

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF MAJOR FOOD COMMODITIES UNITED STATES, 1998-2003 ^{1/}

Commodity	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Red Meats ^{2/ 3/ 4/}	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.9
Beef	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	62.0
Veal	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Pork	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.5
Poultry ^{2/ 3/ 4/}	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2
Chicken	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5
Turkey	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7
Fish & shellfish ^{3/}	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3
Eggs ^{4/}	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.7
Dairy Products						
Cheese (excl. cottage) ^{2/ 5/}	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.6
American	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7
Italian	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.3
Other cheese ^{6/}	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2
Cottage cheese	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Beverage milks ^{2/}	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.8	188.8	186.0
Fluid whole milk ^{7/}	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5
Fluid lower fat milk ^{8/}	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7
Fluid skim milk	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8
Fluid cream products ^{9/}	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2
Ice cream	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.7
Lowfat Ice Cream ^{10/}	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.7
Frozen yogurt	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ^{11/}	572.2	584.1	592.3	586.5	585.3	592.8
Fats & oils -- Total fat content	64.3	67.0	82.1	84.1	87.9	85.8
Butter & margarine (product wt.)	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	10.4
Shortening	20.5	21.1	31.3	32.6	34.1	32.5
Fresh fruits	129.1	129.8	128.0	125.7	126.9	126.7
Canned fruit	17.0	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7	17.1
Dried fruit	12.1	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.0
Frozen fruit	4.3	4.7	4.3	7.0	4.7	4.5
Selected fruit juices	122.3	127.4	126.2	114.4	111.8	116.0
Vegetables	417.4	420.3	422.5	410.8	410.4	416.6
Fresh	191.0	197.7	198.0	194.5	193.5	195.6
Canning	105.3	102.8	103.1	97.2	100.6	100.6
Freezing	80.5	80.9	79.6	78.3	76.5	78.9
Peanuts (shelled)	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3
Flour & cereal products ^{12/}	193.5	195.9	198.9	195.0	191.4	194.0

--- Not Available. ^{1/} 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. ^{2/} Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{3/} Boneless, trimmed weight. ^{4/} Excludes shipments to the U.S. Territories. ^{5/} Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. ^{6/} Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. ^{7/} Plain and flavored. ^{8/} Plain and flavored and buttermilk. ^{9/} Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream and dip. ^{10/} Formerly known as ice milk. ^{11/} Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. ^{12/} Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel.

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