

# Daily Dairy Recommendations: Are we eating enough dairy?



## Why is Dairy so important?

- Milk and dairy products are an important part of the dietary guidelines and recommendations across the EU.
- Dairy foods are naturally nutrient rich with a **complex nutrient matrix**. They are sources of high-quality protein, essential vitamins B2 and B12 and minerals such as calcium, phosphorus, potassium, and iodine. The nutrients are beneficial to a healthy diet both individually and when interacting in a unique way within the dairy matrix.
- High quality dairy proteins and calcium play an important role in bone health and muscle growth.
- Dairy as part of a healthy diet is associated with many **health benefits**, including reduced risk of cardiovascular diseases, colorectal cancer, and type-2 diabetes.
- Dairy products have an **essential place in children's diet** because they contribute to physical and cognitive development as well as health maintenance.
- The importance of dairy in children's diets is highlighted by the separate and high daily dairy recommendations around Europe, on average the recommendation is 3-4 servings/day<sup>1</sup>.
- Dairy is a **vital part of many cultures**, with products such as feta, parmesan, manchego and quark, being fundamental to a national identity and pride to share with others.
- The dairy sector could be key to ending poverty in all its forms especially for rural communities. The steady income from production and the nutritional richness of the products are key to raising families, particularly women food and financial poverty.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 3-4 servings/day – One serving: Milk (150-200ml), Yoghurt (125g), Cheese (20-30g)

EDA Factsheet: Dairy and Children: A Healthy Combination

[https://eda.euromilk.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Public\\_Documents/Nutrition\\_Factsheets/2018\\_03\\_05\\_EDA\\_Nutrition\\_factsheet\\_Dairy\\_and\\_children\\_D-NUT-18-018.pdf](https://eda.euromilk.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Public_Documents/Nutrition_Factsheets/2018_03_05_EDA_Nutrition_factsheet_Dairy_and_children_D-NUT-18-018.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> The European Dairy Sector and the Sustainable Development Goals [https://eda.euromilk.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Public\\_Documents/EDA\\_Position\\_papers\\_-\\_Fact\\_Sheets/Sustainability/EDA\\_factsheet\\_Dairy\\_the\\_SDGs\\_Update\\_Sept\\_2018.pdf](https://eda.euromilk.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Public_Documents/EDA_Position_papers_-_Fact_Sheets/Sustainability/EDA_factsheet_Dairy_the_SDGs_Update_Sept_2018.pdf)

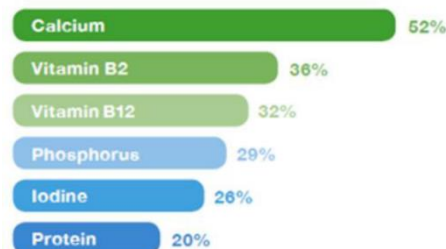
## How much Dairy should we eat daily?

Dietary recommendations vary from country to country, and this also applies to the daily dairy guidelines. The suggested daily intake varies from the lowest, Bulgaria with 207 g/day of milk, to the highest, Spain with 699 g/day of milk. In fact, dairy recommendations can vary between age ranges depending on the country, as seen in figure 13. Due to the lack of harmonisation, EDA has calculated the amount of milk contained in dairy products expressed in grams of milk per day per capita. Milk equivalents are products such as cheese, yoghurt, baby formula and powders. This can be seen in figure 2 below.

**Figure 1: Average European Dairy Recommendations**



**Average contribution (%) of dairy foods to nutrient intakes in adults in European countries** (Based on a survey of eight Member States)



**Figure 2: Member States Dairy Recommendation in g of milk/day<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Austria</b>	621	<b>Germany</b>	610	<b>Netherlands</b>	678
<b>Belgium</b>	375	<b>Greece</b>	517	<b>Poland</b>	259
<b>Bulgaria</b>	207	<b>Hungary</b>	517	<b>Portugal</b>	647
<b>Croatia</b>	517	<b>Ireland</b>	621	<b>Romania</b>	647
<b>Cyprus</b>	621	<b>Italy</b>	388	<b>Slovakia</b>	517
<b>Denmark</b>	359	<b>Latvia</b>	647	<b>Slovenia</b>	621
<b>Estonia</b>	518	<b>Lithuania</b>	324	<b>Spain</b>	699
<b>Finland</b>	569	<b>Luxembourg</b>	621	<b>Sweden</b>	362
<b>France</b>	310	<b>Malta</b>	517	<b>UK</b>	414

