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# BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER, AND SNACKS can add up to more than

4,000mg of sodium for the day.

Throughout the day, the average American consumes nearly 3,500 mg of sodium for the day. That is more than two times the amount recommended by the American Heart Association. Too much can be risky for your health. Thankfully, meals with lower sodium can be just as delicious and can keep your sodium in check.

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YOU DESERVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE BACK CONTROL OF THE SODIUM IN YOUR FOOD.

The first step? Watch for the hidden sodium in food. Make your voice heard by telling the food industry that you want healthier foods!

## **HERE'S HOW THE SODIUM CAN ADD UP:**

**AM SNACK** 

MIDDAY SNACK

**SAUSAGE & CHEESE OMELET WITH HASH BROWNS AND ORANGE JUICE** 

Total Sodium: 1,016 mg



**VEGGIE OMELET WITH SWEET POTATO HOME FRIES AND ORANGE FRUIT CUP** 

Total Sodiam: 188 mg



Breakfast Tip:

Add color! Replace some meats, cheeses, and side dishes with flavorful fruits and vegetables.



BANANA BREAD VS.

Total Sodiam: 181 mg



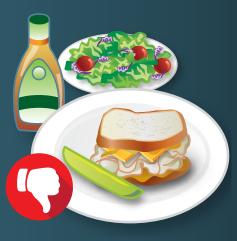
**FRESH BANANA** 

Total Sodiam: 1 mg



Snack Tip:

Satisfy your sweet tooth with a delicious piece of fruit.



**TURKEY SANDWICH WITH A SIDE SALAD AND A PICKLE** 

Total Sodiam: 1,935 mg



**TURKEY SANDWICH WITH A SIDE SALAD AND CUCUMBER SLICES** 

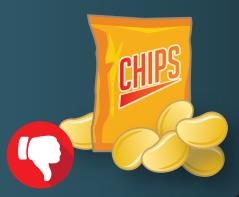
Total Sodiam: 668 mg



Use veggies to add flavor instead of salty condiments, sauces, and sides.

Compare labels on salad dressings. e tne option with less sodium.

When dining out, ask for your meal to be prepared without extra salt.



**POTATO CHIPS** 

Total Sodiam: 148 mg



**UNSALTED ALMONDS** 

Total Sodiams 0 mg



## Snack Tips:

Need an afternoon pick-me-up? Choose nuts for extra crunch.

Compare labels. Choose the item with the lesser amount of sodium.



## Dinner Tip:

Prepare food at home to have more control over the sodium in food. Replace salt in recipes with herbs, spices, citrus, or vinegar.

Foods that look the same may contain different amounts of salt! Compare labels. Choose the item with the lesser amount of sodium.



**AND CHEESE AND VEGGIES** 

Total Sodiam: 1,062 mg

Grand Total: SODIUM



VS. **AND CHEESE AND FRESH VEGGIES** 

Total Sodiam: 277 mg

Daily amount of sodium recommended by the **American Heart** Association for most adults: 1,500 mg.

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OPTION 2 1,134mg
Grand Total: SODIUM

Want to take back control of the salt in your food? Make your voice heard. Visit heart.org/sodium and take action.