

IC-Team 50 USDA FDC Challenge



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Background Information

- USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) has analyzed foods and determined nutrient/component values for foods consumed in the U.S.
- SR Legacy has been the primary food composition data type in the United States for decades. It is considered historic food composition data and will not be updated further.
- FoodData Central (FDC) was launched in 2019 to provide an expanded nutrient and food component data in one location.
 - Expensive and time consuming
 - Analysis of 1 food can exceed \$50,000.





Research Question

Can we use historical data and see how the data has changed and remained the same?

Can insight be derived to get a better understanding of which nutrients or components should be analyzed and which ones remain constant?









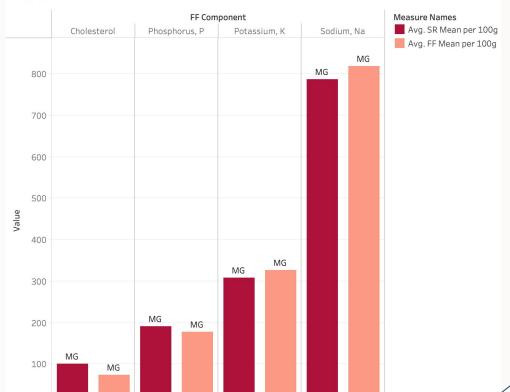


Nutrients of Foods Categories



Sausages and Luncheon Meats

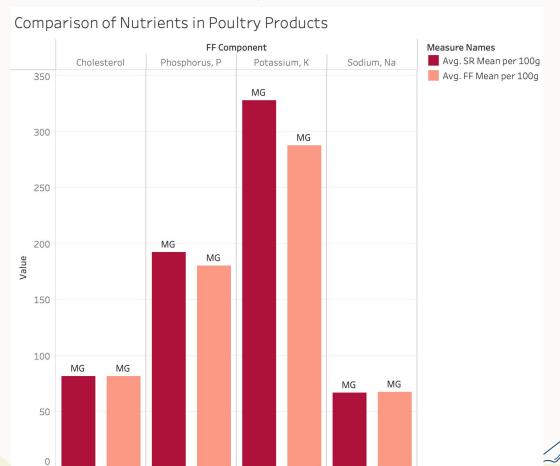
Comparison of Nutrients in Sausages and Luncheon Meats







Poultry Products

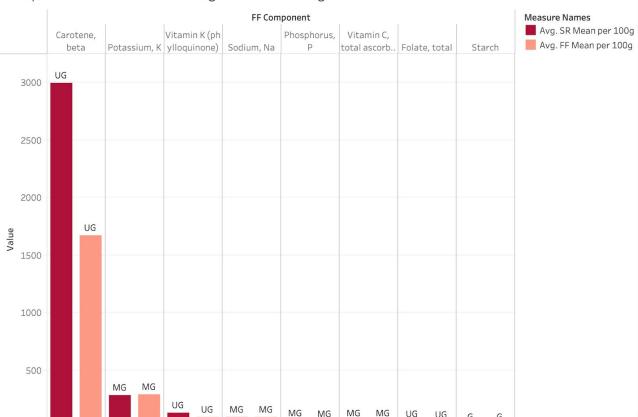






Vegetables and Vegetable Products

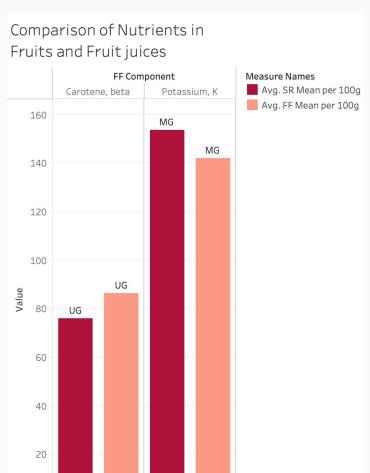
Comparison of Nutrients in Vegetables and Vegetable Products







