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Current Status and Needs

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The Philippine Food Composition Tables

- latest edition printed in 1997
- contains 1541 food items
- includes 17 food components





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The format of the 1997 Philippine FCT

FOOD COMPOSITION PER 100 GRAMS EDIBLE PORTION

A. Cereals and Products

Food ID	Food and Description	Alternate Name	EP.	Water	Energy kcal	Pro- tein	Fat g	Car- bohy- drate	Crude Fiber (Diet. Fiber)	Ash 9	Cal- cium mg	Phos- pho- rus mg	fron mg	Retinol	(L- caro- tene	Total Vit A (RE)	This- min mg	Ribo- flavin	Nacin mg	Ascor- bic acid mg
A013	Rice, milled, glutinous, wet, milled	Bigas, malagkit, galapong	100	47.4	210	4.4	0.1	47.9	Tr	0.2	14	40	1.5	0	0	0	Tr	0.18	0.8	0
A014	Rice, undermilled	Bigas, undermitted	100	11.7	358	8.4	2.0	76.7	0.8	1.2	32	283	13	0	0	0	0.32	0.06	5.5	0
A015	Rice, undermitled, glutinous, purple	Signs, malagkt, pinundong	100	11.5	358	8.7	2.0	75.3	(4.9)	13	32	275	4.0	0	(55)	9	0.39	0.18	6.8	0
A016	Rice, undermitled, glutinous, purple, boiled	Sigas, malagist, pirurutong, sinaing	100	68.8	124	2.4	0.4	27.8	0.6	0.6	7	107	15	0	0	0	0.10	0.04	1.7	0
A017	Rice, undermilled, red	Signs, mapula	100	10.4	358	7.5	0.9	80.0	(7.0)	1.2	12	168	0.6	0	0	0	0.38	0.08	4.6	0
A218	Rice, unmited (brown rice)	Pinava	100	9.1	371	10.0	2.8	76.5	(3.7)	1.6	38	259	0.7	0		0	0.42	0.04	7.0	0
A019	Rice, well-miled	Bigas, maputi	100	11.1	356	7.4	0.5	80.4	(2.6)	0.6	27	155	1.0	0	0		0.10	0.05	2.8*	0
A020	Rice, well-milled, boiled	Bigas, maputi, sinaing	100	67.6	129	2.1	0.2	29.7	(0.6)	0.4	11	36	0,6	0	0	- 0	0.02	0.02	0.5	o`
A021	Rice, well-milled, fried	Bigas, maputi, sinangag	100	57.4	187	2.6	40	35.2	(1.3)	0.8	3	35	1.1	.0	0		0.02	0.04	0.4	0
A022	Rice-com mixture (1:1)	Signo-mais pinaghalo (1:1)	100	9.2	366	7.5	1.0	81.8	0.7	0.5	112	85	1.1	0	5	- 1	0.05	0.02	3.5	0
A023	Rice-com mixture (1:1), boiled	Bigas-mais pinaghals (1:1), sinaing	100	76.4	96	2.2	0.3	21.0	0.5	0.1	31	16	1.3	0	0	0	0.01	0.01	0.2	0
A124	Sorghum (Andropagon sorghum)	Balad, bull	100	8.1	312	9.5	3.9	77.1	(14.7)	1.4	42	172	50	0	15	2	0.28	0.10	4.2	0





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Table 1. Food components, modes of expression, method of

Food Component	Unit of Expression	Definition					
Edible Portion, Per cent, %		Part usually eaten, calculated as % EP =Edible Weightx 100 As Purchased weight					
Water gram, g		Water and volatile substances lost by drying (AOAC 1980)					
Energy Kilocalorie, kcal		Metabolizable, computed using Atwater factors, 4Protein + 9Fat + 4 CHO					
Protein gram, g		Nitrogen analysis (AOAC 1980) multiplied with specific protein factor*					
Fat gram, g		True fats and lipids such as faty acids, lecithin and pigments extracted by Soxhlet using pet ether (AOAC, 1980)					
Crude Fiber gram, g Dietary Fiber		Treatment with acid/alkali (AOAC, 1980) Local/foreign values, ,Prosky (1984), Southgate (1978), Englyst (1987)					
Carbohydrate gram, g		Total carbohydrate calculated by difference = 100 - %[Water+Protein+Fat+Ash] Zero (0) if subtrahend is > 100					

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Table 1. Continuation

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Food Component	Unit of Expression	Definition						
Ash	Gram, g	Mineral residue after incineration at 500-550°C (AOAC, 1980)						
Calcium, phosphorus,	milligram,	Ca – titrimetry, precipitation of oxalate, (AOAC 1980)						
iron		Phosphorus – Fiske and Subbarow colorimetric method, 1946						
		Iron – Hahn colorimetric method, 1945						
Vitamin A microgram,		Carr Price (AOAC, 1980)						
	ug	1RE = 1 ug retinol						
		= 6 ug β -carotene						
		= 3.33 IU						
		= 10 IU from β -carotene						
β-carotene	microgram, ug	Moore chromatographic (1943) modified by Wall and Kelly(1943)						
Thiamin	milligram, mg	Analyzed using thiochrome method (AOAC, 1980) is the sum of free thiamin and thiamin from phosphate esters						

