

WHAT'S THE RIGHT PORTION SIZE FOR YOU?

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These portion sizes and daily amounts are for guidance only. The amount you need to eat depends on your age, gender and how active you are. Be **#PortionSizeWise**

STARCHY FOODS

Choose wholegrain varieties where possible.
Aim to include 7-9 portions a day.

Rice & Pasta

2-3 heaped tablespoons



Bread

1 medium wholemeal slice (40g)



Potatoes

2 new potatoes (boiled), 1 medium sized jacket potato (150g)

DAIRY FOODS

Choose low-fat varieties when possible.
Aim to include 3 portions a day.

Cheese

30g: the size of a small matchbox



Milk

200-300ml: ½ pint or 1 glass of skimmed milk



Yoghurt & fromage frais

150ml: 1 small pot of low-fat yoghurt



MEAT & ALTERNATIVES

Aim to include 2-3 portions a day.

White fish

150g (cooked weight): the size of a slim glasses case



Meat, poultry & oily fish

80g (cooked weight): the size of a pack of cards



Eggs

2 medium eggs



Baked Beans

½ tin of baked beans



FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Eat at least 5 portions a day.



Broccoli

2 broccoli spears

Carrots

3 heaped tablespoons (chopped)



Apple

1 medium sized apple



Banana

1 medium sized banana



Fatty & sugary products

Try not to eat too much of this type of food and avoid highly processed foods. Opt for healthier fats like rapeseed or olive oil.