Fruits and Fruit Juices

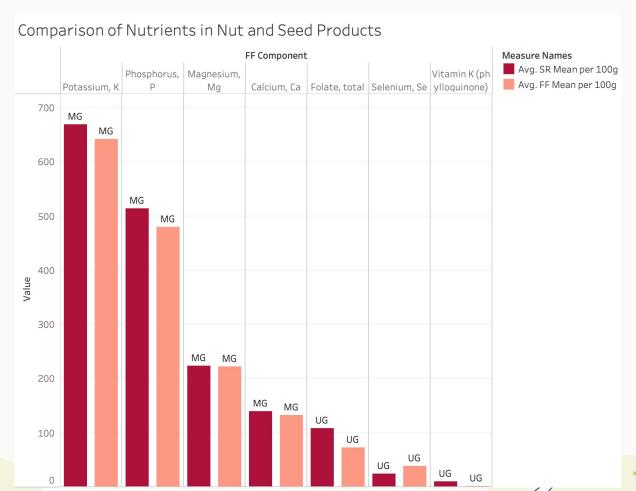








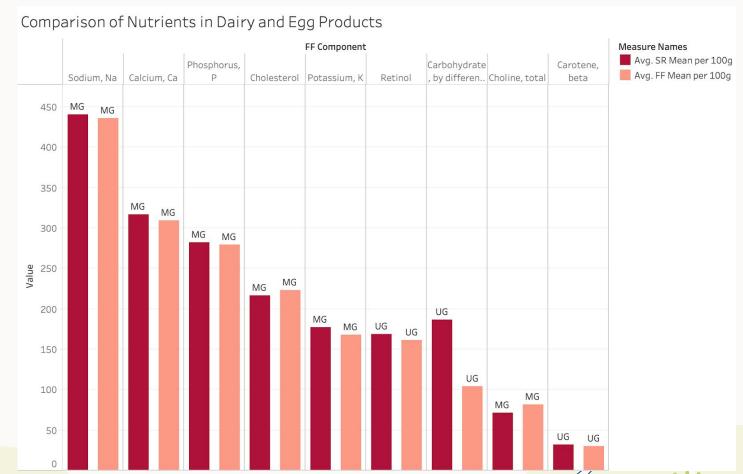
Nut and Seed Products







Dairy and Egg Products









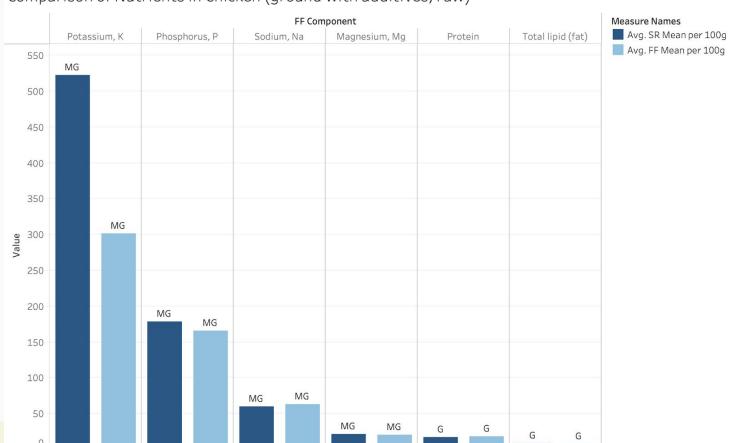
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Nutrients of Foods



Nutrients in Chicken

Comparison of Nutrients in Chicken (ground with additives, raw)

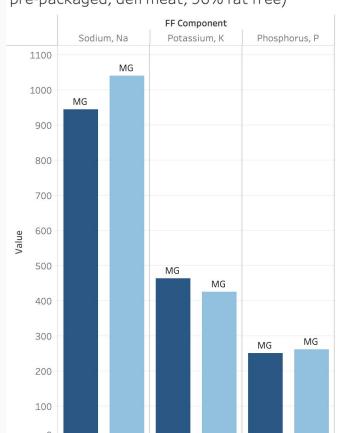






Nutrients in Ham (sliced, prepackaged, & deli meat)

Comparison of Nutrients in Ham (Sliced, pre-packaged, deli meat, 96% fat free)





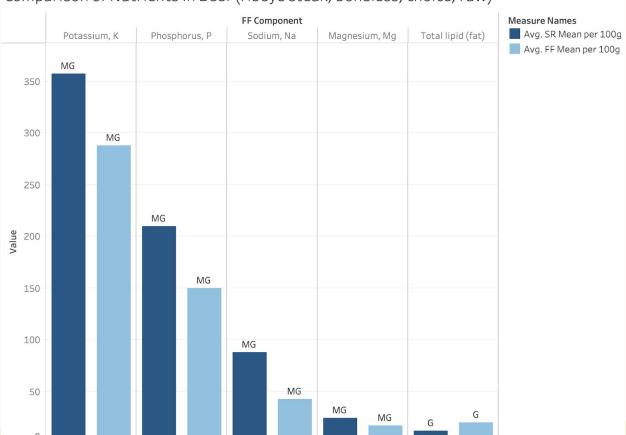






Nutrients in Beef

Comparison of Nutrients in Beef (ribeye steak, boneless, choice, raw)

