

Table 207. Per Capita Consumption of Selected Beverages by Type: 1980 to 2006

[In gallons. See headnote, Table 209. Per capita consumption uses U.S. resident population, July 1, for all beverages except coffee, tea, and fruit juices which use U.S. total population (Resident plus Armed Forces overseas), July 1]

Commodity	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Nonalcoholic	105.5	134.6	138.0	150.9	149.3	151.0	152.8	152.8	154.0
Milk (plain and flavored)	27.6	25.7	23.9	22.5	21.9	21.6	21.3	21.0	21.0
Whole	17.0	10.5	8.6	8.1	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.7
Reduced-fat, light, and skim	10.5	15.2	15.3	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.3
Tea	7.3	6.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.9	7.9	8.4
Coffee	26.7	26.8	20.2	26.3	23.6	24.2	24.6	24.2	24.3
Bottled water	2.7	8.8	11.6	16.7	20.1	21.6	23.2	25.5	27.6
Carbonated soft drinks	33.6	47.1	50.6	53.2	52.8	52.5	52.4	51.6	50.6
Diet	(NA)	14.0	13.8	13.8	14.4	15.0	15.9	16.1	15.9
Regular	(NA)	33.1	36.8	39.4	38.5	37.5	36.6	35.6	34.6
Fruit juices	7.6	6.9	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2
Fruit drinks, cocktails, and ades.	(NA)	12.3	15.0	14.8	14.6	14.5	14.3	13.9	13.5
Canned iced tea	(NA)	0.1	0.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Vegetable juices	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Alcoholic	28.3	27.5	24.7	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.1	25.3
Beer	24.3	23.9	21.8	21.7	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.5	21.6
Wine ¹	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Distilled spirits	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4

NA Not available. ¹ Beginning 1983, includes wine coolers.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Food Consumption, Prices, and Expenditures, 1970–1997*; Food Consumption (Per Capita) Data System; <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/foodconsumption/>>.