Table $6.120 \quad$ Frequency of food items eaten by children in South Africa $(\mathrm{n}=2883)$ as determined by the QFFQ

| Food item | No of <br> times <br> recorded | No of <br> children <br> eating it | Ave total $^{\mathbf{b}}$ <br> amount <br> eaten/day <br> (g) | Ave No $^{\text {c }}$ <br> of times <br> eaten/ <br> day | Ave $^{\text {dortion }}$ <br> size |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Maize | 5212 | 2720 | 397 | 1.6 | 248 |
| 2. White sugar | 5286 | 2605 | 25 | 1.7 | 15 |
| 3. Chicken | 4406 | 2574 | 27 | 0.4 | 68 |
| 4. Vg/ble (pot / sw pot) | 3961 | 2377 | 55 | 0.5 | 110 |
| 5. White rice | 2356 | 2332 | 49 | 0.4 | 123 |
| 6. Fruit (other) | 5544 | 2277 | 90 | 0.7 | 129 |
| 7. Eggs | 2917 | 2239 | 32 | 0.5 | 64 |
| 8. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 2435 | 2184 | 26 | 0.3 | 87 |
| 9. Beef | 4195 | 2051 | 34 | 0.4 | 85 |
| 10. Tea | 1868 | 1865 | 204 | 1.1 | 185 |
| 11. Vg/ble (pumpkin gr) | 1892 | 1779 | 24 | 0.3 | 80 |
| 12. Milk (whole) | 3811 | 1767 | 140 | 1.7 | 82 |
| 13. Bread (brown) | 1794 | 1759 | 73 | 0.9 | 81 |
| 14. Salty snacks | 2388 | 1719 | 18 | 0.5 | 36 |
| 15. Bread (white) | 2248 | 1705 | 67 | 0.9 | 74 |
| 16. Fat (HM§/cooking fat) | 2440 | 1563 | 6 | 1.2 | 5 |
| 17. Fish (pilch /sard) | 1600 | 1559 | 19 | 0.2 | 95 |
| 18. Vg/ble (other)** | 1652 | 1332 | 33 | 0.5 | 66 |
| 19. Vg/ble (green Ivs) | 1421 | 1323 | 46 | 0.4 | 115 |
| 20. Sweets | 1906 | 1319 | 11 | 0.6 | 18 |
| 21. Mutton | 1827 | 1318 | 24 | 0.2 | 120 |
| 22. Cakes (c/kies /rusk) | 1449 | 1282 | 14 | 0.5 | 28 |
| 23. Salads | 2068 | 1279 | 23 | 0.4 | 58 |
| 24. Samp + beans | 1244 | 1211 | 61 | 0.2 | 305 |
| 25. Cold drink (squash) $\ddagger$ | 1226 | 1154 | 167 | 0.8 | 209 |

§ HM Hard margarine; * Fruit other than vitamin C-rich or vitamin A-rich; ** Vegetables other than green leafy, cabbage group or pumpkin group; $\ddagger$ Cordial made with water
${ }^{a}$ : the number of children eating a particular food
${ }^{\text {b }}$ : the average amount eaten per day was calculated by "number of times a given food item was recorded in the QFFQ multiplied by the amount (g) eaten on each recorded occasion and divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {an }}$
${ }^{c}$ : the average number of times eaten per day was calculated by "the number of times a particular food was recorded in the QFFQ per day multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per week multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per month and divided by 28 . The sum of the individual values so calculated for all children was then divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {a/ }}$
${ }^{\text {d }}$ : the average portion size was calculated by dividing ${ }^{\text {b }}$ by ${ }^{\text {c }}$

