

Mediterranean (A) - 4 meals/day

	DAY 1		
Breakfast	drinking water	8 fl oz	0 cal
	egg	1 large	91 cal
7:00 AM	extra virgin olive oil	1 Tbsp	120 cal
	tomatoes	1/2 Cup(s)	13 cal
	spinach (boiled)	1 Cup(s)	41 cal
	feta cheese	1 oz	75 cal
	whole wheat bread	1 slice	100 cal
		/ Fluid 18 fl	
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 441 cal / Carbs 32 g (27%) / Protein 21	g (18%) / Fat 29 g (55%) oz	
NOTES:			
Snack	apple	1 large	110 cal

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 drinking water
 16 fl oz
 0 cal

 10:00 AM
 walnuts
 3/4 oz
 137 cal

/ Fluid 22 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 248 cal / Carbs 32 g (47%) / Protein 4 g (6%) / Fat 14 g (47%) oz

NOTES:

Lunch	turkey breast (cooked)	2 oz	77 cal
	baby carrots	10 large	53 cal
12:00 PM	romaine lettuce	3 leaf	3 cal
	tomatoes	1/4 Cup(s)	8 cal
	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	whole wheat pita bread	1 large	170 cal
	avocado	1/4 avocado	80 cal

/ **Fluid** 26 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 391 cal / Carbs 54 g (52%) / Protein 26 g (25%) / Fat 10 g (23%) oz

NOTES:



Dinner 6:00 PM

broccoli (boiled)	1 Cup(s)	55 cal
cod fish	2 oz	46 cal
black beans (boiled)	1/2 Cup(s)	114 cal
drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
extra virgin olive oil	1/2 Tbsp	60 cal
couscous (cooked)	3/4 Cup(s)	132 cal

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MEAL TOTAL: Calories 406 cal / **Carbs** 59 g (56%) / **Protein** 26 g (25%) / **Fat** 9 g (19%) oz

NOTES:

/ **Fluid** 93 fl

DAY 1 TOTAL: Calories~1,486~cal~/~Carbs~177~g~(45%)~/~Protein~76~g~(19%)~/~Fat~62~g~(36%)~oz



	DAY 2		
Breakfast	drinking water	8 fl oz	0 cal
7:00 AM	oat bran flakes cereal	1 1/4 Cup(s)	223 cal
	skim milk, calcium added	1 Cup(s)	86 cal
	banana	1 extra large	135 cal

/ Fluid 20 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 445 cal / Carbs 93 g (81%) / Protein 16 g (14%) / Fat 3 g (5%) oz

NOTES:

Snack	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	grapes	4 oz	65 cal
10:00 AM	almonds	3/4 oz	122 cal
	fig	2 medium	74 cal

/ Fluid 22 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 260 cal / Carbs 40 g (55%) / Protein 6 g (9%) / Fat 11 g (36%) oz

NOTES:

Lunch 12:00 PM	balsamic vinegar	1/2 Tbsp	7 cal
	whole wheat dinner roll	1 roll	74 cal
	extra virgin olive oil	1 Tbsp	120 cal
	romaine lettuce	2 Cup(s)	16 cal
	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	canned tuna in water	3 oz	73 cal
	tomatoes	1 Cup(s)	27 cal
	feta cheese	1 oz	75 cal

/ Fluid 27 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 392 cal / **Carbs** 26 g (25%) / **Protein** 26 g (25%) / **Fat** 23 g (50%) oz

NOTES:

Dinner	spinach (boiled)	1 Cup(s)	41 cal
	sweet potato (baked)	4 small	216 cal
6:00 PM	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	mediterranean chicken	1 serving	186 cal

/ Fluid 31 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories~443~cal~/ Carbs~57~g~(50%)~/ Protein~33~g~(29%)~/ Fat~11~g~(21%)~oz

NOTES:

/ **Fluid** 99 fl

 $\textbf{DAY 2 TOTAL: Calories}~1,\!541~\text{cal}~/~\textbf{Carbs}~215~g~(53\%)~/~\textbf{Protein}~81~g~(20\%)~/~\textbf{Fat}~48~g~(27\%)~\text{oz}$



