

Peter Menzel and Faith D’Aluisio traveled the world documenting that most basic of human behaviors — what we eat. Their project, “Hungry Planet,” depicts everything that an average family consumes in a given week—and what it costs — laid out in thought-provoking detail. Their results will be [exhibited by The Nobel Peace Center](#) to give viewers a peek into kitchens from Norway to Kuwait, and to raise awareness about how environments and cultures influence the cost and calories of the world’s dinners.

Read more: [Hungry Planet: What The World Eats | TIME.com](http://world.time.com/2013/09/20/hungry-planet-what-the-world-eats/photo/nor_130523_139_x/#ixzz2jkY2HCTc) http://world.time.com/2013/09/20/hungry-planet-what-the-world-eats/photo/nor_130523_139_x/#ixzz2jkY2HCTc



Germany: The Sturm Family of Hamburg. Food Expenditure for One Week: € 253.29 (\$325.81 USD). Favorite foods: salads, shrimp, buttered vegetables, sweet rice with cinnamon and sugar, pasta.



Norway: The Ottersland Dahl Family of Gjettem. Food expenditure for one week: 2211.97 Norwegian Kroner; \$379.41 USD. Favorite foods: fresh baked bread with butter and sugar, pancakes, tomato soup with macaroni and cold milk, yoghurt.



Japan: The Ukita family of Kodaira City. Food expenditure for one week: 37,699 Yen or \$317.25. Favorite foods: sashimi, fruit, cake, potato chips.



Italy: The Manzo family of Sicily. Food expenditure for one week: 214.36 Euros or \$260.11. Favorite foods: fish, pasta with ragu, hot dogs, frozen fish sticks.



Chad: The Aboubakar family of Breidjing Camp. Food expenditure for one week: 685 CFA Francs or \$1.23. Favorite foods: soup with fresh sheep meat.



Kuwait: The Al Haggan family of Kuwait City. Food expenditure for one week: 63.63 dinar or \$221.45. Family recipe: Chicken biryani with basmati rice.



United States: The Revis family of North Carolina. Food expenditure for one week: \$341.98. Favorite foods: spaghetti, potatoes, sesame chicken.



Mexico: The Casales family of Cuernavaca. Food expenditure for one week: 1,862.78 Mexican Pesos or \$189.09. Favorite foods: pizza, crab, pasta, chicken.



China: The Dong family of Beijing. Food expenditure for one week: 1,233.76 Yuan or \$155.06. Favorite foods: fried shredded pork with sweet and sour sauce.



Poland: The Sobczynscy family of Konstancin-Jeziorna. Food expenditure for one week: 582.48 Zlotys or \$151.27. Family recipe: Pig's knuckles with carrots, celery and parsnips.



Egypt: The Ahmed family of Cairo. Food expenditure for one week: 387.85 Egyptian Pounds or \$68.53. Family recipe: Okra and mutton.



Ecuador: The Ayme family of Tingo. Food expenditure for one week: \$31.55. Family recipe: Potato soup with cabbage.



United States: The Caven family of California. Food expenditure for one week: \$159.18. Favorite foods: beef stew, berry yogurt sundae, clam chowder, ice cream.



Mongolia: The Batsuuri family of Ulaanbaatar. Food expenditure for one week: 41,985.85 togrogs or \$40.02. Family recipe: Mutton dumplings.



Great Britain: The Bainton family of Cllingbourne Ducis. Food expenditure for one week: 155.54 British Pounds or \$253.15. Favorite foods: avocado, mayonnaise sandwich, prawn cocktail, chocolate fudge cake with cream.



Bhutan: The Namgay family of Shingkhey Village. Food expenditure for one week: 224.93 ngultrum or \$5.03. Family recipe: Mushroom, cheese and pork.



Australia: The Browns of River View - Food expenditure for one week: 481.14 Australian dollars or US\$376.45. Family Recipe: Marge Brown's Quandong (an Australian peach) Pie, Yogurt.



Norway: The Glad Ostensen family in Gjerdrum. Food expenditure for one week: 4265.89 Norwegian Kroner or \$731.71. Favorite foods: mutton in cabbage, lasagne, and chocolate.



Guatemala: The Mendozas of Todos Santos - Food expenditure for one week: 573 Quetzales or \$75.70. Family Recipe: Turkey Stew and Susana Perez Matias's Sheep Soup.



Luxembourg: The Kuttan-Kasses of Erpeldange - Food expenditure for one week: 347.64 Euros or \$465.84. Favorite Foods: Shrimp pizza, Chicken in wine sauce, Turkish kebabs.



India: The Patkars of Ujjain - Food expenditure for one week: 1,636.25 rupees or \$39.27. Family Recipe: Sangeeta Patkar's Poha (Rice Flakes).



United States: The Fernandezes of Texas - Food expenditure for one week: \$242.48. Favorite Foods: Shrimp with Alfredo sauce, chicken mole, barbecue ribs, pizza.



Mali: The Natomos of Kouakourou - Food expenditure for one week: 17,670 francs or \$26.39. Family Recipe: Natomo Family Rice Dish.



Canada: The Melansons of Iqaluit, Nunavut Territory - Food expenditure for one week: US\$345. Favorite Foods: narwhal, polar bear, extra cheese stuffed crust pizza, watermelon.



France: The Le Moines of Montreuil - Food expenditure for one week: 315.17 euros or \$419.95. Favorite Foods: Delphine Le Moine's Apricot Tarts, pasta carbonara, Thai food.



Greenland: The Madsens of Cap Hope - Food expenditure for one week: 1,928.80 Danish krone or \$277.12. Favorite Foods: polar bear, narwhal skin, seal stew.



Turkey: The Celiks of Istanbul - Food expenditure for one week: 198.48 New Turkish liras or \$145.88. Favorite Foods: Melahat's Puffed Pastries.

What the World Eats...

Country	US dollars spent on weekly food	# of family members	What can you tell about their home?	Processed vs. Fresh Food?	Amount of packaging?	What is there a lot of?	What do you notice about their diet?
Germany							
Norway – Gjettum							
Japan							
Italy							
Chad							
Kuwait							
US - North Carolina							
Mexico							
China							
Poland							
Egypt							
Ecuador							
US – California							
Mongolia							
Great Britain							
Bhutan							

Australia							
Norway – Gjerdrum							
Guatemala							
Luxembourg							
India							
US – Texas							
Mali							
Canada							
France							
Greenland							
Turkey							

What the World Eats...

Names: _____

1. What country have you looked at? _____

2. Where is it located? _____

3. How many people are in the family? _____

4. Do they have pets? _____

5. What can you tell me about their home? _____

6. How much do they spend a week on food in US dollars? _____

7. How much packaging is used? _____

8. What is there a lot of? _____

9. What do you notice about their diet? _____

10. Is their diet similar or different to your diet? How so? _____