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Table 1. Continuation

Food Component	Unit of Expression	Definition						
Riboflavin	milligram, mg	Analyzed using fluorometric (AOAC, 1980), is the sum of free-riboflavin and protein-bound riboflavin						
Niacin	milligram, mg	Analyzed by microbiological method (AOAC, 1980), pre-formed niacin includes nicotinic acid and nicotineamide. Also derived from tryptophan. Niacin equivalent, NE = preformed + from tryptophan 1NE = 1 mg niacin = 60 mg tryptophan mg NE = mg niacin + mg tryptophan 60						
Ascorbic Acid	milligram, mg	Analyzed by DNPH colorimetric method (Roe and Kuether, 1943), is the sum of reduced ascorbic acid and the dehydroascorbic acid and 2,3 diketogulonic acid)						



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Food Item Factor Food Item Factor 6.25 5.80 Meat and Fish Embryo 5.55 Gelatin Endosperm 5.70 Milk & Products 6.38 Rice/Rice flour 5.95 5.83 Casein 6.40 Barley,oat, rye & flour Human milk 6.37 Millet 6.31 Egg Corn, Maize, Beans 6.25 Whole 6.25 Soybeans 5.71 5.30 6.32 Castor bean Albumin Vitellin 6.12 Peanuts, Brazil, 5.46 ground nuts Wheat, whole 5.83 Coconuts, cashew, 5.30 sesame, seeds Bran 6.31 All other foods 6.25

Table 2. Protein factors for specific foods

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Code System:

Alpha-numeric where:

- > Alpha code refers to the Main food group, excluding the letters I, O and L to prevent confusion with the numerals 0 and 1
- > Numeric code refers to the chronological order within the group, wherein food items are alphabetically listed

Sources of data

- > Most of the food items were analyzed in the FNRI laboratory
- > Values for food components not analyzed but known to be present in significant amounts were borrowed from local studies or foreign FCTs with clear descriptors, specified methods and detailed results.



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Other features of the Philippine FCT 1997

- Harmonized with ASEANFOODS
 - Based on ASEANFOODS Sampling Guidelines
 - a. Sampling 100 to 300g for dry, and 500-1000g for fresh foods
 - b. 10 outlets north & south, east & west of Metro Manila
 - > Zero (0) values assigned to:
 - a. crude fiber, single animal foods,
 - b. retinol, single plant foods,
 - c. beta-carotene, white or light colored foods
 - d. Vitamin C, single, raw, processed animal foods, food combinations, dried beans etc

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Other features of the Philippine FCT 1997

- ➤ The food groupings are based on the 18 ASEAN FCT Major Food Groupings
- ➤ The Philippine FCT retained 17 of the food groupings with some modifications to suit the local needs. Letters I, L and O were not used to avoid confusion with the numeric codes



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MAJOR FOOD GROUPINGS

A. CEREALS & PRODUCTS



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203 Food Items



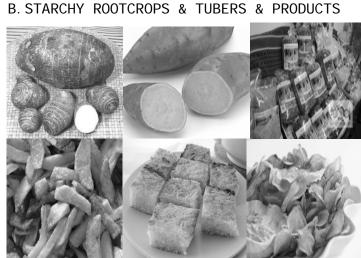
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MAJOR FOOD GROUPINGS



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MAJOR FOOD GROUPINGS

C. NUTS, DRIED BEANS AND SEEDS AND PRODUCTS



69 Food Items

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MAJOR FOOD GROUPINGS

D. VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS







293 Food Items

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MAJOR FOOD GROUPINGS F. MEATS AND OTHER ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS

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E. FRUITS AND PRODUCTS







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116 Food Items



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MAJOR FOOD GROUPINGS

G. FINFISH, SHELLFISH AND OTHER AQUATIC ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS



232 Food Items

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H. EGGS AND PRODUCTS



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J. MILK AND PRODUCTS





26 Food Items

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K. FATS AND OILS

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M. SUGAR, SYRUP AND CONFECTIONERY





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N. SPICES AND CONDIMENTS



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MAJOR FOOD GROUPINGS

P. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



5 Food Items



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Q. NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES





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MAJOR FOOD GROUPINGS

R. COMBINATION/MIXED DISHES



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S. BABY FOODS (COMMERCIAL)



21 Food Items

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T. MI SCELLANEOUS (Foods that cannot be grouped in the previous groups)





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11 Food Items



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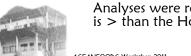
Internal and external quality control systems for the 1997 FCT

- ➤ Participation to Interlaboratory Proficiency Test **Programs**
- ➤ Results acceptance criteria

Precision Tests (using the Horwitz Achievable Coefficient of Variation)

Horwitz ACV = $2^{1-0.5 \log C}$

where C = fraction concentration of theanalyte



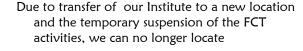
Analyses were repeated if the CV or %RSD of results is > than the Horwitt's ACV

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- Records of method validation for the different analysis
- Photographs of the single food items, if there are any
- Details of the sample preparation
- Written descriptors e.g., physical dimensions, mode of transport, sample locations, etc.



