

# 2500 - Example Meal Plan (7 Day)

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<b>Breakfast</b>	egg (poached)	2 large	143 ca
7:00 AM	orange juice	1/2 Cup(s) (120 ml)	56 cal
7.00 AM	whole grain rolled oats	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)	299 ca
	skim milk, calcium added	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	173 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calorie	s 671 cal / Carbs 93 g (57%) / Protein 30 g (19%	o) / <b>Fat</b> 17 g (24%) / <b>Fluid</b> 634 g	
NOTES:			
Snack	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
	whey protein powder	1 1/2 Scoop	169 ca
10:00 AM			
MEAL TOTAL: Calorie	s 169 cal / Carbs 2 g (4%) / Protein 39 g (92%) /	<b>/ Fat</b> 1 g (4%) <b>/ Fluid</b> 475 g	
NOTES:			
	romaine lettuce	2 leaf	2 cal
Lunch	romaine lettuce tomatoes	2 leaf 1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml)	2 cal 8 cal
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Lunch	tomatoes	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml)	8 cal 284 ca
Lunch	tomatoes boneless chicken (cooked)	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml) 6 oz (168 grams)	8 cal 284 ca
Lunch	tomatoes boneless chicken (cooked) dijon mustard	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml) 6 oz (168 grams) 2 tsp	8 cal 284 ca 10 cal
Lunch 12:00 PM	tomatoes boneless chicken (cooked) dijon mustard drinking water	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml) 6 oz (168 grams) 2 tsp 16 fl oz (473 ml) 2 slice	8 cal 284 ca 10 cal 0 cal
Lunch 12:00 PM	tomatoes boneless chicken (cooked) dijon mustard drinking water sliced sharp cheddar cheese	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml) 6 oz (168 grams) 2 tsp 16 fl oz (473 ml) 2 slice	8 cal 284 ca 10 cal 0 cal
Lunch 12:00 PM  MEAL TOTAL: Calorie NOTES:	tomatoes boneless chicken (cooked) dijon mustard drinking water sliced sharp cheddar cheese	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml) 6 oz (168 grams) 2 tsp 16 fl oz (473 ml) 2 slice	8 cal 284 ca 10 cal 0 cal
Lunch 12:00 PM  MEAL TOTAL: Calorie NOTES:  Snack	tomatoes boneless chicken (cooked) dijon mustard drinking water sliced sharp cheddar cheese s 524 cal / Carbs 2 g (2%) / Protein 57 g (46%) /	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml) 6 oz (168 grams) 2 tsp 16 fl oz (473 ml) 2 slice	8 cal 284 ca 10 cal 0 cal 220 ca
Lunch 12:00 PM  MEAL TOTAL: Calorie	tomatoes boneless chicken (cooked) dijon mustard drinking water sliced sharp cheddar cheese s 524 cal / Carbs 2 g (2%) / Protein 57 g (46%) /	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml) 6 oz (168 grams) 2 tsp 16 fl oz (473 ml) 2 slice / Fat 29 g (52%) / Fluid 642 g	8 cal 284 ca 10 cal 0 cal 220 ca



Dinner 6:00 PM

extra virgin olive oil	1 Tbsp 120 cal
drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml) 0 cal
quinoa (cooked)	1 Cup(s) (240 ml) 222 cal
halibut fish (cooked)	8 oz (224 grams) 252 cal
brussels sprouts (boiled)	1 1/2 Cup(s) (360 ml) 42 cal

MEAL TOTAL: Calories~636~cal~/~Carbs~48~g~(30%)~/~Protein~62~g~(39%)~/~Fat~22~g~(31%)~/~Fluid~882~g~(30%)~/~Fat~22~g~(31%)~/~Fluid~882~g~(30%)~/~Fat~22~g~(31%)~/~Fluid~882~g~(30%)~/~Fat~22~g~(31%)~/~Fluid~882~g~(30%)~/~Fat~22~g~(31%)~/~Fluid~882~g~(30%)~/~Fat~22~g~(31%)~/~Fluid~882~g~(30%)~/~Fat~22~g~(31%)~/~Fluid~882~g~(30%)~/~Fat~22~g~(31%)~/~Fluid~882~g~(30%)~/~Fluid~8

