Appendix R Main and subsidiary food groups and disaggregation categories

Main and subsidiary food groups

Food groups are expressed as integers

Subsidiary food groups are integers with an alphabetical suffix

Cereals and Cereal Products

1	Pasta, rice and other
	miscellaneous cereals

1A	Not used for the NDNS Rolling Programme (RP)	Previously Pasta (replaced by 1D and 1E)
1B	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Rice (replaced by 1F and 1G)
1C	Pizza	All types - thin and crispy, deep pan, French bread, etc. Includes homemade pizza
1D	Pasta (manufactured products and ready meals)	All types of purchased/retail products or ready meals based on pasta or noodles; includes filled fresh pasta and canned pasta

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

1E Pasta (other, including homemade dishes)

Dried and cooked plain pasta (including fresh pasta and gluten-free), egg noodles and recipes for homemade dishes (including macaroni cheese)

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

1F Rice (manufactured products and ready meals)

All types of purchased/retail products or ready meals based on rice; includes ready meal risotto, ready cooked rice. *Not purchased rice pudding. Not takeaway rice dishes*

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

1G Rice (other, including homemade dishes)

Raw and cooked plain rice, rice flour, rice flakes, rice noodles and recipes for homemade dishes, including fried rice, risotto. Rice dishes from a takeaway (eg egg fried or pilau rice). *Not homemade rice pudding*

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

1R Other cereals

Includes flour (not rice flour), cous cous, bran, oats, semolina, papadums/poppadoms, dumplings, Yorkshire pudding

2 White bread

2R White bread (not high fibre, not multiseed bread)

Sliced, unsliced, toast, fried. Includes all types of bread and bread products made with white wheat flour: French stick, milk loaf, slimmers, pitta bread, rolls, chappatis, soda bread, brioche, panini, focaccia, ciabatta, plain bagels, plain naan, garlic bread, cheese garlic bread, English muffins (white only), crumpets/pikelets, wheat tortillas, puri. *Not fruit loaf. Not high fibre. Not multiseed bread*

3 Wholemeal bread

3R Wholemeal bread

Sliced, unsliced, toast, fried. Includes all types of bread and bread products made with wholewheat flour: chappatis, pitta bread, rolls, hi-bran bread, wholemeal soda bread, wholemeal multi-seeded, wholemeal puri and roti, paratha, wholemeal English muffins, wholewheat tortillas

59 Brown, granary and wheatgerm bread

59R Brown, granary and wheatgerm bread

Sliced, unsliced, toast, fried. Includes Vitbe, rolls, Hovis Best of Both, Kingsmill 50/50, softgrain, brown chappatis, high fibre white bread, multiseed white bread

New food group set up for the NDNS RP

4 Other breads

AR Other bread Breads made with non-wheat flour; sliced, unsliced, toast, fried. Includes rye bread, gluten free, oatmeal bread, besan flour chappatis, soya and linseed bread.

Food group revised to exclude brown, granary and wheatgerm bread (see food group 59R)

5 High fibre breakfast cereals

5R High fibre breakfast cereals All breakfast cereals with non-starch

polysaccharide (Englyst fibre) of 4g/100g or more. Eg All Bran, muesli, Shredded Wheat. Includes

porridge & Ready Brek

6 Other breakfast cereals

6R Other breakfast cereals (not high fibre)

All breakfast cereals with non-starch polysaccharide (Englyst fibre) of less than

4g/100g. Eg Cornflakes, Coco Pops, Sugar Puffs.

Includes Pop Tarts

Biscuits 7

7A	Biscuits (manufactured/retail)	All types of purchased/retail biscuits, sweet and savoury. Includes cream crackers, flapjacks, breadsticks, oatcakes, rice cakes, crispbread, cereal bars, ice cream cornet/wafers, gluten free biscuits. <i>Not caramel shortcake</i>
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
7B	Biscuits (homemade)	All types of homemade biscuit, sweet and savoury
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
7R	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Biscuits (replaced by 7A and 7B)
8	Buns, cakes, pastries and fruit pies	
8A	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Fruit pies (replaced by 8B and 8C)
8B	Fruit pies (manufactured)	All types of purchased/retail fruit pies, one and two crusts; includes strudel, individual fruit pies from takeaways
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

