

4.4 *Apparent consumption of selected foods Australia*

		Average for 3 years ended					
		1948-49	1958-59	1968-69	1978-79	1988-89	1998-99
Meat and meat products							
Beef and veal	kg	49.5	56.2	40.0	64.8	40.0	36.4
Lamb	kg	11.4	13.3	20.5	14.4	14.9	11.8
Mutton	kg	20.5	23.1	18.8	3.6	7.3	4.5
Pigmeat	kg	3.2	4.6	6.7	13.3	17.5	19.0
Total	kg	84.6	97.2	85.9	96.1	79.8	71.6
Canned meat (canned weight)	kg	1.2	1.9	2.2	1.6	na	na
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	kg	5.3	3.2	3.6	6.0	6.9	8.7
Poultry							
Poultry (dressed weight)	kg	na	na	8.3	17.1	24.1	30.8
Seafood a							
Fish (edible weight)							
Australian	kg	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.1	3.6
Imported	kg	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.6	4.5
Crustacea and molluscs	kg	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.9
Total	kg	4.1	4.5	5.6	6.4	8.3	11.0
Dairy products							
Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk							
Full cream							
Sweetened	kg	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	na	na
Unsweetened b	kg	1.8	2.9	3.5	2.5	na	na
Total	kg	3.4	4.1	4.6	3.3	2.2	0.4
Skim milk	kg	na	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.0
Powdered milk							
Full cream	kg	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.9
Skim	kg	0.3	1.1	4.3	2.7	2.8	1.8
Infants' and invalids' food	kg	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	na
Cheese c	kg	2.5	2.6	3.5	5.3	8.8	10.7
Market milk (fluid) d	L	138.7	128.7	128.2	100.5	101.7	102.4
Total ef	kg	22.3	22.1	25.4	22.1	23.8	23.3
Fruit and fruit products							
Fresh fruit (incl. fruit for fruit juice)							
Citrus	kg	16.9	16.1	22.5	34.5	39.1	56.4
Other	kg	39.5	35.6	40.8	34.6	49.9	55.4
Jams, conserves etc. (product weight)	kg	5.6	3.9	3.3	2.0	2.1	1.9
Dried fruit (product weight)	kg	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.0
Processed fruit (product weight)	kg	3.4	6.0	9.9	10.5	8.4	6.8
Total (fresh fruit equivalent)	kg	80.9	72.2	86.5	91.0	111.6	135.0
Vegetables							
Potatoes	kg	56.3	51.7	53.7	50.1	61.5	68.0
Other root and bulb vegetable g	kg	19.1	15.9	17.1	16.7	19.3	24.4
Tomatoes	kg	11.5	13.0	14.2	13.6	19.3	24.9
Leafy and green vegetables	kg	20.5	17.9	21.3	24.3	23.8	19.5
Other vegetable	kg	22.3	18.6	18.1	17.9	24.2	25.1
Total (fresh equivalent weight)	kg	129.7	117.1	124.3	122.5	148.1	162.0
Eggs and egg products							
Total h	doz.	12.7	10.2	12.6	12.4	na	na
Equivalent number of eggs h	no.	255.0	206.0	222.0	220.0	146.0	137.0

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4.4 Apparent consumption of selected foods Australia continued

		Average for 3 years ended					
		1948-49	1958-59	1968-69	1978-79	1988-89	1998-99
Grain products							
Wheaten flour ij	kg	91.6	82.3	77.4	69.6	72.6	69.7
Breakfast foods	kg	6.1	6.2	6.8	7.8	9.7	7.9
Table rice	kg	0.4	na	1.9	2.4	na	7.1
Bread	kg	64.0	69.1	59.5	47.7	44.4	53.4
Nuts (in shell)							
Peanuts	kg	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.3
Tree nuts	kg	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.9	3.8	4.8
Oils and fats							
Butter k	kg	11.2	12.3	9.8	5.1	3.2	2.9
Margarine							
Table	kg	0.4	na	1.5	5.4	6.8	4.5
Other	kg	2.4	2.2	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.9
Total (fat content) l	kg	14.0	na	14.3	21.6	20.4	18.5
Sugars							
Cane sugar							
As refined sugar	kg	31.2	27.0	21.0	14.9	8.8	na
In manufactured foods	kg	23.1	23.6	27.7	34.6	33.9	na
Total	kg	54.3	50.6	48.7	49.5	42.7	na
Total sugars m	kg	56.8	53.0	51.9	54.5	48.3	43.4
Beverages							
Tea	kg	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.7	1.2	0.9
Coffee n	kg	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.4
Aerated / carbonated waters o	L	na	na	47.3	67.4	87.4	113.0
Beer	L	76.8	99.7	113.5	133.2	113.1	93.2
Wine	L	5.9	5.0	8.2	14.7	20.2	19.8
Alcohol content p							
Beer	L al	3.6	4.8	5.5	6.4	5.1	4.0
Wine	L al	0.8	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.3
Spirits	L al	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
Total	L al	5.2	6.4	7.5	9.6	8.7	7.5

a Comprises fresh, frozen and otherwise prepared seafood. b Included in 'Ice-cream mix' prior to 1972-73. c Combined product and natural weight equivalent weights prior to 1971-72. d Prior to 1978-79 known as fluid whole milk. e Includes an allowance for estimated cream consumption. f Excludes infants and invalids food after 1993-94. g Sweet potatoes included with 'Other root and bulb vegetables' since 1968-69; formerly included with 'Other vegetables'. h Data from 1988-89 onwards includes an estimate for home production of eggs. i Includes flour for breadmaking. j From 1994-95 data excludes flour used in production of starch and gluten. k Includes butter equivalent of butter oil, butter concentrate and ghee. l Includes an estimate for vegetable oils and other fats. Prior to 1975-76 this was estimated at 2 kg, from 1975-76 onwards estimated at 10 kg. m Includes sugar content of syrups, honey and glucose. n Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee. o Includes bulk pre-mix and post-mix concentrates in terms of drink equivalent. p From 1984-85, data for beer have been compiled on the basis of excise data. Prior to this the alcohol content of beer was calculated using 2.4 per cent by volume for low alcohol beer and 4.8 per cent for other beer.

Source: ABS 2000, *Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs, 1997-98 and 1998-99*, cat. no. 4306.0, Canberra.