

No. HS-19. Food Consumption Per Capita and Food Expenditures: 1929 to 2001

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Year	Consumption								Food expenditures	
	Red meat, total ¹	Poultry, total	Fish and shellfish, total	Fruits, total	Veg- etables, total	Milk, total (gallons)	Carbon- ated soft drinks, total (gallons)	Alcoholic, total ² (gallons)	Percent of disposable personal income	Percent spent away from home
1929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23.9	13.4
1930	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24.7	12.7
1931	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23.5	14.2
1932	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23.5	15.0
1933	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25.9	12.9
1934	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24.9	13.3
1935	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	24.0	12.9
1936	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22.3	13.6
1937	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22.0	14.2
1938	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22.7	14.3
1939	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.9	15.0
1940	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.1	15.1
1941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19.7	15.9
1942	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18.7	16.3
1943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22.1	17.9
1944	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18.6	18.8
1945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19.5	19.5
1946	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22.0	18.6
1947	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23.8	18.4
1948	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22.2	17.7
1949	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	22.1	18.5
1950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20.6	17.6
1951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21.0	17.4
1952	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	20.8	17.4
1953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19.8	17.5
1954	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	19.5	18.0
1955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18.8	18.6
1956	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18.3	19.0
1957	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18.4	18.5
1958	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	18.4	18.2
1959	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17.6	19.5
1960	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17.4	19.6
1961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16.9	20.1
1962	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16.4	20.8
1963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15.9	21.4
1964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15.3	22.0
1965	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15.0	22.5
1966	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14.7	23.4
1967	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14.0	24.4
1968	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13.7	25.2
1969	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	13.7	25.3
1970	131.9	33.8	11.7	242.3	336.5	31.3	24.3	21.6	13.8	25.9
1971	135.5	34.0	11.5	245.8	339.2	31.3	25.5	22.3	13.4	26.1
1972	131.8	35.4	12.5	231.7	337.4	31.0	26.2	22.8	13.5	26.7
1973	121.8	33.7	12.7	235.5	334.8	30.5	27.6	23.6	13.3	26.9
1974	130.4	33.8	12.1	245.4	333.9	29.5	27.6	24.5	13.7	26.4
1975	125.4	32.9	12.1	255.2	338.4	29.5	28.2	25.0	13.9	28.1
1976	133.0	35.5	12.9	272.8	348.5	29.3	30.8	25.2	13.8	29.6
1977	132.3	35.9	12.6	253.7	344.9	29.0	33.0	26.1	13.6	30.4
1978	127.5	37.3	13.4	251.1	333.9	28.6	34.2	26.9	13.5	31.4
1979	124.4	40.1	13.0	254.8	340.3	28.2	34.7	27.8	13.5	31.9
1980	126.4	40.8	12.4	270.5	337.5	27.6	35.1	28.3	13.4	32.0
1981	125.1	42.1	12.6	251.6	333.7	27.1	35.4	28.8	13.0	32.9
1982	119.8	42.2	12.4	276.7	335.7	26.4	35.3	28.5	12.9	34.2
1983	123.9	42.7	13.3	261.3	338.8	26.3	35.2	28.3	12.8	35.0
1984	123.6	44.0	14.1	269.9	356.2	26.4	35.9	28.1	12.2	35.2
1985	124.9	45.5	15.0	270.0	359.2	26.7	35.7	28.0	12.0	35.5
1986	122.2	47.4	15.4	278.3	359.9	26.5	35.8	28.2	11.8	36.2
1987	117.4	51.0	16.1	271.8	365.5	26.3	41.9	28.0	11.8	37.9
1988	119.5	51.9	15.1	278.0	364.8	25.8	44.7	27.6	11.5	38.5
1989	115.6	53.9	15.6	261.9	380.0	26.0	45.4	27.2	11.5	38.1

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1990	112.3	56.3	15.0	272.2	387.3	25.7	46.2	27.5	11.6	37.7
1991	111.6	58.2	14.8	254.2	397.7	25.6	47.8	26.3	11.6	37.5
1992	113.5	60.5	14.6	282.0	395.9	25.2	48.2	25.9	10.7	37.8
1993	111.3	62.0	14.8	280.8	409.3	24.6	48.7	25.5	10.8	38.8
1994	113.6	62.7	15.0	287.7	414.6	24.5	48.5	25.3	10.8	39.0
1995	113.6	62.1	14.8	282.0	408.5	24.0	47.5	24.7	10.6	39.5
1996	111.1	63.1	14.5	279.0	419.1	24.0	46.7	24.8	10.5	39.2
1997	109.1	63.1	14.3	289.6	418.4	23.6	46.8	24.7	10.4	39.5
1998	113.3	63.7	14.5	284.1	415.1	23.2	47.9	24.8	10.2	39.9
1999	115.1	66.7	14.9	284.6	413.7	22.9	49.7	25.0	10.3	39.6
2000	113.7	66.9	15.2	279.4	425.1	22.6	49.3	24.9	10.1	40.0
2001	111.3	66.2	14.7	275.7	412.9	22.0	(NA)	25.0	10.0	40.4
Highest value . .	135.5	66.9	16.1	289.6	425.1	31.3	49.7	28.8	25.9	40.4
Lowest value . . .	109.1	32.9	11.5	231.7	333.7	22.6	24.3	21.6	10.1	12.7

NA Not available. ¹ Boneless, trimmed weight. ² Adult population.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Food Consumption, Prices, and Expenditures*, annual; and unpublished data. *Agricultural Outlook*, monthly.