

PER CAPITA

U.S. USE

Per capita use of commercial fish and shellfish is based on the supply of fishery products, both edible and nonedible (industrial), on a round weight equivalent basis, without considering beginning or ending stocks, defense purchases, or exports.

Per capita use figures are not comparable with per capita consumption data. Per capita consumption figures represent edible (for human use) meat weight consumption rather than round weight consumption. In addition, per capita consumption includes allowances for beginning and ending stocks and exports, whereas the use does not include such allowances.

Per capita use is derived by using total population including U.S. Armed Forces overseas. The per capita consumption is derived by using civilian resident population.

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Year	Total population including armed forces overseas July 1	U.S. supply			
			Commercial landings	Imports	Total
	Million persons	Million pounds	-----Pounds-----		
1960.....	180.7	8,223	27.3	18.2	45.5
1961.....	183.7	9,570	28.2	23.9	52.1
1962.....	186.5	10,408	28.7	27.1	55.8
1963.....	189.2	11,434	25.6	34.8	60.4
1964.....	191.9	12,031	23.7	39.0	62.7
1965.....	194.3	10,535	24.6	29.6	54.2
1966.....	196.6	12,469	22.2	41.2	63.4
1967.....	198.7	13,991	20.4	50.0	70.4
1968.....	200.7	17,381	20.7	65.9	86.6
1969.....	202.7	11,847	21.4	37.0	58.4
1970.....	205.1	11,474	24.0	31.9	55.9
1971.....	207.7	11,804	24.1	32.7	56.8
1972.....	209.9	13,849	22.9	43.1	66.0
1973.....	211.9	10,378	22.9	26.1	49.0
1974.....	213.9	9,875	23.2	23.0	46.2
1975.....	216.0	10,164	22.6	24.5	47.1
1976.....	218.0	11,593	24.7	28.5	53.2
1977.....	220.2	10,652	23.9	24.4	48.3
1978.....	222.6	11,509	27.1	24.6	51.7
1979.....	225.1	11,831	27.9	24.7	52.6
1980.....	227.7	11,357	28.5	21.4	49.9
1981.....	230.0	11,353	26.0	23.4	49.4
1982.....	232.2	12,011	27.4	24.3	51.7
1983.....	234.3	12,352	27.5	25.2	52.7
1984.....	236.3	12,552	27.3	25.8	53.1
1985.....	238.5	15,150	26.2	37.3	63.5
1986.....	240.7	14,368	25.1	34.6	59.7
1987.....	242.8	15,744	28.4	36.4	64.8
1988.....	245.0	14,628	29.3	30.4	59.7
1989.....	247.3	15,485	34.2	28.4	62.6
1990.....	249.9	16,349	37.6	27.8	65.4
1991.....	252.7	16,363	37.5	27.3	64.8
1992.....	255.5	16,106	37.7	25.3	63.0
1993.....	258.2	20,334	40.6	38.2	78.8
1994.....	260.7	19,309	40.1	34.0	74.1
1995.....	263.0	16,484	37.2	25.5	62.7
1996.....	265.3	16,474	36.1	26.0	62.1

(1) Data include U.S. commercial landings and imports of both edible and nonedible (industrial) fishery products on a round weight basis. "Total supply" is not adjusted for beginning and ending stocks, defense purchases, or exports.