**NOTES:** 

DAY 1 TOTAL: Calories~2,535~cal~/~Carbs~208~g~(33%)~/~Protein~214~g~(34%)~/~Fat~91~g~(33%)~/~Fluid~3085~g



Breakfast	skim milk, calcium added	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	173 ca
	egg (white only, cooked)	6 large	103 ca
7:00 AM	italian turkey sausage, lower sodium	3 oz (84 grams)	134 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calorie	s 410 cal / Carbs 29 g (29%) / Protein 51 g (52%)	/ <b>Fat</b> 9 g (19%) / <b>Fluid</b> 680 g	
NOTES:			
Snack	apple	1 large	110 ca
10:00 AM	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
10:00 AM	almond butter	2 Tbsp	200 c
	low carb chocolate brownie protein bar	1 bar	221 c
MEAL TOTAL: Calorie	s 531 cal / Carbs 38 g (32%) / Protein 25 g (20%)	/ <b>Fat</b> 26 g (48%) / <b>Fluid</b> 655 g	
NOTES:			
Lunch	light olive oil mayonnaise	2 tsp	33 cal
Lunch	baby carrots	15 large	79 ca
12:00 PM	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
	whole wheat pita bread	2 large	340 c
	romaine lettuce	2 leaf	2 cal
	canned tuna fish in water, very low sodium	8 oz (224 grams)	224 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calorie	s 678 cal / Carbs 90 g (50%) / Protein 65 g (37%)	/ <b>Fat</b> 10 g (13%) / <b>Fluid</b> 727 g	
NOTES:			
Snack	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
	nectarine	2 fruit	120 c
3:00 PM	almonds	3/4 oz (21 grams)	122 c
	whey protein powder	1 Scoop	113 c
MEAL TOTAL: Calorie	s 354 cal / Carbs 34 g (37%) / Protein 33 g (35%)	/ Fat 12 g (28%) / Fluid 713 g	
NOTES:			
Dinner	beef t-bone (broiled)	6 oz (168 grams)	321 c
6:00 PM	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
O:UU PIVI	potato (with skin, baked)	1 small	128 ca
	mustard greens (boiled)	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	73 cal
	unsalted butter	1/3 Tbsp	34 cal
	s 557 cal / Carbs 42 g (29%) / Protein 55 g (39%)		

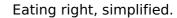


DAY 2 TOTAL: Calories~2,530~cal~/~Carbs~234~g~(37%)~/~Protein~229~g~(36%)~/~Fat~76~g~(27%)~/~Fluid~3716~g



	DAY 3		
Breakfast	nectarine	2 fruit	120 ca
	skim milk, calcium added	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	173 ca
7:00 AM	almond butter	2 1/2 Tbsp	250 ca
	egg (white only, cooked)	6 large	103 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 646 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 62 g (39%) / <b>Protein</b> 49 g (30%)	/ <b>Fat</b> 22 g (31%) / <b>Fluid</b> 860 g	
NOTES:			
Snack	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
10:00 AM	almonds	1 oz (28 grams)	162 ca
	s 162 cal / Carbs 6 g (14%) / Protein 6 g (14%) / F	<b>Fat</b> 14 g (72%) <b>/ Fluid</b> 474 g	
NOTES:			
Lunch	beef t-bone (broiled)	8 oz (224 grams)	429 ca
Lunch	tomatoes	1/2 Cup(s) (120 ml)	16 cal
12:00 PM	romaine lettuce	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	16 cal
	balsamic vinegar	2 Tbsp	28 cal
	whole wheat dinner roll	2 roll	149 ca
	iced green tea	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
	brown rice (cooked)	1/2 Cup(s) (120 ml)	108 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 746 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 63 g (34%) / <b>Protein</b> 68 g (37%)	/ <b>Fat</b> 24 g (29%) / <b>Fluid</b> 904 g	
NOTES:			
Snack	baby carrots	15 large	79 cal
	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
3:00 PM	hummus, lower sodium	4 Tbsp	105 ca
	whey protein powder	1 Scoop	113 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 296 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 29 g (37%) / <b>Protein</b> 32 g (43%)	/ Fat 7 g (20%) / Fluid 719 g	
NOTES:			
	summer squash (boiled)	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	72 cal
Dinner	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
Dinner			
Dinner 6:00 PM	chicken & quinoa with vegetables	2 serving	642 ca

