

**TABLE 8.4 Major Subsistence Strategies**

STRATEGY	DEFINITION
Generalized foraging	Subsistence based on a wide variety of wild plants and animals
Specialized foraging	Subsistence based on a wide variety of wild plants and animals, but specializing in one type
Pastoralism	Subsistence based on the herding of animals
Horticulture	Subsistence based on plant cultivation, using only hand tools
Agriculture	Intensive plant cultivation, often with the aid of animals and irrigation