

# PER CAPITA U.S. CONSUMPTION

Annual per capita consumption of seafood products represents the pounds of edible meat consumed from domestically-caught and imported fish and shellfish adjusted for beginning and ending inventories, and exports, divided by the civilian population of the United States as of July 1 of each year.

## U.S. ANNUAL PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF COMMERCIAL FISH AND SHELLFISH, 1909-97

Year	Civilian resident population July 1 (1) Million persons	Per capita consumption			
		Fresh and frozen (2)	Canned (3)	Cured (4)	Total
		-----Pounds, edible meat-----			
1909 (5).....	90.5	4.3	2.7	*4.0	11.0
1910.....	92.2	4.5	2.8	3.9	11.2
1911.....	93.9	4.8	2.8	3.7	11.3
1912.....	95.3	5.0	2.9	3.4	11.3
1913.....	97.2	5.3	2.9	3.3	11.5
1914.....	99.1	5.6	3.0	3.1	8.7
1915.....	100.5	5.8	2.4	3.0	11.2
1916.....	102.0	6.0	2.2	2.8	11.0
1917.....	103.3	6.2	2.0	2.7	10.9
1918.....	103.2	6.4	2.0	2.5	10.9
1919.....	104.5	6.4	2.8	2.4	11.6
1920.....	106.5	6.3	3.2	2.3	11.8
1921.....	108.5	6.2	2.2	2.1	10.5
1922.....	110.0	6.1	3.2	2.0	11.3
1923.....	111.9	6.0	2.9	1.8	10.7
1924.....	114.1	6.1	3.2	1.7	11.0
1925.....	115.8	6.3	3.2	1.6	11.1
1926.....	117.4	6.6	3.4	1.4	11.4
1927.....	119.0	7.0	3.9	1.3	12.2
1928.....	120.5	7.1	3.9	1.1	12.1
1929.....	121.8	6.9	3.9	1.1	11.9
1930.....	122.9	5.8	3.4	1.0	10.2
1931.....	123.9	4.9	3.2	0.7	8.8
1932.....	124.7	4.3	3.4	0.7	8.4
1933.....	125.4	4.2	3.9	0.6	8.7
1934.....	126.2	4.3	4.2	0.7	9.2
1935.....	127.1	5.1	4.7	0.7	10.5
1936.....	127.9	5.2	*5.8	0.7	11.7
1937.....	128.6	5.6	5.3	0.9	11.8
1938.....	129.6	5.2	4.8	0.8	10.8
1939.....	130.7	5.3	4.7	0.7	10.7
1940.....	132.1	5.7	4.6	0.7	11.0
1941.....	132.1	6.3	4.2	0.7	11.2
1942.....	131.4	5.2	2.9	0.6	8.7
1943.....	128.0	5.5	1.8	0.6	7.9
1944.....	127.2	5.5	2.6	0.6	8.7
1945.....	128.1	6.6	2.6	0.7	9.9
1946.....	138.9	5.9	4.2	0.7	10.8
1947.....	143.1	5.8	3.8	0.7	10.3
1948.....	145.7	6.0	4.4	0.7	11.1
1949.....	148.2	5.8	4.5	0.6	10.9
1950.....	150.8	6.3	4.9	0.6	11.8
1951.....	151.6	6.3	4.3	0.6	11.2
1952.....	153.9	6.2	4.3	0.7	11.2
1953.....	156.6	6.4	4.3	0.7	11.4
1954.....	159.7	6.2	4.3	0.7	11.2
1955.....	163.0	5.9	3.9	0.7	10.5
1956.....	166.1	5.7	4.0	0.7	10.4
1957.....	169.1	5.5	4.0	0.7	10.2
1958.....	172.2	5.7	4.3	0.6	10.6
1959.....	175.3	5.9	4.4	0.6	10.9

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		Fresh and frozen (2)	Canned (3)	Cured (4)	Total
		- - - - -Pounds, edible meat- - - - -			
1960.....	178.1	5.7	4.0	0.6	10.3
1961.....	181.1	5.9	4.3	0.5	10.7
1962.....	183.7	5.8	4.3	0.5	10.6
1963.....	186.5	5.8	4.4	0.5	10.7
1964.....	189.1	5.9	4.1	0.5	10.5
1965.....	191.6	6.0	4.3	0.5	10.8
1966.....	193.4	6.1	4.3	0.5	10.9
1967.....	195.3	5.8	4.3	0.5	10.6
1968.....	197.1	6.2	4.3	0.5	11.0
1969.....	199.1	6.6	4.2	0.4	11.2
<b>1970.....</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>11.8</b>
1971.....	204.9	6.7	4.3	0.5	11.5
1972.....	207.5	7.1	4.9	0.5	12.5
1973.....	209.6	7.4	5.0	0.4	12.8
1974.....	211.6	6.9	4.7	0.5	12.1
1975.....	213.8	7.5	4.3	0.4	12.2
1976.....	215.9	8.2	4.2	0.5	12.9
1977.....	218.1	7.7	4.6	0.4	12.7
1978.....	220.5	8.1	5.0	0.3	13.4
1979.....	223.0	7.8	4.8	0.4	13.0
<b>1980.....</b>	<b>225.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>
1981.....	227.8	7.8	4.6	0.3	12.7
1982.....	230.0	7.9	4.3	0.3	12.5
1983.....	232.1	8.4	4.7	0.3	13.4
1984.....	234.1	9.0	4.9	0.3	14.2
1985.....	236.2	9.8	5.0	0.3	15.1
1986.....	238.4	9.8	5.4	0.3	15.5
1987.....	240.6	*10.7	5.2	0.3	*16.2
1988.....	242.8	10.0	4.9	0.3	15.2
1989.....	245.1	10.2	5.1	0.3	15.6
<b>1990.....</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>
1991.....	250.5	9.7	4.9	0.3	14.9
1992.....	253.5	9.9	4.6	0.3	14.8
1993.....	256.4	10.2	4.5	0.3	15.0
1994.....	259.2	10.4	4.5	0.3	15.2
1995.....	261.4	10.0	4.7	0.3	15.0
1996.....	264.0	10.0	4.5	0.3	14.8
1997.....	266.4	9.9	4.4	0.3	14.6

(1) Resident population for 1909 to 1929 and civilian resident population for 1930 to date.

(2) Fresh and frozen fish consumption from 1910 to 1928 is estimated. Beginning in 1973, data include consumption of artificially cultivated catfish. Domestic landings used in calculating consumption are preliminary after 1977.

(3) Canned fish consumption for 1911 to 1920 is estimated. Beginning in 1921, it is based on production reports, packer stocks, and foreign trade statistics for individual years.

(4) Cured fish consumption for 1910 to 1928 is estimated.

(5) Data for 1909 estimate based on the 1908 census and foreign trade data.

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