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## U.S. Imports of Olive Oil 1982 – Present

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Imports of edible olive oils have increased from a level of 64 million pounds in 1982 to 534 million pounds in 2006, showing a significant growth in the consumption of olive oil.

<i>Year</i>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Kilograms</b>	<b>Metric Tons</b>	<b>Gallons†</b>
1982	64,364,528	29,194,234	29,194	8,469,017
1983	72,911,102	33,070,759	33,071	9,593,566
1984	91,746,633	41,614,112	41,614	12,071,925
1985	96,777,530	43,896,009	43,896	12,733,886
1986	114,974,299	52,149,634	52,150	15,128,197
1987	139,557,639	63,300,059	63,300	18,362,847
1988	178,696,057	81,052,323	81,052	23,512,639
1989	177,902,401	80,692,340	80,692	23,408,211
1990	214,518,603	97,300,586	97,301	28,226,132
1991	208,070,280	94,375,779	94,376	27,377,668
1992	230,857,604	104,711,573	104,712	30,376,001
1993	267,319,779	121,249,956	121,250	35,173,655
1994	277,883,149	126,041,252	126,041	36,563,572
1995	269,560,101	122,266,114	122,266	35,468,434
1996	248,675,514	112,793,357	112,793	32,720,462
1997	360,433,595	163,484,191	163,484	47,425,473
1998	363,762,321	164,994,022	164,994	47,863,463
1999	358,579,109	162,643,039	162,643	47,181,462
2000	449,452,160	203,860,915	203,861	59,138,442
2001	467,009,821	211,824,657	211,825	61,448,661
2002	488,575,086	221,606,153	221,606	64,286,195
2003	472,847,951	214,472,695	214,473	62,216,836
2004	542,063,544	245,867,258	245,867	71,324,150
2005	563,480,233	255,581,364	255,581	74,142,136
2006	534,267,780	242,331,283	242,331	70,298,392

†Approximate volume calculated from weight.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce and the International Olive Oil Council