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However there are records/photoalbums of some of the product labels of processed foods that were analyzed





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In 2006, FCT activities were revived.

Objective: To update the 1997 FCT in terms of additional food items and health food components e.g., cholesterol, dietary fiber, fatty acid, iodine, potassium, sodium and zinc





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We started with four (4) food items identified from the priority list of the Philippine National Nutrition Survey of 2003 and boiled variant of two food items

- 1. Egg, chicken, whole
- 2. Egg, chicken, whole, boiled
- 3. Noodles, instant, chicken fly
- 4. Noodles, instant, chichen flv, cooked
- 5. Sardines in tomato sauce, cnd
- 6. Fertilized Egg, duck, boiled



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Sample collection points



City Papelines Arts Pap density

□ Colleges City 137,014 (13.) 2.041
□ Colleges City 250,011 (13.) 2.042
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A. Map of Metro Manila Philippines

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B. Population Density

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The list of priority foods..

The first thirty (30) commonly

commonly consumed foods, Philippines

Source: The Sixth Nationwide Nutrition Survey, 2003



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Documentation Forms



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SAMPLE REGISTRATION FORM

Sample Code

Control Name (plannak, tool, brand)

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For Part Office Code

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Form1 Sample Registration For

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Form2 Sample Preparation

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Internal and external quality control systems for the on-going FCT project

- Use of ISO 17025 accredited methods of analysis
- > Use of SRM and In-House reference standards
- Use of control charts
- Qualified/trained analysts from our ISO 17025 laboratory
- > Results acceptance criteria
 - 1. Recovery, analyte dependent
 - 2. <u>+</u> 10 % of the mean result
 - 3. Control Chart
 - 4. Correlation coefficient ~ 0.999



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Sample Documentation......



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Our FCT Staff at work



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Weighing and mixing the sample



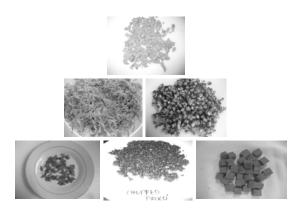
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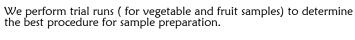
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Practice makes perfect!



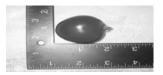


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Our initial attempts at getting the photos of the samples



Tomato



Squash



Chayote

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This is how we document pictures of our samples











Presently, we have analyzed > 90 food samples categorized under:



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- A. Cereals and Products 5
- D. Vegetables and Other Products 39
- E. Fruits and Products 1
- F. Meat and Other Animals and Products 21
- G. Finfish, Shellfish and Other Aquatic Animals and Products - 5
- H. Eggs and Products 3
- J. Milk and Products 1
- M. Sugar, Syrup and Confectioner 1
- Q. Non-alcoholic Beverages 3
- Combination Foods/Mixed Dishes 15

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Current status of the Philippine FCT

We are presently involved with the development of a handbook on the nutrient composition of selected Philippine vegetables which include some of the indigenous varieties



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Current problems of the Project on FCT

- Very limited budget
- Limited number of food components
- Few staff involved in the generation of the data
- Sampling sites are limited to the metropolitan area
- No validated methods for some food components of interest (e.g. HPLC methods for iodine, vitamin C and folate)



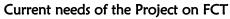
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- Development of new analytical procedures
- Upgrade and replacement of existing laboratory facilities

Recommendations for the FCT

- Sufficient funds to sustain the operation of the laboratory
- Validation of new methods of analysis
- Training/motivation for dedication, quality and skill in the production and management of FCT





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Recommendations for the FCT

- Continuous improvement in the compilation of food composition data
- Government/management commitment and support for the success of the endeavor
- Course on food composition be introduced in the curricula of courses on food and nutrition
- Possible inclusion of the FCT as a textbook to increase the awareness and use/application of the food data



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- Nationwide marketing through education campaign as as guide to healthy food choices in addition to nutrient labels
- Make data available to homemakers and especially those involved in grass-root level activities



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Recommendations for the FCT

- Make data presentation readily understandable for single foods like fruits, vegetables (especially the indigenous varieties), animals and other members of the flora and the fauna to:
 - 1. encourage conservation, and
 - 2. increase the cultivation
 - 3. develop local and sustainable recipes and food product
 - 4. save from extinction and
 - 5. support global efforts at food biodiversity and ensuring food security



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