DAY 3 TOTAL: Calories~2,564~cal~/~Carbs~239~g~(37%)~/~Protein~203~g~(31%)~/~Fat~91~g~(32%)~/~Fluid~4151~g







	DAY 4		
Breakfast	drinking water	8 fl oz (236 ml)	0 cal
	egg	2 large	182 ca
7:00 AM	egg (white only, cooked)	6 large	103 ca
	skim milk, calcium added	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	173 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	458 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 27 g (25%) / <b>Protein</b> 51 g (45%	o) / <b>Fat</b> 15 g (30%) / <b>Fluid</b> 952 g	
NOTES:			
Snack	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
10:00 AM	lowfat cottage cheese, 1%	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)	163 ca
	s 163 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 6 g (16%) / <b>Protein</b> 28 g (71%)	/ Fat 2 g (13%) / Fluid 660 g	
NOTES:			
Lunch	mixed vegetables (boiled)	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	118 ca
	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
12:00 PM	whole wheat pita bread	1 large	170 ca
	chicken & quinoa with vegetables	2 serving	642 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	930 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 124 g (53%) / <b>Protein</b> 55 g (23	%)	
NOTES:			
Snack 3:00 PM	skim milk, calcium added	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	173 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 173 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 24 g (56%) / <b>Protein</b> 17 g (39%	o) / <b>Fat</b> 1 g (5%) / <b>Fluid</b> 449 g	
NOTES:			
Dinner	mustard greens (boiled)	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	73 cal
	navy beans (boiled)	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)	255 ca
6:00 PM	lean pork tenderloin (cooked)	8 oz (224 grams)	324 ca
	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	652 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 60 g (36%) / <b>Protein</b> 81 g (50%)	) / <b>Fat</b> 10 g (14%) / <b>Fluid</b> 1004 g	
NOTES:			



Breakfast 7:00 AM MEAL TOTAL: Calories	egg (white only, cooked)	6 large	100
			103 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories			
	276 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 25 g (38%) / <b>Protein</b> 38 g (58%)	)	
NOTES:			
Snack	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
10:00 AM	apple	1 large	110 ca
10:00 AM	almond butter	2 1/2 Tbsp	250 c
	lowfat vanilla yogurt	8 oz (224 grams)	193 c
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	553 cal / Carbs 68 g (49%) / Protein 19 g (14%)	) <b>/ Fat</b> 23 g (37%) <b>/ Fluid</b> 834 g	
NOTES:			
Lunch	extra virgin olive oil	1 Tbsp	120 c
	balsamic vinegar	2 Tbsp	28 ca
12:00 PM	romaine lettuce	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	16 ca
	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
	lean pork tenderloin (cooked)	10 oz (280 grams)	405 c
	potato (with skin, baked)	1 small	128 c
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	698 cal / Carbs 38 g (22%) / Protein 79 g (46%)	) <b>/ Fat</b> 24 g (32%) <b>/ Fluid</b> 887 g	
NOTES:			
Snack	hummus, lower sodium	4 Tbsp	105 c
	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
3:00 PM	pretzel sticks, unsalted	1 oz (28 grams)	108 c
	baby carrots	10 large	53 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	265 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 44 g (64%) / <b>Protein</b> 9 g (13%)	/ <b>Fat</b> 7 g (23%) / <b>Fluid</b> 651 g	
NOTES:			
Dinner <sup>B</sup>	chopped kale salad with chicken	1 1/2 serving	495 c
_	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
6:00 PM	whole wheat pita bread	1 large	170 c
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	666 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 49 g (29%) / <b>Protein</b> 55 g (32%)	) <b>/ Fat</b> 30 g (39%) <b>/ Fluid</b> 743 g	

