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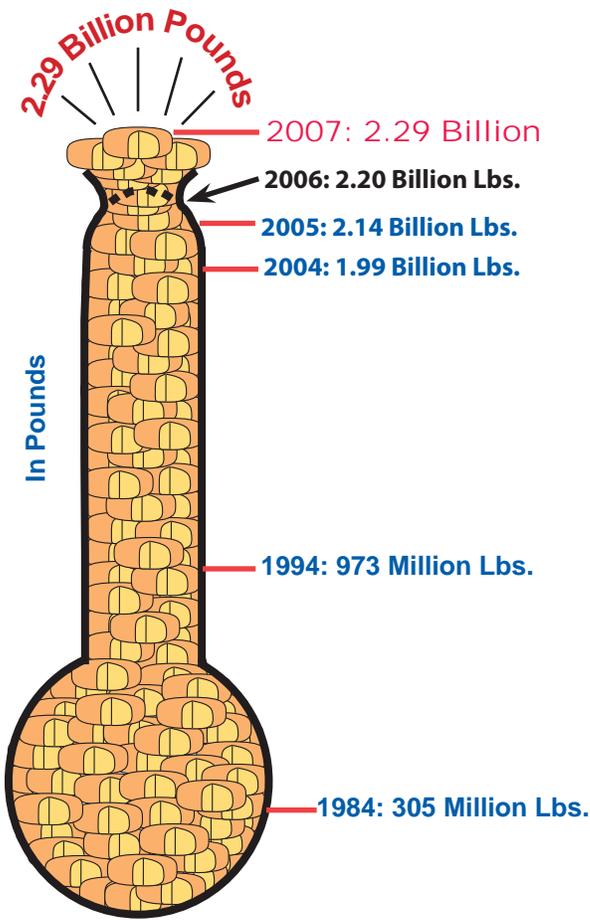
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2007 California Total Cheese Production Continues to Grow...

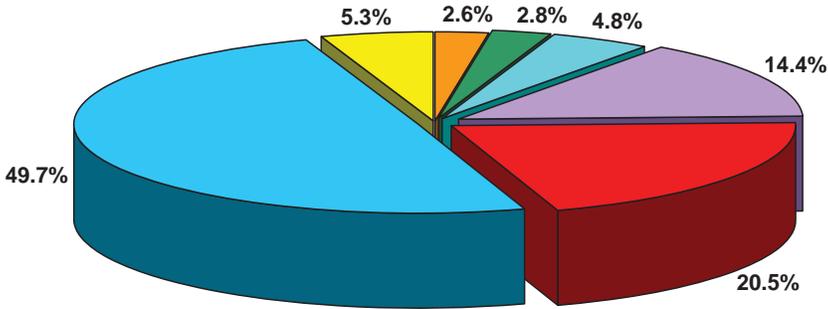
2007 Total Cheese Production Sets All-Time High for California

California total cheese production continued its record pace in 2007 reporting 2.29 billion pounds of cheese produced, surpassing the record 2.20 billion pounds of cheese produced in 2006.

- The year 2007 recorded a 3.6 percent increase in total cheese production compared to the previous year.
- The percent share of total cheese production were as follows (percent production change from previous year in parenthesis): Mozzarella at 49.7 percent (up 7.4 percent); Cheddar at 20.5 percent (down 5.5 percent); Monterey at 14.4 percent (up 2.0 percent); Hispanic at 4.8 percent (up 4.5 percent). Provolone and Parmesan cheeses accounted for 5.4 percent of total cheese production.



2007 Class 4b Cheese Production Percent of Total, by Type of Cheese



■ Provolone ■ Parmesan ■ Hispanic ■ Monterey
■ Cheddar ■ Mozzarella ■ Other Cheese

