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APPARENT PER CAPITA DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE OF FOOD IN CANADA

The accompanying tables set forth the apparent per capita consumption of food in Canada in 1962 with comparable figures for 1961.

Although of necessity there are differences in the methods of calculating the consumption of different types of foods, the general approach is to prepare annual balance sheets showing supplies and distribution. For all products which are produced domestically, production statistics are the basis. Production statistics for foods are, for the most part, made up of crop and livestock estimates derived from producer (Farmer) sample surveys, and reports from firms engaged in the business of handling the product in question. With surveys of the latter character, complete coverage of the industry is usually achieved.

To arrive at domestic disappearance, adjustments are made for net trade with other countries and net changes in stocks over the year insofar as data are available. In this connection it may be noted that stocks in the hands of retailers are not generally available. In some instances this factor may play a part in changes in apparent domestic disappearance estimates from one year to another. Deductions are also made for the use of foodstuffs by the food processing industry and for non-food uses. In the case of products used in food processing, the deductions reappear in the production statistics of the various processed foods. For all products of which there is no domestic production, import statistics become the starting point and the same adjustments, where applicable, are made. In the case of some foods, allowances are made for losses due to wastage and shrinkage.

In the accompanying tables the consumption of each commodity is shown in terms of retail or product weight and the apparent disappearance is indicated for each food on the basis of a common denominator applicable to each food group. In the case of fruits and vegetables, estimates are included for each of the principal fruits and vegetables grown commercially in Canada.

Changes in the per capita domestic disappearance of foods between 1961 and 1962 were quite limited. The per capita consumption of sugar, oils and fats, fruits, vegetables and beverages was up while on a per capita basis, less of each of the other food groups moved into consumption in 1962 than in 1961. The decline in the per capita disappearance of milk in ice cream between 1961 and 1962 was associated with the increased use of butter in this product (butter is shown separately in this report). Ice cream consumption as such stood 2.37 gallons per capita in 1961 and 2.38 gallons in 1962.

The population figures used in this calculation were: for 1961, 18,431,000 and for 1962, 18,570,000.

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TABLE 1. Apparent per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada

Item and specification		Pounds per capita per annum			
		1961	1962(1)	1961	1962(1)
Cereals:					
Flour (including rye flour) ...	retail wt.	134.1	132.6		
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	5.0	4.8		
Pot and pearl barley	"	0.2	0.2		
Corn meal and flour	"	1.8	1.7		
Buckwheat flour	"	0.04	0.04		
Rice	"	3.5	3.4		
Breakfast food	"	6.7	6.5		
Totals, cereals		151.34	149.24		
				<u>Sugar content</u>	
Sugars and syrups:					
Sugar	refined wt.	97.7	100.6	97.7	100.6
Maple sugar	retail wt.	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
Honey	"	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4
Other(2)	"	7.1	8.8	4.4	5.4
Totals, sugars and syrups ...				104.7	108.7
				<u>Retail weight</u>	
Pulses and nuts:					
Dry beans(3)	retail wt.	2.8	1.9	2.8	1.9
Dry peas	"	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.8
Peanuts	shelled wt.	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.5
Tree nuts	"	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Cocoa	green beans	3.3	3.0	1.6	1.4
Totals, pulses and nuts				10.1	8.7
				<u>Fat content</u>	
Oils and fats:					
Margarine	retail wt.	10.1	10.1	8.2	8.2
Lard	"	8.4	8.0	8.4	8.0
Shortening	"	9.1	9.7	9.1	9.7
Other oils and fats	"	4.2	4.9	4.2	4.9
Butter	"	16.5	17.9	13.4	14.5
Totals, oils and fats				43.3	45.3

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TABLE 1. Apparent per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada - Continued

Item and specification	Pounds per capita per annum			
	1961	1962(1)	1961	1962(1)
<u>Fresh equivalent</u>				
Fruit:				
Tomatoes and citrus fruit:				
Tomatoes, fresh retail wt.	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8
Tomatoes canned net wt. canned	6.6	5.8	11.2	9.9
Tomato juice "	10.0	11.5	11.1	12.8
Tomato pulp, paste and puree .. "	0.9	1.5	2.8	4.7
Tomato ketchup "	3.0	2.8	8.0	7.5
Tomatoes otherwise used "			7.7	8.2
Totals, tomatoes			58.6	60.9
Citrus fruit, fresh retail wt.	30.0	28.8	30.0	28.8
Citrus juice net wt. canned	15.6	15.3	32.5	32.9
Totals, citrus fruit			62.5	61.7
Other fruit:				
Apples, fresh retail wt.	18.2	25.4	18.2	25.4
Apples, canned net wt. canned	2.3	1.9	3.6	2.9
Apple juice "	4.1	4.9	6.8	8.1
Apricots, fresh retail wt.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Apricots, canned net wt. canned	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Cherries, fresh retail wt.	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
Cherries, canned net wt. canned	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.6
Peaches, fresh retail wt.	5.3	4.0	5.3	4.0
Peaches, canned net wt. canned	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Pears, fresh retail wt.	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.8
Pears, canned net wt. canned	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.3
Plums, etc., fresh retail wt.	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.4
Plums, etc., canned net wt. canned	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Raspberries, fresh retail wt.	-	-	-	-
Raspberries, canned net wt. canned	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Raspberries, frozen retail wt.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Strawberries, fresh "	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Strawberries, canned net wt. canned	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Strawberries, frozen retail wt.	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0
Grapes, fresh "	8.1	5.0	8.1	5.0
Totals, other fruit:(4)				
Fresh retail wt.	64.6	65.1	64.6	65.1
Canned net wt. canned	17.5	16.6	20.1	18.7
Frozen(5) retail wt.	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.8
Dried processed wt.	4.6	4.6	14.5	16.2
Other juice net wt. canned	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.8
Jams and jellies and marmalade processed wt.	5.6	6.6	1.8	2.2
Totals, fruit			226.3	229.4

