

**PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION of MAJOR FOOD COMMODITIES,<sup>1/</sup>**  
**UNITED STATES, 1992 - 2000**

Commodity	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	Pounds								
Red meats <sup>2/3/4/</sup>	113.5	111.3	113.6	113.6	111.1	109.1	113.3	115.1	113.5
Beef	62.5	61.0	63.0	63.6	64.1	62.7	63.6	64.4	64.4
Veal	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
Lamb and mutton	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Pork	49.2	48.5	49.0	48.4	45.2	44.8	48.2	49.4	47.7
Poultry <sup>2/3/4/</sup>	60.5	62.0	62.7	62.1	63.1	63.1	63.7	66.8	66.5
Chicken	46.5	48.2	48.8	48.2	48.8	49.5	49.8	52.9	52.9
Turkey	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.6
Fish and shellfish <sup>3/</sup>	14.6	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.9	15.2
Eggs <sup>4/</sup>	30.1	30.1	30.3	29.9	29.9	30.2	30.8	32.1	32.2
Dairy products									
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2/5/</sup>	25.9	26.1	26.6	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8
American	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7
Italian	9.9	9.8	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.5	12.1
Other cheese <sup>6/</sup>	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.1
Cottage cheese	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
Beverage milks <sup>2/</sup>	217.2	211.8	211.4	207.2	206.8	203.2	200.5	199.2	194.9
Fluid whole milk <sup>7/</sup>	83.5	79.5	78.0	74.4	73.5	71.4	70.2	70.7	69.8
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8/</sup>	108.8	105.8	104.9	101.3	100.1	98.1	96.6	96.0	95.1
Fluid skim milk	24.9	26.5	28.5	31.5	33.2	33.7	33.7	32.5	30.0
Fluid cream products <sup>9/</sup>	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.9
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.4
Ice cream	16.2	16.0	16.0	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.5
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10/</sup>	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.5
Frozen yogurt	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11/</sup>	563.0	569.8	580.1	576.6	566.6	567.5	572.8	584.9	593.0
Fats and oils -- Total fat content	66.5	69.2	67.3	65.4	64.2	63.7	64.3	67.0	74.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	15.2	15.6	14.7	13.6	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8
Shortening	22.3	25.0	23.9	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	23.1
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.6	5.9
Salad and cooking oils	27.1	26.6	25.9	26.5	25.7	28.1	27.3	28.8	33.7
Fruits and vegetables <sup>12/</sup>	677.9	690.1	702.3	690.5	698.1	708.0	699.2	705.4	707.7
Fruit	282.0	280.8	287.7	282.0	279.0	289.6	284.1	289.8	279.4
Fresh fruits	122.9	123.6	125.0	122.6	126.1	129.5	128.9	129.5	126.8
Canned fruit	22.8	20.6	20.7	17.3	18.4	20.1	17.0	19.2	17.4
Dried fruit	10.7	12.5	12.7	12.7	11.1	10.6	12.1	10.2	10.5
Frozen fruit	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.7
Selected fruit juices	121.1	120.2	125.1	125.0	119.2	125.2	121.6	126.8	120.6
Vegetables	395.9	409.3	414.6	408.5	419.1	418.4	415.1	415.6	428.3
Fresh	174.2	180.8	186.8	180.9	186.0	190.2	186.4	191.9	201.7
Canning	111.7	112.0	111.2	109.4	107.8	106.0	107.1	103.3	104.7
Freezing	70.5	75.4	77.6	78.9	83.4	81.6	80.5	81.0	79.7
Dehydrated and chips	31.4	33.4	30.7	31.0	33.9	32.7	32.5	30.6	33.7
Pulses	8.1	7.7	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.9	8.7	8.8	8.6
Peanuts (shelled)	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.7
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5
Flour and cereal products <sup>13/</sup>	184.7	189.3	192.0	190.3	196.3	197.3	196.1	196.9	199.9
Wheat flour	138.1	142.2	143.0	140.1	146.5	146.9	144.9	144.0	146.3
Rice (milled basis)	16.7	16.6	18.0	18.7	17.6	18.1	18.3	19.5	19.7
Caloric sweeteners <sup>14/</sup>	140.5	143.4	145.9	148.0	148.5	151.3	152.6	155.0	152.4
Coffee (green bean equivalent)	10.0	9.0	8.1	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equivalent)	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7

<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. Chicken series revised to exclude amount of ready-to-cook chicken going to pet food as well as some water leakage that occurs when chicken is cut up before packaging. <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.

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