

**Data source:**

FAO Statistics Division.

**Consumption:**

The food consumption refers to the amount of food available for human consumption as estimated by the FAO Food Sheets. However the actual food consumption may be lower than the quantity shown as food availability depending on the magnitude of wastage and losses of food in the household, e.g. during storage, in preparation and cooking, as well as quantities fed to domestic animals and pets, thrown or given away.

**Food group consumption:**

Food consumption per person is the amount of food, in terms of quantity, for each individual in the total population. Figures are shown for food groups.

**Food:**

This includes the quantity of each commodity and its derived products, available for human consumption, during the reference period. Food from milk relates to the quantity of milk, as well as to the fresh milk equivalent of dairy products, except butter.

**Remarks:**

China, refers to China Mainland, Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taiwan Province.

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