Added Sugars in Context

According to the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, added sugars most often come from empty-calorie* foods like sodas and desserts. Too many added sugars from these sources can lead to weight gain and nutrient gaps.¹

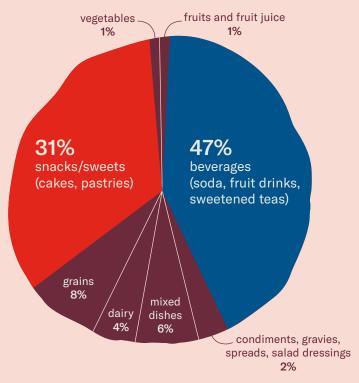
Naturally nutrient-dense foods that include some added sugars to improve taste, like yogurt, can help fill nutrient gaps by boosting intakes of essential nutrients, like calcium, potassium, magnesium, and B vitamins.²

*Empty-calorie foods—foods that contribute calories, but lack key nutrients needed for good health.

What are added sugars?

"Added sugars" are the sugars or syrups
put into foods and beverages during
processing, preparation, or at the table.

In the average American diet, only 4% of added sugars comes from dairy foods and less than 2% comes from yogurt—that's just 5 calories out of the 270 calories from added sugars consumed in a day. In fact, 78% of added sugar intake comes from sugar-sweetened beverages and sweets, which are void of beneficial nutrients.



2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines—Food Category Sources of Added Sugars in the U.S. Population Ages 2 Years and Older



- ProteinCalciumPotassiumMagnesiumB Vitamins
- When making food choices, it is important to consider the entire nutrition "package" of the food.

Chobani® yogurts are a naturally nutrient-dense choice with just the right amount of sugar to balance the taste of our fruit and yogurt, while still supplying a delicious and wholesome array of key nutrients—many of which are under-consumed by Americans, like calcium and potassium.

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Make Simple Shifts to Keep Added Sugars in Check

Simple shifts to naturally nutrient-dense options, like Chobani® yogurt, keep calories and added sugars in check, while providing necessary nutrients for good health.

