

Calorie Count Food List

Starches and Grains: 80 calories per serving

	Serving size
Cereals, Grains and Pasta	
Cereal, cooked (oatmeal, cream of wheat, rice, etc)	½ cup
Cereal, dry	varies, see box
Rice, cooked (white, brown)	• cup
Pasta, cooked (all kinds)	½ cup
Starchy Vegetables	
Beans, cooked or canned (all kinds)	• cup
Corn, cooked or canned	½ cup
Corn meal (uncooked), matzo meal	2 Tbsp
 Peas (green), cooked or canned 	½ cup
 Plantain (green, mature), cooked 	½ cup
 Potato, baked 	1 small (3 oz)
 Potato (boiled or steamed), dumplings, gnocchi 	½ cup
Spaghetti sauce or pasta sauce	½ cup
 Squash (acorn, butternut, hubbard, or winter) 	1 cup
Yam or sweet potato	½ cup
Breads	
Bread (whole wheat, rye, white)	1 oz slice
Bagel	½ small (1 oz)
Sandwich bun/roll (hamburger, hotdog, kaiser)	1/2
Roll (dinner, hard)	1 small
English muffin	1/2
Pita pocket bread (6 to 8-inches across)	1/2
Tortilla (6-inches corn or flour)	1

Crackers and Snacks	Serving size
 Graham crackers (squares) 	3
Crackers (80 calories/serving)	4-6
Pretzels (hard)	³ ⁄ ₄ OZ
Popcorn (light or air popped)	3 cups
Starches/Breads with Fat (125-150 calories per serving))
Biscuit (2 ½ - inches)	1
Chips- corn, taco, or tortilla	1 oz
Potato chips	10
 Refried beans, canned 	• cup
Rice (fried, Spanish)	½ cup

Fruit: 60 calories per serving

	Serving size
Apple, raw (small)	1
Applesauce (no sugar added)	½ cup
Apricots, fresh/dried	4 whole/8 halves
Banana (medium)	1/2
Berries (raspberries, boysenberries, strawberries)	1 cup
Berries (blackberries, blueberries)	³ / ₄ cup
Dates	3
Cantaloupe or honeydew melon	1 cup
Cherries, raw (large)	12
Fruit cocktail	½ cup
Grapefruit (medium)	1/2
Grapes (small)	15
Kiwi (large)	1
Mandarin oranges	³ / ₄ cup
Mango, fresh (small)	1/2
Orange (small)	1
Papaya	1 cup
Peach or pear (small)	1
Pineapple, fresh	³ / ₄ cup
Plums, raw (small 2" diameter)	2
Raisins	2 Tbsp
Watermelon	1¾ cup

Fruit Juices	Serving Size
 Apple, orange, pineapple, grapefruit (100%) 	½ cup
Cranberry, grape, or prune	• cup
Mixed 100% fruit juice	½ cup

Vegetables: 25 calories per serving

	Serving Size
	1 cup raw or
	½ cup cooked
 Beans (green, waxed, snap, Italian) 	
Bean sprouts	
Beets	
Broccoli	
Brussels sprouts	
Cabbage	
Carrots	
Cauliflower	
Celery	
Cucumber	
Eggplant	
Greens	
Lettuce	
Mushrooms	
Okra	
Onion	
Pea pods or snow peas	
Peppers	
Radishes	
Sauerkraut	
Spinach	
 Squash (yellow, summer) 	
Tomato	
Tomato or vegetable juice	
Water chestnuts	
• Zucchini	