# Frequency of food items eaten by children in the Eastern Cape ( $n=429$ ) as determined by the QFFQ 

| Food item | No of <br> times <br> recorded | No of <br> children <br> eating it | Ave total $^{\mathbf{b}}$ <br> amount <br> eaten/day <br> (g) | Ave No $^{\text {c }}$ <br> of times <br> eaten/ <br> day | Ave $^{\text {d }}$ <br> portion <br> size |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Maize | 1282 | 423 | 435 | 1.6 | 272 |
| 2. White sugar | 844 | 422 | 31 | 1.7 | 18 |
| 3. Chicken | 508 | 389 | 14 | 0.3 | 47 |
| 4. Vg/ble (pot / sw pot) | 615 | 385 | 61 | 0.5 | 122 |
| 5. White rice | 400 | 384 | 60 | 0.5 | 120 |
| 6. Fruit (other) | 837 | 362 | 74 | 0.6 | 123 |
| 7. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 460 | 357 | 35 | 0.4 | 88 |
| 8. Samp + beans | 372 | 351 | 105 | 0.4 | 263 |
| 9. Bread (white) | 430 | 341 | 73 | 0.8 | 91 |
| 10. Tea | 312 | 309 | 232 | 1.1 | 211 |
| 11. Eggs | 423 | 301 | 27 | 0.4 | 68 |
| 12. Fat (HM§/cooking fat) | 470 | 299 | 5 | 1.0 | 5 |
| 13. Salty snacks | 337 | 296 | 8 | 0.4 | 20 |
| 14. Soya | 309 | 286 | 59 | 0.4 | 148 |
| 15. Vg/ble (pumpkin gr) | 301 | 285 | 32 | 0.3 | 107 |
| 16. Milk (whole) | 481 | 268 | 111 | 1.3 | 85 |
| 17. Vetkoek | 259 | 257 | 35 | 0.3 | 117 |
| 18. Mutton | 375 | 255 | 17 | 0.2 | 85 |
| 19. Fat (SO / PU oil) | 291 | 239 | 3 | 0.7 | 4 |
| 20. Beef | 392 | 238 | 18 | 0.3 | 60 |
| 21. Bread (brown) | 233 | 228 | 43 | 0.6 | 72 |
| 22. Maas /sr/butt mlk | 246 | 219 | 149 | 0.6 | 248 |
| 23. Sweets | 266 | 217 | 8 | 0.5 | 16 |
| 24. Vg/ble (other)** | 231 | 211 | 28 | 0.3 | 93 |
| 25. Maize samp \& rice | 215 | 202 | 105 | 0.4 | 263 |

§ HM Hard margarine; * Fruit other than vitamin C-rich or vitamin A-rich; ** Vegetables other than green leafy, cabbage group or pumpkin group
${ }^{a}$ : the number of children eating a particular food
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ : the average amount eaten per day was calculated by "number of times a given food item was recorded in the QFFQ multiplied by the amount (g) eaten on each recorded occasion and divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {an }}$
${ }^{c}$ : the average number of times eaten per day was calculated by "the number of times a particular food was recorded in the QFFQ per day multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per week multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per month and divided by 28 . The sum of the individual values so calculated for all children was then divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {a/ }}$
${ }^{d}$ : the average portion size was calculated by dividing ${ }^{\text {b }}$ by ${ }^{\text {c }}$

Table 6.122
Frequency of food items eaten by children in the Free State $(\mathbf{n}=207)$ as determined by the QFFQ