	DAY 3		
Breakfast	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	whole wheat english muffin	1 muffin	134 cal
7:00 AM	skim milk, calcium added	1 Cup(s)	86 cal
	almond butter	1 Tbsp	100 cal
	blueberries	1 Cup(s)	83 cal

/ Fluid 29 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 403 cal / Carbs 63 g (60%) / Protein 18 g (18%) / Fat 10 g (22%) oz

NOTES:

Snack	egg (hard boiled)	1 large	78 cal
10:00 AM	banana	1 extra large	135 cal
	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	fig	1 medium	37 cal

/ Fluid 22 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 250 cal / Carbs 45 g (68%) / Protein 8 g (12%) / Fat 6 g (20%) oz

NOTES:

drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
romaine lettuce	2 Cup(s)	16 cal
mediterranean sprouted lentil salad	1 serving	254 cal
shrimp (cooked)	3 oz	101 cal
extra virgin olive oil	1/2 Tbsp	60 cal
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/ Fluid 28 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 431 cal / Carbs 34 g (30%) / Protein 29 g (25%) / Fat 23 g (45%) oz

NOTES:

Din	ner
6:00	PM

italian chicken	1/2 serving	132 cal
kale (boiled)	1 Cup(s)	36 cal
drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
macaroni (cooked)	1 Cup(s)	174 cal
feta cheese	1 oz	75 cal

/ Fluid 25 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 416 cal / **Carbs** 47 g (43%) / **Protein** 27 g (25%) / **Fat** 16 g (32%) oz

NOTES:

/ **Fluid** 105 fl

DAY 3 TOTAL: Calories~1,500~cal~/~Carbs~188~g~(48%)~/~Protein~82~g~(21%)~/~Fat~55~g~(31%)~oz



	DAY 4		
Breakfast	blueberries	1 Cup(s)	83 cal
7:00 AM	whole grain rolled oats	1/2 Cup(s)	150 cal
	egg (hard boiled)	1 large	78 cal
	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	almonds	1/2 oz	81 cal

/ Fluid 21 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 391 cal / Carbs 52 g (53%) / Protein 10 g (10%) / Fat 16 g (37%) oz

NOTES:

Snack	drinking water	8 fl oz	0 cal
10:00 AM	pear	1 large	119 cal
	skim milk, calcium added	1 Cup(s)	86 cal
	walnuts	1/4 oz	46 cal

/ Fluid 22 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 251 cal / **Carbs** 45 g (67%) / **Protein** 10 g (15%) / **Fat** 5 g (18%) oz

NOTES:

Lunch 12:00 PM	balsamic vinegar	1 Tbsp	14 cal
	whole wheat pita bread	1 large	170 cal
	romaine lettuce	1 Cup(s)	8 cal
	iced green tea	16 fl oz	0 cal
	italian chicken	1/2 serving	132 cal
	extra virgin olive oil	1 Tbsp	120 cal

/ Fluid 20 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories~444~cal~/ Carbs~40~g~(35%)~/ Protein~20~g~(17%)~/ Fat~24~g~(48%)~oz

NOTES:

Din	nei
6:00	PM

drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
mediterranean sprouted lentil salad	1/2 serving	127 cal
couscous (cooked)	1/2 Cup(s)	88 cal
green snap beans	1 Cup(s)	34 cal
salmon (cooked)	3 oz	130 cal
feta cheese	1 oz	75 cal

/ Fluid 27 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 454 cal / Carbs 42 g (36%) / Protein 34 g (29%) / Fat 18 g (35%) oz

NOTES:

/ **Fluid** 90 fl

DAY 4 TOTAL: Calories 1,540 cal / **Carbs** 179 g (45%) / **Protein** 74 g (19%) / **Fat** 63 g (36%) oz



		DAY 5		
Breakfast	drinking water		16 fl oz	0 cal
	egg		1 large	91 cal
7:00 AM	extra virgin olive oil		1 Tbsp	120 cal
	tomatoes		1 Cup(s)	27 cal
	spinach (boiled)		1 Cup(s)	41 cal
	feta cheese		1/2 oz	37 cal
	whole wheat bread		1 slice	100 cal

