

**Table 214. Per Capita Utilization of Selected Commercially Produced Fruits and Vegetables: 1980 to 2008**

[In pounds, farm weight. Domestic food use of fresh fruits and vegetables reflects the fresh-market share of commodity production plus imports and minus exports. Based on Census Bureau estimated resident population as of April 1; 2004 to 2008 as of July 1]

Commodity	1980	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Fruits and vegetables, total <sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>603.4</b>	<b>648.4</b>	<b>688.2</b>	<b>710.9</b>	<b>703.1</b>	<b>685.4</b>	<b>672.5</b>	<b>670.1</b>	<b>643.6</b>
Fruits, total . . . . .	264.9	256.8	273.7	286.0	278.3	270.1	268.8	261.7	250.9
Fresh fruits . . . . .	106.2	116.5	123.1	128.5	127.7	125.3	127.9	123.6	126.8
Noncitrus . . . . .	80.1	95.2	99.3	105.0	105.0	103.7	106.3	105.6	106.1
Apples . . . . .	19.2	19.6	18.7	17.5	18.8	16.7	17.7	16.4	16.2
Bananas . . . . .	20.8	24.3	27.1	28.4	25.8	25.2	25.1	26.0	25.1
Cantaloupes . . . . .	5.8	9.2	9.0	11.1	9.8	9.6	9.3	9.6	8.9
Grapes . . . . .	4.0	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.8	8.6	7.6	8.0	8.5
Peaches and nectarines . . . . .	7.1	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.1
Pears . . . . .	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.1
Pineapples . . . . .	1.5	2.0	1.9	3.2	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.1
Plums and prunes . . . . .	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Strawberries . . . . .	2.0	3.2	4.1	4.9	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.5
Watermelons . . . . .	10.7	13.3	15.2	13.8	13.0	13.6	15.1	14.4	15.4
Other <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	5.1	5.4	6.3	8.7	10.7	10.5	11.3	11.4	11.4
Fresh citrus . . . . .	26.1	21.4	23.8	23.5	22.7	21.6	21.7	17.9	20.6
Oranges . . . . .	14.3	12.4	11.8	11.7	10.8	11.4	10.3	7.5	9.9
Grapefruit . . . . .	7.3	4.4	6.0	5.1	4.1	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.2
Other <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	4.5	4.6	6.0	6.7	7.7	7.5	9.1	7.6	7.5
Processed fruits . . . . .	158.7	140.3	150.7	157.5	150.6	144.7	140.8	138.1	124.1
Frozen fruits <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	3.3	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.3	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.9
Dried fruits <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	11.2	12.1	12.7	10.4	9.3	10.1	10.4	10.0	10.1
Canned fruits <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	24.4	20.8	17.2	17.5	16.9	16.5	15.4	16.0	15.3
Fruit juices <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	119.0	102.7	116.2	124.6	119.7	112.4	109.3	106.4	93.0
Vegetables, total . . . . .	338.6	391.6	414.5	424.9	424.8	415.4	403.7	408.4	392.7
Fresh vegetables . . . . .	151.6	176.4	188.1	200.7	204.8	196.8	194.1	194.7	187.7
Asparagus (all uses) . . . . .	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Broccoli . . . . .	1.4	3.4	4.3	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.6	5.9
Cabbage . . . . .	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2
Carrots . . . . .	6.2	8.3	11.2	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.1
Cauliflower . . . . .	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Celery (all uses) . . . . .	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2
Corn . . . . .	6.5	6.7	7.8	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.3	9.2	9.2
Cucumbers . . . . .	3.9	4.7	5.6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.7
Head lettuce . . . . .	25.6	27.7	22.2	23.5	21.3	20.9	20.1	18.4	16.9
Mushrooms . . . . .	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Onions . . . . .	11.4	15.1	17.8	18.9	21.9	20.9	19.9	21.6	19.2
Snap beans . . . . .	1.3	1.1	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1
Bell peppers (all uses) . . . . .	2.9	5.9	7.0	8.2	8.6	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.8
Potatoes . . . . .	51.1	46.7	49.2	47.1	45.9	41.4	38.6	39.1	36.7
Sweet potatoes (all uses) . . . . .	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.6	5.1	5.0
Tomatoes . . . . .	12.8	15.5	16.8	19.0	20.0	20.2	19.8	19.2	18.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	6.1	16.6	21.1	27.0	31.6	29.9	32.1	30.9	29.9
Processed vegetables . . . . .	187.0	215.2	226.4	224.1	220.0	218.6	209.6	213.8	205.0
Selected vegetables for freezing <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	51.5	66.8	78.8	79.3	78.9	76.6	74.6	76.2	73.1
Selected vegetables for canning <sup>10</sup> . . . . .	102.5	110.3	108.2	103.2	102.6	105.0	94.5	97.2	95.2
Vegetables for dehydrating <sup>11</sup> . . . . .	10.5	14.6	14.5	17.3	15.3	13.9	14.2	14.1	13.9
Potatoes for chips . . . . .	16.5	16.4	16.4	15.9	16.6	16.2	18.8	18.7	15.9
Pulses <sup>12</sup> . . . . .	5.9	7.2	8.4	8.5	6.7	6.9	7.5	7.6	7.0

<sup>1</sup> Excludes wine grapes. <sup>2</sup> Apricots, avocados, cherries, cranberries, kiwifruit, mangoes, papayas, and honeydew melons.

<sup>3</sup> Lemons, limes, tangerines, and tangelos. <sup>4</sup> Apples, apricots, blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, cherries, loganberries, peaches, plums, prunes, raspberries, and strawberries. <sup>5</sup> Apples, apricots, dates, figs, peaches, pears, prunes, and raisins.

<sup>6</sup> Apples, apricots, cherries, olives, peaches, pears, pineapples, plums, and prunes. <sup>7</sup> Apple, cranberry, grape, grapefruit, lemon, lime, orange, pineapple, and prunes. <sup>8</sup> Artichokes, brussels sprouts, eggplant, escarole, endive, garlic, romaine, leaf lettuce, radishes, spinach, and squash. Beginning 2000, includes collard greens, kale, mustard greens, okra, pumpkin, and turnip greens.

<sup>9</sup> Asparagus, snap beans, lima beans, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, sweet corn, green peas, potatoes, spinach, and miscellaneous vegetables. <sup>10</sup> Asparagus, snap beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, chili peppers, sweet corn, cucumbers for pickling, green peas, lima beans, mushrooms, spinach, and tomatoes. <sup>11</sup> Onions and potatoes. <sup>12</sup> Dry peas, lentils, and dry edible beans.

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