| Food item | No of times recorded | No of ${ }^{\text {a }}$ children eating it | Ave total ${ }^{\text {b }}$ amount eaten/day <br> (g) | Ave $\mathrm{No}^{\text {c }}$ of times eaten/ day |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Maize | 264 | 205 | 551 | 2.4 | 230 |
| 2. Milk (whole) | 277 | 177 | 191 | 2.5 | 76 |
| 3. Sugar (white) | 224 | 165 | 22 | 1.6 | 14 |
| 4. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 161 | 159 | 31 | 0.5 | 62 |
| 5. Vg/ble ( pot / sw pot) | 172 | 159 | 59 | 0.6 | 98 |
| 6. Tea | 138 | 138 | 205 | 1.0 | 205 |
| 7. Chicken | 146 | 135 | 24 | 0.4 | 60 |
| 8. Eggs | 123 | 121 | 28 | 0.4 | 70 |
| 9. Vg/ble (green Ivs) | 117 | 115 | 47 | 0.5 | 94 |
| 10. Vg/ble (pumpkin gr) | 115 | 113 | 33 | 0.4 | 83 |
| 11. Fruit (other)* | 211 | 113 | 81 | 0.7 | 116 |
| 12. White rice | 103 | 103 | 32 | 0.4 | 80 |
| 13. Bread (brown) | 93 | 92 | 63 | 0.8 | 79 |
| 14. Fish (pilch / sard) | 82 | 82 | 18 | 0.2 | 90 |
| 15. Bread (white) | 86 | 79 | 55 | 0.5 | 110 |
| 16. Beef | 93 | 78 | 49 | 0.5 | 98 |
| 17. Mutton | 91 | 75 | 36 | 0.4 | 90 |
| 18. Salads | 84 | 72 | 24 | 0.4 | 60 |
| 19. Fruit (orange fruit) | 69 | 66 | 139 | 0.8 | 174 |
| 20. Samp + beans | 51 | 51 | 41 | 0.3 | 137 |
| 21. Maize samp \& rice | 44 | 41 | 60 | 0.4 | 150 |
| 22. Vetkoek | 33 | 32 | 56 | 0.5 | 112 |
| 23. Salty snacks | 37 | 32 | 35 | 0.8 | 44 |
| 24. Tea (rooibos) | 28 | 28 | 350 | 1.6 | 219 |
| 25. Vg/ble ( other)** | 30 | 28 | 30 | 0.4 | 75 |

* Fruit other than vitamin C-rich or vitamin A-rich; ** Vegetables other than green leafy, cabbage group or pumpkin group
${ }^{\text {a }}$ : the number of children eating a particular food
${ }^{\text {b }}$ : the average amount eaten per day was calculated by "number of times a given food item was recorded in the QFFQ multiplied by the amount (g) eaten on each recorded occasion and divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {a, }}$
${ }^{c}$ : the average number of times eaten per day was calculated by "the number of times a particular food was recorded in the QFFQ per day multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per week multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per month and divided by 28 . The sum of the individual values so calculated for all children was then divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {a/ }}$
${ }^{\text {d. }}$ : the average portion size was calculated by dividing ${ }^{\text {b }}$ by ${ }^{\text {c }}$

Table 6.123
Frequency of food items eaten by children in Gauteng ( $n=428$ ) as determined by the QFFQ

| Food item | No of <br> times <br> recorded | No of <br> children <br> eating it | Ave total <br> amount <br> eaten/day <br> (g) | Ave No $^{\text {c }}$ <br> of times <br> eaten/ <br> day | Ave $^{\text {d }}$ <br> portion <br> size |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Chicken | 851 | 408 | 37 | 0.7 | 53 |
| 2. Maize | 724 | 405 | 349 | 1.7 | 205 |
| 3. Vg/ble (pot / sw pot) | 707 | 405 | 48 | 0.5 | 96 |
| 4. Sugar (white) | 846 | 398 | 22 | 1.8 | 12 |
| 5. Fruit (other)* | 995 | 392 | 98 | 0.9 | 109 |
| 6. Beef | 929 | 390 | 40 | 0.5 | 80 |
| 7. Eggs | 505 | 378 | 37 | 0.5 | 74 |
| 8. White rice | 356 | 356 | 41 | 0.4 | 103 |
| 9. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 371 | 346 | 19 | 0.3 | 63 |
| 10. Vg/ble (pumpkin gr) | 325 | 321 | 20 | 0.3 | 67 |
| 11. Salty snacks | 474 | 318 | 21 | 0.6 | 35 |
| 12. Milk (whole) | 733 | 318 | 109 | 1.8 | 61 |
| 13. Sweets | 425 | 292 | 13 | 0.7 | 19 |
| 14. Bread (brown) | 294 | 292 | 84 | 1.2 | 70 |
| 15. Salads | 422 | 280 | 18 | 0.3 | 60 |
| 16. Fat (HM§/cooking fat) | 423 | 277 | 6 | 1.3 | 5 |
| 17. Cakes (c/kies/rusk) | 295 | 275 | 16 | 0.5 | 32 |
| 18. Tea | 272 | 272 | 203 | 1.1 | 185 |
| 19. Vg/ble (other)** | 328 | 269 | 40 | 0.6 | 67 |
| 20. Peanut butter | 260 | 252 | 12 | 0.8 | 15 |
| 21. Vg/ble (green Ivs) | 261 | 252 | 33 | 0.4 | 83 |
| 22. Bread (white) | 308 | 245 | 61 | 0.9 | 68 |
| 23. Fish (pilch / sard) | 248 | 244 | 15 | 0.2 | 75 |
| 24. Mutton | 298 | 225 | 20 | 0.3 | 67 |
| 25. Bread spreads (sw) | 228 | 223 | 11 | 0.7 | 16 |

