

# Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities<sup>1</sup>

Commodity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
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<b>RED MEATS</b> <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0	100
Beef	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9	102
Veal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	80
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	100
Pork	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8	99
<b>POULTRY</b> <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7	102
Chicken	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2	103
Turkey	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4	98
<b>FISH &amp; SHELLFISH</b> <sup>3</sup>	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	101
<b>EGGS</b> <sup>4</sup>	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0	101
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS</b>						
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2, 5</sup>	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.3	103
American	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	103
Italian	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	102
Other cheeses <sup>6</sup>	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	104
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	96
Beverage milks <sup>2</sup>	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0	183.1	98
Fluid whole milk <sup>7</sup>	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5	62.7	96
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8</sup>	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9	100
Fluid skim milk	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8	26.5	99
Fluid cream products <sup>9</sup>	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5	106
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2	112
Ice cream	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.3	15.4	94
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10</sup>	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.8	104
Frozen yogurt	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8	129
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11</sup>	592.2	586.5	585.4	588.8	591.8	101
<b>FATS &amp; OILS</b> -- Total fat content	82.3	84.0	88.6	88.0	87.5	99
Butter & margarine (product weight)	12.0	11.4	11.0	9.8	9.9	101
Shortening	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6	99
Lard & edible tallow (direct use)	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	92
Salad & cooking oils	34.8	36.5	40.3	40.8	40.8	100
<b>FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b> <sup>12</sup>	709.5	682.8	683.1	701.2	691.4	99
Fruit	286.5	270.5	271.3	279.4	268.5	96
Fresh fruits	126.5	123.5	124.7	125.6	124.2	99
Canned fruit	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	15.8	91
Dried fruit	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.8	96
Frozen fruit	4.2	7.0	4.1	5.4	5.0	93
Selected fruit juices	127.2	111.5	114.9	120.4	113.4	94
Vegetables	423.0	412.3	411.8	421.8	422.8	100
Fresh	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.8	204.6	102
Canning	103.4	96.9	100.5	101.7	102.4	101
Freezing	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	77.6	99
Dehydrated and chips	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.5	91
Pulses	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.7	92
<b>PEANUTS</b> (shelled)	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.7	105
<b>TREE NUTS</b> (shelled)	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6	103
<b>FLOUR &amp; CEREAL PRODUCTS</b> <sup>13</sup>	199.2	195.0	191.7	193.1	191.5	99
<b>WHEAT FLOUR</b>	146.3	141.0	136.8	136.7	134.3	98
<b>RICE</b> (milled basis)	18.9	19.3	19.5	20.3	20.4	100
<b>CALORIC SWEETENERS</b> <sup>14</sup>	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.4	141.0	100
<b>COFFEE</b> (green bean equiv.)	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6	101
<b>COCOA</b> (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	114
Total population <sup>15</sup> (millions)	281.4	283.7	286.6	290.8	293.7	101

<sup>1</sup> In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. <sup>2</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>3</sup> Boneless, trimmed weight. <sup>4</sup> Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. <sup>5</sup> Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. <sup>6</sup> Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. <sup>7</sup> Plain and flavored. <sup>8</sup> Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. <sup>9</sup> Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. <sup>10</sup> Formerly known as ice milk. <sup>11</sup> Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. <sup>12</sup> Farm weight. <sup>13</sup> Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. <sup>14</sup> Dry weight equivalent. <sup>15</sup> Total population covers resident population only; source U.S. Census Bureau. Information contact: Hodan Farah (202) 694-5578

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