

UCSF Medical Center Your Health Matters

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HOW MUCH CALCIUM DO YOU EAT?

Recommended calcium intake is 1200-1500 mg per day

Food	Portion size		Portions per week	Food	Portion size	mg of calcium	Po pe
Dairy				Peas			
Butter	1 pat	1		Chickpeas (garbanzos)	1 cup	77	1
Cheese	-			Green peas	1 cup	43	1
American	1 oz	174		Lentils	1 cup	38	1
Cheddar	1 oz	204		Split peas	1 cup	27	1
Mozzarella	1 oz	175		Tofu	. cap	-'	1
Parmesan	1 TB	69		Silken tofu, soft	1 slice	26	1
Provolone	1 oz	214		Silken tofu, firm	1 slice	27	1
Romano	1 TB	53		Tofu, regular with	1 31100		1
Swiss	1 oz	272		calcium sulfate	1/2 cup	434	1
Cream	1 02			Tofu, firm with	1/2 cap	13 1	1
Heavy cream	1 TB	10		calcium sulfate	1/2 cup	860	1
Half and half	1 TB	16		Calciant Sanate	1/2 cup	000	1
Sour cream	1 TB	14		Fruits and Vegetables			
Egg	1 large	25		Banana	1	7	\vdash
Ice cream	1 cup	151		Beets	1/2 cup	9	
Milk	i cup	131		Broccoli	1/2 cup	36	
Whole milk	1 6110	291		Cabbage	1/2 cup	21	1
2% milk	1 cup	321		Carrots	1/2 cup	23	
1% milk	1 cup	321		Cauliflower	1/2 cup	17	
Non-fat milk	1 cup	316		1		16	
	1 cup	1		Celery	1 stalk		1
Sherbet	1 cup	103		Cherries	1 cup	21	1
Yogurt	0	415		Corn	1/2 cup	2 147	1
Lowfat yogurt	8 oz	415		Dandelion greens (cooked)	1 cup	1	1
Nonfat yogurt	8 oz	452		Grapefruit	1/2	14	1
Plain yogurt	8 oz	274		Grapes	1 cup	19	1
				Kale (cooked)	1 cup	94	1
Nuts and Legumes				Lettuce	1/2 cup	10	1
Beans		4.40		Mustard greens (cooked)	1 cup	104	1
Baked	1 cup	142		Orange	1	52	
Black	1 cup	46		Orange juice	1 cup	22	
Limas	1/2 cup	19		Peach	1	5	
Garbanzos (chickpeas)	1 cup	77		Pear	1	19	
Kidney		19		Pineapple	1 cup	11	1
Soybeans, boiled	1 cup	175		Potato			
Soybeans, cooked	1 cup	261		Baked potato with skin	1	20	1
Soybeans, roasted	1 cup	237		Sweet potato with skin	1	28	
Nuts				Raisins	1 cup	81	1
Almonds	24 whole	1		Spinach (cooked)	1 cup	245	
Cashews, dry roasted	1 TB	4		Strawberries	1 cup	21	
Hazelnuts	25 whole			Turnip greens (cooked)	1 cup	148	
Peanuts, roasted	25	13					
Peanut butter	2 tbs	13 mg					

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Flours, Grains, and Cereal			
Cereal			
Bran cereal	1/2 cup	106	
Cheerios	1 cup	55	
Corn flakes	1 cup	1	
Grape Nuts	1/2 cup	20	
Nutri-grain	1/2 cup	10	
Oatmeal	1 cup	19	
Raisin Bran	1 cup	35	
Rice Krispies	1 cup	2	
Special K	1 cup	5	
Total	1/2 cup	258	
Wheaties	1 cup	55	
Egg noodles	1 cup	19	
Flour			
Barley	1/2 cup	29	
Masa, enriched	1 cup	161	
Rye, light	1 cup	21	
Wheat, whole grain	1 cup	41	
Wheat germ	1/2 cup	23	
White	1 cup	19	
Rice			
Brown	1 cup	20	
White	1 cup	16	
Wild rice	1 cup	5	
Fish and Shellfish			
Cod	3 oz	12	
Clams	10	88	
Crabmeat	3 oz	50	
Halibut	3 oz	40	
Lobster	3 oz	54	
Mackerel	3 oz	10	
Oysters	10	40	
Pike	3 oz	62	
Salmon	3 oz	10	
Sardines	2	91	
Scallops	10 large	36	
Sea bass	3 oz	11	
Shrimp	10 large	22	
Swordfish	3 oz	4	
Trout	3 oz	57	
Tuna	1/2 can	18	

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