8C	Fruit pies (homemade)	All types of homemade fruit pies, any fruit, any pastry
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
8D	Buns cakes and pastries (manufactured)	Includes any purchased/retail buns, cakes or pastries; danish pastries, currant bun, doughnuts, American muffins, eccles cakes, Bakewell tarts, jam tarts, scones (sweet and savoury), sponge cakes, fruit cakes, eclairs, fruit loaf, malt loaf, gateaux, pastry, mince pies, sponge fingers, scotch pancakes, croissants, custard tart, lemon meringue pie, egg custard, caramel shortcake
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
8E	Buns cakes and pastries (homemade)	All types of homemade buns, cakes and pastries. Includes pastry and potato scones. <i>Not fruit pies</i>
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
8R	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously buns, cakes and pastries(replaced by 8D and 8E)
9	Puddings	
9A	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Cereal based milk puddings (replaced by 9C and 9D)
9B	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Sponge puddings (replaced by 9E and 9F

9C	Cereal based milk puddings (manufactured)	Includes any purchased/retail cereal based milk puddings; rice pudding (including canned), custard (not egg custard), Angel Delight, blancmange, confectioners custard, sweet white sauce. Includes sweet packet mixes and custard packet mix made up with milk or soya milk New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS
		RP
9D	Cereal based milk puddings (homemade)	All types of homemade cereal based milk puddings. Not made up packet mixes
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
9E	Sponge puddings (manufactured)	All types of retail/purchased sponge puddings, includes steamed, canned, suet pudding, jam roly poly, sponge flan, upside down pudding, treacle sponge, spotted dick
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
9F	Sponge puddings (homemade)	Includes any other sponge puddings and those made from homemade recipes
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
9G	Other cereal based puddings (manufactured)	Any other types of pudding purchased/retail. Includes trifle, pancakes, crumble, bread pudding, summer pudding, cheesecakes, tiramisu, rum baba, Christmas pudding, jelly cubes
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

9H Other cereal based puddings (homemade)

Includes any other type of pudding made from homemade recipes. Includes jelly made up with water

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS

RP

9R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Other cereal based puddings (replaced by 9G and 9H)

Milk and Milk Products

10 Whole milk

10R Whole milk

All types of whole cow's milk including pasteurised, UHT, sterilised, Channel Island, milk with added fatty acids

11 Semi-skimmed milk

11R Semi-skimmed milk

All types of semi-skimmed cow's milk including pasteurised, UHT, sterilised, canned, milk with added vitamins or fatty acids

60 1% Milk

60R 1% Milk

Includes 1% and 0.75% fat milk

New food group set up for the NDNS RP (from

Year 2)

12 Skimmed milk

12R Skimmed milk

All types of skimmed cow's milk including pasteurised, UHT, sterilised, canned, milk with added vitamins or fatty acids, Flora Pro.Activ

13 Other milk and cream

13A Infant formula Includes all types of infant formula and progress

milks, dry powder or ready made; SMA, Cow and

Gate, Milupa, Nanny, Farleys, Hipp

13B Cream (including imitation

cream)

All types, including; single, double, whipping, sour, imitation cream, aerosol, dream topping, Tip Top,

creme fraiche

13R Other milk¹ Includes goats, sheeps, evaporated, condensed,

dried milk, milkshake, milk with added fibre, coffee

whitener, buttermilk, flavoured milk drinks,

purchased hot chocolate, breast milk, and all milk alternatives including soya, rice, oat and lactose-

free

14 Cheese

14A	Cottage cheese	Includes diet and flavoured varieties
14B	Cheddar cheese	All types, including reduced fat cheddar cheese
		New subsidiary food group set up for NDNS RP
		Year 3
14R	Other cheese ²	All types except cottage and cheddar. Includes hard, soft, cream cheese, processed, reduced fat cheeses, vegetarian cheese, cheese spread, tofu and soya cheeses, sheep and goats cheeses, Benecol cheese. <i>Not fromage frais or Quark</i>
15	Yogurt, fromage frais and other dairy desserts	
15 15A		Previously Fromage frais (replaced by 15C and 15D)
_	other dairy desserts	
15A	other dairy desserts Not used for the NDNS RP	All types including soya, goats, sheeps, yogurt mousse, yogurt drink/smoothie, lassi, frozen

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15D Dairy desserts Includes any type of homemade fromage frais or

dairy dessert

(homemade)

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS

RP

15R Not used for the NDNS RP Previously Other dairy desserts (replaced by 15C

and 15D)

53 Ice cream

53R Ice cream All types of ice cream, dairy and non-dairy, choc

ices, ice cream desserts eg Arctic roll, ice cream

containing lollies, milk ice lollies, low fat/low

calorie ice cream, sorbet

Eggs and Egg Dishes

16 Eggs and egg dishes

16A Not used for the NDNS RP Previously Eggs (replaced by 16C and 16D)

