

45.—Per Capita Supplies of Food Moving into Consumption 1955-57, with Average for 1935-39—concluded

Kind of Food and Weight Base	Pounds per Capita per Annum			Percentages of 1935-39 Average			
	Average 1935-39	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
Vegetables..... Fresh equiv.	78.4	94.5	96.7	96.3	120.5	123.3	122.8
Fresh—							
Cabbage and greens..... Retail wt.	16.2	18.6	19.1	18.6	114.8	117.9	114.8
Carrots..... “	15.4	11.6	11.8	11.6	75.3	76.6	75.3
Legumes..... “	6.2	3.4	3.0	4.2	54.8	48.4	67.7
Other..... “	29.8	36.9	36.7	37.5	123.8	123.2	125.8
Canned..... Net wt. canned	10.8	19.3	20.0	19.4	178.7	185.2	179.6
Frozen..... Retail wt.	...	1.7	2.1	2.0
Oils and Fats..... Fat content	41.4	42.7	42.8	42.4	103.1	103.4	102.4
Margarine..... Retail wt.	...	8.1	7.7	7.8
Lard..... “	3.9	7.4	7.4	7.4	189.7	189.7	189.7
Shortening..... “	10.6	9.7	9.7	9.2	91.5	91.5	86.8
Salad and cooking oil..... “	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.9	133.3	150.0	161.1
Butter..... “	31.0	20.3	20.5	20.3	65.5	66.1	65.5
Eggs..... Fresh equiv.	30.7	36.0²	36.4²	38.1³	117.3	118.6	124.1
Meat..... Carcass wt.	118.1	138.8	142.9	142.5	117.5	121.0	120.7
Pork..... “	39.8	49.2	49.5	46.2	123.6	124.4	116.1
Beef..... “	54.7	69.1	72.0	74.8	126.3	131.6	136.7
Veal..... “	10.5	8.4	8.6	9.0	80.0	81.9	85.7
Mutton and lamb..... “	5.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	46.4	46.4	48.2
Offal..... Edible wt.	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.2	91.4	91.4	89.7
Canned meat..... Net wt. canned	1.4	4.5	5.3	5.2	321.4	378.6	371.4
Poultry and Fish..... Edible wt.	22.4	30.7	31.4	32.6	137.1	140.2	145.5
Hens and chickens..... Retail wt. dressed	15.6	23.5 ²	23.6 ²	25.5 ²	150.6	151.3	163.5
Other poultry..... “	2.8	6.2 ²	7.5 ²	7.8 ²	221.4	257.1	278.6
Fish and shellfish, fresh and frozen..... Edible wt.	4	7.3	7.2	7.2	4	4	4
Fish, cured (smoked, salted, pickled).... “	4	1.8	1.7	1.7	4	4	4
Fish and shellfish, canned..... Net wt. canned	2.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	166.7	166.7	166.7
Milk and Cheese..... Milk solids	52.0	62.9	64.2	64.0	121.0	123.5	123.1
Cheddar cheese ⁵ Retail wt.	3.7	5.7	5.3	5.4	154.1	143.2	145.9
Other cheese..... “	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.2	450.0	550.0	600.0
Cottage cheese..... “	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	450.0	550.0	550.0
Evaporated whole milk..... “	6.1	18.4	18.6	18.3	301.6	304.9	300.0
Condensed whole milk..... “	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	133.3	150.0	133.3
Whole milk powder..... “	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	200.0	300.0	300.0
Condensed skim milk..... “	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	75.0	75.0	50.0
Skim milk powder..... “	1.8	5.1	5.1	5.4	283.3	283.3	300.0
Evaporated skim milk..... “	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	600.0	600.0	500.0
Condensed buttermilk..... “	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	100.0	100.0	—
Milk in ice cream..... “	10.9	35.0	35.1	36.0	321.1	322.0	330.3
Powdered buttermilk..... “	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	200.0	250.0	250.0
Fluid whole milk ⁶ “	408.5	386.6 ²	395.1 ²	390.5 ²	94.6	96.7	95.6
Beverages..... Primary distribution wt.	7.2	10.1	10.9	11.2	140.3	151.4	155.6
Tea..... “	3.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	77.1	80.0	80.0
Coffee..... Green beans	3.7	7.4	8.1	8.4	200.0	218.9	227.0

¹ Fluctuations in apparent per capita flour consumption are partly caused by lack of complete data on flour inventories in all positions. ² Includes soybean flour. ³ Exclusive of Newfoundland. ⁴ Break-down according to current classification not available. ⁵ Includes process cheese. ⁶ Includes cream expressed as milk.