		
750.2723484	123.4229844	511.3091160	1022.62	247		

- The Fruit and vegetables category's mean (aka average) is 750.27 (rounded). The minimum value is 511.31 (rounded) and the maximum is 1022.62. This is a basic measure of spread (ZyBooks, 2018).
- The standard deviation is **123.42** (rounded) over **247** different values. The standard deviation is the square root of the variance and measures the spread of the values. By using the standard deviation, negative values are eliminated (ZyBooks, 2018).



Food Price Index Analysis for Fruit Category

Analysis Variable: CPI					
Mean	Std Dev	Minimum	Maximum	N	
794.8387711	146.7826785	531.9693100	1065.86	247	

- The Fruit and vegetables category's mean (aka average) is **794.84** (rounded). The minimum value is **531.97** (rounded) and the maximum is **1065.86**. This is a basic measure of spread (ZyBooks, 2018).
- The standard deviation is 146.78 (rounded) over 247 different values. The standard deviation is the square root of the variance and measures the spread of the values. By using the standard deviation, negative values are eliminated (ZyBooks, 2018).





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