/ Fluid 28 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 417 cal / Carbs 34 g (30%) / Protein 20 g (18%) / Fat 26 g (52%) oz

NOTES:

Snack	almond butter	1 1/2 Tbsp	150 cal
	apple	1 large	110 cal
10:00 AM	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal

/ Fluid 22 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories~260~cal~/ Carbs~34~g~(50%)~/ Protein~5~g~(8%)~/ Fat~12~g~(42%)~oz

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12:00 P	M

drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
whole wheat pita bread	1 large	170 cal
tomatoes	1/2 Cup(s)	16 cal
baby carrots	20 large	105 cal
romaine lettuce	3 leaf	3 cal
boneless skinless chicken breast (uncooked)	3 oz	92 cal

/ Fluid 31 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 386 cal / **Carbs** 64 g (63%) / **Protein** 26 g (26%) / **Fat** 5 g (11%) oz

NOTES:

Dinner
6:00 PM

drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
shell pasta with artichokes in garlic & olive oil	1 serving	386 cal
shrimp (cooked)	2 oz	67 cal
broccoli (boiled)	1/2 Cup(s)	27 cal

/ Fluid 20 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 481 cal / Carbs 54 g (45%) / Protein 22 g (18%) / Fat 20 g (37%) oz

NOTES:

/ **Fluid** 102 fl

 $\textbf{DAY 5 TOTAL: Calories}~1,\!544~cal~/~\textbf{Carbs}~186~g~(46\%)~/~\textbf{Protein}~74~g~(18\%)~/~\textbf{Fat}~64~g~(36\%)~oz$



	DAY 6		
Breakfast	drinking water	8 fl oz	0 cal
7:00 AM	whole wheat english muffin	1 muffin	134 cal
	almond butter	1 Tbsp	100 cal
	skim milk, calcium added	1 Cup(s)	86 cal
	blueberries	1 Cup(s)	83 cal

/ Fluid 21 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 403 cal / Carbs 63 g (60%) / Protein 18 g (18%) / Fat 10 g (22%) oz

NOTES:

Snack 10:00 AM	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	lowfat cottage cheese, 2%	1/2 Cup(s)	97 cal
	fig	2 medium	74 cal
	walnuts	1/2 oz	92 cal

/ Fluid 22 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 263 cal / Carbs 25 g (37%) / Protein 16 g (24%) / Fat 12 g (39%) oz

NOTES:

Lunch	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	tomatoes	1 Cup(s)	27 cal
12:00 PM	romaine lettuce	3 leaf	3 cal
	shell pasta with artichokes in garlic & olive oil	1/2 serving	193 cal
	balsamic vinegar	1 Tbsp	14 cal
	olive oil	1 Tbsp	119 cal
	boneless skinless chicken breast (uncooked)	2 oz	61 cal

/ Fluid 23 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 418 cal / **Carbs** 33 g (31%) / **Protein** 17 g (16%) / **Fat** 25 g (53%) oz

NOTES:

Dinner
6:00 PM

drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
spinach (boiled)	1 Cup(s)	41 cal
citrus broiled salmon	1/2 serving	162 cal
macaroni (cooked)	3/4 Cup(s)	130 cal
extra virgin olive oil	1/2 Tbsp	60 cal

/ Fluid 28 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 394 cal / Carbs 44 g (42%) / Protein 30 g (29%) / Fat 13 g (29%) oz

NOTES:

/ Fluid 94 fl

DAY 6 TOTAL: Calories 1,477 cal / **Carbs** 165 g (43%) / **Protein** 81 g (21%) / **Fat** 61 g (36%) oz



	DAY 7		
Breakfast	egg (hard boiled)	1 large	78 cal
7:00 AM	banana	1 extra large	135 cal
	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	nonfat plain greek yogurt	8 oz	134 cal
	walnuts	1/2 oz	92 cal

/ Fluid 28 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 438 cal / Carbs 45 g (40%) / Protein 33 g (29%) / Fat 16 g (31%) oz

NOTES:

Snack	baby carrots	20 large	105 cal
10:00 AM	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	tomatoes	1 Cup(s)	27 cal
	hummus, lower sodium	3 Tbsp	78 cal

/ Fluid 31 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 210 cal / Carbs 37 g (67%) / Protein 7 g (12%) / Fat 5 g (21%) oz

NOTES:

drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
tomatoes	1 Cup(s)	27 cal
citrus broiled salmon	1/2 serving	162 cal
whole wheat pita bread	1 large	170 cal
extra virgin olive oil	1/2 Tbsp	60 cal
	tomatoes citrus broiled salmon whole wheat pita bread	tomatoes 1 Cup(s) citrus broiled salmon 1/2 serving whole wheat pita bread 1 large

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MEAL TOTAL: Calories 419 cal / **Carbs** 51 g (47%) / **Protein** 27 g (24%) / **Fat** 14 g (29%) oz

NOTES:

Dinner 6:00 PM	sweet potato (baked)	2 small	108 cal
	kale (boiled)	1 Cup(s)	36 cal
	drinking water	16 fl oz	0 cal
	boneless skinless chicken breast (uncooked)	3 oz	92 cal
	extra virgin olive oil	1 Tbsp	120 cal

/ **Fluid** 25 fl

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 356 cal / **Carbs** 32 g (35%) / **Protein** 22 g (24%) / **Fat** 17 g (41%) oz

NOTES:

/ **Fluid** 110 fl

DAY 7 TOTAL: Calories~1,424~cal~/~Carbs~165~g~(44%)~/~Protein~89~g~(24%)~/~Fat~52~g~(32%)~oz





mediterranean chicken

Ingredients

garlic	1 clove
boneless skinless chicken breast (uncooked)	16 oz
olive oil	2 Tbsp
lemon juice	3 Tbsp

Nutrition Totals

Calories 743 / Carbs 4 g / Protein 93 g / Fat 41 g / Fluid 13 fl oz

- 1. Crush garlic clove.
- 2. Place garlic and remaining ingredients in large resealable bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for 8-12 hours.
- 3. One hour before serving, preheat oven to 450 degrees ${\sf F.}$
- 4. Line a baking sheet with foil or parchment paper, and place chicken on pan.
- 5. Bake for 18-25 minutes (depending on size/thickness of chicken breast), or until chicken is cooked through and the juices run clear (internal temp of 165 degrees F).



Mediterranean Chicken

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	

186

	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 10.1g	16%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 72.5mg	24%
Sodium 196.5mg	8%
Total Carbohydrates 1	g 0%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Total Sugar 0.2g	
Protein 23.1g	
1.00	

Vitamin D
 2.2IU
 0%

 Calcium
 7.7mg
 1%

 Iron
 0.4mg
 2%

 Potassium
 391.4mg

^{*} The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.





mediterranean sprouted lentil salad

Ingredients

carrots	1/2 Cup(s)
garlic	1 clove
sprouted lentils	1 Cup(s)
thyme, dried	1 tsp
celery	1/2 Cup(s)
olive oil	1 Tbsp
lemon juice	3 Tbsp
parsley	2 tsp

Nutrition Totals

Calories 254 / Carbs 30 g / Protein 8 g / Fat 14 g / Fluid 7 fl oz

- 1. Dice carrots and mince garlic.
- 2. Place in a saucepan along with dried lentils and thyme.
- 3. Add enough water to cover by 1 inch.
- 4. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer uncovered for 15 to 20 minutes or until lentils are tender but not mushy.
- 5. Drain lentils and vegetables.
- 6. Dice celery and add to lentils/vegetables.
- 7. Drizzle with olive oil and lemon juice. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 8. Gently toss and garnish with chopped fresh parsley.