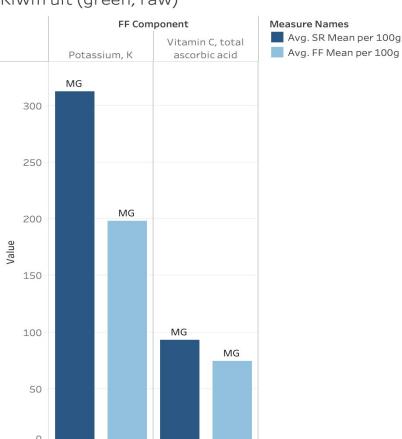






Nutrients in Kiwifruit (green, raw)

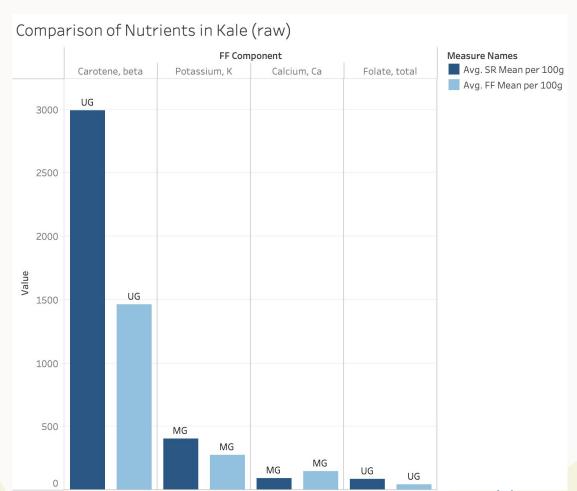
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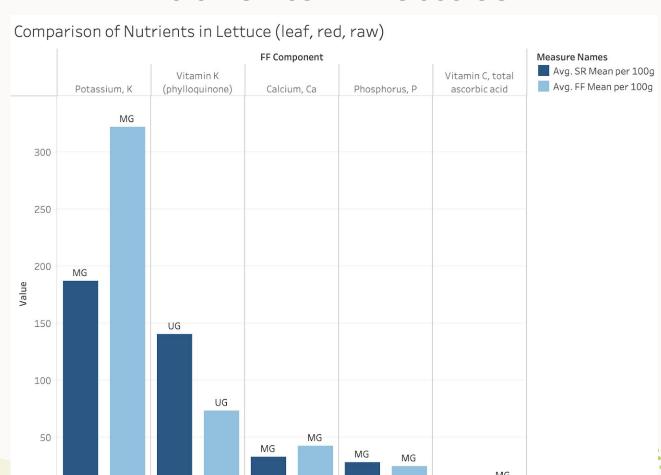
Nutrients in Kale





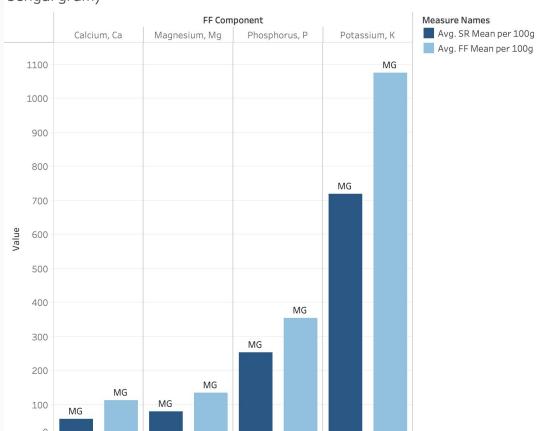


Nutrients in Lettuce



Nutrients in Chickpeas

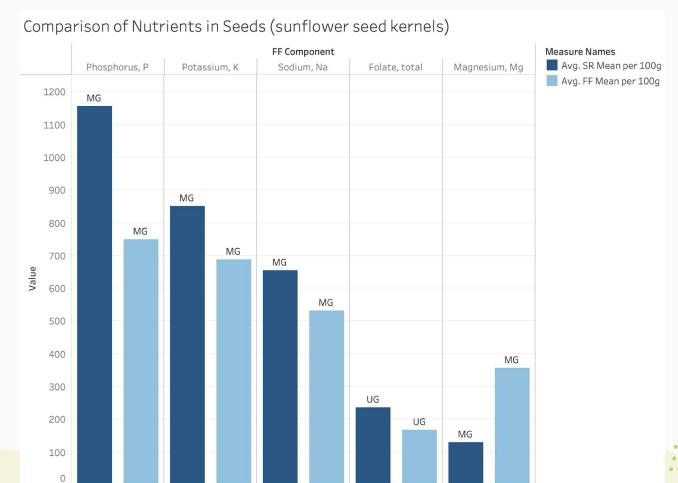
Comparison of Nutrients in Chickpeas (garbanzo beans, bengal gram)







