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Family income as % of poverty level and age	of poverty level Percent		Energy Pro			otein	Carbo- hydrate		Total sugars		Dietary fiber		Total fat			Saturated fat		Mono- unsaturated fat		oly- turated at
(years)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)
Under 131% poverty:																				
2 - 19 20 and over	50 43	(2.5) (3.3)	21 20	(2.5) (1.8)	21 19	(3.1) (1.8)	21 20	(2.2) (1.8)	23 22	(2.4) (1.7)	20 19	(2.4) (2.0)	21 20	(2.7) (1.9)	20 19	(2.4) (2.0)	21 20	(2.7) (2.0)	25 22	(3.3) (1.9)
2 and over	45	(2.4)	21	(1.3)	20	(1.4)	21	(1.3)	22	(1.3)	19	(1.5)	21	(1.3)	20	(1.3)	20	(1.4)	23	(1.3)
131-350% poverty:																				
2 - 19 20 and over	68 58	(3.0) (2.0)	30 27	(2.1) (1.2)	28 27	(2.3) (1.1)	31 27	(2.3) (1.4)	33 29	(3.0) (1.5)	29 24	(2.0) (1.2)	30 28	(2.0) (1.3)	29 27	(2.2) (1.3)	30 29	(1.9) (1.5)	34 30	(2.4) (1.2)
2 and over	60	(1.7)	28	(1.1)	27	(1.0)	28	(1.1)	30	(1.2)	25	(0.9)	29	(1.2)	27	(1.2)	29	(1.3)	31	(1.1)
Over 350% poverty:																				
2 - 19 20 and over	73 62	(3.1) (1.5)	32 29	(1.6) (1.1)	30 28	(1.8) (1.2)	32 29	(1.6) (1.2)	33 29	(1.9) (1.4)	30 25	(1.3) (1.4)	32 30	(1.7) (1.0)	31 29	(1.6) (0.9)	32 30	(1.7) (1.0)	34 32	(2.2) (1.2)
2 and over	64	(1.2)	30	(1.0)	28	(1.1)	29	(1.2)	30	(1.4)	25	(1.2)	30	(0.9)	29	(0.9)	30	(1.0)	32	(1.1)
All Individuals ⁵ :																				
2 - 19 20 and over	63 57	(1.7) (1.3)	28 27	(1.2) (0.7)	26 26	(1.4) (0.8)	28 27	(1.1) (0.8)	30 28	(1.3) (0.6)	26 24	(1.0) (0.9)	28 28	(1.3) (0.7)	27 27	(1.3) (0.8)	27 28	(1.3) (0.7)	31 30	(1.5) (0.6)
2 and over	59	(1.2)	27	(0.7)	26	(0.8)	27	(0.8)	28	(0.7)	24	(0.8)	28	(0.7)	27	(0.7)	28	(0.7)	30	(0.7)

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Family income as % of poverty level and age (years)	Choles- terol % (SE)		(RAE)		Beta- carotene % (SE)		Lycopene % (SE)		Thiamin % (SE)		Ribo- flavin % (SE)		Niacin % (SE)		Vitamin B6 % (SE)			olate PFE) (SE)
Under 131% poverty:																		
2 - 19	18	(4.4)	19	(2.6)	18	(5.3)	19	(3.5)	19	(2.5)	21	(3.1)	22	(4.0)	20	(3.8)	17	(2.6)
20 and over	18	(2.0)	14	(1.8)	13	(1.8)	23	(5.2)	18	(2.0)	20	(2.9)	22	(2.2)	26	(3.3)	17	(1.9)
2 and over	18	(1.5)	15	(1.4)	14	(1.7)	22	(3.9)	18	(1.5)	21	(2.3)	22	(2.0)	24	(2.8)	17	(1.4)
131-350% poverty:																		
2 - 19	27	(2.9)	31	(4.3)	28	(3.0)	26	(5.1)	28	(2.0)	30	(2.7)	29	(2.1)	28	(2.4)	25	(1.8)
20 and over	25	(1.5)	24	(1.5)	29	(2.6)	25	(3.0)	25	(1.4)	27	(1.4)	30	(1.7)	31	(2.3)	23	(1.1)
2 and over	25	(1.1)	26	(1.4)	29	(2.0)	25	(2.8)	26	(1.2)	27	(1.0)	30	(1.4)	30	(1.8)	24	(0.9)
Over 350% poverty:																		
2 - 19	26	(3.4)	30	(2.5)	34	(5.1)	33	(5.0)	30	(2.2)	31	(1.8)	31	(1.8)	28	(1.7)	29	(2.3)
20 and over	28	(1.6)	24	(1.1)	24	(1.9)	21	(1.9)	27	(1.4)	28	(1.6)	30	(1.5)	29	(1.8)	26	(1.5)
2 and over	28	(1.5)	25	(1.0)	25	(2.1)	23	(2.0)	28	(1.3)	28	(1.5)	30	(1.4)	29	(1.7)	27	(1.5)
All Individuals ⁵ :																		
2 - 19	23	(1.8)	26	(1.8)	27	(2.7)	26	(3.0)	26	(1.4)	27	(1.4)	28	(1.5)	26	(1.6)	24	(1.3)
20 and over	25	(0.9)	23	(1.1)	25	(1.2)	23	(2.1)	25	(1.1)	27	(1.0)	29	(1.0)	30	(1.3)	24	(0.9)
2 and over	25	(0.8)	24	(0.9)	25	(1.2)	24	(2.0)	25	(1.0)	27	(0.9)	29	(1.0)	29	(1.3)	24	(0.9)