\*Data from the Czech Republic was not available and not included in the table

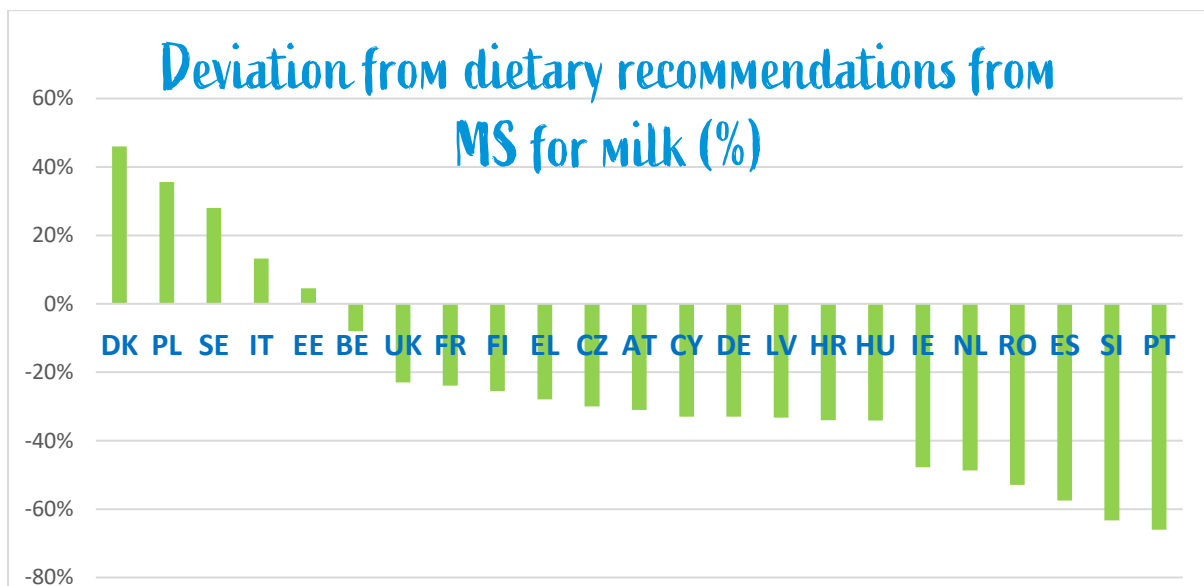
<sup>3</sup> EDA Factsheet: Dairy and Children

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## Do we eat enough Dairy?

- Many Member States have good compliance for under 18s populations but not for older populations. Dairy as part of a healthy diet is important at all stages of life, it promotes growth in children, it can help to prevent lifestyle diseases in the adult population and helps prevent undernutrition in the elderly
- Figure 3 indicates that 18 of the Member States below do not even achieve their own dairy recommendations. **There is therefore a clear underconsumption of all dairy products in 18 out of 23 countries whose consumption data was collected.**
- It is important to note that the data is not harmonised or from a single EU wide survey, some of the data is also several years old
- In light of the shortcomings of available consumption data at national level, EDA calls on the European Commission to support Member States in their efforts to provide recent and accurate data on actual consumption of dairy.<sup>4</sup>


**Figure 3:** Percentage difference between recommendations and actual consumption of dairy on a daily basis



<sup>4</sup> Data was calculated by taking the mean consumption data for all age ranges (when necessary: converting cheese into milk equivalent using the conversion factor provided by MS). This value was input into the equation for percentage change. The initial value used is the given daily dairy recommendation or the median in the case of a range (full EDA calculations available [here](#))

## Annex

### EDA Survey on national dairy dietary recommendations and compliance<sup>5</sup>

Country (region)	Quantitative recommendations	Qualitative recommendations	EDA's interpretation g milk/d per capita (Density skimmed milk: 1,0345 g/ml)	Compliance with national recommendations (consumption data)				
				(g/day)	Children	Adolescent	Adult	Elderly
<a href="#">Austria</a> 	<b>3 servings/d</b>  <b>Portion size:</b> Milk (200 ml), yoghurt (200 ml), buttermilk (200 g), cottage cheese (1 fist), cheese (50-60 g, or two hand palm-sized, thin slices).	Prioritize low-fat milk and dairy products.	3 servings/d (1 portion size: 200 ml milk) <b>621 g/d per capita</b>	Milk	222.31	86.40	120.27	67.92
				Cheese	25.89	29.06	50.98	27.86
				ADULTS (START) 2014 (SURVERY) AT-NATIONAL 2016	CHILDREN + ELDERLY (START) 2010 (SURVERY) ASNS -CHILDREN / ASNS - ADULTS	ADOLESCENTS (START) 2018 (SURVERY) AT-ADOLESCENTS 2018-2		
<b>Belgium (national/federal)</b> <a href="https://www.health.belgium.be/en/advisory-report-9284-fbdg-2019">https://www.health.belgium.be/en/advisory-report-9284-fbdg-2019</a>	<b>250-500 g milk or milk equivalents per day</b>  <i>250 ml milk = 250 g yoghurt = 100 g fresh cheese = 30-40 g hard cheese</i>	<b>Milk and dairy products: definition, categories and criteria</b>  - Dairy products with no added sugars (milk, fermented dairy products)	<b>250-500 g milk or milk equivalents per day</b>	Data retrieved from: <a href="https://www.health.belgium.be/sites/default/files/uploads/fields/fpshealth_theme_file/20190902_shc-9284_fbdg_vweb.pdf">https://www.health.belgium.be/sites/default/files/uploads/fields/fpshealth_theme_file/20190902_shc-9284_fbdg_vweb.pdf</a>  Table: Usual consumption (g/day) of dairy products (except cheese) and cheese in the population aged 3-64, per age group and gender. <b>Food Consumption Survey, Belgium, 2014</b> (n = 3146)				