16B Not used for the NDNS RP Previously Egg dishes (replaced by 16C and 16D)

16C Manufactured egg products including ready meals

Any type of manufactured/retail egg dishes including ready meals: quiches, flans, scotch eggs, meringue, pavlova, curried eggs, egg mayonaise sandwich filler

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

16D Other eggs and egg dishes including homemade

Includes all types of egg (duck, hen, goose) boiled, fried, scrambled, poached, dried, omelettes (sweet or savoury), eggy bread. Includes any homemade egg recipe dish

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

Fat Spreads

17 Butter³

17R Butter

Salted and unsalted, butter ghee, spreadable butter. Not light spreadable butter, not half fat butter, not brandy butter

18 Polyunsaturated margarine and oils³

18A Polyunsaturated margarine

Margarine claiming to be high in polyunsaturated

fatty acids

18B Polyunsaturated oils

Includes corn oil, sunflower oil, solid sunflower oil

19 Low fat spread³

19A Polyunsaturated low fat spread

Spreads containing 40% or less fat, claiming to be high in polyunsaturated fatty acids. Includes

cholesterol lowering spreads

19R Low fat spread not polyunsaturated

Spreads containing 40% or less fat, not claiming to be high in polyunsaturated fatty acids. Includes cholesterol lowering spreads and half fat butter

20 Margarine and other cooking fats and oils NOT

polyunsaturated³

20A Block margarine All hard margarine and block fats (75-90% fat)

20B Soft margarine not polyunsaturated

Tub margarine not claiming to be high in

polyunsaturated fatty acids

20C Other cooking fats and oils not polyunsaturated

Includes blended vegetable oil, suet (animal and vegetable), lard, compound cooking fat, dripping, olive oil, rapeseed oil, ghee made from oil, animal

fats

21 Reduced fat spread³

21A Reduced fat spread (polyunsaturated)

Spreads containing more than 40% and less than 80% fat, claiming to be high in polyunsaturated fatty acids. Includes cholesterol lowering spreads

21B Reduced fat spread (not polyunsaturated)

Spreads containing more than 40% and less than 80% fat, not claiming to be high in polyunsaturated fatty acids; includes spreads made with olive oil or rapeseed oil and light spreadable butter. Includes cholesterol lowering spreads

Meat and Meat Products

22 Bacon and ham

22A Ready meals/meal centres based on bacon and ham

Any types of bacon and ham purchased/retail products including ready meals

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

22B Other bacon and ham (including homemade dishes)

Includes bacon and gammon joints, steaks, chops and rashers, any ham except in ready meals

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

22R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Bacon and ham (replaced by 22A and 22B)

23 Beef, veal and dishes

23A Manufactured beef products (including ready meals)

Any types of beef and veal products purchased/retail, including ready meals, canned beef products and pastrami

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

23B Other beef & veal (including homemade recipe dishes)

Includes beef and veal joints, steaks, mince, cooked beef slices and homemade recipes for stews, casseroles, meat balls, lasagne, chilli, beef curry, bolognese sauce, cottage pie. Includes beef based takeaway dishes

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

23R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Beef, veal and dishes (replaced by 23A and 23B)

24 Lamb and dishes

24A Manufactured lamb products (including ready meals)

Any types of lamb product purchased/retail, including ready meals and canned products

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

24B Other lamb (including homemade recipe dishes)

Includes lamb joints, chops, fillets and homemade recipes for Irish stew, shepherds pie, lamb curries and casseroles. Includes lamb based takeaway dishes

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

24R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Lamb and dishes (replaced by 24A and 24B)

25 Pork and dishes

25A Manufactured pork products (including ready meals)

Any types of pork product (not ham or bacon) purchased/retail including ready meals and canned pork products

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

25B Other pork (including homemade recipe dishes)

Includes pork joints, chops, steaks, belly rashers, crackling and homemade recipes for stews, casseroles, sweet and sour pork. Includes pork based takeaway dishes

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

25R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Pork and dishes (replaced by 25A and 25B)

26 Coated chicken and turkey manufactured

26A Manufactured coated chicken/turkey products

Any type of coated chicken or turkey products purchased/retail or takeaway. Includes Kentucky Fried Chicken, nuggets, drumsticks, chicken kievs, burgers (with/without bun)

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

26R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Coated chicken and turkey (replaced by 26A and 27B)

27 Chicken and turkey dishes

27A Manufactured chicken products (including ready meals)

Any type of chicken or turkey products purchased/retail, including ready meals, sandwich fillings, canned chicken/turkey and dishes. *Not chicken/turkey sausages. Not coated chicken/turkey*