§ HM Hard margarine; * Fruit other than vitamin C-rich or vitamin A-rich; ** Vegetables other than green leafy, cabbage group or pumpkin group
${ }^{2}$ : the number of children eating a particular food
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ : the average amount eaten per day was calculated by "number of times a given food item was recorded in the QFFQ multiplied by the amount (g) eaten on each recorded occasion and divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {an }}$
${ }^{c}$ : the average number of times eaten per day was calculated by "the number of times a particular food was recorded in the QFFQ per day multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per week multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per month and divided by 28 . The sum of the individual values so calculated for all children was then divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ "
${ }^{d}$ : the average portion size was calculated by dividing ${ }^{\text {b }}$ by ${ }^{\text {c }}$

Table 6.124
Frequency of food items eaten by children in KwaZulu/Natal ( $\mathrm{n}=554$ ) as determined by the QFFQ

| Food item | No of times recorded | No of ${ }^{\text {a }}$ children eating it | Ave total ${ }^{\text {b }}$ amount eaten/day (g) | Ave $\mathrm{No}^{\text {c }}$ of times eaten/ day | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ave }^{\mathrm{d}} \\ \text { portion } \\ \text { size } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Maize | 1137 | 525 | 361 | 1.5 | 241 |
| 2. Sugar | 923 | 514 | 24 | 1.5 | 16 |
| 3. Chicken | 675 | 486 | 28 | 0.3 | 93 |
| 4. White rice | 465 | 465 | 71 | 0.5 | 142 |
| 5. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 521 | 452 | 34 | 0.3 | 113 |
| 6. Tea | 447 | 447 | 196 | 1.0 | 196 |
| 7. Fruit (other)* | 935 | 436 | 70 | 0.6 | 117 |
| 8. Beans / lentils | 425 | 416 | 64 | 0.3 | 213 |
| 9. Vg/ble (pot / sw pot) | 557 | 409 | 61 | 0.5 | 122 |
| 10. Eggs | 487 | 407 | 25 | 0.4 | 63 |
| 11. Beef | 637 | 403 | 39 | 0.3 | 130 |
| 12. Bread (white) | 447 | 341 | 70 | 0.8 | 88 |
| 13. Fish (pilch / sard) | 339 | 333 | 17 | 0.2 | 85 |
| 14. Bread (brown) | 333 | 329 | 76 | 0.9 | 84 |
| 15. Vg/ble (pumpkin gr) | 344 | 327 | 28 | 0.3 | 93 |
| 16. Fat (HM§/cooking fat) | 458 | 325 | 5 | 1.1 | 89 |
| 17. Salty snacks | 381 | 322 | 12 | 0.4 | 30 |
| 18. Samp + beans | 280 | 280 | 47 | 0.2 | 235 |
| 19. Cold drink (squash) | 264 | 258 | 187 | 0.8 | 234 |
| 20. Vg/ble (green Ivs) | 270 | 255 | 43 | 0.3 | 143 |
| 21. Milk (whole) | 392 | 229 | 80 | 1.2 | 67 |
| 22. Pork / ham | 285 | 226 | 10 | 0.4 | 25 |
| 23. Vg/ble (other)** | 252 | 206 | 29 | 0.5 | 58 |
| 24. Cakes (c/kies /rusks) | 216 | 203 | 13 | 0.5 | 26 |
| 25. Peanut butter | 186 | 175 | 9 | 0.5 | 18 |

