

Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities,^{1/}
United States, 1996 – 2005

| Commodity | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Lbs | | | | | | | | | |
| Red meats ^{2/ 3/ 4/} | 160.4 | 157.4 | 163.4 | 166.0 | 164.0 | 160.7 | 164.5 | 160.9 | 161.5 | 158.8 |
| Beef | 95.7 | 93.6 | 95.0 | 96.2 | 96.5 | 94.3 | 96.4 | 92.5 | 94.1 | 93.2 |
| Veal | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Lamb & mutton | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Pork | 62.0 | 61.4 | 66.1 | 67.7 | 65.5 | 64.4 | 66.1 | 66.4 | 65.6 | 63.8 |
| Poultry ^{2/ 3/ 4/} | 98.8 | 100.3 | 101.4 | 106.5 | 107.4 | 107.2 | 112.0 | 112.9 | 115.4 | 117.0 |
| Chicken | 80.6 | 83.1 | 83.8 | 89.0 | 90.1 | 89.7 | 94.3 | 95.5 | 98.4 | 100.4 |
| Turkey | 18.1 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.7 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 16.6 |
| Fish and shellfish ^{3/} | 14.5 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 15.6 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 16.1 |
| Eggs ^{4/} | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 32.2 | 32.3 | 32.5 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 33.0 | 32.7 |
| Dairy products | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2/ 5/} | 27.3 | 27.5 | 27.8 | 29.0 | 29.8 | 30.0 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 31.2 | 31.4 |
| American | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 12.7 |
| Italian | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.3 |
| Other cheeses ^{6/} | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| Cottage cheese | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Beverage milks ^{2/} | 205.4 | 201.9 | 198.5 | 197.6 | 193.8 | 189.9 | 188.8 | 185.9 | 183.1 | 181.0 |
| Fluid whole milk ^{7/} | 73.0 | 71.0 | 69.5 | 70.1 | 69.3 | 67.2 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 62.6 | 59.6 |
| Fluid lower fat milk ^{8/} | 99.4 | 97.3 | 95.7 | 95.3 | 94.7 | 94.0 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 94.4 |
| Fluid skim milk | 32.9 | 33.5 | 33.4 | 32.2 | 29.9 | 28.8 | 27.9 | 26.8 | 26.5 | 27.0 |
| Fluid cream products ^{9/} | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 12.9 |
| Yogurt (excluding frozen) | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 8.6 |
| Ice cream | 15.6 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 16.4 | 15.0 | 15.4 |
| Lowfat ice cream ^{10/} | 7.5 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| Frozen yogurt | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ^{11/} | 566.2 | 567.2 | 572.2 | 584.1 | 592.2 | 586.5 | 586.4 | 594.0 | 592.9 | 600.5 |
| Fats and oils--total fat content | 63.0 | 62.6 | 63.0 | 65.6 | 81.8 | 83.0 | 87.9 | 87.3 | 86.4 | 85.5 |
| Butter and margarine (product weight) | 13.2 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 8.6 |
| Shortening | 21.9 | 20.5 | 20.5 | 21.1 | 31.6 | 32.6 | 33.3 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 29.1 |
| Lard and edible tallow (direct use) | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.3 |
| Salad and cooking oils | 25.7 | 28.0 | 27.3 | 28.8 | 33.7 | 35.6 | 39.7 | 40.1 | 39.9 | 42.7 |
| Fruits and vegetables ^{12/} | 703.3 | 709.7 | 696.2 | 705.2 | 711.2 | 684.2 | 684.9 | 702.0 | 693.8 | 690.4 |
| Fruit | 286.4 | 294.6 | 285.2 | 291.0 | 289.2 | 272.3 | 273.8 | 281.8 | 272.1 | 275.0 |
| Fresh fruits | 126.7 | 130.1 | 129.3 | 130.4 | 128.7 | 126.0 | 127.0 | 128.2 | 127.9 | 127.8 |
| Canned fruit | 18.7 | 20.3 | 17.2 | 19.4 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 16.9 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 16.8 |
| Dried fruit | 11.2 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 10.4 |
| Frozen fruit | 4.7 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.4 |
| Selected fruit juices | 124.9 | 128.5 | 121.8 | 125.3 | 127.7 | 111.3 | 115.2 | 120.5 | 112.4 | 114.1 |
| Vegetables | 416.9 | 415.1 | 411.0 | 414.3 | 422.0 | 411.9 | 411.1 | 420.1 | 421.7 | 415.4 |
| Fresh | 185.9 | 190.4 | 185.7 | 192.3 | 198.7 | 195.7 | 194.7 | 199.1 | 202.4 | 198.6 |
| Canning | 106.3 | 105.4 | 105.3 | 102.8 | 103.2 | 97.3 | 100.7 | 101.5 | 103.4 | 105.3 |
| Freezing | 83.3 | 80.0 | 80.3 | 80.8 | 79.3 | 78.6 | 76.7 | 78.3 | 78.2 | 75.3 |
| Dehydrated and chips | 33.9 | 31.9 | 32.3 | 30.6 | 33.2 | 33.4 | 32.3 | 34.6 | 31.8 | 30.1 |
| Pulses | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| Peanuts (shelled) | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Tree nuts (shelled) | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Flour and cereal products ^{13/} | 196.5 | 196.7 | 194.4 | 195.9 | 199.5 | 194.9 | 192.1 | 193.3 | 192.2 | 192.3 |
| Wheat flour | 146.4 | 146.8 | 143.0 | 144.0 | 146.3 | 141.0 | 136.7 | 136.6 | 134.3 | 134.1 |
| Rice (milled basis) | 17.8 | 17.5 | 18.5 | 18.6 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 20.0 | 20.6 | 21.2 | 21.0 |
| Caloric sweeteners ^{14/} | 144.4 | 147.7 | 148.9 | 151.2 | 148.8 | 147.0 | 146.1 | 141.3 | 141.6 | 141.6 |
| Coffee (green bean equiv.) | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.5 |
| Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.) | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.2 |

^{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, plus natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products.

^{6/} Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, Cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda.

^{7/} Plain and flavored.

^{8/} Lower Fat and Skim Milk (Flavored), 2% Milk (Plain), 1% Milk (Plain), 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, but excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel.

^{14/} Dry weight equivalent.

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