

## Flavonoid Values for USDA Survey Foods and Beverages 2017-2018



The flavonoid database and associated data files described below expand the capacity for calculating nationally representative estimates of flavonoid intakes by people of all ages in the United States and linking flavonoid intakes with other health-related data.

• The Database of Flavonoid Values for USDA Food Codes 2017-2018 provides flavonoid values for all foods/beverages in the USDA Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies (FNDDS) 2017-2018. The FNDDS is the database of foods/beverages, their nutrient values, and weights for typical portions that is used to process data from What We Eat in America (WWEIA), the dietary intake component of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). Flavonoid values in the 2017-2018 database are based on the USDA's Expanded Flavonoid Database for the Assessment of Dietary Intakes 1.1.

The Flavonoid Database provides the amounts (mg/100 g) of 29 flavonoids (see back of page) in 6 flavonoid classes present in each food/beverage. Most (24) of the individual flavonoids in the database are monomers, the 4 theaflavins are dimers, and the thearubigins are polymers.

The Flavonoid Database is available in 2 formats – as a Microsoft Access® database or SAS® formatted files. Each version is downloadable as a single self- extracting executable 7-Zip® data file that contains all three tables or data files (Main Food Descriptions, Flavonoid Values, and Flavonoid Descriptions).

- The Flavonoid Intake Data Files are the result of applying flavonoid values from the Flavonoid Database to day 1 and day 2 dietary data from WWEIA, NHANES 2017-2018. They are available in SAS® format and include:
  - For each food/beverage report, the amounts of each of the 29 individual flavonoids, total flavonoids (the sum of all 6 classes), total anthocyanidins, total flavan-3-ols, total flavanones, total flavonois, total isoflavones, and total catechins (monomeric flavan-3-ols only).
  - For each respondent, the daily total intakes of the 29 individual flavonoids, total flavonoids (the sum of all 6 classes), total anthocyanidins, total flavan-3-ols, total flavanones, total flavonois, total isoflavones, and total catechins (monomeric flavan-3-ols only).

Through the key identifiers, the flavonoid intake data may be analyzed together with the nutrients and dietary components already available from WWEIA and/or other NHANES data.

For more information about the Flavonoid Database and/or the Flavonoid Intake Data files, visit our web site:

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## 29 Individual Flavonoids in Flavonoid Database and Flavonoid Intake Data Files

Flavonoid class	<u>Flavonoid</u>	
Anthocyanidins	1 2 3 4 5 6	Pelargonidin Peonidin
Flavan-3-ols	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	(-)-Epicatechin 3-gallate* (-)-Epigallocatechin* (-)-Epigallocatechin 3-gallate* (+)-Catechin* (+)-Gallocatechin* Theaflavin Theaflavin-3,3'-digallate Theaflavin-3'-gallate
Flavanones	18 19 20	,
Flavones	21 22	1 3
Flavonols	23 24 25 26	Kaempferol Myricetin
Isoflavones	27 28 29	

<sup>\*</sup> Included in "total catechins" category in the Flavonoid Database, data files, and data tables.

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