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${ }^{a}$ : the number of children eating a particular food
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ : the average amount eaten per day was calculated by "number of times a given food item was recorded in the QFFQ multiplied by the amount ( g ) eaten on each recorded occasion and divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {an }}$
${ }^{c}$ : the average number of times eaten per day was calculated by "the number of times a particular food was recorded in the QFFQ per day multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per week multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per month and divided by 28 . The sum of the individual values so calculated for all children was then divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\mathrm{a},}$
${ }^{d}$ : the average portion size was calculated by dividing ${ }^{\text {b }}$ by ${ }^{\text {c }}$

## Table 6.125

Frequency of food items eaten by children in Mpumalanga ( $\mathrm{n}=163$ ) as determined by the QFFQ

| Food item | No of <br> times <br> recorded | No of <br> children <br> eating it | Ave total $^{\mathbf{b}}$ <br> amount <br> eaten/day <br> (g) | Ave No $^{\text {c }}$ <br> of times <br> eaten/ <br> day | Ave $^{\text {d }}$ <br> portion <br> size |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Maize | 226 | 158 | 419 | 1.6 | 262 |
| 2. Chicken | 217 | 134 | 25 | 0.5 | 50 |
| 3. Eggs | 169 | 131 | 50 | 0.6 | 83 |
| 4. Sugar (white) | 228 | 129 | 22 | 1.5 | 15 |
| 5. White rice | 120 | 120 | 46 | 0.4 | 115 |
| 6. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 124 | 118 | 23 | 0.4 | 58 |
| 7. Bread (brown) | 116 | 116 | 110 | 1.0 | 110 |
| 8. Vg/ble (pot / sw pot) | 166 | 109 | 47 | 0.5 | 94 |
| 9. Beef | 192 | 100 | 38 | 0.5 | 76 |
| 10. Tea | 96 | 96 | 218 | 1.1 | 198 |
| 11. Vg/ble (green Ivs) | 101 | 96 | 48 | 0.6 | 80 |
| 12. Fruit (other)* | 219 | 94 | 88 | 0.8 | 110 |
| 13. Vg/ble (other*) | 103 | 89 | 52 | 0.6 | 87 |
| 14. Fish (pilch /sard) | 83 | 81 | 29 | 0.3 | 97 |
| 15. Salads | 130 | 77 | 24 | 0.5 | 48 |
| 16. Sauce /soup (sav) | 71 | 71 | 9 | 0.4 | 23 |
| 17. Milk (whole) | 119 | 65 | 129 | 1.3 | 99 |
| 18. Salad dressing | 62 | 61 | 7 | 0.2 | 35 |
| 19. Soya | 57 | 57 | 63 | 0.6 | 105 |
| 20. Fat (HM§§/cooking fat) | 82 | 56 | 6 | 1.2 | 5 |
| 21. Cold drink (squash) | 61 | 56 | 119 | 0.5 | 238 |
| 22. Salty snacks | 84 | 55 | 39 | 0.5 | 78 |
| 23. Vg/ble (pumpkin gr) | 55 | 55 | 23 | 0.3 | 77 |
| 24. Milk (non-dairy) | 61 | 49 | 11 | 1.2 | 9 |
| 25. Milk (custard) | 47 | 46 | 21 | 0.2 | 105 |

§ HM Hard margarine; * Fruit other than vitamin C-rich or vitamin A-rich; ** Vegetables other than green leafy, cabbage group or pumpkin group
${ }^{2}$ : the number of children eating a particular food
${ }^{\text {b }}$ : the average amount eaten per day was calculated by "number of times a given food item was recorded in the QFFQ multiplied by the amount (g) eaten on each recorded occasion and divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {an }}$
${ }^{c}$ : the average number of times eaten per day was calculated by "the number of times a particular food was recorded in the QFFQ per day multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per week multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per month and divided by 28 . The sum of the individual values so calculated for all children was then divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ "
${ }^{d}$ : the average portion size was calculated by dividing ${ }^{\text {b }}$ by ${ }^{\text {c }}$