 $\textbf{DAY 5 TOTAL: Calories}~2,457~cal~/~\textbf{Carbs}~225~g~(36\%)~/~\textbf{Protein}~201~g~(33\%)~/~\textbf{Fat}~85~g~(31\%)~/~\textbf{Fluid}~3736~g~(36\%)~/~\textbf{Carbs}~225~g~(36\%)~/~\textbf{Carbs}~225~g~(36\%)~/~\textbf{Protein}~201~g~(33\%)~/~\textbf{Fat}~85~g~(31\%)~/~\textbf{Fluid}~3736~g~(36\%)~/~\textbf{Carbs}~225~g~(36\%)~/~\textbf{Carb$ 



	DAY 6		
Breakfast	skim milk, calcium added	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	173 ca
	almond butter	2 Tbsp	200 ca
7:00 AM	whole wheat bread	2 slice	200 ca
	egg (poached)	1 large	72 cal
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 644 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 70 g (42%) / <b>Protein</b> 39 g (24%) / <b>F</b>	at 25 g (34%) / Fluid 486 g	
NOTES:			
Snack	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
01101011	egg (white only, cooked)	8 large	137 ca
10:00 AM	low carb chocolate brownie protein bar	1 bar	221 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 358 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 5 g (7%) / <b>Protein</b> 47 g (63%) / <b>Fat</b>	10 g (30%) / <b>Fluid</b> 704 g	
NOTES:			
Lunch 🖹	chopped kale salad with chicken	2 serving	660 ca
	iced green tea	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
12:00 PM	whole wheat dinner roll	2 roll	149 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 809 cal / Carbs 47 g (23%) / Protein 70 g (34%) / F	at 40 g (43%) / Fluid 826 g	
NOTES:			
Snack	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
	apple	1 large	110 ca
3:00 PM			
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 110 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 29 g (95%) / <b>Protein</b> 1 g (2%) / <b>Fat</b>	0 g (3%) / <b>Fluid</b> 655 g	
NOTES:			
Dinner	salmon (cooked)	10 oz (280 grams)	434 ca
	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
6:00 PM	unsalted butter	1/2 Tbsp	51 cal
	summer squash (boiled)	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	72 cal
	quinoa (cooked)	3/4 Cup(s) (180 ml)	167 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 724 cal / <b>Carbs</b> 45 g (25%) / <b>Protein</b> 79 g (44%) / <b>F</b>	at 25 g (31%) / Fluid 1111 g	

 $\textbf{DAY 6 TOTAL: Calories}\ 2,646\ cal\ /\ \textbf{Carbs}\ 197\ g\ (30\%)\ /\ \textbf{Protein}\ 236\ g\ (36\%)\ /\ \textbf{Fat}\ 99\ g\ (34\%)\ /\ \textbf{Fluid}\ 3782\ g$ 

2 tortilla

10 oz (280 grams)

1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml)

254 cal

386 cal

8 cal

2 cal



	DAY 7		
Breakfast	whole grain bread	2 slice	240 ca
	egg	1 large	91 cal
7:00 AM	drinking water	8 fl oz (236 ml)	0 cal
	coconut water	12 fl oz (354 ml)	68 cal
	egg (white only, cooked)	5 large	86 cal
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 485 cal / Carbs 56 g (46%) / Protein 37 g (3	0%)	
NOTES:			
Snack	hummus, lower sodium	4 Tbsp	105 ca
10:00 AM	baby carrots	20 large	105 ca
	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
	pretzel sticks, unsalted	2 oz (56 grams)	215 ca
MEAL TOTAL: Calories	s 425 cal / Carbs 79 g (72%) / Protein 13 g (1	2%)	
NOTES:			
Lunch	dijon mustard	2 tsp	10 cal
	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
12:00 PM	whole wheat tortilla	2 tortilla	254 ca