<sup>5</sup> Based on survey among EDA members (status: update recommendations April 2020; update compliance: May 2020)

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<b>Belgium</b>  <b>(Wallonia)</b>	<b>250-500 g milk or milk equivalents per day</b>  <b>250 ml milk</b> = 250 g yoghurt = 100 g fresh cheese = 30-40 g hard cheese	Milk: Favour low-fat or semi-skimmed dairy, natural or lightly sweetened (max. 7% added sugars). Tolerated: whole fat dairy, unsweetened or max. 12% added sugars. Occasionally: whole fat dairy, sweetened. Cheeses: Favour: least amount of SFAs per serving. Tolerated: cheese with intermediate total and saturated fat content.	<b>250-500 g/d per capita</b>	Data retrieved from: <a href="https://www.health.belgium.be/sites/default/files/uploads/fields/fpshealth_theme_file/20190902_shc-9284_fbdg_vweb.pdf">https://www.health.belgium.be/sites/default/files/uploads/fields/fpshealth_theme_file/20190902_shc-9284_fbdg_vweb.pdf</a>  <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>3-5 y</th> <th>6-9 y</th> <th>10-13 y</th> <th>14-17 y</th> <th>18-39 y</th> <th>40-64 y</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Food group</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Dairy products (except cheese)</td> <td>Male</td> <td>279</td> <td>253</td> <td>216</td> <td>186</td> <td>137</td> <td>112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>273</td> <td>207</td> <td>167</td> <td>142</td> <td>128</td> <td>134</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Cheese</td> <td>Male</td> <td>15</td> <td>18</td> <td>21</td> <td>26</td> <td>37</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>14</td> <td>19</td> <td>21</td> <td>23</td> <td>27</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Same source as for Flanders.			3-5 y	6-9 y	10-13 y	14-17 y	18-39 y	40-64 y	Food group	Gender	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Dairy products (except cheese)	Male	279	253	216	186	137	112	Female	273	207	167	142	128	134	Cheese	Male	15	18	21	26	37	34	Female	14	19	21	23	27	31
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<b>Belgium</b>  <b>(Flanders)</b>		Choose semi-skimmed milk products (as middle ground between full-fat and skimmed). Full-fat milk is recommended for children up to 4 years of age. You can replace a portion of milk product a day with a portion of cheese, as long as you take care of the quantity. Prefer low-fat and reduced-fat cheeses and quark. <b>Notes:</b> <u>alternatives for milk and dairy products</u> per category (light green, grey and red zone).	-	<p>Data retrieved from: <a href="https://www.health.belgium.be/sites/default/files/uploads/fields/fpshealth_theme_file/20190902_shc-9284_fbdg_vweb.pdf">https://www.health.belgium.be/sites/default/files/uploads/fields/fpshealth_theme_file/20190902_shc-9284_fbdg_vweb.pdf</a></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>3-5 y</th> <th>6-9 y</th> <th>10-13 y</th> <th>14-17 y</th> <th>18-39 y</th> <th>40-64 y</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Food group</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Dairy products (except cheese)</td> <td>Male</td> <td>279</td> <td>253</td> <td>216</td> <td>186</td> <td>137</td> <td>112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>273</td> <td>207</td> <td>167</td> <td>142</td> <td>128</td> <td>134</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Cheese</td> <td>Male</td> <td>15</td> <td>18</td> <td>21</td> <td>26</td> <td>37</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>14</td> <td>19</td> <td>21</td> <td>23</td> <td>27</td> <td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Same source as for Wallonia.</p>			3-5 y	6-9 y	10-13 y	14-17 y	18-39 y	40-64 y	Food group	Gender	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Dairy products (except cheese)	Male	279	253	216	186	137	112	Female	273	207	167	142	128	134	Cheese	Male	15	18	21	26	37	34	Female	14	19	21	23	27	31
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<a href="#">Bulgaria</a> 	<b>Consume daily</b> a glass of yogurt or milk ( <b>200 ml</b> ) and <b>50 g</b> cheese. This amount equals in terms of calcium content to 2 glasses of yogurt/milk or about 100 g cheese.	Choose milk and yogurt with low fat content (1.5%) or skimmed milk (0.1-0.5%). Prefer fresh cheese, low fat cheese and curds to cheeses with high fat content. Prefer cheese and curds with reduced or low salt content.	200 ml milk <b>207 g/d per capita</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>(g/day)</th> <th>Children</th> <th>Adolescent</th> <th>Adult</th> <th>Elderly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Milk</td> <td>69.60</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheese</td> <td>20.87</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(START) 2007 (SURVERY) NUTRICHILD</p>					(g/day)	Children	Adolescent	Adult	Elderly	Milk	69.60	-	-	-	Cheese	20.87	-	-	-
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<a href="#">Croatia</a> 	More than <b>0.5 l</b> of milk per day or the equivalent in dairy products.	Select partially skimmed or skimmed milk and milk products with low fat content.	More than 0.5 l milk <b>&gt;517 g/d per capita</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>(g/day)</th> <th>Children</th> <th>Adolescent</th> <th>Adult</th> <th>Elderly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Milk</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>136.05</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheese</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>24.26</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(START) 2011 (SURVERY) NIPNOP-HAH 2011-2012</p>					(g/day)	Children	Adolescent	Adult	Elderly	Milk	-	-	136.05	-	Cheese	-	-	24.26	-
