

Table 7. Percentage of Americans Eating Breakfast¹ on Any Given Day and Location Where Eaten, by Family Income (in Dollars) and Age, 2001-2002

Family income in dollars and age (years)	N	% Eating breakfast (%)	Location where breakfast was eaten		
			At home (%)	Away from home (%)	At home and away ² (%)
\$0 - \$24,999:					
2 - 5.....	427	93	81	17	#3
6 - 11.....	454	84	64	31	5
12 - 19.....	906	62	72	26	#1
20 and over.....	1845	73	79	19	2
2 and over.....	3632	74	77	21	2
\$25,000 - \$74,999:					
2 - 5.....	283	#95	87	10	#2
6 - 11.....	443	85	80	18	#3
12 - 19.....	878	73	81	18	#1
20 and over.....	1858	82	71	26	3
2 and over.....	3462	82	74	23	3
\$75,000 and higher:					
2 - 5.....	107	#98	#89	#10	#1
6 - 11.....	191	#93	86	14	#0
12 - 19.....	400	72	80	19	#1
20 and over.....	792	87	72	24	4
2 and over.....	1490	86	75	21	3
All individuals³:					
2 - 5.....	856	95	85	13	2
6 - 11.....	1136	87	77	21	3
12 - 19.....	2297	70	78	21	1
20 and over.....	4744	80	74	23	3
2 and over.....	9033	80	75	22	3

NOTES: # indicates an estimate with potentially lower precision due to small sample size.

¹ Breakfast includes intake at occasion described by respondents as "breakfast" or the Spanish terms "desayuno" or "almuerzo."

² Respondents may have reported more than one breakfast per day.

³ "All individuals" includes individuals for whom income was not reported.

Percentages of breakfasts "at home," "away from home," and "at home and away" may not add to 100% due to rounding.

SOURCE: What We Eat in America, NHANES, 2001-2002, individuals 2 years and over (excluding breast-fed children), MEC sampling weights.

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Table 7se. Standard Error of the Percentage of Americans Eating Breakfast¹ on Any Given Day and Location Where Eaten, by Family Income (in Dollars) and Age, 2001-2002

Family income in dollars and age (years)	Location where breakfast was eaten				
	N	% Eating breakfast (%)	At home (%)	Away from home (%)	At home and away ² (%)
\$0 - \$24,999:					
2 - 5.....	427	0.7	1.9	2.2	1.0
6 - 11.....	454	2.8	4.2	3.7	2.8
12 - 19.....	906	1.9	3.2	3.0	0.7
20 and over.....	1845	2.0	1.4	1.6	0.6
2 and over.....	3632	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.6
\$25,000 - \$74,999:					
2 - 5.....	283	1.5	3.4	2.6	1.3
6 - 11.....	443	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.3
12 - 19.....	878	2.0	2.1	2.1	0.6
20 and over.....	1858	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.6
2 and over.....	3462	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.5
\$75,000 and higher:					
2 - 5.....	107	1.7	2.5	2.6	0.4
6 - 11.....	191	3.3	3.0	3.0	
12 - 19.....	400	3.1	2.5	2.6	0.5
20 and over.....	792	1.5	2.5	2.5	0.7
2 and over.....	1490	1.4	2.2	2.1	0.5
All individuals³:					
2 - 5.....	856	0.8	1.9	1.7	0.6
6 - 11.....	1136	1.8	2.1	1.7	0.8
12 - 19.....	2297	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.3
20 and over.....	4744	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.4
2 and over.....	9033	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.3

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