

Per Capita Bottled Water Consumption, by Country, 1999 to 2004

Description

Per capita consumption of bottled water, by country, is shown from 1999 through 2004. Units are liters per person per year. Italy, Mexico, and the United Arab Emirates lead the table with over 160 liters per person per year. European countries dominate the top of the list; poorer countries congregate at the bottom, providing some indication of both the limited availability and the high cost of bottled water in developing countries. Data for 2004 are preliminary estimates.

Limitations

Earlier data are not currently available, limiting the significance of observed trends. No distinction is made among types of bottled water, and such definitions may vary from country to country. Data are not available for all countries of the world.

Source

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DATA TABLE 13 Per Capita Bottled Water Consumption by Country, 1999 to 2004

Liters per person						
Countries	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (P)
Italy	155	160	164	167	179	184
Mexico	117	124	130	143	157	169
United Arab Emirates	110	114	119	133	145	164
Belgium-Luxembourg	122	118	118	124	133	148
France	118	126	131	141	148	142
Spain	102	105	109	112	127	137
Germany	101	102	103	105	121	125
Lebanon	68	77	85	94	96	102
Switzerland	90	90	90	92	96	100
Cyprus	67	72	76	81	86	92
United States	64	67	74	82	85	91
Saudi Arabia	76	80	85	90	88	88
Czech Republic	62	68	74	80	84	87
Austria	75	75	78	79	86	82
Portugal	70	72	73	76	78	80
Slovenia	48.4	56.3	64.4	71.4	77.7	80.3
Qatar	59.5	63.3	67.1	70.8	74.3	78
Thailand	67	70	73.4	76	76.8	76.5
Kuwait	50.2	57	62.9	68.2	72.6	76.1
Pacific Islands*	48.3	50.8	54.1	57.3	66.6	72.1
Croatia	41.6	46.7	51.6	56.3	62.3	68.6
Bahrain	50.5	53.7	56.9	60.2	63.3	66.6
Hungary	29.5	39.2	46.2	51.1	61.5	66
Brazil	33.1	39.4	46.8	53.5	59.1	63
Israel	23.1	29.1	37.9	47	55.6	60.9
Hong Kong SAR	35.1	38.1	41.4	45.3	49.2	58.4
Brunei Darussalam	36.9	40.3	43.5	46.6	49.7	53.2
Bulgaria	17.9	23.1	29.6	37.5	43	51.1
Greece	41.2	42.5	43.6	45.4	47	49
Poland	28.6	33.1	37.8	44.6	47.9	48.5
Serbia	29.6	31.4	33.5	39.1	43.7	46.6
Romania	26	28.6	35.8	37.6	40	44.4
Korea, Republic of	23.6	25.1	26.6	28.3	33.8	40.3
United Kingdom	20.2	23.8	26.6	29.7	34.4	36.6
Turkey	21.1	25.4	28.1	29.8	34.2	35.7
Slovakia	31.2	31.5	32	32.9	33.8	35
Canada	24.4	27.1	29.7	32.2	33	34.3
Ireland	17.6	22.6	25.6	27.6	30.3	32.4
Latvia	12.7	16.1	19.7	23.7	30.7	31.9
Indonesia	15.5	19.1	22.4	26.6	29.6	30.9
Australia	20.5	23.1	25.2	29	29.6	29.9
Estonia	14.5	16.7	18.8	21.4	24	27.2
Singapore	17.4	18.2	19	19.8	20.7	23.6
Norway	17.7	17.6	19.5	20.1	19.4	22.1
Netherlands	17.3	18	18.5	19.7	20.6	21.1
Sweden	16.2	17	18.1	19.7	20.6	21
Denmark	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.7	17.7	17.9

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DATA TABLE 13 *continued*

Liters per person						
Countries	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (P)
Argentina	16.3	16.2	16.1	15.7	16.7	17.1
Philippines	12.6	13.8	14.6	15.6	16.1	16.4
Finland	11.3	12	12.7	13.2	13.9	14.1
Venezuela, Boliv Rep of	9.9	10.5	11	11.9	12.9	13.8
Colombia	14.4	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Russian Federation	5.4	6.6	8	9.7	11.7	13.5
Ukraine	6.4	7.4	8.6	9.9	11.4	12.8
Lithuania	5.6	6.6	7.9	9.6	11.2	12.8
Oman	8.3	9.2	10	10.9	11.8	12.6
Japan	7.3	9.1	9.7	11.5	12.1	12.3
Malaysia	8.4	9.1	9.8	10.4	11.1	12.2
Paraguay	9.8	10.2	10.6	11	11.4	11.8
Jordan	7.4	8.1	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.1
China**	3.6	4.7	5.9	7.6	8.1	9
Chile	6.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.2
Uruguay	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.9
Peru	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.7	5.2	5.9
India	1.7	2.1	2.6	3.3	4	4.8
Nicaragua	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4
Pakistan	1.1	1.7	2.5	3.7	3.8	4
Egypt	2.5	2.8	3	3.2	3.5	3.8
Viet Nam	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9	3
Cuba	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.8
South Africa	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.4
Subtotal	20	21.8	23.7	26.1	28.3	29.8
All Others	0.7	0.8	0.9	1	1.1	1.3
TOTAL	16.4	17.8	19.3	21.3	23	24.2

P, Preliminary

* Includes the Caroline Islands (Micronesia excluding Palau), the Marshall Islands, and the Northern Marianas (excluding Guam).

** Includes Taiwan.