Mediterranean Sprouted Lentil Salad

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	254
% Dai	ily Value*
Total Fat 14.3g	22%
Saturated Fat 2g	10%
Trans Fat 0g	<u> </u>
Cholesterol Omg	0%
Sodium 96.2mg	4%
Total Carbohydrates 29.6g	10%
Dietary Fiber 3.2g	13%
Total Sugar 5.1g	
Protein 8.3g	
Vitamin D 0IU	0%
Calcium 91.2mg	9%
Iron 4.3mg	24%
Potassium 665.8mg	
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italian chicken

Ingredients

garlic	1 clove
lemon juice	1 Tbsp
olive oil	1 Tbsp
skinless chicken breast (uncooked)	4 oz

Nutrition Totals

Calories 263 / Carbs 2 g / Protein 26 g / Fat 17 g / Fluid 3 fl oz

- 1. Crush garlic clove.
- 2. Combine crushed garlic and remaining ingredients in a small bowl. Make sure chicken is well coated with marinade. Marinate in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes.
- 3. One hour before serving, preheat oven to 450 degrees F.
- 4. Line a baking sheet with foil or parchment paper, and place chicken on pan.
- 5. Bake for 18-25 minutes (depending on size/thickness of chicken breast), or until chicken is cooked through and the juices run clear (internal temp of 165 degrees F).



Italian Chicken Amount Per Serving **Calories** 263 % Daily Value* Total Fat 16.5g **25**% Saturated Fat 2.5g 13% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 82.7mg 28% Sodium 51.9mg 2% **Total Carbohydrates** 2g 1% 0% Dietary Fiber 0.1g Total Sugar 0.4g Protein 25.7g Vitamin D 1.1IU 0% Calcium 12.1mg 1% Iron 0.5mg 3% Potassium 406.7mg * The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.





shell pasta with artichokes in garlic & olive oil

Ingredients

pasta shells	1 1/3 Cup(s)
olive oil	2 Tbsp
garlic	2 clove
marinated artichoke hearts, quartered	10 piezes

Nutrition Totals

Calories 773 / Carbs 96 g / Protein 15 g / Fat 38 g / Fluid 0 fl oz

- 1. Cook pasta according to package directions (omit salt). Drain and set aside.
- 2. Heat olive oil in a medium skillet.
- 3. Mince garlic cloves and add to hot oil.
- 4. Cook for 3-5 minutes over medium heat, or until garlic is tender.
- 5. Add in drained artichoke hearts and cooked pasta.
- 6. Garnish with fresh basil.



Shell Pasta With Artichokes In Garlic & Olive Oil

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Total Fat 19.1g	30%
Saturated Fat 2g	1 00/
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Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 200.7mg	8%
Total Carbohydrates 47.9g	16%
Dietary Fiber 4.5g	18%
Total Sugar 1.3g	
Protein 7.5g	
Vitamin D 0IU	0%
Calcium 18.8mg	2%
Iron 2.5mg	14%
Potassium 12.1mg	

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citrus broiled salmon

Ingredients

orange	1 fruit
onion	1/4 small
fish salmon coho wild raw	6 oz

Nutrition Totals

Calories 324 / Carbs 19 g / Protein 38 g / Fat 10 g / Fluid 9 fl oz

- 1. Preheat the oven to broiler setting.
- 2. Peel and pith orange; slice crosswise into 1/4 inch rounds.
- 3. Finely slice onion into thin pieces.
- 4. Season salmon with salt and pepper to taste.
- 5. Place salmon on broiling pan.
- 6. Place the pan 4 -6 inches from heat. Cook for 7-8 minutes under the preheated broiler.
- 7. Remove from broiler just before cooked through.
- 8. Arrange orange rounds on top. Sprinkle with onions and cracked black pepper.
- 9. Broil 1 minute longer, or until salmon is browned and opaque.



Citrus Broiled Salmon

Amount Per Serving	
Calories	324

	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 10.3g	16%
Saturated Fat 2.1g	11%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 76.5mg	26%
Sodium 80.3mg	3%
Total Carbohydrates	19.1g 6%
Dietary Fiber 3.3g	14%
Total Sugar 12.6g	
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Protein 38.2g

Vitamin D 614IU	102%
Calcium 125.4mg	13%
Iron 1.1mg	7%
Potassium 977.4mg	

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Shopping List

Beverages drinking water 400 fl oz iced green tea 16 fl oz

Bread	
whole wheat bread	2 slice
whole wheat dinner roll	1 roll
whole wheat english muffin	2 muffin
whole wheat pita bread	4 large

