

**PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION of MAJOR FOOD COMMODITIES,<sup>1/</sup>**  
**UNITED STATES, 1994 - 2002**

Commodity	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	Pounds								
Red meats <sup>2/3/4/</sup>	113.5	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0
Beef	62.9	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5
Veal	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lamb and mutton	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
Pork	49.0	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2
Poultry <sup>2/3/4/</sup>	62.6	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7
Chicken	48.7	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8
Turkey	13.9	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0
Fish and shellfish <sup>3/</sup>	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6
Eggs <sup>4/</sup>	30.3	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8
Dairy products									
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2/5/</sup>	26.5	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5
American	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8
Italian	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.0	12.3	12.4
Other cheese <sup>6/</sup>	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.3
Cottage cheese	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Beverage milks <sup>2/</sup>	209.3	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	200.9	189.9	188.8
Fluid whole milk <sup>7/</sup>	77.2	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	71.8	67.2	66.5
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8/</sup>	103.9	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.3	98.1	93.8	94.4
Fluid skim milk	28.2	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	31.0	28.9	27.9
Fluid cream products <sup>9/</sup>	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	10.1	10.7	10.5
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.4
Ice cream	16.0	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10/</sup>	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5
Frozen yogurt	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11/</sup>	579.6	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.3	586.5	585.3
Fats and oils -- Total fat content	67.3	65.4	64.2	63.7	64.3	67.0	74.5	--	--
Butter and margarine (product weight)	14.6	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.8	--	--
Shortening	23.9	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	23.1	--	--
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.6	5.9	--	--
Salad and cooking oils	25.9	26.5	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	--	--
Fruits and vegetables <sup>12/</sup>	691.9	690.8	700.8	708.6	697.0	706.0	712.3	686.0	683.6
Fruit	279.1	283.6	283.3	290.6	284.1	292.3	287.1	272.8	271.7
Fresh fruits	124.9	122.5	126.2	129.4	128.8	129.6	127.2	125.4	125.6
Canned fruit	20.7	17.3	18.5	20.1	17.0	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7
Dried fruit	12.7	12.6	11.1	10.6	12.1	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.6
Frozen fruit	3.7	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.3	7.0	4.6
Selected fruit juices	116.6	126.0	123.0	126.1	121.6	128.1	127.2	112.1	113.6
Vegetables	412.8	407.2	417.4	418.0	412.9	413.7	425.2	413.2	412.0
Fresh	186.5	180.9	185.9	190.1	186.5	191.3	200.4	196.7	193.4
Canning	109.8	108.0	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.0	97.1	99.8
Freezing	77.5	78.8	83.3	81.5	80.4	80.9	79.6	78.2	78.0
Dehydrated and chips	30.7	30.9	33.9	32.7	32.5	30.6	33.7	33.3	32.7
Pulses	8.2	8.5	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.4	7.8	8.1
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.1
Flour and cereal products <sup>13/</sup>	191.5	189.2	196.4	197.1	193.5	195.8	199.0	194.4	191.3
Wheat flour	143.0	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.1	136.7
Rice (milled basis)	17.5	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.6	18.4	18.8	18.7	19.2
Caloric sweeteners <sup>14/</sup>	141.6	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.9	147.1	146.1
Coffee (green bean equivalent)	8.1	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equivalent)	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9

<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.

<sup>4/</sup> Excludes shipments to the United States 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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