



2015-2016 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.

The complete FNDDS 2015-2016 consists of 12 datasets 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, ingredient code, and SR derivation code indicated with dotted lines.

