

Supplemental Table 2. Prevalence of salt use frequency at the table among the US population aged ≥2 years — NHANES 2003-2012.

Frequency of table salt use	n <sup>1</sup>	Never		Ordinary salt use					
		%	(se) <sup>2</sup>	Rarely		Occasionally		Very often	
		%	(se)	%	(se)	%	(se)	%	(se)
<b>Total</b>									
2003-2004	7,569	29.9	1.3	29.0	0.6	23.2	0.8	17.9	0.9
2005-2006	7,707	32.4	0.6	31.0	0.8	22.2	0.5	14.3	0.8
2007-2008	7,880	33.6	1.1	29.1	0.9	21.5	1.1	15.8	1.2
2009-2010	8,410	32.1	1.2	31.6	0.7	21.8	0.7	14.5	0.8
2011-2012	7,330	33.6	1.1	31.6	0.9	22.8	1.3	12.0	0.8
adjusted trend p-value <sup>3</sup>		0.1104						0.0001	
<b>Children/adolescents 2-18 years</b>									
2003-2004	3,277	38.1	1.9	29.8	1.3	23.4	1.7	8.8	0.7
2005-2006	3,418	42.1	1.7	31.8	1.6	18.7	0.9	7.4	0.5
2007-2008	2,766	41.6	1.7	30.8	1.5	19.3	1.2	8.3	0.9
2009-2010	2,931	39.7	1.4	33.2	1.2	18.5	1.1	8.5	1.1
2011-2012	2,795	42.5	2.4	32.9	2.2	19.0	1.4	5.6	0.8
adjusted trend p-value <sup>3</sup>		0.5877						0.0906	
<b>Males 2-18 years</b>									
2003-2004	1,635	39.4	2.1	28.8	2.0	23.2	2.0	8.6	0.7
2005-2006	1,675	41.1	2.0	31.4	1.9	20.2	1.1	7.2	0.8
2007-2008	1,434	42.6	2.5	30.1	2.0	19.2	1.5	8.1	1.0
2009-2010	1,514	40.0	2.0	33.6	1.9	18.8	1.8	7.6	1.4
2011-2012	1,417	42.9	2.9	34.0	2.7	17.8	1.4	5.3	0.9
adjusted trend p-value <sup>4</sup>		0.8843						0.0582	
<b>Females 2-18 years</b>									
2003-2004	1,642	36.7	2.5	30.9	1.8	23.6	2.1	8.9	0.9
2005-2006	1,743	43.1	3.1	32.3	3.3	17.2	1.1	7.5	0.9
2007-2008	1,332	40.6	2.1	31.4	1.9	19.5	1.8	8.6	1.3
2009-2010	1,417	39.5	1.5	32.8	2.0	18.2	1.5	9.5	1.4
2011-2012	1,378	42.1	2.9	31.8	2.6	20.3	2.6	5.8	1.2
adjusted trend p-value <sup>4</sup>		0.4604						0.3908	
<b>Adults 19+ years</b>									
2003-2004	4,292	27.2	1.3	28.8	1.0	23.1	1.0	20.9	1.1
2005-2006	4,289	29.3	0.6	30.8	1.2	23.4	0.6	16.6	1.0
2007-2008	5,114	31.1	1.4	28.6	1.1	22.2	1.2	18.2	1.4
2009-2010	5,479	29.7	1.3	31.1	0.7	22.9	0.9	16.3	0.8
2011-2012	4,535	30.9	1.0	31.3	1.1	23.9	1.4	14.0	1.1
adjusted trend p-value <sup>3</sup>		0.1255						0.0002	
<b>Men 19+ years</b>									
2003-2004	2,052	26.1	1.2	25.2	1.1	24.3	1.2	24.5	1.7
2005-2006	2,020	26.9	0.8	31.0	1.3	23.9	1.4	18.1	1.4
2007-2008	2,503	30.5	1.7	26.4	1.7	23.5	0.8	19.6	1.2
2009-2010	2,639	27.6	1.7	30.8	1.4	24.2	1.0	17.4	1.4
2011-2012	2,246	30.0	1.6	32.5	1.7	23.7	2.1	13.9	1.5
adjusted trend p-value <sup>4</sup>		0.1223						<.0001	
<b>Women 19+ years</b>									
2003-2004	2,240	28.3	1.6	32.0	1.6	22.1	1.4	17.6	0.9
2005-2006	2,269	31.5	1.0	30.5	1.4	22.9	0.8	15.2	1.1
2007-2008	2,611	31.6	1.7	30.5	1.0	21.0	1.9	16.9	2.0
2009-2010	2,840	31.6	1.7	31.4	0.7	21.7	1.2	15.4	1.0
2011-2012	2,289	31.7	1.5	30.1	1.2	24.1	1.8	14.1	1.2
adjusted trend p-value <sup>4</sup>		0.3877						0.0894	

1. Unweighted sample size  
2. Standard error  
3. Adjusted for sex, age, and race/ethnicity.  
4. Adjusted for age and race/ethnicity  
p-values from Wald Fstatistic