

**Per capita consumption (in pounds) of selected  
fresh fruits and vegetables in 2001**

*Compiled from USDA Economic Research Service data  
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<b>Fruit or Vegetable</b>	<b>Pounds/Person/Year</b>	<b>Trend</b>
Apples	15.6	Slowly declining
Cherries	.77	Increasing
Grapes	7.6	Steady
Pears	3.1	Steady
Strawberries	4.2	Steady
Watermelon	15.1	Slowly increasing
Asparagus	.92	Increasing
Beans (snap)	2.2	Increasing
Broccoli	5.6	Increasing
Brussels Sprouts	.26	Declining
Cabbage	9.0	Steady
Carrots	10.6	Slowly increasing
Corn, sweet	9.4	Increasing
Cucumbers	6.4	Steady
Lettuce, romaine and leaf	8.3	Significantly increasing
Onions	17.8	Steady
Peppers, bell	6.7	Steady
Peppers, chile	5.0	Increasing
Potatoes	46.2	Slowly declining
Radishes	.47	Steady
Tomatoes	17.4	Steady

Source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/foodconsumption/DataSystem.asp?ERSTab=3>