Frequency of food items eaten by children in Northern Cape ( $n=157$ ) as determined by the QFFQ

| Food item | No of times recorded | No of ${ }^{\text {a }}$ children eating it | Ave total ${ }^{\text {b }}$ amount eaten/day <br> (g) | Ave No ${ }^{\text {c }}$ of times eaten/ day | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ave }^{\mathrm{d}} \\ \text { portion } \\ \text { size } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Maize | 288 | 156 | 311 | 1.4 | 222 |
| 2. Sugar (white) | 271 | 142 | 26 | 1.7 | 15 |
| 3. Chicken | 210 | 141 | 23 | 0.4 | 58 |
| 4. White rice | 132 | 132 | 30 | 0.3 | 100 |
| 5. Eggs | 149 | 125 | 23 | 0.3 | 78 |
| 6. Bread (white) | 179 | 125 | 53 | 0.8 | 66 |
| 7. Vg/ble (pot / sw pot) | 164 | 121 | 33 | 0.4 | 83 |
| 8. Vg/ble (pumpkin gr) | 115 | 111 | 17 | 0.2 | 85 |
| 9. Fruit (other)* | 241 | 101 | 68 | 0.5 | 136 |
| 10. Tea | 95 | 95 | 188 | 1.0 | 188 |
| 11. Mutton | 124 | 93 | 32 | 0.3 | 107 |
| 12. Vetkoek | 94 | 92 | 23 | 0.3 | 77 |
| 13. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 92 | 87 | 15 | 0.2 | 75 |
| 14. Beef | 145 | 86 | 29 | 0.3 | 97 |
| 15. Vg/ble (carrots) | 83 | 82 | 11 | 0.2 | 55 |
| 16. Milk (whole) | 158 | 80 | 88 | 1.4 | 63 |
| 17. Samp + beans | 79 | 78 | 52 | 0.2 | 260 |
| 18. Fish (pilch / sard) | 78 | 77 | 24 | 0.2 | 120 |
| 19. Bread (brown) | 62 | 61 | 49 | 0.8 | 61 |
| 20. Salads | 63 | 55 | 16 | 0.3 | 53 |
| 21. Fat (HM§/cooking fat) | 67 | 52 | 5 | 0.9 | 6 |
| 22. Bread spreads (sw) | 52 | 52 | 11 | 0.7 | 16 |
| 23. Vg/ble (other)** | 59 | 51 | 20 | 0.3 | 67 |
| 24. Maize samp \& rice | 44 | 42 | 39 | 0.2 | 195 |
| 25. Cakes (pudding) | 54 | 42 | 18 | 0.2 | 90 |

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${ }^{a}$ : the number of children eating a particular food
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ : the average amount eaten per day was calculated by "number of times a given food item was recorded in the QFFQ multiplied by the amount (g) eaten on each recorded occasion and divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {an }}$
${ }^{c}$ : the average number of times eaten per day was calculated by "the number of times a particular food was recorded in the QFFQ per day multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per week multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per month and divided by 28 . The sum of the individual values so calculated for all children was then divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ "
${ }^{d}$ : the average portion size was calculated by dividing ${ }^{\text {b }}$ by ${ }^{\text {c }}$

## Table 6.127

Frequency of food items eaten by children in Northern Province $(\mathrm{n}=355)$ as determined by the QFFQ

