

WWEIA Food Categories for use with WWEIA, NHANES 2017 - March 2020 Prepandemic

The 2017-March 2020 files represent unique public-use data release from NHANES. The coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic required suspension of data collection in March 2020. As a result, the partially completed NHANES 2019-2020 cycle was not nationally representative. Therefore, the 2019-March 2020 data were combined with the data from the 2017-2018 cycle to create the nationally representative 2017-March 2020 prepandemic data files.

The WWEIA Food Categories for use with WWEIA, NHANES 2017 - March 2020 Prepandemic includes all numeric food codes and long descriptions as provided in the Food Code Description file (P_DRXFCD). USDA's Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies (FNDDS) 2017-2018 and FNDDS 2019-2020 were used to assign the WWEIA Food Category 4-digit number and description. FNDDS 2019-2020 includes extensive updates and was the basis for most assignments.

	WWEIA 2017 - MARCH 2020 Prepandemic
Number of WWEIA Food Categories	169
Number of FNDDS Codes	7,444
New WWEIA Food Categories since 2015-2016	<p>3102 Bean, pea, legume dishes</p> <p>3104 Vegetable dishes</p> <p>3730 Seafood sandwiches</p> <p>3740 Deli and cured meat sandwiches</p> <p>3742 Meat and BBQ sandwiches</p> <p>3744 Vegetable sandwiches/burgers</p> <p>6009 Strawberries</p> <p>6011 Blueberries and other berries</p> <p>6020 Pears</p> <p>6022 Pineapple</p> <p>6024 Mango and papaya</p> <p>6407 Broccoli</p> <p>6409 Spinach</p> <p>6411 Other dark green vegetables</p> <p>6413 Cabbage</p> <p>6430 Fried vegetables</p> <p>6432 Coleslaw, non-lettuce salads</p> <p>6489 Vegetables on a sandwich</p> <p>9007 Baby food: mixtures</p> <p>- Renamed <i>3704 Chicken fillet sandwiches</i></p> <p>- Deleted <i>3708 Other sandwiches</i> <i>6010 Berries</i> <i>6408 Dark green vegetables, excludes lettuce</i> <i>6422 Vegetable mixed dishes</i> <i>9406 Formula, prepared from concentrate</i></p>
WWEIA Food Categories - impact of <i>new</i> FNDDS codes since 2015-2016	<p>Codes added to capture vegetables for use on a sandwich/burger: avocado, cucumber, lettuce, mushrooms, onions, peppers, spinach, tomatoes</p> <p>- New WWEIA Food Category 6489 Vegetables on a sandwich</p> <p>For Mixed Dishes – Mexican added codes vs. coding individual components as a combination type 11 - Tortilla products</p>