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Family income as % of poverty level										min E pha-								
and age	Choline		Vitan	nin B12	Vitamin C		Vitamin D		tocopherol)		Vitamin K		Calcium		Phosphorus		Magnesium	
(years)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	<u></u> %	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	<u>%</u>	(SE)
Under 131% poverty:																		
2 - 19	19	(3.4)	22	(2.0)	19	(2.6)	18	(2.4)	21	(2.8)	21	(3.4)	21	(1.9)	22	(2.5)	19	(2.2)
20 and over	19	(1.9)	19	(3.0)	20	(1.8)	15	(2.4)	20	(2.0)	19	(2.3)	18	(2.1)	20	(2.0)	19	(1.8)
2 and over	19	(1.4)	19	(2.4)	19	(1.7)	16	(1.7)	20	(1.3)	20	(1.9)	19	(1.4)	20	(1.3)	19	(1.3)
131-350% poverty:																		
2 - 19	28	(2.8)	29	(3.5)	32	(4.4)	25	(2.6)	30	(2.2)	29	(3.0)	28	(2.6)	29	(2.4)	29	(1.9)
20 and over	25	(1.1)	27	(2.3)	22	(0.7)	19	(1.8)	28	(1.5)	27	(1.5)	24	(1.4)	26	(1.1)	26	(1.1)
2 and over	25	(1.0)	27	(1.7)	24	(1.4)	21	(1.6)	28	(1.3)	27	(1.3)	25	(1.4)	26	(1.1)	26	(1.0)
Over 350% poverty:																		
2 - 19	28	(2.3)	31	(3.1)	33	(2.0)	24	(2.4)	31	(1.5)	27	(2.0)	30	(1.8)	30	(1.6)	30	(1.2)
20 and over	27	(1.3)	30	(2.1)	24	(1.4)	23	(1.9)	28	(1.7)	25	(2.5)	26	(1.2)	27	(1.0)	26	(1.4)
2 and over	27	(1.2)	30	(2.1)	26	(1.4)	23	(1.9)	29	(1.6)	25	(2.3)	26	(1.1)	28	(1.0)	26	(1.2)
All Individuals ⁵ :																		
2 - 19	25	(1.5)	27	(1.7)	28	(1.8)	22	(1.6)	28	(1.3)	26	(1.6)	26	(1.4)	27	(1.3)	26	(1.0)
20 and over	25	(0.7)	28	(1.4)	23	(0.9)	21	(1.1)	27	(1.1)	25	(1.2)	24	(0.9)	26	(0.7)	25	(0.9)
2 and over	25	(0.7)	28	(1.3)	24	(1.0)	22	(1.0)	27	(1.0)	25	(1.0)	24	(0.9)	26	(0.7)	25	(0.8)

