

Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

Commodity	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	-----Pounds-----					
RED MEATS ^{2, 3, 4}	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0	110.0	98.2
Beef	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9	62.4	99.2
Veal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	100.0
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	100.0
Pork	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8	46.5	97.3
POULTRY ^{2, 3, 4}	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7	73.6	101.2
Chicken	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2	60.4	102.0
Turkey	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.1	97.8
FISH & SHELLFISH ³	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.1	97.6
EGGS ⁴	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0	32.7	99.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS						
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2, 5}	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.2	31.4	100.6
American	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.7	98.4
Italian	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.3	103.1
Other cheeses ⁶	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	100.0
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	96.3
Beverage milks ²	189.9	188.8	185.9	183.1	181.0	98.9
Fluid whole milk ⁷	67.2	66.5	65.4	62.7	59.6	95.1
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9	94.4	100.5
Fluid skim milk	28.8	27.9	26.8	26.5	27.0	101.9
Fluid cream products ⁹	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5	12.9	103.2
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2	8.6	93.5
Ice cream	16.3	16.7	16.4	15.0	15.4	102.7
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.2	5.9	81.9
Frozen yogurt	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	100.0
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	586.5	586.4	594.0	592.9	600.5	101.3
FATS & OILS -- Total fat content	83.0	87.9	87.3	86.4	85.5	99.0
Butter & margarine (product weight)	11.4	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.6	88.7
Shortening	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6	29.1	89.3
Lard & edible tallow (direct use)	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3	112.8
Salad & cooking oils	35.6	39.7	40.1	39.9	42.7	107.0
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ¹²	684.2	684.9	702.0	693.8	688.6	99.3
Fruit	272.3	273.8	281.8	272.1	273.2	100.4
Fresh fruits	126.0	127.0	128.2	127.9	126.0	98.5
Canned fruit	17.8	16.9	17.4	17.0	16.8	98.8
Dried fruit	9.9	10.5	9.9	9.3	10.4	111.8
Frozen fruit	7.1	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.4	110.2
Selected fruit juices	111.3	115.2	120.5	112.4	114.1	101.5
Vegetables	411.9	411.1	420.1	421.7	415.4	98.5
Fresh	195.7	194.7	199.1	202.4	198.6	98.1
Canning	97.3	100.7	101.5	103.4	105.3	101.8
Freezing	78.6	76.7	78.3	78.2	75.3	96.3
Dehydrated and chips	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.8	30.0	94.3
Legumes	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.1	101.7
PEANUTS (shelled)	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.6	100.0
TREE NUTS (shelled)	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7	79.4
FLOUR & CEREAL PRODUCTS ¹³	194.9	192.1	193.3	192.2	192.3	100.1
WHEAT FLOUR	141.0	136.7	136.6	134.3	134.1	99.9
RICE (milled basis)	19.2	20.0	20.6	21.2	21.0	99.1
CALORIC SWEETENERS ¹⁴	147.0	146.1	141.3	141.6	141.6	100.0
COFFEE (green bean equiv.)	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.5	99.0
COCOA (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.2	108.3
Total population ¹⁵ (millions)	285.1	288.0	290.9	293.7	296.4	100.9

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. Information contact: Hodan Farah Wells(202) 694-5578
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