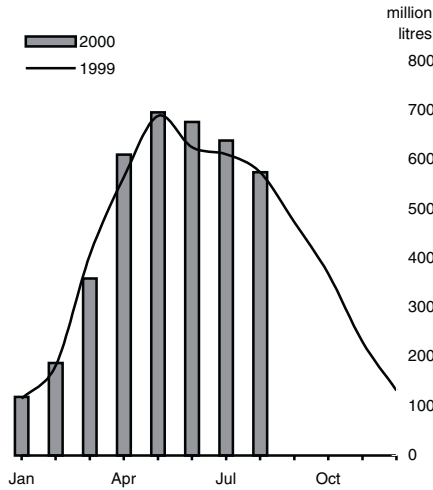




## Milk Statistics August 2000

### Domestic Milk Intake



Domestic Milk Intake	1999	2000	% change
million litres			
<b>Aug</b>	574.9	574.4	-0.1%
<b>Jan-Aug</b>	3,769.3	3,861.4	2.4%

### Domestic milk intake down 0.1% in August

Domestic milk intake by Creameries and Pasteurisers was estimated as 574.4 million litres for August 2000. This was 0.1% below the corresponding 1999 figure. Domestic milk intake for the period April 2000 to August 2000 was up 4.3% on the corresponding period in 1999. *See graph.*

The average fat content for April 2000 to August 2000 was 3.6%.

Comparing the August 2000 milk produce figures with those for August 1999 shows that (*see Table 1*):

- ◆ Total milk sold for human consumption decreased by 0.7% to 45.4 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was up 0.6% to 15.6 tonnes.

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**Table 1 Milk Statistics**

Category	Year	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Domestic milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers	1998	million	120.4	195.0	382.3	575.5	680.0	659.5	609.8	567.8	461.9	363.2	200.6	128.4	<b>4,944.4</b>
	1999	litres	115.7	182.1	406.8	564.3	689.0	625.5	611.0	574.9	473.4	368.9	230.2	131.5	<b>4,973.4</b>
	2000		<sup>1</sup> 119.0	187.9	358.8	610.2	695.9	676.4	<sup>1</sup> 638.8	574.4					
<i>Fat content</i>	1998	percent	3.67	3.61	3.57	3.55	3.49	3.55	3.60	3.68	3.87	4.08	4.06	3.88	<b>3.67</b>
	1999		3.77	3.68	3.62	3.58	3.52	3.54	3.60	3.71	3.89	4.11	4.12	3.89	<b>3.70</b>
	2000		3.73	3.67	3.63	3.55	3.53	3.57	3.62	3.73					
Total milk sold for human consumption	1998	million	44.2	40.9	45.3	44.8	45.2	44.2	47.0	47.5	46.2	46.9	43.9	47.1	<b>543.2</b>
	1999	litres	43.8	39.7	45.0	43.8	44.4	44.6	45.4	45.7	44.1	44.9	43.8	44.6	<b>529.8</b>
	2000		43.3	42.1	45.8	44.1	45.2	43.9	<sup>1</sup> 45.2	45.4					
of which:															
<i>Whole milk sales</i>	1998	million	36.5	33.7	37.0	35.8	36.8	36.2	38.4	38.8	37.7	38.2	35.8	38.3	<b>443.2</b>
	1999	litres	35.3	32.0	36.1	35.2	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.8	35.5	36.1	35.1	35.9	<b>425.9</b>
	2000		35.9	33.7	36.6	35.1	37.2	36.1	<sup>1</sup> 37.2	37.3					
<i>Skimmed &amp; semi-skimmed milk sales</i>	1998	million	7.7	7.2	8.3	9.0	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.1	8.8	<b>99.9</b>
	1999	litres	8.5	7.7	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	<b>103.9</b>
	2000		7.4	8.4	9.3	8.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.0					
Butter	1998	'000 tonnes	2.5	3.7	8.7	14.7	16.3	18.4	18.0	16.2	13.7	10.4	4.8	3.8	<b>131.1</b>
	1999		2.5	3.6	10.7	15.1	18.4	17.8	17.4	15.5	13.0	10.3	7.2	3.8	<b>135.4</b>
	2000		3.4	5.2	10.3	15.1	19.2	18.3	<sup>1</sup> 16.7	15.6					
Skimmed milk powder	1998	'000 tonnes	1.8	2.1	4.5	9.1	15.4	13.5	13.6	12.5	8.2	4.8	1.8	3.6	<b>90.9</b>
	1999		2.0	3.0	7.0	10.2	12.2	11.2	11.4	11.1	6.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	<b>84.4</b>
	2000		4.0	2.7	3.6	10.5	14.2	12.2	<sup>1</sup> 9.4	8.5					
Cheese	1997	'000 tonnes	2.3	4.3	5.7	11.2	13.9	13.3	12.4	9.5	9.2	7.4	4.3	3.2	<b>96.7</b>
	1998		1.7	2.9	8.1	11.4	12.9	12.7	11.6	10.4	10.7	8.4	3.4	1.1	<b>95.3</b>
	1999		1.2	2.3	8.8	14.4	15.0	15.0	12.0	11.8	11.4	8.4	5.0	2.3	<b>107.5</b>
Imported milk intake <sup>2</sup>	1998	million	18.9	16.9	25.9	18.8	18.7	16.4	16.6	13.9	22.9	38.2	38.4	36.2	<b>281.8</b>
	1999	litres	22.7	19.1	39.8	25.0	29.4	28.2	24.9	21.2	25.0	40.8	42.1	42.5	<b>360.6</b>
	2000		47.5	41.2	<sup>1</sup> 44.0	20.1	23.1	22.7	19.9	17.6					

<sup>1</sup> Revised<sup>2</sup> Raw milk imports and imported milk for processing on contract

## Background Notes

**Coverage** The monthly milk and milk products inquiry is a census of all creameries and pasteurisers. Information on cheese production is provided by the monthly industrial production inquiry also carried out by the CSO.

**Milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers** Whole milk purchased by creameries and pasteurisers from domestic producers through collection depots and separating stations including whole milk obtained from herds owned by the creameries and pasteurisers. The fat content of the whole milk is also collected. To convert milk intake from million litres to '000 tonnes use the following formula:

1 tonne liquid milk = 971.164 litres.

**Skimmed milk** Milk with less than or equal to 0.3% fat content.

**Semi-skimmed milk** Milk with between 1.5% and 1.8% fat content.

**Skimmed milk powder** Milk powder with not more than 1.5% milk fat content.

**Related releases** The CSO publishes an annual supply balance sheet relating to milk and milk products.

EU	Milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers			'000 tonnes
Country	Jan-May 1999	Jan-May 2000	% change	
<b>European Union</b>	<b>49,270</b>	<b>49,203</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	
Austria	1,063	1,109	4.3	
Belgium	1,419	1,380	-2.8	
Denmark	1,858	1,896	2.1	
Finland	1,018	1,049	3.0	
France	10,496	10,634	1.3	
Germany	11,281	11,401	1.1	
Greece	222	217	-2.4	
Ireland	2,016	2,030	0.7	
Italy	4,449	4,329	-2.7	
Luxembourg	110	111	0.3	
Netherlands	4,532	4,455	-1.7	
Portugal	781	822	5.2	
Spain	2,373	2,341	-1.3	
Sweden	1,410	1,412	0.1	
United Kingdom	6,241	6,017	-3.6	

Source: New Cronos database, Eurostat