

The chart illustrates the amount of different types of sweeteners in pounds available to each US citizen from 1966 to 2012.

Regarding corn sweeteners, the figure shows a marked rise from 20 pounds in 1966 to a peak of roughly 80 pounds by 1996 before tailing off which reflects the same trend of the figure for overall sweeteners availability between 1985 and 2012.

Refined cane and beet sugar followed a reversed pattern comparing to that of corn sweeteners setting off at 100 pounds at 1966 and declining by almost 40% at 1985 followed by a plateau which lasted for the rest of the period.

By a marked contrast honey and edible syrups remained just above zero the entire time contributing almost none to the trend of cumulative accessibility to sweeteners.

Overall, it seems apparent that the first two described figures together shaped the trend of total sweeteners available while honey and edible syrups figure barely faced any change throughout the period.