MEAL TOTAL: Calories~660~cal~/ Carbs~40~g~(24%)~/ Protein~92~g~(57%)~/ Fat~14~g~(19%)~/ Fluid~743~g

whole wheat tortilla

turkey breast (cooked)

romaine lettuce

tomatoes

#### **NOTES:**

Snack	drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
	strawberries	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)	106 cal
3:00 PM	lowfat vanilla yogurt	8 oz (224 grams)	193 cal
	whey protein powder	1 1/2 Scoop	169 cal

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 468 cal / Carbs 58 g (48%) / Protein 52 g (43%) / Fat 5 g (9%) / Fluid 956 g

#### **NOTES:**



Dinner 6:00 PM

boneless chicken (cooked)	8 oz (224 grams)	379 cal
drinking water	16 fl oz (473 ml)	0 cal
avocado	1/2 avocado	161 cal
quinoa (cooked)	1/2 Cup(s) (120 ml)	111 cal

MEAL TOTAL: Calories 651 cal / Carbs 28 g (17%) / Protein 63 g (39%) / Fat 32 g (44%) / Fluid 766 g

**NOTES:** 

DAY 7 TOTAL: Calories~2,689~cal~/~Carbs~261~g~(39%)~/~Protein~257~g~(38%)~/~Fat~70~g~(23%)~/~Fluid~4021~g





2 Servings

# chicken & quinoa with vegetables

# Ingredients

quinoa	1/2 Cup(s) (120 ml)
chicken broth soup, low-sodium	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)
mixed vegetables (boiled)	1/2 Cup(s) (120 ml)
extra virgin olive oil	1 Tbsp
skinless chicken breast (uncooked)	4 oz (112 grams)
lime juice	2 1 wedge
basil	1/4 Cup(s) (60 ml)

### **Nutrition Totals**

Calories 642 / Carbs 64 g / Protein 44 g / Fat 24 g / Fluid 382 g

## Instructions

- 1. Add quinoa and chicken broth to a medium saucepan and bring to a boil.
- 2. Reduce heat to a simmer and cover the pan. Simmer until the broth is absorbed, the quinoa is fluffy, and the white line is visible in the grain, about 12 minutes.
- 3. In a separate saucepan, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add in sliced chicken breast pieces and cook until juices run clear and chicken is fully cooked (165 degrees F).
- 4. Remove the chicken meat and set aside.
- 5. Cook the mixed vegetables in the sauce pan until tender, 5 to 8 minutes.
- 6. Return chicken to saucepan and sprinkle with lime juice and fresh basil leaves.
- 7. Serve over hot quinoa.



# **Nutrition Label**

#### Chicken & Quinoa With Vegetables Amount Per Serving **Calories** 321 % Daily Value\* Total Fat 11.8g 18% Saturated Fat 1.8g <u>9%</u> Trans Fat 0g **14**% Cholesterol 41.3mg Sodium 71.9mg 3% **Total Carbohydrates** 32.2g 11% Dietary Fiber 4g **16**% Total Sugar 0.9g Protein 21.9g 0% Vitamin D 0.5IU 4% Calcium 43.3mg

**15**%

Iron 2.7mg

Potassium 591.7mg

<sup>\*</sup> 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.





4 Servings

# chopped kale salad with chicken

## Ingredients

olive oil	3 Tbsp
lemon juice	1 1/2 Tbsp
lemon peel	2 tsp
black pepper	1/4 tsp
kale	6 Cup(s) (1440 ml)
boneless chicken (cooked)	16 oz (448 grams)

## **Nutrition Totals**

Calories 1321 / Carbs 38 g / Protein 131 g / Fat 74 g / Fluid 668 g

### Instructions

- 1. Combine olive oil, lemon juice, lemon peel/zest, and pepper in small bowl.
- 2. Pour dressing over chopped kale and toss.
- 3. Divide kale into 4 bowls and top each bowl with 4 oz of roasted chicken breast.



