

TABLE 9-1: ADC CLOCK PERIOD (TAD) Vs. DEVICE OPERATING FREQUENCIES (VDD ≥ 3.0V)

ADC Clock Period (TAD)		Device Frequency (Fosc)			
ADC Clock Source	ADCS<1:0>	20 MHz	8 MHz	4 MHz	1 MHz
Fosc/2	00	100 ns ⁽²⁾	250 ns ⁽²⁾	500 ns ⁽²⁾	2.0 μs
Fosc/8	01	400 ns ⁽²⁾	1.0 μs ⁽²⁾	2.0 μs	8.0 μs ⁽³⁾
Fosc/32	10	1.6 μs	4.0 μs	8.0 μs ⁽³⁾	32.0 μs ⁽³⁾
FRC	11	2-6 μs ^(1,4)	2-6 μs ^(1,4)	2-6 μs ^(1,4)	2-6 μs ^(1,4)

Legend: Shaded cells are outside of recommended range.

Note 1: The FRC source has a typical TAD time of 4 μs for VDD > 3.0V.

2: These values violate the minimum required TAD time.

3: For faster conversion times, the selection of another clock source is recommended.

4: When the device frequency is greater than 1 MHz, the FRC clock source is only recommended if the conversion will be performed during Sleep.

FIGURE 9-2: ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERSION TAD CYCLES

