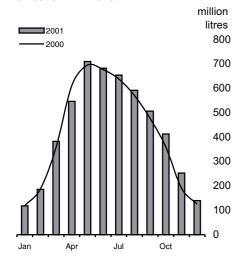




## **Domestic Milk Intake**



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## Milk Statistics

December 2001

Domestic Milk Intake	2000	2001	% change								
	millio	million litres									
Dec	125.0	139.9	11.9%								
Jan-Dec	5,011.5	5,183.5	3.4%								

## Domestic milk intake up 11.9% in December

Domestic milk intake by Creameries and Pasteurisers was estimated as 139.9 million litres for December 2001. This was 11.9% above the corresponding 2000 figure. *See Table 1 and graph*.

The average fat content for April 2001 to December 2001 was 3.7%.

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

- Total milk sold for human consumption increased by 1.8% to 44.5 million litres.
- Butter production was down 3.2% to 3,000 tonnes.

EU milk intake figures are given on page 3.

The information used to compile this release was collected under EU Directive 96/16/EC.

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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 2000 2001	million litres	115.7 118.9 118.1	182.1 187.8 185.9	406.8 358.7 382.5	564.4 611.4 546.5	688.9 695.9 710.1	625.5 676.3 682.6	611.0 638.7 654.0	574.9 570.8 591.8	473.4 476.7 506.6	368.9 359.9 413.0	230.2 191.2 <sup>1</sup> 252.5	131.5 125.0 139.9	4,973.3 5,011.5 5,183.5
Fat content	1999 2000 2001	percent	3.77 3.73 3.78	3.68 3.67 3.74	3.62 3.63 3.71	3.58 3.55 3.62	3.52 3.53 3.52	3.54 3.57 3.56	3.60 3.62 3.64	3.71 3.73 3.75	3.89 3.92 3.89	4.11 4.17 4.12	4.12 4.14 4.20	3.89 3.93 4.01	3.70 3.70 3.74
Total milk sold for human consumption	1999 2000 2001	million litres	43.8 43.4 43.4	39.7 42.1 40.4	45.0 45.9 46.5	43.8 44.1 43.6	44.5 45.2 46.8	44.6 43.9 45.4	45.4 45.3 46.1	45.7 45.5 46.8	44.1 43.9 45.1	44.9 44.7 46.8	43.8 42.5 <sup>1</sup> 44.3	44.6 43.7 44.5	529.8 530.1 539.6
of which: Whole milk sales	1999 2000 2001	million litres	35.3 35.9 35.5	32.0 33.7 32.9	36.1 36.6 37.7	35.2 35.1 35.3	35.6 37.2 38.1	35.9 36.1 37.0	36.5 37.2 37.6	36.8 37.4 38.1	35.5 36.1 36.8	36.1 36.6 38.1	35.1 34.8 <sup>1</sup> 36.1	35.9 35.8 36.4	425.9 432.4 439.7
Skimmed & semi- skimmed milk sales	1999 2000 2001	million litres	8.5 7.5 7.9	7.7 8.5 7.6	8.8 9.3 8.7	8.6 9.0 8.2	8.9 8.0 8.7	8.8 7.8 8.4	8.9 8.1 8.5	8.9 8.1 8.7	8.6 7.8 8.3	8.8 8.1 8.7	8.7 7.7 8.1	8.8 7.9 8.1	104.0 97.8 99.9
Butter	1999 2000 2001	'000 tonnes	2.5 3.4 2.9	3.6 5.2 4.0	10.7 10.3 8.1	15.1 15.1 12.6	18.4 19.2 17.3	17.8 18.3 16.5	17.4 16.7 17.3	15.5 15.5 16.6	13.0 12.9 12.1	10.3 11.1 11.9	7.1 4.7 <sup>1</sup> 7.1	3.8 3.1 3.0	135.3 135.4 129.3
Skimmed milk powder	1999 2000 2001	'000 tonnes	2.0 4.0 1.8	3.0 2.7 2.2	7.0 3.6 4.9	10.2 10.5 8.3	12.2 14.2 13.5	11.2 12.2 11.3	11.4 9.4 12.9	11.1 8.2 12.1	6.5 5.7 6.4	3.5 4.1 6.2	3.1 2.1 <sup>1</sup> 3.3	3.1 2.4 3.2	84.4 78.8 86.2
Cheese	1999 2000 2001	'000 tonnes	1.0 0.9 0.9	2.2 2.0 2.5	9.4 7.7 8.7	13.8 12.6 12.8	15.0 13.7 16.4	15.7 17.1 19.6	12.3 13.9 16.2	10.9 11.1 13.9	10.5 10.5 15.3	6.1 5.3 9.4	2.9 2.4	2.0 1.3	101.8 98.5
Imported milk intake <sup>2</sup>	1999 2000 2001	million litres	22.7 47.5 23.4	19.1 41.2 18.2	39.8 44.0 *	25.0 20.1 *	29.4 23.1 *	28.2 22.7 15.3	24.9 19.9 27.2	21.2 17.6 25.2	25.0 16.4 23.5	40.8 17.1 24.6	42.1 15.3 <sup>1</sup> 24.1	42.5 19.3 28.0	360.6 304.2 *

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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

EU

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.

**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.

Milk intake by creameries and pasteurisers '000 tonnes Jan-Jul 2000 Jan-Jul 2001 % change Country **European Union** 68,975 69,198 0.3 1.7 Austria 1,574 1,600 Belgium 1,912 1,918 0.3 Denmark 2,677 2,603 -2.7 Finland 1,463 1,463 -0.0 France 14,313 -1.5 14,102 Germany 16,057 16,073 0.1 Greece 325 365 12.1 Ireland 3,385 -0.2 3,377 2.2 Italy 6,054 6,185 Luxembourg 156 157 0.9 Netherlands 6,257 6,333 1.2

1,158

3.246

1,968

8,429

1,101

3,433

1,966

8,522

-4.9

5.8

-0.1

1.1

Source: New Cronos database, Eurostat

Portugal

Sweden

United Kingdom

Spain