Nutrients in Seeds (sunflower seed kernels)

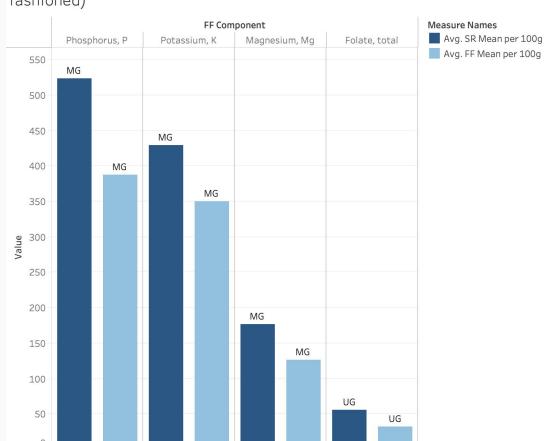






Nutrients in Oats

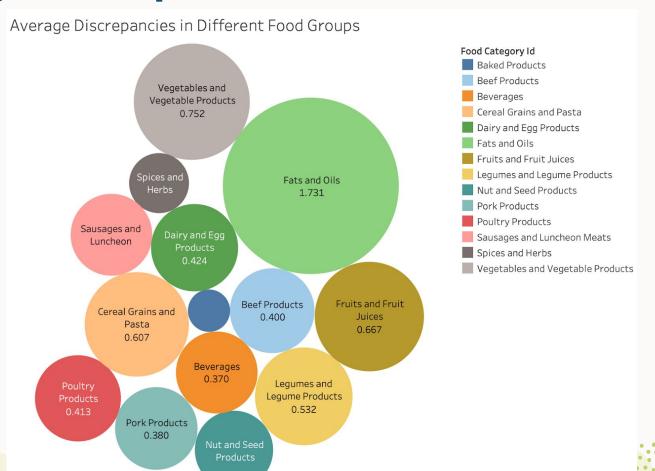
Comparison of Nutrients in Oats (whole grain, rolled, old fashioned)







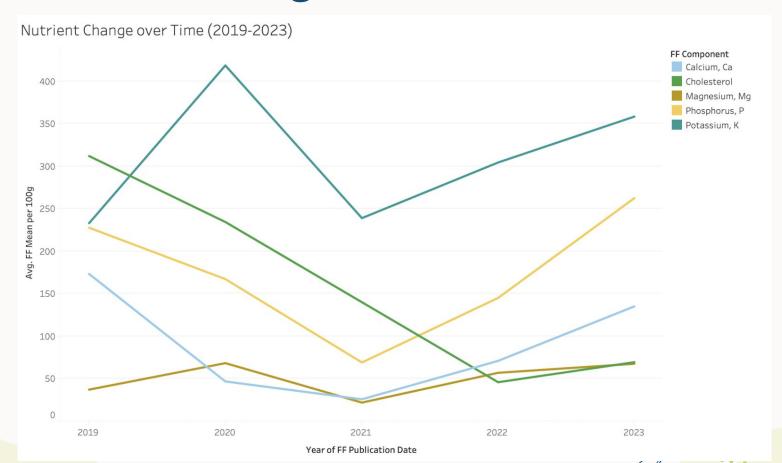
Average Discrepancies in Different Food Groups







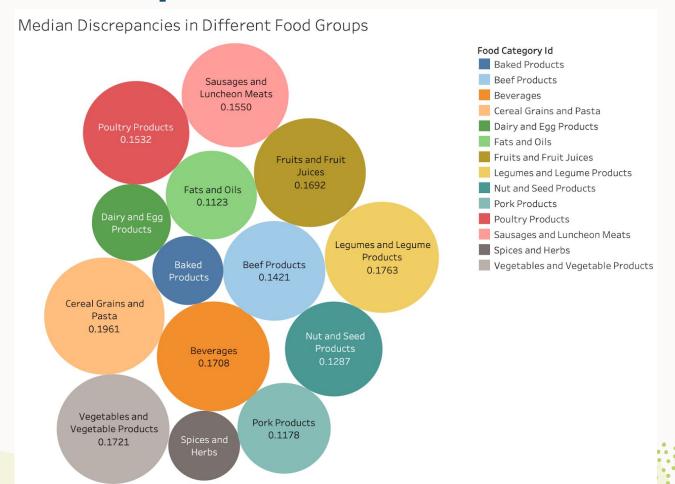
Nutrient Change Over Time (2019-2023)







Median Discrepancies in Different Food Groups











Questions