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Family income as % of poverty level																
and age	I	ron	Zinc		Copper		Selenium		Pota	Potassium		dium	Caffeine		Alcohol	
(years)	%	(SE)	<u>%</u>	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	%	(SE)	<u>%</u>	(SE)	<u>%</u>	(SE)	<u>%</u>	(SE)
Under 131% poverty:																
2 - 19	19	(2.4)	20	(1.8)	18	(2.0)	20	(3.0)	21	(2.3)	22	(3.2)	23	(5.8)		
20 and over	17	(2.0)	19	(2.0)	18	(2.9)	20	(2.0)	19	(1.9)	20	(2.0)	20	(1.9)	19	(4.9)
2 and over	18	(1.5)	19	(1.4)	18	(1.9)	20	(1.4)	20	(1.4)	20	(1.4)	20	(1.8)		
131-350% poverty:																
2 - 19	26	(2.0)	28	(2.3)	29	(2.0)	28	(2.2)	30	(2.5)	30	(2.1)	41	(5.5)		
20 and over	23	(1.4)	26	(1.5)	26	(1.3)	26	(1.3)	25	(1.0)	28	(1.2)	30	(1.8)	29	(4.6)
2 and over	24	(1.1)	26	(1.3)	27	(1.0)	26	(0.9)	26	(1.0)	29	(1.0)	31	(1.7)		
Over 350% poverty:																
2 - 19	29	(1.9)	30	(1.5)	31	(1.5)	29	(2.6)	30	(1.3)	32	(1.7)	29	(3.5)		
20 and over	25	(1.3)	28	(1.3)	27	(1.3)	28	(1.5)	27	(1.3)	30	(1.3)	29	(2.5)	36	(3.2)
2 and over	26	(1.3)	28	(1.3)	27	(1.2)	28	(1.5)	27	(1.2)	30	(1.1)	29	(2.4)		
All Individuals ⁵ :																
2 - 19	25	(1.3)	26	(1.3)	26	(1.1)	26	(1.5)	27	(1.4)	28	(1.5)	33	(2.9)		
20 and over	24	(0.9)	26	(0.9)	25	(1.0)	26	(0.9)	25	(0.8)	28	(0.9)	28	(1.4)	32	(2.4)
2 and over	24	(0.9)	26	(0.9)	26	(0.8)	26	(0.9)	25	(0.8)	28	(0.9)	28	(1.4)		

Footnotes

- ¹ Away from home includes any location other than home. Home is defined as an individual's dwelling unit and the surrounding areas that are used solely by the occupants of that dwelling unit.
- ² Percentages are estimated as a ratio of total nutrients from food and beverages consumed away from home for all individuals to total daily nutrient intakes for all individuals. Total daily nutrient intakes are available from: www.ars.usda.gov/nea/bhnrc/fsrg. See Table 4. Nutrient Intakes from Food and Beverages: Mean Amounts Consumed per Individual, by Family Income (as % of Poverty Level) and Age, in the United States, August 2021-August 2023.
- ³ The ratio of family income to poverty expressed as a percentage. The Department of Health and Human Services' poverty guidelines were used as the poverty measure to calculate the ratio, http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/.
- ⁴ The percentage of respondents in the income/age group who reported consuming at least one item away from home.
- ⁵ Includes persons of all income levels or with unknown family income.

Abbreviations

SE = standard error; RAE = retinol activity equivalents; DFE = dietary folate equivalents.

Notes Applicable to All Tables in Series: What We Eat in America, NHANES August 2021-August 2023

Sample weights designed for dietary analysis were used to allow estimates representative of the U. S. population for the years of collection.

The statistics in this table are estimated from Day 1 dietary recall interviews conducted in the *What We Eat in America*, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) August 2021-August 2023. The 24-hour dietary recalls were conducted via telephone by trained interviewers using the USDA 5-step Automated Multiple-Pass Method. Food intakes were coded and nutrient values were determined using the USDA Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies 2021-2023 www.ars.usda.gov/nea/bhnrc/fsrg.

Intakes of nutrients and other dietary components are based on the consumption of food and beverages, including water, and do not include intake from supplements or medications.

The table includes data from individuals 2 years and over. Breast-fed children were excluded because breast milk was not quantified in dietary recall interviews.

Although alcohol data are collected for all individuals, estimates are not presented for age groups under 20 years due to extreme variability and/or inadequate sample size.

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