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<a href="#">Cyprus</a> 	<b>2-3 portions/d</b> milk or yoghurt. <b>Portion size:</b> 1 serving = 1 cup (240 ml) milk; 1/2 cup (120 ml) skimmed, unsweetened, condensed milk; 1/3 cup (80 ml) skimmed milk	Skimmed milk is recommended (i.e. containing 0-1% fat), alternatively low fat (< 2% fat).	2-3 portions/d (1 portion size: 240 ml milk) <b>496-745 g/d per capita</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>(g/day)</th> <th>Children</th> <th>Adolescent</th> <th>Adult</th> <th>Elderly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Milk</td> <td>180.17</td> <td>208.36</td> <td>139.54</td> <td>115.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheese</td> <td>25.275</td> <td>40.53</td> <td>41.68</td> <td>36.92</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(START) 2014 (SURVERY) CY 2014-2017 LOT1</p>					(g/day)	Children	Adolescent	Adult	Elderly	Milk	180.17	208.36	139.54	115.06	Cheese	25.275	40.53	41.68	36.92
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<b>Czech Republic</b> 	<b>1-3 portions Min 500ml milk or dairy</b>  Preschool 3-4 portions Adolescents 2-3 portions (250ml portion of milk)	Consume daily milk and dairy products, particularly sour milk products. Prefer low-fat dairy products, in particular fermented dairy products.	<b>1-3 portions</b> (portion size: 250ml milk)  <b>259-776 g/day per capita</b>	(g/day)				
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				Milk	203.09	183.11	98.29	-
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<a href="#">Denmark</a> 	<p>From the new Dietary Guidelines (2021): 250 ml of milk/milk products and 20 gram of cheese daily is appropriate, when you eat a plant-rich and varied diet. This recommendation applies to all healthy Danes from 2 to 65 years. If you do not eat cheese, include 100 ml of milk or milk product. In this way, the recommendation is 350 ml of milk per day'.</p>	<p>Skim or buttermilk: max. 0.7% fat/100 g. Cheese: max. 17% fat. Sour milk products e.g. unflavoured yoghurt: max. 1.5 g/100 g fat; flavoured yoghurt: max. 4 g/100 g sugar. Avoid high-fat products, e.g. cream, butter.</p>	<p><b>359 g/d per capita</b></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>4-9 y</th> <th>10-17 y</th> <th>18-75 y</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Food group</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Mean (g/day)</th> <th>Mean (g/day)</th> <th>Mean (g/day)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Dairy products* (except cheese)</td> <td>Male</td> <td>457</td> <td>470</td> <td>337</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>398</td> <td>346</td> <td>273</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Both</td> <td>428</td> <td>407</td> <td>304</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Cheese</td> <td>Male</td> <td>20</td> <td>28</td> <td>47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Female</td> <td>21</td> <td>21</td> <td>41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Both</td> <td>21</td> <td>25</td> <td>44</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Dairy products include milk products (skimmed, whole milk, buttermilk, chocolate milk etc), yogurt and cream.</p> <p>Data retrieved from the report 'Dietary habits in Denmark 2011-2013' published 2015 by the Technical University of Denmark:  <a href="https://www.food.dtu.dk/-/media/Institutter/Foedevareinstituttet/Publikationer/Pub-2015/Rapport_Danskernes-Kostvaner-2011-2013.ashx?la=da&amp;hash=6272131AA16D3E74CA5B7B3E770BD24C62DBB8B5">https://www.food.dtu.dk/-/media/Institutter/Foedevareinstituttet/Publikationer/Pub-2015/Rapport_Danskernes-Kostvaner-2011-2013.ashx?la=da&amp;hash=6272131AA16D3E74CA5B7B3E770BD24C62DBB8B5</a></p>			4-9 y	10-17 y	18-75 y	Food group	Gender	Mean (g/day)	Mean (g/day)	Mean (g/day)	Dairy products* (except cheese)	Male	457	470	337	Female	398	346	273	Both	428	407	304	Cheese	Male	20	28	47	Female	21	21	41	Both	21	25	44
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<a href="#">Estonia</a> 	<p><b>2-3 portions</b>  <b>Portion size:</b> Milk: 2.5 dl if &lt;2.5% fat, 2 dl if 2.5%, 1.7 dl if &gt;2.5%, 200 g sour milk, cheese, kefir (≤2.5%), flavoured curd. Cottage cheese: 130 g if ≤2.5%, 120 g if 2.51-5%, 80 g if &gt;5%. Non-flavoured yoghurt: 200 g if ≤2.5%, 150 g if 2.51-6%, 100 g if 6.1-10%. Cheeses: 90 g if ≤9.9%, 50 g if 10-20.9%, 35 g if 21-29.9%, 25 g if</p>	<p>Do not replace with plant substitutes. Liquid dairy products: prefer 2.5% fat. Cheese: prefer low-fat (not fat-free), low-salt. Sweeten yoghurt, curd with berries and fruit. Avoid very fat products.</p>	<p>2-3 portion (1 portion size: 2 dl milk)  <b>414-621 g/d per capita</b></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>(g/day)</th> <th><b>Children</b></th> <th><b>Adolescent</b></th> <th><b>Adult</b></th> <th><b>Elderly</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Milk</td> <td>263.34</td> <td>257.34</td> <td>150.14</td> <td>155.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheese</td> <td>43.6</td> <td>38.58</td> <td>51.51</td> <td>39.76</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(START) 2013 (SURVERY) DIET-2014-EST-A And survey DIET-2014-EST-C</p>					(g/day)	<b>Children</b>	<b>Adolescent</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Elderly</b>	Milk	263.34	257.34	150.14	155.39	Cheese	43.6	38.58	51.51	39.76
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<b>Finland</b> 	<p><b>5-6 dl</b> of liquid milk products and <b>2-3 slices</b> of cheese daily.</p>	<p>Prefer low-fat, select max. 1% fat content for milk, buttermilk, yoghurt, curdled milk. Use skimmed milk, skimmed buttermilk, non-flavoured or low sugar yoghurt. Max. 17% fat and preference to reduced salt content in cheese. If necessary, can be replaced with V-derived drinks fortified with Ca</p>	<p>5-6 dl milk <b>517-621 g/d per capita</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Women</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2"></th> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">Naiset (n=875)</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2"></th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">18-44 v</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">45-64 v</th> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">65-74 v</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2"></th> <th style="text-align: center;">g/vrk</th> <th style="text-align: center;">g/MJ</th> <th