Meat & Meat Substitutes: 35-100+ calories per serving

Each item equals 1 oz of protein

	Serving size
Very Lean - Lean (35-55 calories per serving)	
Cheese (with <3 grams fat per ounce)	1 ounce
Chicken or turkey, skin removed	1 ounce
Cottage cheese (fat-free or low-fat)	1/4 cup
Egg substitutes, plain	1/4 cup
Egg whites	2
Fish, fresh or frozen	1 ounce
 Game (duck or pheasant, skinless, venison, buffalo, ostrich, goose) 	1 ounce
 Lean beef: extra lean ground round*, roast* (chuck, rib, rump), round, sirloin, steak* (cubed, flank, porterhouse, T-bone), tenderloin* *Select or choice cuts, trimmed of fat 	1 ounce
 Lean pork (Canadian bacon, ham, loin chop, tenderloin) 	1 ounce
 Shellfish (clams, crab, lobster, shrimp, squid, octopus, imitation shellfish) 	1 ounce
 Tuna or salmon, canned in water (very lean) or oil (lean) 	1/4 cup
Medium-Fat (75 calories per serving)	
 Beef (corned, ground, meatloaf, prime trimmed of fat, short ribs, tongue) 	1 ounce
 Cheese (with 4-7 grams fat per ounce) 	1 ounce
• Egg	1
 Fish, any fried fish product 	1 ounce
 Lamb (ground, rib roast) 	1 ounce
 Pork (cutlet or shoulder roast) 	1 ounce
High-Fat (100 calories per serving)	
Turkey bacon	3 slices
Pork bacon	2 slices
Cheese (regular)	1 ounce
Hot dog (regular)	1
Pork (ground, sausage, spare ribs)	1 ounce

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Plant-based Protein Sources (Meat Substitutes) Calories, fat, & carbohydrates vary according to food item * = Higher calorie choice	
Baked beans	½ cup
Beans, cooked	½ cup
Edamame	½ cup
• Hummus*	• cup
Peanut butter*	2 Tbsp
 Peas, cooked: black-eyed and split peas 	½ cup
Refried beans, canned	½ cup
Tempeh*	¼ cup
Tofu, light	½ cup
• Tofu*	½ cup

Milk and Milk Products: 90-170 calories per serving

	Serving size
Low-fat Milk Products (90-110 calories per serving)	
• Skim, ½ %, or 1% milk	8 ounces
 Low-fat or fat-free soy milk 	8 ounces
Buttermilk, low-fat	8 ounces
Yogurt (non-fat, plain or artificially sweetened)	³ / ₄ cup
Reduced-fat Milk Products (120-150 calories per serving)	
• 2% milk	8 ounces
Regular soy milk	8 ounces
 Yogurt (low-fat, plain or artificially sweetened) 	8 ounces
Whole Milk Products (150-170 calories per serving)	
Whole milk	8 ounces
Goat's milk	8 ounces
 Yogurt (made from whole milk, regular or plain) 	8 ounces



Fats: 45 calories per serving

	Serving size
Unsaturated Fats	
Avocado	2 Tbsp
Nuts (almonds or cashews)	6 nuts
Nuts (peanuts)	10 nuts
Nuts (pecons or walnuts)	4 halves
Margarine, stick or tub	1 tsp
Margarine, diet	1 Tbsp
Mayonnaise, regular	1 tsp
Mayonnaise, reduced calorie	1 Tbsp
Pesto sauce	2 tsp
Salad dressing	1 Tbsp
Salad dressing, reduced calorie	2 Tbsp
Oil (canola, corn, peanut, olive, safflower, soybean,	1 tsp
sesame, sunflower)	Olorgo
Olives, black	8 large
Seeds (pumpkin, sunflower, sesame, whole flaxseed)	1 Tbsp
Saturated Fats	1
Bacon	1 slice
Butter	1 tsp
Chicken fat, pork fat, or beef fat	1 tsp
Cream (half & half or whipped)	2 Tbsp
Cream (light)	1½ Tbsp
Creamer (heavy)	1 Tbsp
Cream cheese (regular)	1 Tbsp
Cream cheese (light)	1½ Tbsp
• Lard	1 tsp
Non-dairy creamer, liquid	2 Tbsp
Non-dairy creamer, powdered	4 tsp
Sour cream (regular)	2 Tbsp
Sour cream (light, reduced-fat)	3 Tbsp

Contact your health care provider for more information.