SODIUM

KNOW YOUR HIGH SODIUM FOODS

FOODS LOW IN SODIUM



Beef, Pork, Game, Lamb

Salad



Poultry

Beans

Lentils



Shell Fish Fin Fish



Fresh Vegetables



Unsalted Nuts/Seeds



Fresh Fruits



Plain Greek Yogurt



Whole Grains





Sausage Hot Dogs



Sauces/Dressings



Fast Food



Ham



Olives



Frozen Dinners



Bacon



Canned Foods



Cheese



Salami Pepperoni



Pickles



Crackers/Chips

ADVERSE EFFECTS OF EXCESS SALT CONSUMPTION

- High Blood Pressure (hypertension)
- Increased risk of heart failure
- Fatigue
- Kidney damage
- Weight gain/Obesity
- Swelling in the body (Edema)
- Headache
- Cardiovascular disease (myocardial infarction/stroke)
- Weakening of the bones (Osteoporosis)
- Impaired cognitive function

NUTRITION FACTS

- 1. Check for foods with 300 mg of sodium or less per serving*
- 2. Look for foods labeled "low sodium" or "no salt added"

Processed Foods Naturally Occuring
Added at the table Cooking/Preparation

Other

COOK MORE AT HOME

BREAKDOWN OF SODIUM CONSUMED

Cooking/Preparation

6.2%

Making your own meals is a great way to eat less sodium, because you're in control of what goes into your food. Try these tips when you cook:

- Rinse canned goods before eating or cooking with them to wash away some of the salt.
- Use condiments and spreads that are unsalted or lower in sodium (oils, mustard, liquid aminos, etc.)
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Naturally Occuring

14.4%

- Use different herbs and spices for flavor (chili powder, garlic, ginger)
- Take the salt shaker off your table

