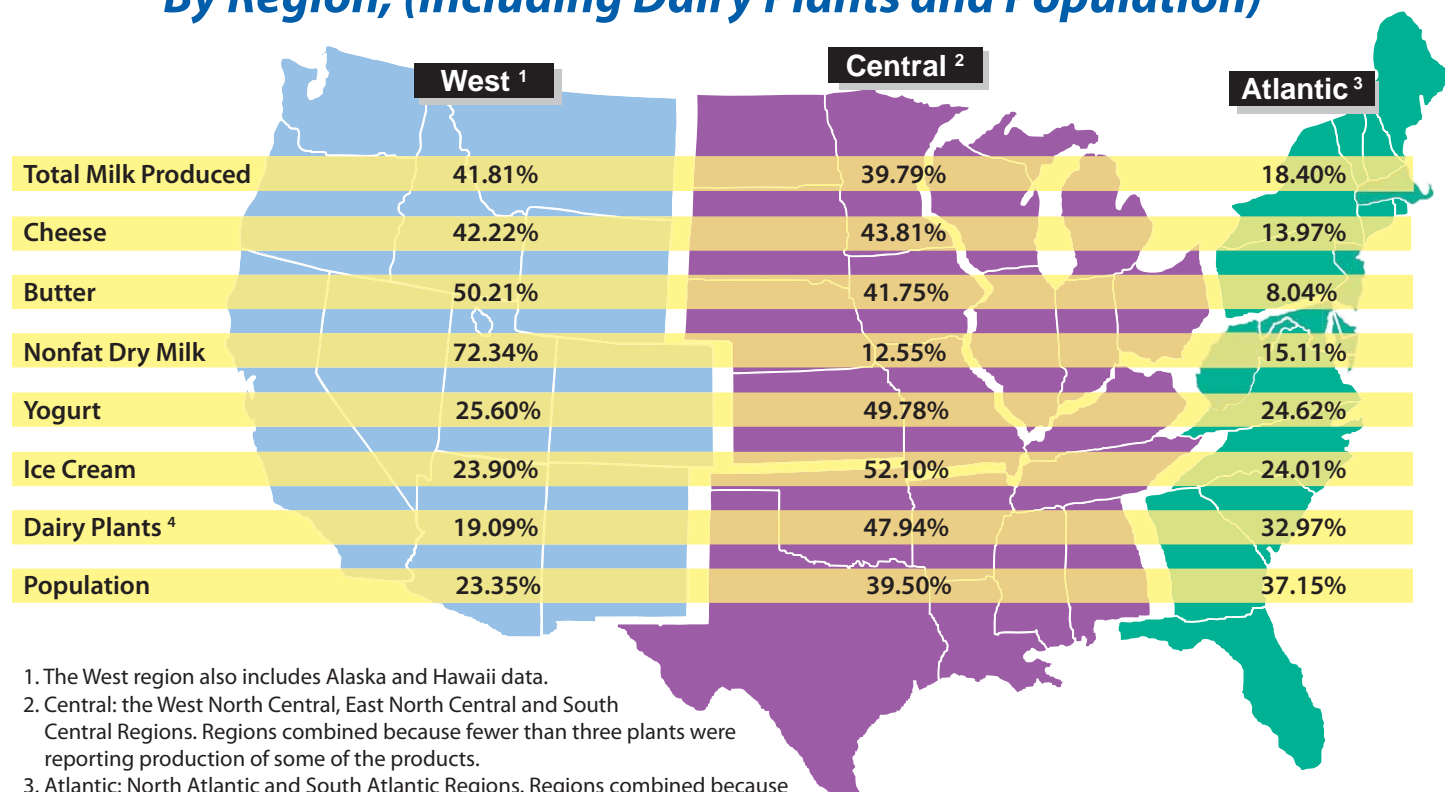




# CALIFORNIA Dairy Information

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## Percent Share of 2008 Selected U.S. Dairy Product Production By Region, (Including Dairy Plants and Population)



1. The West region also includes Alaska and Hawaii data.
2. Central: the West North Central, East North Central and South Central Regions. Regions combined because fewer than three plants were reporting production of some of the products.
3. Atlantic: North Atlantic and South Atlantic Regions. Regions combined because fewer than three plants were reporting production of some of the products.
4. Dairy plants include plants that manufacture one or more dairy products.

- Even though the West Region accounts for only 23 percent of the U.S. population, the region produces the largest percent share of U.S. nonfat dry milk (72 percent), butter (50 percent), and milk production (42 percent).
- The Central Region produces half of the total U.S. Ice cream and yogurt production (52 percent and 50 percent, respectively).
- Almost half of the dairy plants were located in the Central Region.
- The Atlantic and All Central Areas regions each represent nearly same percent shares of the U.S. population (37 percent and 40 percent respectively), however the Atlantic region geographic area is much smaller in size and accounts for only 18 percent of the milk produced in the U.S.

