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Foods white, brown, or green?

Food Item	Glycaemic Load g/serve	Serving gram	How does each food affect blood glucose compared with one 4 g teaspoon of table sugar?
White rice	26		
Brown rice	20	150	7.3
White bread	22		8.0
Brown bread	16.2	180	6.0
Spaghetti white	18		
Spaghetti brown	17	80	
Broccoli	0.3	250	Also salad leaves courgette Meat, eggs dairy, seafood

The brown bread and spaghetti are wholemeal. Rice and spaghetti boiled, 60g bread is two slices

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Using the Glycaemic Index to predict

how fruit & veg affect blood glucose

Food Item	Glycaemic Index	Serving gram	How does each food affect blood glucose compared with one 4 g teaspoon of table sugar?
Potato boiled	96	150	9.1
Sweet corn	60	80	4.0
Frozen peas,	51	80	1.3 also salad leaves,
Cabbage	10	80	0.1 broccoli, courgette, cauliflower,
Raisins	64	60	10.3
Banana	62	120	5.7
Apple	39	120	2.3
Strawberries, fresh	40	120	1.4

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A healthy breakfast: cereals, toast, fruit juice?

Food Item	Serving g/ml	How does each food affect blood glucose compared with one 4 g teaspoon of table sugar?			
Bran flakes	30	3.7			
Milk	125	1.0			
Brown toast, 1 slice	30	3.0			
Pure Apple juice	200	8.6			

Total for breakfast 16.3 teaspoons

Useful information for those with T2 Diabetes making dietary choices

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Cereal	Glycaemic Index	Serve Size g/ml	The Glycaemic Index helps predict how these breakfasts might affect blood glucose,
Coco Pops	77	30	7.3
Cornflakes	93	30	8.4
Mini Wheats	59	30	4.4
Shredded Wheat	67	30	4.8
Special K	54	30	4.0
Bran Flakes	74	30	3.7
Oat Porridge	63	150	4.4

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Type of bread	GI from scientific literature	Serving gram	Glycaemic load (g/serve)	How does one small 30g slice affect blood glucose compared to 4g teaspoons of table sugar?
White bread	71	30	10	3.7
Brown bread	74	30	9	3.3
Rye ,69% whole-grain rye flour	78	30	11	4.0
Wholegrain barley, 50% barley	85	30	15	5.5
Wholemeal, stoneground flour	59	30	7	2.6
Pita, wholemeal	56	30	8	2.9
Oatmeal batch	62	30	9	3.3

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N 1	GI from		Glycaemic load	
Type of Fruit	scientific literature	Serving gram	(g/serve)	How does 120g of each fruit affect blood glucose compared to 4 g teaspoons of table sugar
Banana	62	120	16	5.9
Grapes, black, fresh	59	120	11	4.0
Apple, Golden Delicious	39	120	6	2.2
Watermelon, fresh	80	120	5	1.8
Nectarines, fresh	43	120	4	1.5
Apricots, fresh	34	120	3	1.1
Strawberries, fresh	40	120	3.8	1.4

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Three different sources of sugars that make up our total dietary 'sugar burden'; shown as 4g teaspoon of table sugar equivalents*

1 Naturally occurring	2 Foods with added	3 Foods digested down into sugars	
sugars	sugars		
Banana	Chocolate rice crispies	Brown bread	
4.9 teaspoons/100g	24.4teaspoons/100g	10.8 teaspoons/100g	
Honey	Fizzy orange (1/3 can)	Boiled spaghetti	
17.6 teaspoons/100g	1 teaspoon/100ml	3.7 teaspoons/100g	
Skimmed Milk	Digestive biscuits	French fries	
0.9 teaspoons/100ml	8.8 teaspoons/100g	5.1 teaspoons/100g	
Raisins	Malt loaf	Basmati rice	
17.1 teaspoons/100g	14.7 teaspoons/100g	6.8 teaspoons/100g	
Apple juice	Raspberry yoghurt	Baked potato	
4.3 teaspoons/100ml	2.4 teaspoons/100g	6.3 teaspoons/100g	

^{*}As each food would effect blood glucose, from the International tables of glycaemic index and glycaemic load (Atkinson, Foster-Powell et al. 2008) as per the calculations in a paper published in The Journal of Insulin Resistance 'It's the glycaemic response to, not the carbohydrate content of food that matters in diabetes and obesity: The glycaemic index revisited.' D J Unwin et al.