style="text-align: center;">g/vrk</th> <th style="text-align: center;">g/MJ</th> <th style="text-align: center;">g/vrk</th> <th style="text-align: center;">g/MJ</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dairy</td> <td>Maito</td> <td style="text-align: center;">396</td> <td style="text-align: center;">53</td> <td style="text-align: center;">402</td> <td style="text-align: center;">55</td> <td style="text-align: center;">376</td> <td style="text-align: center;">56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Milks</td> <td>Maidot</td> <td style="text-align: center;">219</td> <td style="text-align: center;">29</td> <td style="text-align: center;">202</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28</td> <td style="text-align: center;">183</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fermented dairy</td> <td>Hapanmaitotuotteet</td> <td style="text-align: center;">114</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">138</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">138</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheese</td> <td>Juustot</td> <td style="text-align: center;">39</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5,0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">38</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5,3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4,7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other dairy</td> <td>Muut maitovalmisteet</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3,2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">23</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3,1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3,7</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">g/vrk = g/d</p>			Naiset (n=875)								18-44 v		45-64 v		65-74 v				g/vrk	g/MJ	g/vrk	g/MJ	g/vrk	g/MJ	Dairy	Maito	396	53	402	55	376	56	Milks	Maidot	219	29	202	28	183	28	Fermented dairy	Hapanmaitotuotteet	114	15	138	19	138	20	Cheese	Juustot	39	5,0	38	5,3	31	4,7	Other dairy	Muut maitovalmisteet	25	3,2	23	3,1	25	3,7
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<a href="#">Germany</a>  <a href="#">FBDG 2017</a> <a href="#">German Nutrition Society (DGE): general recommendations</a>	Every day, eat: <b>200-250 g</b> milk and milk products and <b>2 slices (50-60 g)</b> of cheese. <b>Portion size:</b> 150 g fermented milk products, 1 glass of milk, 1 slice of cheese = 30 g. <b>Notes:</b> Included in the "animal products" group.  Conversion factor for cheese: 7	Milk and dairy products every day.	<b>550-670 g/d per capita</b>	Source: national consumption survey II (NVS II), 2008: <a href="https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/Ernaehrung/NVS_ErgebnisberichtTeil2.pdf?__blob=publicationFile">https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/Ernaehrung/NVS_ErgebnisberichtTeil2.pdf?__blob=publicationFile</a>  Average consumption of milk. Dairy products, cheese and milk-based meals (g/d) Milk, dairy products, cheese m: 248 g/d (m; male); 227 g/d (f; female) thereof: milk and milk drinks 131 g/d (m); 98 g/d (f) dairy products (like yoghurt, butter milk) 75 g/d (m); 88 g/d (f) Cheese and quark 43 g/d (m); 41 g/d (f) Milk based meals (like rice pudding, ready to eat muesli or cereals, pudding, cheese salad) 17 g/d (m); 17 g/d (f)															
<a href="#">Greece</a> 	<b>2 servings/d</b> <b>Portion size:</b> 1 glass of milk (250 ml); 1 cup of yoghurt (200 g); 30 g hard natural cheese; 60 g soft cheese.  Conversion : 5.56	Consume a variety of dairy products. Prefer low-fat dairy products.	2 servings/d (1 portion size: 250 ml milk) <b>517 g/d per capita</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>(g/day)</th> <th>Children</th> <th>Adolescent</th> <th>Adult</th> <th>Elderly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Milk</td> <td>154.61</td> <td>281.94</td> <td>116.04</td> <td>109.34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheese</td> <td>17.7</td> <td>44.8</td> <td>53.66</td> <td>39.89</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(START) 2014            (SURVERY) GR-EFSA-LOT2 2014-2015</p> <p>Children data            (START) 2004            (SURVERY) REGIONAL CRETE</p>	(g/day)	Children	Adolescent	Adult	Elderly	Milk	154.61	281.94	116.04	109.34	Cheese	17.7	44.8	53.66	39.89
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<a href="#">Hungary</a> 	<p><b>0.5 l</b> milk (or equivalent) per day is recommended. Consume milk and dairy products every day.  <b>Portion size:</b> 2 dl milk / yoghurt / kefir, 50 g curd, 30 g cheese.  <b>Notes:</b> Included in "Meat/fish/eggs/milk and dairy products" group.</p> <p>Conversion: 6.67</p>	<p>Choose low-fat. Each meal should have complete protein.</p>	<p>0.5 l milk (or equivalent) per day  <b>517 g/d per capita</b></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>(g/day)</th> <th>Children</th> <th>Adolescent</th> <th>Adult</th> <th>Elderly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Milk</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>185.05</td> <td>200.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheese</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>23.92</td> <td>20.83</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(START) 2003            (SURVERY) NATIONAL REPR SURV            Children and adolescents not provided</p>					(g/day)	Children	Adolescent	Adult	Elderly	Milk	-	-	185.05	200.04	Cheese			23.92	20.83
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<a href="#">Iceland</a> 	<p>2 glasses, dishes or cans of milk or dairy products a day or <b>500 ml</b>. Cheese can partly substitute dairy products. One portion of dairy products equals <b>25 g</b> of cheese.  <b>Portion size:</b> 250 ml liquid dairy; 25 g cheese.</p>	<p>Use most often low fat, unsweetened or low sugary dairy products without artificial sweeteners. Limit the consumption of milk products that contain much of saturated fat such as whole milk, cream, fatty cheeses or butter. However, there is room for moderate</p>	<p>500 ml milk  <b>517 g/d per capita</b></p>	<p>Not available</p>																			