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

27B Other chicken/turkey (including homemade recipe dishes)

Includes chicken and turkey roasts, barbecued, curries, stews, casseroles and any other homemade recipes, including coated chicken or turkey. Includes takeaway dishes. *Not liver or giblets*

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

27R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Chicken and turkey dishes (replaced by 27A and 27B)

28 Liver, products and dishes

28R Liver and dishes

Any type of liver (fried, stewed, braised, grilled) and liver dishes; liver casserole, liver sausage, liver pate. Includes liver-based ready meals

29 Burgers and kebabs

29R Burgers and kebabs purchased

Any type of purchased/retail or takeaway burger or kebab products including beefburgers, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, (with or without roll) doner/shish/kofte kebabs (with or without pitta bread and salad), grillsteaks, steaklets. *Not homemade burgers or kebabs; not chicken*

30 Sausages

30A Ready meals based on sausages

Any type of manufactured product/ready meal, eg toad in the hole, sausage and mash

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

30B	Other sausages (including
	homemade dishes)

All types of sausage and homemade sausage dishes, including takeaway. Beef, pork, chicken/turkey sausages, polony, sausage in batter, saveloy, frankfurters, sausage casseroles, toad in the hole, sausage meat stuffing, canned sausages. *Not sausage rolls*

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

30R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Sausages (replaced by 30A and 30B)

31 Meat pies and pastries

31A Meat pies and pastries (manufactured)

Any type of purchased/retail meat pies and pastries: chicken, turkey, beef, ham, steak and kidney, pork pies, game pie, meat samosas, meat pancake rolls, Cornish pasties, sausage rolls

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

31B Meat pies and pastries (homemade)

Includes any type of homemade meat pies or pastries

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

31R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Meat pies and pastries (replaced by 31A and 31B)

32 Other meat and meat products

32A Other meat products (manufactured including ready meals)

Any other type of purchased/retail meat products, canned meat or ready meal, including pepperami, corned beef, luncheon meat, meat paste, meat loaf, black/white pudding, faggots, haggis, salami, haslet, tongue, garlic sausage

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

32B Other meat (including homemade recipe dishes)

Includes any other meat such as game (venison, grouse, rabbit, pheasant), duck, goose, pigeon, offal (not liver), giblets, oxtail and homemade recipe dishes

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

32R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Other meat and meat products (replaced by 32A and 32B)

Fish and Fish Dishes

33 White fish coated or fried

33R White fish coated or fried

Any type of white fish or roe (cod, plaice, haddock etc) purchased/retail or homemade, coated and/or fried. Includes battered and fried takeaway white fish, fried, grilled or baked fish fingers, fish cakes, scampi, McDonalds Fillet o Fish

Other white fish, shellfish 34 and fish dishes

34A	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Other white fish and fish dishes (replaced by 34C and 34D)
34B	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Shellfish (replaced by 34E and 34F
34C	Manufactured white fish products (including ready meals)	Any type of white fish (cod, plaice, haddock etc) product purchased/retail including ready meals, e.g. white fish in sauce. <i>Not coated fish</i>
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
34D	Other white fish (including homemade dishes)	Includes poached, steamed, grilled, baked, smoked, dried white fish, caviar, and homemade white fish dishes, e.g. kedgeree, fish curry
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
34E	Manufactured shellfish products (including ready meals)	Any type of shellfish purchased/retail product including shellfish based ready meals. Includes canned shellfish. <i>Not takeaway shellfish products</i>
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
34F	Other shellfish (including homemade dishes)	Includes any type of shellfish (mussels, prawns, crab etc) and homemade and takeaway shellfish dishes
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

34G	Manufactured canned tuna
	products (including ready
	meals)

Any purchased/retail product based on canned tuna, including tuna sandwich fillers and purchased tuna in sauce/dressing. Includes canned tuna (in brine, oil (any), spring water)

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

34H Other canned tuna (including homemade dishes)

Includes homemade recipes based on canned tuna

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

35 Oily fish

35A Manufactured oily fish products (including ready meals)

Any type of oily fish purchased/retail product including canned in oil/brine/tomato, pickled, sushi, ready meals, taramasalata, pate, paste

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

35B Other oily fish (including homemade dishes)

Includes any oily fish or roe such as herrings, kippers, mackerel, sprats, eels, salmon, tuna (not canned), sardines, trout (baked, fried, grilled). Also homemade recipes based on oily fish

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

35R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Oily fish (replaced by 34G, 34H, 35A and 35B)

