

Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

Commodity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	-----Pounds-----					
RED MEATS ^{3,4}	120.5	118.1	118.5	116.4	116.1	99.7
Beef	67.5	64.8	65.9	65.3	65.6	100.5
Veal	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	80.0
Lamb	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	100.0
Pork	51.3	51.6	51.0	49.5	48.9	98.8
POULTRY ^{2,3,4}	70.7	71.2	72.7	73.6	NA	NA
Chicken	81.0	82.1	84.6	86.3	87.5	101.4
Turkey	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.1	NA	NA
FISH & SHELLFISH ⁵	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.1	16.5	102.5
EGGS ⁵	254.6	254.4	256.2	254.6	250.9	98.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS						
Cheese (excluding cottage) ²	30.5	30.5	31.2	31.5	32.5	103.2
American ⁷	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.6	13.1	104.0
Other cheeses	17.6	18.0	18.3	18.9	19.4	102.6
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	100.0
Beverage milk ²	188.9	186.2	183.4	181.1	181.6	100.3
Fluid whole milk ⁸	66.5	65.5	62.8	59.7	57.8	96.9
Fluid lowerfat milk ⁸	82.0	81.1	80.5	80.7	81.7	101.3
Fluid skim milk	27.9	26.8	26.6	27.0	27.9	103.2
Fluid cream products	10.5	11.8	12.5	12.8	12.9	100.5
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	7.4	8.2	9.2	10.3	11.0	106.8
Ice cream	16.7	16.4	13.8	14.5	14.4	99.3
Lowfat ice cream ⁹	6.5	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.8	101.5
Frozen yogurt	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	107.7
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ⁴	586.4	594.3	593.6	597.7	606.3	101.4
ADDED FATS & OILS -- Total fat content						
Butter & margarine (product weight)	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.5	9.3	109.4
Shortening	33.3	32.8	32.6	29.2	24.9	85.3
Lard & edible tallow	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.4	5.6	103.7
Salad & cooking oils	39.7	40.2	39.9	42.7	44.5	104.2
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES						
Fruit	268.5	279.9	279.0	270.6	269.6	99.6
Fresh	126.7	128.2	128.0	126.3	129.1	102.2
Canned	16.7	17.2	16.9	16.5	15.4	93.3
Dried	10.4	9.8	9.2	10.0	10.0	100.0
Frozen	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.0	96.2
Fruit juices	110.3	118.9	119.4	112.2	109.4	97.5
Vegetables	412.7	421.6	421.5	415.3	406.4	97.9
Fresh	195.4	200.0	201.3	198.0	196.0	98.9
Canned	100.6	100.9	102.8	104.9	94.8	90.4
Frozen	76.9	78.8	79.0	75.7	74.6	98.6
Dehydrated and chips	32.3	34.6	30.9	29.7	34.0	114.5
Legumes	7.5	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.2	102.6
PEANUTS	5.8	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5	98.5
TREE NUTS	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.4	122.1
FLOUR & CEREAL PRODUCTS ¹⁰	192.2	193.7	192.0	191.9	192.8	100.5
WHEAT FLOUR	136.7	136.7	134.5	134.2	134.5	100.2
RICE (milled basis)	20.0	20.9	20.8	20.5	20.7	101.0
CALORIC SWEETENERS ²	146.2	141.4	141.7	142.2	138.9	97.7
COFFEE (green bean equiv.)	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	100.0
COCOA (bean equiv.)	4.8	5.3	6.0	6.5	6.6	101.5
Total population ¹¹ (millions)	288.2	291.0	293.6	296.3	299.2	101.0

¹In 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 base. ²Totals may not add due to rounding. ³Skeletal meats; excludes edible offals. ⁴Computed from unrounded data. ⁵Calculated on the basis of raw, edible meat, that is, excluding such offals as bones, viscera, and shells. Excludes game fish consumption. ⁶Number of eggs, not pounds. ⁷Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. Excludes full-skim American and cottage, pot, and baker's cheese. ⁸Plain and flavored. ⁹Formerly known as ice milk. Includes small amounts of nonfat ice cream. ¹⁰Consumption of most items at the processing level. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages and fuel. ¹¹Resident population plus the Armed Forces overseas.

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