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		consumption of fatter dairy products occasionally if the diet is otherwise in accordance with recommendations. Choose milk products with the Keyhole label if possible.						
<a href="#">Ireland</a> 	<b>3 servings</b> a day of milk, yoghurt, or cheese. <b>Portion size:</b> 1 glass (200 ml) milk, 1 carton (125 g) yoghurt, 1 bottle (200 ml) yoghurt drink, 2 thumbs (25 g) hard or semi-hard cheese such as cheddar or edam, 2 thumbs (25 g) soft cheese such as brie or camembert.	Choose reduced-fat or low-fat varieties. Choose low-fat milk and yoghurt more often than cheese. Enjoy cheese in small amounts.	3 servings (1 portion size: 200 ml milk) <b>621 g/d per capita</b>	(g/day)	<b>Children</b>	<b>Adolescent</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Elderly</b>
				Milk	-	-	213.32	208.27
				Cheese			19.86	11.535
				(START) 2008 (SURVERY) NANS 2012  Children and adolescents not available  Conversion factor: 8				

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<a href="#">Italy</a> 	<p><b>3 portions/day</b> of milk or yogurt + <b>3 portions/week</b> of cheese</p> <p><b>Portion sizes:</b> 1 glass (125 ml) milk, 125 g yoghurt, 100 g cheese &lt; 25%fat (or &lt;300kcal/100g) or 50 g cheese &gt;25%fat (or &gt;300kcal/100g).</p>	<p>Milk: choose skimmed or semi-skimmed. Cheese: choose leaner varieties.</p>	<p>3 glasses/d (1 portion size: 125 ml milk) <b>388 g/d per capita</b></p>	(g/day)				
					<b>Children</b>	<b>Adolescent</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Elderly</b>
				Milk	237.75	153.01	103.61	128.51
				Cheese	34.87	58.34	59.60	52.7
				(START) 2005 (SURVERY) INRAN SCAI 2005-06				
<a href="#">Latvia</a> 	<p><b>2-3 cups</b> milk or sour milk/d <b>Portion size:</b> 250 ml milk or sour milk.</p>	<p>Prefer low-fat versions of milk and dairy products. Cheese is also a good source of calcium, but it can also contain lots of fat and salt, so choose a less salty and fatty cheese with fat content not exceeding 20%. Restrict cream and sour cream.</p>	<p>2-3 cups milk (1 portion size: 250 ml milk) <b>517-776 g/d per capita</b></p>	(g/day)				
					<b>Children</b>	<b>Adolescent</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Elderly</b>
				Milk	181.95	135.07	62.04	87.73
				Cheese	29.36	34.85	47.79	38.29
				(START) 2012 (SURVERY) LATVIA_2014				



