



2013-2014 Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies

Changes in Number of Codes and Nutrients

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 table below provides a summary of the number of foods/beverages across FNDDS versions. Data files and documentation for each version of FNDDS is available for download.

	FNDDS 1 (2001-02)	FNDDS 2 (2003-04)	FNDDS 3 (2005-06)	FNDDS 4.1 (2007-08)	FNDDS 5 (2009-10)	FNDDS 2011-12	FNDDS 2013-14
Food codes	6,974	6,940	6,921	7,174	7,253	7,618	8,536
<i>added</i>	<i>n/a</i>	70	115	283	99	1,156	1,197
<i>discontinued</i>	<i>n/a</i>	104	134	30	20	791	279
Additional descriptions	6,585	6,600	6,801	7,255	7,437	9,791	12,128
Nutrients/components	61	63*	64*	65*	65	65	65

*Nutrients added by year:

2007-2008: Vitamin D (D2+D3) (µg)

2005-2006: Total Choline (mg)

2003-2004: Added Vitamin E (mg) and Added Vitamin B-12 (µg)

