**ECONOMICS OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION**

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| **BREAD AND THE WAGE EARNERS BUDGET\*** | | | |
| **Occupation** | **Effective Daily Wage in Sous\*\*** | **Expenditure on Bread as percentage of income with bread priced at:** | |
| *gs* (Aug 1788) | *14s* (Feb-July 1789) |
| Laborer in Reveillon wallpaper works | 15 | 60 | 97 |
| Builders Laborer | 18 | 50 | 80 |
| Journeyman mason | 24 | 37 | 60 |
| Journeyman, locksmith, carpenter, etc. | 30 | 30 | 48 |
| Sculptor, goldsmith | 60 | 15 | 24 |
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| \*The price of the 4 pound loaf consumed daily by workingman and his family as the main element in their diet | | | |
| \*\*Effective wage represents the daily wage adjusted for 121 days of nonwork per calendar year for religious observation, etc. | | | |

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| **Average Price of a Hectoliter (100 liters) of wheat in France** | |
| 1730 | 9.5 francs |
| 1750 | 14.5 francs |
| 1770 | 19.8 francs |
| 1789 | 21.0 francs |

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| **Price of 100 kilograms of Wheat in Paris, 1770-1790** | |
| 1770 | 25 francs |
| 1775 | 20 francs |
| 1780 | 17 francs |
| 1785 | 19 francs |
| 1789 | 29 francs |
| 1790 | 27 francs |