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<a href="#">Lithuania</a>  <a href="#">Food Pyramid</a> <a href="#">Physical activity recommendations by Health Education and Disease Prevention Centre 2018.</a>	<b>2-3 portions/d</b> <b>Size portion:</b> 1 glass of milk or sour milk, 1/2 cup of cottage cheese, about 40 g of cheese.	Use skimmed milk, lean and not salty milk products (e.g. sour milk, kefir, yoghurt, cottage cheese).	2-3 portions/d (1 portion size: 125 ml milk) <b>259-388 g/d per capita</b>	Not available
<a href="#">Luxembourg</a> 	<b>3 servings/d</b> <b>Size portion:</b> 200 ml milk, 125 g yoghurt, a slice of hard cheese, small wedge (1/8) of soft cheese (e.g. camembert).	Semi-skimmed products are less caloric and contain less cholesterol than whole-fat products. Creams are excluded from this group.	3 servings/d (1 portion size: 200 ml milk) <b>621 g/d per capita</b>	Not available
<a href="#">Malta</a> 	<b>2 servings/d</b> <b>Portion size:</b> 250 ml milk; 1 tub (150 ml) yoghurt; 30-40 g cheese; 45-50 g rikotta/gbejna.	Choose low-fat plain milk, yogurt and cheese as part of your daily diet. Lower fat versions are still high in protein and calcium.	2 servings/d (1 portion size: 250 ml milk) <b>517 g/d per capita</b>	Not available

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<a href="#">Netherlands</a> 	<p><b>2-3 servings</b> and <b>40 g</b> cheese per day for both men and women aged 19-50 yr.</p> <p><b>Portion size:</b> Glass or small bowl: 150 ml. Additional recommendations for children; elderly; pregnant women; lactating women.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Included in protein-rich products.</p> <p>Dutch cheese conversion factor 7</p>	Consume enough dairy products such as milk, yoghurt, and cheese.	<p>2-3 servings/d + 40g cheese (1 portion size: 150 ml milk, cheese) <b>600-755 g/d per capita</b></p>	<p>Data retrieved from: <a href="https://www.wateetnederland.nl/resultaten/voedingsmiddelen/consumptie/zuivelproducten">https://www.wateetnederland.nl/resultaten/voedingsmiddelen/consumptie/zuivelproducten</a> (2012-2016)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th>1-3 y</th> <th>4-8 y</th> <th>9-13 y</th> <th>14-18 y</th> <th>19-30 y</th> <th>31-50 y</th> <th>51-70 y</th> <th>71-79 y</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Food group</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> <th>Mean</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Dairy (other)</td> <td>Male</td> 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<a href="#">Norway</a> 	<p><b>Notes:</b> A daily intake of lean dairy products means 3 portions/d. Examples of portions of dairy products are given.</p>	<p>Include low-fat dairy products as a part of your daily diet. Limit the use of dairy products that contain high levels of saturated fat, such as whole milk, cream, fatty cheese and butter. Choose dairy products with low fat, salt, and added sugar.</p>	<p>3 portions/d (1 portion size: 125 ml milk) <b>388 g/d per capita</b></p>	<p>Not available</p>

