



Food Intakes Converted to Retail Commodities Databases

USDA's Food Intakes Converted to Retail Commodities Databases (FICRCD) 1994-2002 provide data for foods consumed in the national dietary intake surveys at the retail commodity level. The survey foods are converted into 65 retail-level commodities. The commodities are grouped into eight major categories: Dairy Products; Fats and Oils; Fruits; Grains; Meat, Poultry, Fish and Eggs; Nuts; Caloric Sweeteners; and Vegetables, Dry Beans and Legumes.

The Food Intakes Converted to Retail Commodities Databases were jointly developed by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and Economic Research Service (ERS) for the following three surveys:

- Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals 1994-1996 and 1998.
- National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 1999-2000.
- What We Eat In America, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2001-2002.

Food Intakes Converted to Retail Commodities Databases Files

- Each FICRCD includes the amounts of 65 retail-level commodities present in 100 grams of food for all food codes used to process the survey data.
- Each FICRCD is released in two formats:
 - Microsoft Access® formats: **FICRCD_1994_1998.mdb**, **FICRCD_1999_2000.mdb**, and **FICRCD_2001_2002.mdb**
 - SAS® formats: **FICRCD_1994_1998.sas7bdat**, **FICRCD_1999_2000.sas7bdat**, and **FICRCD_2001_2002.sas7bdat**

Other Supporting Files

- Methodology and User Guide for the Food Intakes Converted to Retail Commodities Databases that describes the process of disaggregation of foods, assignment of foods to appropriate commodities, and the application of conversion factors to convert foods to respective amounts of retail-level commodities.
- A list of foods in each commodity.
- A list of selected conversion factors used to convert the amounts of foods as consumed to retail-level commodities.
- A list of variables in the databases.

For more information or to download FICRCD, visit our web site:

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/ba/bhnrc/fsrg>

FICRCD Commodities by Category

Category (no. of commodities)	Commodities	
Dairy Products (10)	Total dairy products Total fluid milk Fluid whole milk Fluid 2% milk Fluid 1% milk	Fluid skim milk Butter Cheese Yogurt Other dairy products
Fats and Oils (5)	Total fats and oils Margarine Salad & cooking oils	Shortening (includes industrial shortenings) Other oils
Fruits (14)	Total fruit Total apples Apples from fruit Apples from juice Bananas Berries Grapes	Melons Total oranges Oranges from fruit Oranges from juice Other citrus fruits Stone fruits Tropical fruits
Grains (5)	Total grains Corn flour & meal Oats & oat flour	Rice (dry or uncooked) Wheat flour
Meat, Poultry, Fish & Eggs (10)	Total meat, poultry, & fish Total meat Beef Pork Total poultry	Chicken Turkey Finfish & shellfish Eggs, shell included Eggs, without shell
Nuts (tree nuts & peanuts) (3)	Total nuts Peanuts	Tree nuts
Sweeteners, caloric (1)	Total caloric sweeteners	
Vegetables, Dry Beans & Legumes (17)	Total vegetables Total brassica (cruciferous) vegetables Broccoli & cauliflower Carrots Celery Cucumbers Green peas Total leafy vegetables Lettuce (head & leaf)	Onions Peppers (bell & non-bell) Tomatoes Sweet corn Total roots & tubers Potatoes Snap beans (string beans) Dry beans and peas (legumes)



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