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TABLE 1. Apparent per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada - Continued

Item and specification	Pounds per capita per annum			
	1961	1962(1)	1961	1962(1)
<u>Fresh equivalent</u>				
Vegetables:				
Cabbage and greens:				
Cabbage, fresh	retail wt.	9.8	9.1	
Lettuce	"	8.2	8.8	
Spinach, fresh	"	0.7	0.7	
Carrots:				
Carrots, fresh	"	14.6	17.7	
Carrots, canned	net wt. canned	0.8	1.2	
Legumes:				
Beans, fresh	retail wt.	1.9	2.1	
Beans, canned	net wt. canned	3.2	3.5	
Peas, canned	"	5.7	6.4	
Other vegetables:				
Beets, fresh	retail wt.	3.6	3.8	
Beets, canned	net wt. canned	0.7	0.6	
Cauliflower, fresh	retail wt.	1.6	1.7	
Celery, fresh	"	6.7	6.0	
Corn, fresh	"	2.8	3.9	
Corn, canned	net wt. canned	4.7	5.3	
Onions, not processed	retail wt.	11.5	12.2	
Asparagus, fresh	"	0.3	0.3	
Asparagus, canned	net wt. canned	0.4	0.4	
Unspecified, fresh	retail wt.	14.1	8.5	
Unspecified, canned	net wt. canned	1.5	1.6	
Totals, fresh	retail wt.	75.8	74.8	75.8 74.8
Totals, canned	net wt. canned	17.1	19.0	19.7 22.2
Totals, frozen(5)	retail wt.	3.6	2.7	4.0 3.0
Totals, otherwise used(6) ..	"			14.5 15.0
Totals, vegetables				114.0 115.0

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TABLE 1. Apparent per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada - Continued

Item and specification		Pounds per capita per annum			
		1961	1962(1)	1961	1962(1)
		<u>Fresh equivalent</u>			
Potatoes:					
White Potatoes:					
Fresh	retail wt.	144.6	143.1	144.6	143.1
Processed				19.4	18.4
Totals, white potatoes				164.0	161.5
Sweet Potatoes	"	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Totals, potatoes				164.4	161.9
		<u>Net wt. canned</u>		<u>Carcass weight</u>	
Meat:					
Pork				49.9	49.8
Beef				69.7	69.3
Veal				6.8	6.5
Mutton and lamb				3.6	3.9
Offal				4.5	4.2
Canned meat		5.4	5.3	4.3	4.2
Totals, Meats				138.8	137.9
Eggs	fresh egg equiv..	33.9(7)	33.8(7)		
		<u>Edible weight</u>			
Poultry and Fish:					
Hens and chickens	eviscerated wt.	23.0	22.9	16.6	16.5
Other poultry	"	8.1	8.1	6.5	6.5
Fish and shellfish, fresh and frozen	fresh edible wt.	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Fish cured (smoked, salted, pickled)	"	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Fish and shellfish, canned	net wt. canned	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Totals, poultry and fish				35.5	35.4

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TABLE 1. Apparent per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada - Concluded

Item and specification	Pounds per capita per annum			
	1961	1962(1)	1961	1962(1)
			<u>Milk Solids</u>	
Milk and cheese:				
Cheddar cheese(8) retail wt.	6.0	6.6	3.9	4.3
Other cheese "	1.4	1.5	.9	1.0
Cottage cheese "	1.3	1.4	.3	.3
Evaporated whole milk "	16.5	16.3	4.3	4.2
Condensed whole milk "	0.8	0.9	.2	.3
Whole milk powder "	0.2	0.2	.2	.2
Condensed skim milk "	0.1	0.1	.03	.03
Skim milk powder "	8.4	7.2	8.1	6.9
Evaporated skim milk "	0.3	0.3	.1	.1
Formula skim milk "	0.1	0.3	.03	.1
Milk in ice cream "	35.6	28.9	4.3	3.5
Condensed buttermilk "	0.1	0.1	.03	.03
Powdered buttermilk "	0.5	0.6	.5	.6
Sugar of milk (lactose) "	0.1	0.1	.1	.1
Concentrated liquid skim milk .. "	0.02	0.02	.01	.01
Fluid whole milk(9)	385.3	384.7	43.6	43.5
Totals, milk and cheese			66.60	65.17

Beverages:

Tea Primary distribution wt.	2.4	2.3
Coffee Green beans	9.0	9.7

- (1) Subject to revision.
- (2) Includes imports of molasses for human consumption.
- (3) Includes soybean flour.
- (4) "Totals, other fruit" exceeds the sum of the specific items shown above as it includes kinds of fruits, (non-citrus), not grown in Canada.
- (5) Includes packages of all sizes; previous reports included only smaller packages.
- (6) Includes pickles etc., some of which appeared as "fresh" in previous reports.
- (7) Exclusive of Newfoundland.
- (8) Includes process cheese.
- (9) Includes cream expressed as milk.

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