

**PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF MAJOR FOOD COMMODITIES,<sup>1/</sup>  
UNITED STATES, 1991 - 1999**

Commodity	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Pounds								
Red meats <sup>2/3/4/</sup>	111.9	114.0	112.1	114.7	115.1	112.8	111.0	115.6	117.7
Beef	63.1	62.8	61.5	63.6	64.4	65.0	63.8	64.9	65.8
Veal	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6
Lamb & mutton	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Pork	46.9	49.4	48.9	49.5	49.0	45.9	45.5	49.2	50.5
Poultry <sup>2/3/4/</sup>	58.3	60.8	62.5	63.3	62.9	64.1	64.2	65.0	68.3
Chicken	44.2	46.7	48.5	49.3	48.8	49.5	50.3	50.8	54.2
Turkey	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.6	13.9	14.2	14.1
Fish & shellfish <sup>3/</sup>	14.8	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.8	15.2
Eggs <sup>4/</sup>	30.1	30.3	30.4	30.6	30.2	30.4	30.7	31.8	32.8
Dairy products									
Cheese (excluding cottage) <sup>2/5/</sup>	25.0	26.0	26.2	26.8	27.3	27.7	28.0	28.3	29.8
American	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2	13.0
Italian	9.4	10.0	9.8	10.3	10.4	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.8
Other cheese <sup>6/</sup>	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0
Cottage cheese	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Beverage milks <sup>2/</sup>	221.1	218.2	213.4	213.6	209.8	210.0	206.8	204.6	203.8
Fluid whole milk <sup>7/</sup>	87.3	84.0	80.1	78.8	75.3	74.6	72.7	71.6	72.4
Fluid lower fat milk <sup>8/</sup>	109.9	109.2	106.6	106.0	102.6	101.7	99.8	98.6	98.2
Fluid skim milk	23.9	25.0	26.7	28.8	31.9	33.7	34.3	34.4	33.2
Fluid cream products <sup>9/</sup>	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.7
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9
Ice cream	16.3	16.3	16.1	16.1	15.7	15.9	16.4	16.6	16.8
Lowfat ice cream <sup>10/</sup>	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.3	7.9
Frozen yogurt	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.1
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis <sup>11/</sup>	565.6	565.8	574.1	585.9	583.8	574.6	577.6	581.7	597.9
Fats & oils -- Total fat content	64.8	66.8	69.7	68.0	66.3	65.3	64.9	65.6	68.5
Butter & margarine (product weight)	15.0	15.4	15.8	14.7	13.7	13.5	12.8	12.8	12.9
Shortening	22.4	22.4	25.1	24.1	22.5	22.3	20.9	21.0	21.6
Lard & edible tallow (direct use)	1.8	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.1	5.2	5.7
Salad & cooking oils	26.4	27.2	26.9	26.2	26.9	26.1	28.6	27.9	29.4
Fruits & vegetables <sup>12/</sup>	650.2	677.5	691.4	705.6	694.3	710.8	717.9	702.4	719.0
Fruit	255.3	283.7	283.2	290.9	284.9	290.2	296.9	284.4	297.9
Fresh fruits	113.0	123.5	124.5	126.3	124.1	128.1	131.9	131.3	132.5
Canned fruit	19.8	22.9	20.7	21.0	17.5	18.8	20.4	17.4	19.6
Dried fruit	12.3	10.8	12.6	12.8	12.8	11.3	10.8	12.4	10.5
Frozen fruit	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.7
Selected fruit juices	106.0	121.9	121.3	126.6	125.9	127.8	129.3	118.8	131.0
Vegetables	394.9	393.9	408.2	414.6	409.4	420.6	421.0	418.0	421.2
Fresh	167.4	171.1	178.1	184.5	179.1	184.1	188.9	185.5	192.1
Canning	114.3	112.2	112.8	112.3	110.8	109.5	107.8	109.3	105.7
Freezing	72.6	70.9	76.0	78.4	79.9	84.6	83.0	81.8	82.5
Dehydrated and chips	32.8	31.5	33.6	31.0	31.3	34.5	33.3	33.4	32.3
Pulses	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.6
Peanuts (shelled)	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.4
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7
Flour & cereal products <sup>13/</sup>	182.7	185.7	190.7	194.0	192.8	199.2	200.9	198.4	201.9
Wheat flour	137.0	138.9	143.3	144.5	141.8	148.7	149.5	146.0	148.4
Rice (milled basis)	16.2	16.7	16.7	18.1	18.9	17.8	18.4	18.9	19.4
Caloric sweeteners <sup>14</sup>	137.9	141.2	144.5	147.4	149.8	150.7	154.0	155.1	158.4
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	10.3	10.0	9.1	8.2	8.0	8.9	9.3	9.5	10.0
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.6	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6

<sup>1/</sup> In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, & ending stocks. Calendar-year data except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, & 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 & part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese & cheese products. <sup>6/</sup> Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, & Gouda. <sup>7/</sup> Plain & flavored. <sup>8/</sup> Plain & flavored & buttermilk. <sup>9/</sup> Heavy cream, light cream, half & half, eggnog, sour cream & dip. <sup>10/</sup> Formerly known as ice milk. <sup>11/</sup> Includes condensed & evaporated milk & dry milk products. <sup>12/</sup> Farm weight. <sup>13/</sup> Includes rye, corn, oats, & barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, & fuel. <sup>14/</sup> Dry weight equivalent.

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