



2013-2014 Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies

File Relationships

The USDA Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies (FNDDS) is used to convert food and beverages consumed in What We Eat In America (WWEIA), National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey into gram amounts and to determine their nutrient values. FNDDS 2013-2014 consists of 11 data files that are linked by primary and secondary data items forming a relational database. The primary link is the food code, indicated with a solid line. Secondary links are subcode, portion code, nutrient code, and SR code, indicated with dotted lines.