Vegetables, Potatoes

36	Salad and other raw vegetables	
36A	Carrots (raw)	
36B	Salad and other raw vegetables	All types of raw vegetables, including coleslaw, tzatziki, guacamole, fresh herbs. Purchased or homemade. Not salads made with cooked vegetables or potato salad
36C	Tomatoes raw	
37	Vegetables (not raw)	
37A	Peas not raw	Includes canned and pease pudding canned. Includes cooked dried, mushy, frozen and mange tout peas. Includes pea curry
37A 37B	Peas not raw Green beans not raw	Includes cooked dried, mushy, frozen and mange
37B		Includes cooked dried, mushy, frozen and mange tout peas. Includes pea curry Includes cooked (fresh or frozen) or canned
37B	Green beans not raw	Includes cooked dried, mushy, frozen and mange tout peas. Includes pea curry Includes cooked (fresh or frozen) or canned French, runner and green beans Canned baked beans in sauce. Includes baked beans with additions e.g. sausages, burgers,

37F	Tomatoes not raw	Includes fried, grilled, canned, sundried tomatoes and passata
37G	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Vegetable dishes (not raw)(replaced by 37I, 37K, 37L and 37M)
371	Beans and pulses (including ready meal & homemade dishes)	Any type of lentils, dried beans and pulses, and purchased/retail products, takeaway and homemade dishes based on these. Includes hummous, dahl, dosa, falafel, soya flour. <i>Not baked beans. Not soup</i>
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
37K	Meat alternatives (including ready meals and homemade dishes)	Any type of products based on meat alternatives such as textured vegetable protein (TVP), soya mince, Quorn and tofu. Includes ready meals and homemade dishes based on these
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
37L	Other manufactured vegetable products (including ready meals)	Any type of purchased/retail vegetable products, including ready meals
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

37M Other vegetables (including homemade dishes)

Includes all other non-raw vegetables and homemade vegetable dishes such as vegetable curries, casseroles and stews, pies, vegetable lasagne, cauliflower cheese, vegieburgers (not soya/tofu), bubble and squeak, vegetable samosas, pancake rolls, ratatouille, vegetable fingers, vegetable stir-fries etc. Includes pickled vegetables. Includes vegetable based takeaway foods

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

37R Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Other vegetables (not raw) (replaced by 37I, 37K and 37M)

38 Chips, fried and roast potatoes and potato products

38A Chips purchased including takeaway

Any type of purchased/retail or takeaway chips or French fries, including fresh and frozen, oven and microwave

38B Not used for the NDNS RP

Previously Fried or roast potatoes and fried potato products (replaced by 38C and 38D)

38C Other manufactured potato products fried/baked

Any other type of purchased/retail potato product (not chips) such as roast potato, sliced potato with or without batter, waffles, croquettes, crunchies, alphabites, fritters, hash browns, wedges. Fried, grilled or baked

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

38D	Other fried/roast potatoes (including homemade dishes)	Any homemade fried or roast potato products, including chips and potatoes roasted in fat New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS
		RP
38R	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Potato products not fried (replaced by 38C)
39	Other potatoes, potato salads and dishes	
39A	Other potato products and dishes (manufactured)	Any other type of potato product, purchased/retail. Including instant potato (Smash), canned potatoes, potato salad and potato based ready meals (cheese and potato pie, aloo curries)
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
39B	Other potatoes (including homemade dishes)	Includes all other types of potato such as boiled, mashed, baked and homemade potato salads and dishes
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
39R	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Other potatoes, potato salads and dishes (replaced by 39A and 39B)

Savoury Snacks

42 Crisps and savoury snacks

42R Crisps and savoury snacks

Includes all potato and cereal based snacks, popcorn (not sweet), twiglets, pretzels, pork scratchings

Nuts and Seeds

56 Nuts and seeds

56R Nuts and seeds Includes fruit and nut mixes, coconut, salted

peanuts, nut butters, tahini, bombay mix

Fruit

40 Fruit

40A Apples and pears not Includes raw, baked, stewed (with or without

canned sugar), dried, apple sauce. Includes Asian pears

40B Citrus fruit not canned Includes oranges, grapefruit, limes, tangerines,

ortaniques etc

40C Bananas Includes baked bananas, banana chips

40D Canned fruit in juice Includes canned in water. Includes prunes

40E Canned fruit in syrup

40R Other fruit not canned Includes plums, grapes, apricots etc; raw and

stewed. Fruit pie fillings, dried fruit, fruit salad

Sugar, Preserves and Confectionery

41 Sugars, preserves and sweet spreads

41A Sugar Includes glucose, golden syrup, treacle, maple

syrup

41B Preserves Includes jam, fruit spreads, marmalade, honey,

lemon curd. Includes low sugar types

41R Sweet spreads fillings and

icing

Includes ice cream topping sauce, chocolate spread, mincemeat, glace cherries, mixed peel,

