

**CHEESE CONSUMPTION
SELECTED COUNTRIES**

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	(p) 1998	(f) 1999
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	295	291	297	329	332	335
Mexico	151	134	130	138	145	145
United States	3193	3274	3360	3430	3478	3558
Sub Total	3,639	3,699	3,787	3,897	3,955	4,038
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	372	360	379	390	400	415
Brazil	367	449	417	434	442	452
Venezuela	76	76	54	71	71	65
Sub Total	815	885	850	895	913	932
EUROPEAN UNION						
Austria	73	76	94	99	104	135
Belgium-Luxembourg	120	120	129	140	140	141
Denmark	77	103	119	85	85	85
Finland	59	62	71	75	74	75
France	1229	1248	1233	1323	1345	1345
Germany	943	972	977	996	1,013	1,032
Greece	245	248	253	257	260	260
Ireland	20	20	21	24	24	24
Italy	1060	1070	1130	1140	1150	1150
Netherlands	223	227	229	235	237	237
Portugal	72	71	74	74	76	78
Spain	246	216	229	230	232	233
Sweden	145	142	142	142	142	134
United Kingdom	481	512	535	573	580	580
Sub Total	4,993	5,087	5,236	5,393	5,462	5,509
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	104	102	101	99	105	105
Sub Total	104	102	101	99	105	105
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	113	112	120	155	159	152
Romania	91	92	92	95	95	95
Sub Total	204	204	212	250	254	247
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	354	300	309	438	421	426
Ukraine	101	65	57	46	46	44
Sub-Total	455	365	366	484	467	470
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	327	328	342	384	393	397
Sub-Total	327	328	342	384	393	397
ASIA						
Japan	173	183	197	205	215	220
Sub Total	173	183	197	205	215	220
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	158	148	177	202	205	207
New Zealand 3/	29	30	31	33	35	36
Sub Total	187	178	208	235	240	243
TOTAL	10,897	11,031	11,299	11,842	12,004	12,161

(p) - preliminary
(f) - forecast
1/Year beginning April 1 of the year shown.

SOURCE: COUNSELOR/ATTACHE REPORTS, OFFICIAL STATISTICS.
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2/Year ending June 30 of the year shown.
3/Year ending May 31 of the year shown.