

Table 13. Per Capita Consumption of Meat, Poultry and Fish, U.S. Average (pounds)

	Beef		Veal		Lamb & Mutton		Pork		Chicken	Turkey	Fish
	Carc. Wt	Ret. Wt.	Carc. Wt	Ret. Wt.	Carc. Wt	Ret. Wt.	Carc. Wt	Ret. Wt.	Ready-to-Cook	Ready-to-Cook	(Edible Wt.)
1910	70.4	55.6	7.2	6.6	6.5	5.8	62.3	---	15.5	---	11.1
1920	59.1	46.7	8.0	7.3	5.4	4.8	63.5	---	13.7	---	11.8
1930	48.9	38.6	6.4	5.8	6.7	6.0	67.0	---	15.7	1.5	10.1
1940	54.9	43.4	7.4	6.7	6.6	5.9	73.5	---	14.1	2.9	10.5
1950	63.4	50.1	8.0	7.3	4.0	3.6	69.2	---	20.6	4.1	11.5
1955	82.0	64.0	9.4	8.4	4.6	4.1	81.8	---	21.4	5	10.4
1960	85.6	63.3	6.2	5.1	4.7	4.2	77.8	---	27.8	6.2	10.3
1965	100.8	74.6	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.3	67.7	51.8	33.3	7.4	10.8
1970	114.1	84.4	3.0	2.4	3.2	2.9	72.5	56.0	40.4	8	11.7
1971	113.1	83.7	2.7	2.2	3.1	2.8	78.5	60.6	40.3	8.3	11.5
1972	115.6	85.5	2.3	1.9	3.3	2.9	70.7	54.7	41.8	8.9	12.5
1973	108.7	80.5	1.8	1.5	2.6	2.4	63.3	49.0	40.4	8.5	12.7
1974	115.4	85.4	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.0	68.2	52.8	40.7	8.8	12.1
1975	118.9	88.0	4.1	3.4	2.0	1.8	55.4	43.0	40.1	8.5	12.1
1976	127.4	94.2	4.0	3.2	1.8	1.6	58.6	45.5	42.7	9.1	12.9
1977	123.5	91.4	3.8	3.1	1.7	1.5	60.5	47.0	44.1	9.1	12.6
1978	117.9	87.2	2.9	2.4	1.5	1.4	60.3	47.0	46.7	9.2	13.4
1979	105.4	78.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.3	68.4	53.7	50.6	9.9	13.0
1980	103.2	76.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	73.2	57.3	49.7	10.5	12.8
1981	104.2	77.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	69.9	54.7	51.3	10.7	12.6
1982	103.7	76.8	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	62.5	49.1	52.7	10.8	12.1
1983	105.7	78.2	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.5	65.7	51.6	53.4	11.2	12.9
1984	105.5	78.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.5	65.3	51.3	55.2	11.3	13.4
1985	106.5	78.8	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.4	65.8	51.7	57.6	12.1	14.3
1986	107.3	78.4	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4	62.1	48.8	58.7	13.3	14.8
1987	103.3	73.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	62.5	49.0	62.8	15.1	15.2
1988	102.5	72.3	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	67.2	52.2	65.2	15.9	15.0
1989	97.7	68.9	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.5	66.6	51.7	68.7	17.1	15.1
1990	96.1	67.8	1.3	1.1	1.7	1.5	64.1	49.8	72.2	18.4	14.9
1991	95.4	66.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	64.9	50.4	74.2	18	14.8
1992	95.0	66.5	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	68.4	53.1	77.6	18	14.6
1993	93.0	65.1	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.3	67.5	52.3	79.5	17.8	14.8
1994	96.4	67.5	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.2	68.4	53.1	81.0	18	15.0
1995	97.7	67.5	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	69.4	52.5	81.2	17.8	14.8
1996	97.4	67.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	63.3	49.1	82.3	18.5	14.5
1997	96.7	66.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	61.9	48.6	84.6	17.6	14.3
1998	97.2	68.1	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	67.7	52.6	84.3	18.1	14.5
1999	98.7	69.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	69.4	53.5	90.3	18	14.8
2000	96.8	67.7	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.1	66.0	51.2	95.1	17.8	15.2
2001	94.5	66.2	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.1	64.5	50.2	90.5	17.5	14.7
2002	96.7	67.7	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.1	68.5	51.1	95.2	17.7	15.6
2003	92.7	65.2	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.1	66.8	51.8	96.4	17.4	16.3
2004	94.1	65.8	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.1	65.6	51.0	98.4	17.0	16.5
2005*	93.2	65.6	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.1	63.8	49.6	100.6	16.7	16.1
2006	93.9	65.7	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.1	63.1	49.0	101.2	16.9	16.5
2007	92.9	65.1	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.1	64.8	50.3	99.4	17.5	16.3
2008	89.7	62.8	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.0	63.7	46.5	98.5	17.6	16.0
2009 ^c	88.8	62.2	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.0	63.8	46.4	93.2	16.9	
2010 ^c	87.0	60.9	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.0	60.9	44.9	93.7	17.1	

^{a/} Agriculture Outlook is no longer published as of December 2002. AmberWaves, replaced

^c Estimate

Source: [AmberWaves: Livestock, Dairy and Poultry](#) (Economic Research Service), [Red Meat Yearbook](#); Red meat, poultry and fish - Per Capita Consumption (ERS), LMIC Quarterly Supply & Consumption