| Food item | No of times recorded | No of ${ }^{\text {a }}$ children eating it | Ave total ${ }^{\text {b }}$ amount eaten/day <br> (g) | Ave No ${ }^{\text {c }}$ of times eaten/ day | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ave }^{\mathrm{d}} \\ & \text { portion } \\ & \text { size } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Maize | 499 | 348 | 541 | 2.2 | 246 |
| 2. Bread (brown) | 301 | 300 | 91 | 0.9 | 101 |
| 3. Chicken | 593 | 299 | 30 | 0.6 | 50 |
| 4. Sugar (white) | 411 | 267 | 17 | 1.3 | 13 |
| 5. Eggs | 331 | 250 | 50 | 0.7 | 71 |
| 6. Vg/ble (green Ivs) | 295 | 250 | 83 | 0.9 | 92 |
| 7. Fish (pilch / sard) | 252 | 239 | 26 | 0.3 | 87 |
| 8. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 242 | 224 | 24 | 0.4 | 60 |
| 9. Beef | 364 | 219 | 31 | 0.4 | 78 |
| 10. White rice | 216 | 216 | 39 | 0.3 | 130 |
| 11. Vg/ble (pot / sw pot) | 297 | 216 | 54 | 0.6 | 90 |
| 12. Fruit (other)* | 398 | 207 | 83 | 0.7 | 119 |
| 13. Tea | 197 | 197 | 180 | 0.9 | 200 |
| 14. Vg/ble (other)** | 190 | 160 | 46 | 0.6 | 78 |
| 15. Milk (non-dairy) | 134 | 123 | 5 | 0.9 | 6 |
| 16. Fruit (orange type) | 164 | 121 | 196 | 0.7 | 280 |
| 17. Sauce / soup (sav) | 119 | 119 | 8 | 0.3 | 27 |
| 18. Salty snacks | 148 | 117 | 39 | 0.6 | 65 |
| 19. Milk (whole) | 198 | 117 | 99 | 1.1 | 90 |
| 20. Fat (HM§/cooking fat) | 121 | 108 | 6 | 1.0 | 6 |
| 21. Cold drink (squash) $\ddagger$ | 109 | 106 | 179 | 0.7 | 256 |
| 22. Salad dressing | 110 | 105 | 6 | 0.3 | 20 |
| 23. Soya | 105 | 105 | 53 | 0.6 | 88 |
| 24. Tea (rooibos) | 105 | 105 | 182 | 0.9 | 202 |
| 25. Pasta | 119 | 97 | 40 | 0.4 | 100 |

§ HM Hard margarine; * Fruit other than vitamin C-rich or vitamin A-rich; ** Vegetables other than green leafy, cabbage group or pumpkin group; $\ddagger$ Cordial made with water
${ }^{a}$ : the number of children eating a particular food
${ }^{\text {b }}$ : the average amount eaten per day was calculated by "number of times a given food item was recorded in the QFFQ multiplied by the amount (g) eaten on each recorded occasion and divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {a, }}$
${ }^{c}$ : the average number of times eaten per day was calculated by "the number of times a particular food was recorded in the QFFQ per day multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per week multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per month and divided by 28 . The sum of the individual values so calculated for all children was then divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {a/ }}$
${ }^{\text {d. }}$ : the average portion size was calculated by dividing ${ }^{\text {b }}$ by ${ }^{\text {c }}$

Table 6.128
Frequency of food items eaten by children in North West $(\mathrm{n}=233)$ as determined by the QFFQ

| Food item | No of times recorded | No of ${ }^{\text {a }}$ children eating it | Ave total ${ }^{\text {b }}$ amount eaten/day (g) | Ave No ${ }^{\text {c }}$ of times eaten/ day | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ave }^{\mathrm{d}} \\ \text { portion } \\ \text { size } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Maize | 408 | 232 | 450 | 1.8 | 250 |
| 2. Chicken | 453 | 230 | 22 | 0.5 | 44 |
| 3. Sugar (white) | 444 | 222 | 22 | 1.7 | 13 |
| 4. Vg/ble (pot / sw pot) | 315 | 220 | 47 | 0.5 | 94 |
| 5. Fruit (other)* | 471 | 219 | 53 | 0.5 | 106 |
| 6. Milk (whole) | 464 | 216 | 120 | 1.7 | 71 |
| 7. White rice | 215 | 215 | 31 | 0.3 | 103 |
| 8. Eggs | 233 | 204 | 21 | 0.3 | 70 |
| 9. Beef | 425 | 202 | 23 | 0.3 | 77 |
| 10. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 206 | 200 | 17 | 0.3 | 57 |
| 11. Vg/ble (pumpkin gr) | 198 | 196 | 15 | 0.2 | 75 |
| 12. Salty snacks | 262 | 194 | 13 | 0.4 | 33 |
| 13. Bread (white) | 235 | 189 | 29 | 0.3 | 97 |
| 14. Vetkoek | 188 | 187 | 21 | 0.2 | 105 |
| 15. Salads | 224 | 178 | 13 | 0.2 | 65 |
| 16. Bread (brown) | 178 | 176 | 48 | 0.6 | 80 |
| 17. Cakes (c/kies / rusk) | 183 | 175 | 8 | 0.4 | 20 |
| 18. Fish (pilch / sard) | 175 | 174 | 15 | 0.2 | 75 |
| 19. Tea | 165 | 165 | 189 | 1.0 | 189 |
| 20. Fat (HM§/cooking fat) | 222 | 152 | 3 | 0.6 | 5 |
| 21. Sweets | 178 | 144 | 6 | 0.5 | 12 |
| 22. Vg/ble (other)** | 198 | 142 | 22 | 0.4 | 55 |
| 23. Sauce / soup (sav) | 124 | 124 | 5 | 0.2 | 25 |
| 24. Mutton | 153 | 123 | 14 | 0.2 | 70 |
| 25. Vg/ble (green Ivs) | 118 | 116 | 18 | 0.2 | 90 |