icing, brandy/rum butter, marzipan

43 Sugar confectionery

43R Sugar confectionery Includes boiled sweets, gums, pastilles, fudge,

chews, mints, rock, liquorice, toffees, chewing gum, sweet popcorn, ice lollies (without ice

cream), nougat, halva

44 Chocolate confectionery

44R Chocolate confectionery Includes chocolate bars, filled bars, assortments,

carob, diabetic and low calorie chocolate

Non-Alcoholic Beverages

45 Fruit juice

45R Fruit juice Includes 100% single or mixed fruit

juices/smoothies, sweetened or unsweetened, canned, bottled, cartons, carbonated, still, freshly

squeezed, vegetable juice

61R Smoothies 100% fruit and/or juice (not smoothies containing

dairy)

New subsidiary food group set up for NDNS year

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57 Soft drinks, not diet

57A Soft drinks not low calorie All types including squashes and cordials and

concentrated¹ water used as a diluent

57B Soft drinks not low calorie All types, including tonic water and carbonated

energy drinks. Not carbonated mineral water; Not

alcoholic lemonade

carbonated

57C	Soft drinks not low calorie, ready to drink, still	All types of still soft drinks and energy drinks, not carbonated. Includes RTD Ribena and Sunny D
58	Soft drinks, diet	
58A	Soft drinks low calorie concentrated ¹	All low calorie, no added sugar, sugar free types and water used as a diluent
58B	Soft drinks low calorie carbonated	All low calorie, no added sugar, sugar free
		types; includes slimline tonic water and low calorie energy drinks. <i>Not carbonated mineral water</i>
58C	Soft drinks low calorie, ready to drink, still	All types of still soft drinks and energy drinks, not carbonated; low calorie, no added sugar, sugar free types
51	Tea, coffee and water	
51A	Coffee (made up weight)	Includes instant and leaf bean, decaffeinated, vending machine with whitener, coffee essence, water used as a diluent and instant/takeaway latte, cappuccinos, mochas
51B	Tea (made up)	Infusion, instant, decaffeinated, vending machine with whitener and water used as a diluent. Includes green and instant fruit/herbal

51C Herbal tea (made up)

51D	Bottled water still or carbonated	Includes carbonated and still, herbal tonics. Not sweetened drinks or tonic water
51R	Tap water only	Includes water drunk alone, used in recipes, or used as diluent for powdered beverages only. Not water as diluent for concentrated soft drinks, instant coffee or instant tea

Alcoholic Beverages

Spirits and liqueurs 47

47A	Liqueurs	Includes cream liqueurs, Pernod, Southern Comfort, Tia Maria, cherry brandy, Pimms
47B	Spirits	70 % proof spirits (brandy, gin, rum, vodka, whisky)
48	Wine	
48 48A	Wine Wine	White, red, rosé, champagne and sparkling wines
		White, red, rosé, champagne and sparkling wines Port, sherry, vermouth, martini

Beer lager cider and perry 49

49A	Beers and lagers	Premium and non premium, stout, strong ale, low carbohydrate, homemade (bottled, draft and canned)
49B	Low alcohol & alcohol free beer & lager	Includes shandy
49C	Cider and perry	Includes Babycham
49D	Low alcohol & alcohol free cider & perry	
49E	Alcoholic soft drinks (Alcopops)	Includes fruit flavoured and spirit based alcoholic soft drinks, and low calorie versions, such as Bacardi Breezer

Miscellaneous

50	Miscellaneous	
50A	Beverages dry weight ⁴	Includes drinking chocolate, cocoa, Ovaltine, Horlicks, malted drinks, milk shake powder etc
50B	Not used for the NDNS RP	Previously Soups (replaced by 50C and 50D)

50C Soup¹ (manufactured/retail) Any type of purchased/retail soup products,

includes dried, condensed, canned, fresh

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS

RP

50D Soup (homemade) All homemade soup recipes

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS

RP

50E Nutrition powders and drinks Includes Complan, Slimfast, Ensure, protein

powders and meal replacement drinks

New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS

RP

50R Savoury sauces pickles

gravies & condiments

Includes white sauces, cook in sauces, sauce mixes, tomato ketchup, Bovril/Marmite, pickles, chutney, stuffing, gravy, mayonnaise, salad cream and dressings, yeast, stock cubes, dried herbs

and spices and tomato puree

Commercial Toddlers Foods and Drinks

52 Commercial toddlers foods and drinks

52A Commercial toddlers drinks Includes powdered, concentrated and ready to

drink beverages specifically manufactured for

young children

52R Commercial toddlers foods Includes instant and ready to eat foods specifically manufactured for young children

