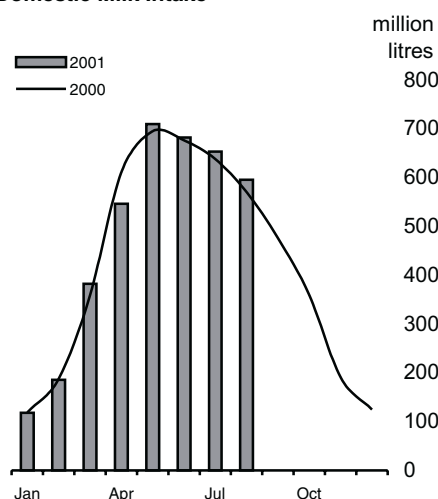


Milk Statistics

August 2001

Domestic Milk Intake



Domestic Milk Intake	2000	2001	% change
	million litres		
Aug	570.8	596.0	4.4%
Jan-Aug	3,858.5	3,875.4	0.4%

Domestic milk intake up 4.4% in August

Domestic milk intake by Creameries and Pasteurisers was estimated as 596.0 million litres for August 2001. This was 4.4% above the corresponding 2000 figure. *See graph.*

The average fat content for April 2001 to August 2001 was 3.6%.

Comparing the August 2001 milk produce figures with those for August 2000 shows that (*see Table 1*):

- ◆ Total milk sold for human consumption increased by 4.8% to 47.7 million litres.
- ◆ Butter production was up 8.4% to 16,800 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	1999	million	115.7	182.1	406.8	564.4	688.9	625.5	611.0	574.9	473.4	368.9	230.2	131.5	4973.3
	2000	litres	118.9	187.8	358.7	611.4	695.9	676.3	638.7	570.8	476.7	359.9	191.2	125.0	5011.5
	2001		118.1	185.9	382.5	546.5	710.1	¹ 682.4	¹ 653.9	596.0					
<i>Fat content</i>	1999	percent	3.77	3.68	3.62	3.58	3.52	3.54	3.60	3.71	3.89	4.11	4.12	3.89	3.70
	2000		3.73	3.67	3.63	3.55	3.53	3.57	3.62	3.73	3.92	4.17	4.14	3.93	3.70
	2001		3.78	3.74	3.71	3.62	3.52	3.56	3.64	3.75					
Total milk sold for human consumption	1999	million	43.8	39.7	45.0	43.8	44.5	44.6	45.4	45.7	44.1	44.9	43.8	44.6	529.8
	2000	litres	43.3	42.1	45.8	44.1	45.2	43.9	45.2	45.5	43.9	44.6	42.4	43.6	529.6
	2001		43.4	40.4	46.4	43.5	46.8	45.3	46.0	47.7					
of which:															
<i>Whole milk sales</i>	1999	million	35.3	32.0	36.1	35.2	35.6	35.9	36.5	36.8	35.5	36.1	35.1	35.9	425.9
	2000	litres	35.9	33.7	36.6	35.1	37.2	36.1	37.2	37.4	36.1	36.6	34.8	35.8	432.4
	2001		35.5	32.9	37.7	35.3	38.1	37.0	37.6	39.1					
<i>Skimmed & semi-skimmed milk sales</i>	1999	million	8.5	7.7	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	104.0
	2000	litres	7.4	8.4	9.3	8.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.9	97.2
	2001		7.9	7.5	8.7	8.2	8.7	8.3	8.5	8.6					
Butter	1999	'000	2.5	3.6	10.7	15.1	18.4	17.8	17.4	15.5	13.0	10.3	7.1	3.8	135.3
	2000	tonnes	3.4	5.2	10.3	15.1	19.2	18.3	16.7	15.5	12.9	11.1	4.7	3.1	135.4
	2001		2.9	4.0	8.1	12.6	17.3	16.5	¹ 17.3	16.8					
Skimmed milk powder	1999	'000	2.0	3.0	7.0	10.2	12.2	11.2	11.4	11.1	6.5	3.5	3.1	3.1	84.4
	2000	tonnes	4.0	2.7	3.6	10.5	14.2	12.2	9.4	8.2	5.7	4.1	2.1	2.4	78.9
	2001		1.8	2.2	5.0	8.3	13.5	11.4	12.9	13.0					
Cheese	1999	'000	1.0	2.2	9.4	13.8	15.0	15.7	12.3	10.9	10.5	6.1	2.9	2.0	101.8
	2000	tonnes	0.9	2.0	7.7	12.6	13.7	17.1	13.9	11.1	10.5	5.3	2.4	1.3	98.5
	2001		¹ 0.9	2.5	8.7	12.8	16.4	19.6	16.2						
Imported milk intake ²	1999	million	22.7	19.1	39.8	25.0	29.4	28.2	24.9	21.2	25.0	40.8	42.1	42.5	360.6
	2000	litres	47.5	41.2	44.0	20.1	23.1	22.7	19.9	17.6	16.4	17.1	15.3	19.3	304.2
	2001		23.4	18.2	*	*	*	15.3	27.2	25.2					

¹ Revised² Raw milk imports and imported milk for processing on contract

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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:

$$1 \text{ tonne liquid milk} = 971.164 \text{ litres.}$$

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.

Cheese The cheese figures are not adjusted to a calendar month basis.

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-Apr 2000	Jan-Apr 2001	% change	
European Union	38,520	38,202	-0.8	
Austria	865	876	1.3	
Belgium	1,076	1,060	-1.5	
Denmark	1,488	1,428	-4.0	
Finland	831	814	-2.1	
France	8,416	8,208	-2.5	
Germany	8,973	8,919	-0.6	
Greece	178	195	9.3	
Ireland	1,315	1,270	-3.4	
Italy	3,531	3,533	0.1	
Luxembourg	87	88	1.1	
Netherlands	3,520	3,513	-0.2	
Portugal	644	604	-6.2	
Spain	1,794	1,885	5.1	
Sweden	1,117	1,112	-0.4	
United Kingdom	4,686	4,699	0.3	

Source: New Cronos database, Eurostat