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${ }^{\text {a }}$ : the number of children eating a particular food
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ : the average amount eaten per day was calculated by "number of times a given food item was recorded in the QFFQ multiplied by the amount ( g ) eaten on each recorded occasion and divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {an }}$
${ }^{c}$ : the average number of times eaten per day was calculated by "the number of times a particular food was recorded in the QFFQ per day multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per week multiplied by the number of times the same particular food was eaten per month and divided by 28 . The sum of the individual values so calculated for all children was then divided by the number of children who ate that particular food ${ }^{\text {a/ }}$
${ }^{d}$ : the average portion size was calculated by dividing ${ }^{\text {b }}$ by ${ }^{\text {c }}$

## Table 6.129

## Frequency of food items eaten by children in Western Cape $(\mathrm{n}=357)$ as determined by the QFFQ

| Food item | No of times <br> recorded | No of <br> children <br> eating it | Ave total <br> amount <br> eaten/day <br> (g) | Ave No $^{\text {c }}$ <br> of times <br> eaten/ <br> day | Ave $^{\text {d }}$ <br> portion <br> size |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Vg/ble (pot/ sw pot) | 968 | 353 | 63 | 0.7 | 90 |
| 2. Fruit (other)* | 1237 | 353 | 157 | 1.2 | 131 |
| 3. Chicken | 753 | 352 | 30 | 0.4 | 75 |
| 4. Salty snacks | 618 | 347 | 19 | 0.7 | 27 |
| 5. Sugar (white) | 1095 | 346 | 32 | 2.3 | 14 |
| 6. White rice | 349 | 341 | 46 | 0.6 | 77 |
| 7. Beef | 1018 | 335 | 40 | 0.5 | 80 |
| 8. Eggs | 497 | 322 | 27 | 0.4 | 68 |
| 9. Sweets | 620 | 318 | 18 | 0.8 | 23 |
| 10. Pork / ham | 742 | 304 | 19 | 0.6 | 32 |
| 11. Fish (fish) | 487 | 300 | 16 | 0.2 | 80 |
| 12. Milk (whole) | 989 | 297 | 265 | 2.3 | 115 |
| 13. Pasta | 530 | 296 | 37 | 0.3 | 123 |
| 14. Bread (white) | 458 | 292 | 93 | 1.5 | 62 |
| 15. Cakes (c/kies / rusk) | 393 | 281 | 16 | 0.5 | 32 |
| 16. Vg/ble (pumpkin gr) | 343 | 278 | 21 | 0.3 | 70 |
| 17. Peanut butter | 287 | 276 | 10 | 0.7 | 14 |
| 18. Mutton | 454 | 272 | 29 | 0.3 | 97 |
| 19. Fat (HM§ /cooking fat) | 571 | 271 | 12 | 2.2 | 5 |
| 20. Salads | 649 | 270 | 36 | 0.6 | 60 |
| 21. Maize | 384 | 268 | 169 | 0.7 | 241 |
| 22. Milk (yoghurt) | 260 | 253 | 44 | 0.3 | 147 |
| 23. Bread spreads (sw) | 283 | 250 | 14 | 0.7 | 20 |
| 24. Cakes (pudding) | 379 | 250 | 20 | 0.2 | 100 |
| 25. Vg/ble (cabbage gr) | 258 | 241 | 16 | 0.2 | 80 |

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