Dietary Supplements

54	Dietary supplements

54A	Revised for the NDNS RP	Previously Tablets and capsules
54A	Cod liver oil and other fish oils	According to first oil named in product name
		Subsidiary food group revised for the NDNS RP Years 1 to 3, replaced in year 4 by 54N and 54P
54B	Revised for the NDNS RP	Previously Oils and syrups
54B	Evening primrose oil and other plant oils	According to first oil named in product name
	·	Subsidiary food group revised for the NDNS RP
54C	Revised for the NDNS RP	Previously Drops and powders
54C	Single vitamins/minerals not Folic acid, iron, calcium	Subsidiary food group revised for the NDNS RP Years 1 to 3, replaced in year 4 by 54L and 54M
54D	Folic acid	New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
54E	Iron only or with vitamin C	New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP

54F	Calcium only or with vitamin D	New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
54G	Vitamins (two or more including multivitamins) no minerals	New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
54H	Minerals (two or more including multiminerals) no vitamins	New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
541	Vitamins and minerals (including multivitamins & minerals)	New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
54J	Non-nutrient supplements (including herbal)	Includes echinacea, aloe vera, St Johns wort, garlic capsules
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
54K	Other nutrient supplements	Includes kelp, glucosamine sulphate, royal jelly, cranberry, lecithin, brewers yeast, amino acid powders, caffeine
		New subsidiary food group set up for the NDNS RP
54L	Vitamin C	New subsidiary food group set up for NDNS
		year 4
54M	Single vitamins/minerals not Folic acid, iron, calcium or	New subsidiary food group set up for NDNS

Cod liver oil and other fish oils (including with vitamins A,D,E)
 Multivitamins and/or minerals with omega 3

New subsidiary food group set up for NDNS
New subsidiary food group set up for NDNS

year 4

Not used for the NDNS RP *Previously Nutritionally complete supplements* (replaced by 50E)

Artificial Sweeteners

55 Artificial sweeteners⁵

55R Artificial sweeteners Includes granulated table top sweeteners, tablet, liquid or mini cube sweeteners

Disaggregation categories

Disaggregation categories are expressed as food types

Specific foods within each disaggregation category are listed here, however this may not be an exhaustive list of all foods available

Fruit juice⁶ Any juiced fruit (including fruit juice in smoothies)

Smoothie fruit ⁷	Pureed or crushed fruit contained in smoothies
Dried fruit	Any dried fruit, not with added sugar
	Banana chips
	Currants
	Dates
	Prunes
	Raisins
	Sultanas
Fresh and canned fruit	Apples
	Apricots
	Avocado
	Bananas
	Blackberries

Bla	ckcurrants
Blu	eberries
Ch	erries
Cra	anberries
Da	msons
Fig	S
Go	oseberries
Gra	apefruit
Gra	apes
Gre	eengage
Gu	ava
Kiw	⁄i
Ler	mon
Lim	ne
Log	ganberries
Lyc	chees
Ma	ngoes

Melons (any)	
Nectarine	
Olives	
Oranges, any	
Passion fruit	
Peach	
Pears	
Pineapple	
Plum	
Pomegranate	
Raspberries	
Redcurrants	
Rhubarb	
Strawberries	
White currants	

Tomato puree

Tomato puree

Tomatoes	Tomatoes, any
Brassicaceae	Broccoli spears/calabrese
	Brussel Sprouts
	Cauliflower
	Cress
	Horseradish
	Kohl rabi
	Mooli
	Pak choi/Bok choi
	Radish
	Red cabbage
	Rocket
	Savoy cabbage
	Sea kale
	Spring cabbage/greens

	Sprouting broccoli
	Swede
	Swiss chard
	Turnip
	Turnip tops
	Watercress
	White cabbage
	Winter/curly kale
Yellow, red and dark green leafy vegetables	Carrots (old and young)
	Chinese leaves
	Gourd
	Jalapeno peppers and chillis - red
	Parsley and other fresh herbs
	Plantain
	Pumpkin
	Red pepper