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<a href="#">Poland</a> 	At least 2 large glasses of milk or alternatively 1 yoghurt, kefir, buttermilk.	Cheese has even greater calcium content (100 g covers 100% calcium needs) but should still be eaten less often and in lesser amount than milk, yoghurt, kefir due to its fat and energy content.	2 large glasses/d (1 portion size: 125 ml milk) <b>259 g/d per capita</b>	<p><b>Przeciętne miesięczne spożycie niektórych artykułów na 1 osobę w gospodarstwie domowym</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2010</th> <th>2018</th> <th>2019</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pieczywo i produkty zbożowe w kg</td> <td>7,01</td> <td>5,48</td> <td>5,36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mięso w kg</td> <td>5,57</td> <td>5,20</td> <td>5,08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ryby i owoce morza w kg</td> <td>0,45</td> <td>0,28</td> <td>0,27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mleko w l</td> <td>3,51</td> <td>2,94</td> <td>2,87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sery i twarogi w kg</td> <td>0,95</td> <td>0,87</td> <td>0,89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jaja w szt.</td> <td>12,81</td> <td>11,09</td> <td>10,99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oleje i tłuszcze w kg</td> <td>1,35</td> <td>1,07</td> <td>1,05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Owoce w kg</td> <td>3,43</td> <td>3,75</td> <td>3,79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Warzywa w kg</td> <td>9,95</td> <td>7,92</td> <td>7,61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cukier, dżem, miód, czekolada i wyroby cukiernicze w kg</td> <td>1,76</td> <td>1,76</td> <td>1,62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wody mineralne lub źródlane w l</td> <td>3,85</td> <td>5,70</td> <td>5,78</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><a href="#">link</a>  <i>Poland in numbers 2020, Polish Statistical Office GUS            Figures from 2019            (converted into g/day from kg/month and litres/month)</i></p>		2010	2018	2019	Pieczywo i produkty zbożowe w kg	7,01	5,48	5,36	Mięso w kg	5,57	5,20	5,08	Ryby i owoce morza w kg	0,45	0,28	0,27	Mleko w l	3,51	2,94	2,87	Sery i twarogi w kg	0,95	0,87	0,89	Jaja w szt.	12,81	11,09	10,99	Oleje i tłuszcze w kg	1,35	1,07	1,05	Owoce w kg	3,43	3,75	3,79	Warzywa w kg	9,95	7,92	7,61	Cukier, dżem, miód, czekolada i wyroby cukiernicze w kg	1,76	1,76	1,62	Wody mineralne lub źródlane w l	3,85	5,70	5,78
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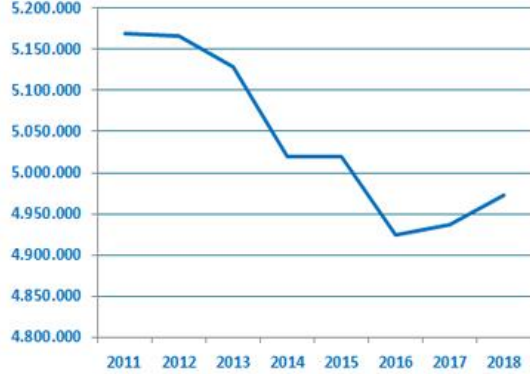
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<a href="#">Slovenia</a> 	<b>2-4 servings (everyday).</b> The daily recommended amount of milk is 4-6 dl or suitable replacements for milk. <b>Portion size:</b> One serving = 1 cup (2 dl) of partially skimmed milk or 1 cup of yoghurt or half a slice of reduced-fat cheese or 3 tablespoons of	Use low-fat options.	2-4 servings/d (1 portion size: 200 ml milk) <b>414-828 g/d per capita</b>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>(g/day)</th> <th>Children</th> <th>Adolescent</th> <th>Adult</th> <th>Elderly</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Milk</td> <td>125.48</td> <td>111.82</td> <td>63.40</td> <td>55.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cheese</td> <td>10.08</td> <td>19.96</td> <td>23.53</td> <td>16.09</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(START) 2017 (SURVERY) SI.MENU 2018</p>	(g/day)	Children	Adolescent	Adult	Elderly	Milk	125.48	111.82	63.40	55.35	Cheese	10.08	19.96	23.53	16.09
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