

**Question for written answer E-014934/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: Fruit and vegetable consumption

Data published by the OECD gives some indication of fruit and vegetable consumption amongst 15-year-olds in the EU¹. However, it appears that no data is available for children under that age. Indeed, the Commission has already recognised the limitations of assessing fruit and vegetable consumption in school children using existing data².

Comparable information on fruit and vegetable consumption in children would be especially useful in the context of the EU Action Plan on Childhood Obesity³. Will the Commission conduct a study to produce comprehensive, comparable data on fruit and vegetable consumption in school children in order to facilitate targeted actions to improve child health, and in particular the health of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups?

¹ http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/social-issues-migration-health/health-at-a-glance-2013/fruit-and-vegetable-consumption-among-children_health_glance-2013-17-en

² http://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:51bb76bd-89b6-11e3-87da-01aa75ed71a1.0001.01/DOC_1&format=PDF

³ http://ec.europa.eu/health/nutrition_physical_activity/docs/childhoodobesity_actionplan_2014_2020_en.pdf