	Spinach
	Squash (butternut)
	Sweet potatoes
	Vine leaves
Other vegetables	Artichokes
	Asparagus
	Aubergine
	Beans (French/Green/Runner)
	Beansprouts
	Beetroot
	Broad beans (fresh)
	Capers
	Celeriac
	Celery
	Chicory
	Courgette

Cucumber
Endive
Fennel
Jalapeno peppers and chillis - green
Jerusalem artichokes
Yellow pepper
Garlic
Ginger Root
Green Banana
Green pepper
Leeks
Lettuce (iceberg, cos, webb, butterhead)
Marrow
Mushroom
Okra
Onion (including spring onion)
Parsnip

	Peas (including mangetout and sugarsnap)
	Raddiccio
	Sweetcorn (including baby sweetcorn)
	Water Chestnut
	Yam
Beans and pulses	Baked beans
	Balor
	Blackeye
	Butter
	Chickpea
	Flageolet
	Haricot
	Lentils
	Mung
	Pinto
	Red kidney

	Soya
Nuts	All nuts ⁸
Sausages	Any meat consumed as a sausage
Burgers	Any meat consumed as a burger (not poultry) Grill steaks
Offal	Brain
	Heart
	Kidney
	Tongue
	Tripe
	Liver
	Oxtail
	Liver pâté

Processed red meat ⁹	Manufactured, cured and/or dried meat, including bacon and ham
Processed poultry ⁹	Manufactured, cured and/or dried meat, including chicken paste
Lamb (red meat)	Any muscle meat ¹⁰ from:
	Mutton
	Lamb
Pork (red meat)	Any muscle meat ¹⁰ from:
	All types of pork, not bacon or ham
Beef (red meat)	Any muscle meat ¹⁰ from:
	Beef
	Veal

Other red meat	Any muscle meat ¹⁰ from:
	Goat
	Venison
Poultry (white meat)	Any muscle meat ¹⁰ from:
	Chicken
	Turkey
Game birds	Any muscle meat ¹⁰ from:
	Duck
	Goose
	Partridge
	Pheasant
White fish	Ayr
	Catfish
	Caviar

Cod	
Cod roe	
Coley	
Dover sole	
Flounder	
Haddock	
Hake	
Halibut	
Hoki	
John Dory	
Lemon Sole	
Ling	
Marlin	
Monkfish	
Mullet, red and grey	
Skate	
Plaice	

	Pollack
	Red fish
	Red snapper
	Rock salmon/Dogfish
	Rohu
	Sea bass
	Sea bream
	Shark
	Tilapia
	Turbot
	Whiting
Oily fish	Anchovies
	Bloater
	Carp Trout
	Eel Mackerel
	Herring

	Hilsa
	Kipper
	Jack fish
	Pangas
	Pilchards
	Salmon (including canned)
	Sardines
	Sprats
	Swordfish
	Tuna (fresh only)
	Whitebait
Shellfish	Abalone
	Clams
	Cockles
	Crab
	Lobster

	Mussels
	Octopus
	Oysters
	Prawns
	Scallops
	Shrimps
	Squid
	Whelks
	Winkles
Canned tuna	Tuna (canned only)
Cottage cheese	Standard and low fat cottage cheese
Other cheese	All other types of cheese including reduced fat (Revised for NDNS Year 3 onwards to exclude cheddar cheese)

Cheddar cheese

All types including reduced fat cheddar cheese (New disaggregation category set up for NDNS Year 3)

¹ Concentrated soft drinks, dried milk and dried soups are reported as made up.

² 14R other cheese includes cheddar cheese for Years 1 and 2, from Year 3 cheddar cheese is reported in 14B.

³ Fats and oils used in cooking are reported with the food they are cooked with

⁴ Subsidiary group 50A covers only the dry weight of the powdered beverage. The water or milk used to make up the beverage is reported elsewhere

⁵ Consumption of artificial sweeteners is not reported in the food consumption tables

⁶ In Years 1 to 3 of the NDNS RP, the Fruit juice category included both the fruit and fruit juice components of smoothies. In Year 4, a new Smoothie fruit category was set up so that fruit from smoothies could be included with the other fruit categories (Dried fruit and Fresh and canned fruit) to calculate total fruit consumption.

⁷ Smoothie fruit is included in Fruit g/day and Total fruit (not including juice) and vegetables g/day in table 5.3. It is not reported separately.

⁸ Nuts are provided as a disaggregated variable in the NDNS dataset, however, nuts are not reported in table 5.3 of the main report.

⁹ Processed meat; no less than 30% meat having undergone any processing method other than boning, dicing, slicing, mincing, freezing

¹⁰ Muscle meat includes steak, mince, chops and roasting joints