

Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

Commodity	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	-----Pounds-----					
RED MEATS ^{2, 3, 4}	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.9	98
Beef	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	62.0	96
Veal	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	96
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	92
Pork	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.5	101
POULTRY ^{2, 3, 4}	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	101
Chicken	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	101
Turkey	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	98
FISH & SHELLFISH ³	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	105
EGGS ⁴	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.7	100
DAIRY PRODUCTS						
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2, 5}	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.6	100
American	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7	99
Italian	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.3	99
Other cheeses ⁶	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2	99
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	102
Beverage milks ²	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0	98
Fluid whole milk ⁷	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5	98
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	99
Fluid skim milk	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8	96
Fluid cream products ⁹	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	113
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	111
Ice cream	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.7	100
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.5	103
Frozen yogurt	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	93
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	584.1	592.3	586.5	585.3	592.8	101
FATS & OILS -- Total fat content	67.0	82.1	84.1	87.9	85.8	98
Butter & margarine (product weight)	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	10.4	95
Shortening	21.1	31.3	32.6	34.1	32.5	95
Lard & edible tallow (direct use)	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	107
Salad & cooking oils	28.8	33.7	35.6	37.7	37.3	99
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ¹²	711.5	708.9	685.8	681.0	691.0	101
Fruit	291.2	286.4	275.0	270.6	274.5	101
Fresh fruits	129.8	128.0	125.7	126.9	126.7	100
Canned fruit	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7	17.1	102
Dried fruit	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.0	96
Frozen fruit	4.7	4.3	7.0	4.7	4.5	97
Selected fruit juices	127.4	127.2	114.4	111.8	116.0	104
Vegetables	420.3	422.5	410.8	410.4	416.6	102
Fresh	197.7	198.0	194.5	193.5	195.6	101
Canning	102.8	103.1	97.2	100.6	100.6	100
Freezing	80.9	79.6	78.3	76.5	78.9	103
Dehydrated and chips	30.6	33.4	33.2	32.3	34.1	106
Pulses	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	98
PEANUTS (shelled)	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	109
TREE NUTS (shelled)	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	102
FLOUR & CEREAL PRODUCTS ¹³	195.9	198.9	195.0	191.4	194.0	101
WHEAT FLOUR	144.0	146.3	141.1	136.7	137.9	101
RICE (milled basis)	18.4	18.6	19.3	19.3	20.1	104
CALORIC SWEETENERS ¹⁴	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.7	97
COFFEE (green bean equiv.)	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	103
COCOA (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.5	116
Total population ¹⁵ (millions)	271.6	281.4	283.7	286.6	290.8	101

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 Farm weight. ¹³ Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. ¹⁴ Dry weight equivalent. ¹⁵ Total population covers resident population only; source U.S. Census Bureau.
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