Cereal & Grain Products	
couscous	1.25 Cup(s)
macaroni	1.75 Cup(s)
oat bran flakes cereal	1.25 Cup(s)
pasta shells	1 Cup(s)
whole grain rolled oats	0.5 Cup(s)

Dairy & Egg	
egg	5 large
feta cheese	4.5 oz
lowfat cottage cheese, 2%	0.5 Cup(s)
nonfat plain greek yogurt	8 oz
skim milk, calcium added	4 Cup(s)

Fats & Oils	
extra virgin olive oil	7 Tbsp
olive oil	5.5 Tbsp

Finfish & Shellfish	
canned tuna in water	3 oz
cod fish	2 oz
salmon	3 oz
shrimp	5 oz



Fruits & Jui	ces
apple	

apple	2 large
avocado	0.25 avocado
banana	3 extra large
blueberries	3 Cup(s)
grapes	4 oz
lemon juice	6.25 Tbsp
orange	1 fruit
pear	1 large

Ingredients

balsamic vinegar 2.5 Tbsp

Legumes & Beans

black beans	0.5 Cup(s)
green snap beans	1 Cup(s)
hummus, lower sodium	3 Tbsp
sprouted lentils	1.5 Cup(s)

Nuts & Seeds

almond butter	3.5 Tbsp
almonds	1.25 oz
walnuts	2 oz

Poultry

boneless skinless chicken breast (uncooked)	12 oz
skinless chicken breast	4 oz
turkey breast (cooked)	2 oz

Spices & Herbs

parsley	3 tsp
thyme, dried	1.5 tsp

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fish salmon coho wild raw 6 oz

Vegetables	
baby carrots	50 large
broccoli	1.5 Cup(s)
carrots	0.75 Cup(s)
celery	0.75 Cup(s)
garlic	4.25 clove
kale	2 Cup(s)
marinated artichoke hearts, quartered	7.5 piezes
onion	0.26 small
romaine lettuce	9 leaf
	5 Cup(s)
spinach	4 Cup(s)
sweet potato	6 small
tomatoes	6.25 Cup(s)



Portion Guide

Knowing exactly how much is on your plate can be tricky. Visualizing tablespoons, ounces, and cups of food isn't easy, which makes dishing out correct serving sizes a challenge. We've created the comparisons below as an easy guideline to help calculate proper portion sizes.

Basic Guidelines











1/4 cup / 1 oz / 2 tbsp

Tennis Ball 1 cup

Computer Mouse 1/2 cup

Baseball 1 cup

Rounded Handful 1/2 cup









1 oz dried goods

Hockey Puck

Matchbox

Deck of Cards

This Paperback



3 oz muffin or biscuit 1 oz serving of meat 3 oz of chicken, meat, or fish

Book 8 oz serving of meat





Poker Chip 1 tbsp



Shot Glass

1 oz / 2 tbsp



1 slice of bread 1 oz lunch meat



3 Dice 1 1/2 oz cheese



Kids' Milk Carton 8 oz drink

Useful Examples



Bread & Grains

1 cup of cereal = 1 baseball1/2 cup cooked rice = computer mouse 1/2 cup cooked pasta = computer mouse

1 slice of bread = CD 3 cups of popcorn = 3 baseballs



Fruits & Vegetables

1/2 cup grapes = about 16 grapes 1 cup of strawberries = about 12 berries

1 cup of salad greens = 1 baseball 1 cup cooked vegetables = 1 baseball

1 baked potato = computer mouse



Meats, Fish & Nuts

3 oz lean meat or poultry = deck of cards 3 oz tofu = deck of cards2 tbsp peanut butter = golf ball 1/4 cup almonds = about 23 almonds 1/4 cup pistachios = about 24



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Fats & Oils

1 tbsp butter or spread = poker chip 1 tbsp salad dressing = poker chip

Sweets & Treats

1 slice cake = deck of cards 1 cookie = about 2 poker chips 1 piece of chocolate = matchbox

1 1/2 oz cheese = stacked dice 1 cup yogurt = baseball 1/2 cup ice cream = computer mouse 1 tbsp oil or mayonnaise = poker

Dairy & Cheese