# **Nutrition Label**

# Chopped Kale Salad With Chicken

**Amount Per** 

Serving Calories	330
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 18.6g	29%
Saturated Fat 3.5g	18%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 85mg	28%
Sodium 123.5mg	5%
<b>Total Carbohydrates</b>	9.4g <b>3%</b>
Dietary Fiber 3.7g	15%
Total Sugar 2.4g	
Protein 32.7g	
Vitamin D 0IU	0%
Calcium 166.7mg	17%
Iron 2.9mg	16%

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

Potassium 762.5mg



# **Shopping List**

# Accompaniments dijon mustard 4 tsp light olive oil mayonnaise 2 tsp

Beef	
beef t-bone	14 oz (392 grams)
italian turkey sausage, lower sodium	3 oz (84 grams)

Beverages	
coconut water	12 fl oz (354 ml)
drinking water	400 fl oz (11828 ml)
iced green tea	32 fl oz (946 ml)

Bread	
whole grain bread	2 slice
whole wheat bread	2 slice
whole wheat dinner roll	4 roll
whole wheat pita bread	4 large
whole wheat tortilla	2 tortilla

Cereal & Grain Products	
brown rice	0.5 Cup(s) (120 ml)
quinoa	3.25 Cup(s) (780 ml)
whole grain rolled oats	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)

Dairy & Egg	
egg	43 large
lowfat cottage cheese, 1%	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)
lowfat vanilla yogurt	16 oz (448 grams)
skim milk, calcium added	16 Cup(s) (3840 ml)
sliced sharp cheddar cheese	2 slice
unsalted butter	0.83 Tbsp



Fats & Oils

extra virgin olive oil 4 Tbsp
olive oil 2.63 Tbsp

Finfish & Shellfish

canned tuna fish in water, very low sodium 8 oz (224 grams)
halibut fish 8 oz (224 grams)
salmon 10 oz (280 grams)

Fruits & Juices

apple 3 large avocado 0.5 avocado lemon juice 1.31 Tbsp lemon peel 1.75 tsp lime juice 4 1 wedge 4 fruit nectarine orange juice 0.5 Cup(s) (120 ml) strawberries 2 Cup(s) (480 ml)

**Ingredients** 

balsamic vinegar 4 Tbsp

**Legumes & Beans** 

hummus, lower sodium 12 Tbsp
navy beans 1 Cup(s) (240 ml)

**Nuts & Seeds** 

almond butter 9 Tbsp almonds 2.42 oz (67 grams)

**Pork** 

lean pork tenderloin 18 oz (504 grams)

## **Poultry**

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boneless chicken	28 oz (784 grams)
skinless chicken breast	8 oz (224 grams)
turkey breast (cooked)	10 oz (280 grams)

# Snacks nut and raisin granola bar pretzel sticks, unsalted 2 bar 3 oz (84 grams)

Soup	
chicken broth soup, low-sodium	2 Cup(s) (480 ml)

Spices & Herbs	
basil	0.5 Cup(s) (120 ml)
black pepper	0.22 tsp

Sports & Diet Nutritionals	
low carb chocolate brownie protein bar	2 bar
whey protein powder	5 Scoop

Vegetables	
baby carrots	60 large
brussels sprouts	1.5 Cup(s) (360 ml)
kale	5.25 Cup(s) (1260 ml)
mixed vegetables	3 Cup(s) (720 ml)
mustard greens	4 Cup(s) (960 ml)
potato	2 small
romaine lettuce	6 leaf
	4 Cup(s) (960 ml)
summer squash	4 Cup(s) (960 ml)
tomatoes	1 Cup(s) (240 ml)



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

This Paperback **Book** 8 oz serving of meat

**Thumb** 1 tsp





**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

**Dairy & Cheese** 

1 1/2 oz cheese = stacked dice

1 cup yogurt = baseball



### 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

pistachios



#### Fats & Oils

1 tbsp butter or spread = poker chip 1 tbsp salad dressing = poker chip 1/2 cup ice cream = computer mouse 1 tbsp oil or mayonnaise = poker



#### **Sweets & Treats**

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