What Does 200 Calories Look Like?

Some foods have significantly more Calories than others but what does the difference actually *look* like. Each of the photographs below represents 200 Calories of the particular type of food; the images are sorted from low to high calorie density. When you consider that an entire plate of broccoli contains the same number of Calories as a small spoonful of peanut butter, you might think twice the next time you decide what to eat. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the average adult needs to consume about 2000 - 2500 Calories to maintain their weight. In other words, you have a fixed amount of Calories to "spend" each day; based on the following pictures, which would you eat?

Pictures of 200 Calories of Various Foods

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<u>Celery</u> 1425 grams = 200 Calories



Mini Peppers 740 grams = 200 Calories



Broccoli 588 grams = 200 Calories



Baby Carrots 570 grams = 200 Calories



Honeydew Melon 553 grams = 200 Calories



Coca Cola 496 ml = 200 Calories



Red Onions 475 grams = 200 Calories



Apples 385 grams = 200 Calories



Canned Green Peas 357 grams = 200 Calories

Whole Milk 333 ml = 200 Calories



<u>Kiwi</u> Fruit 328 grams = 200 Calories



Canned Sweet Corn 308 grams = 200 Calories



Grapes 290 grams = 200 Calories



Ketchup 226 grams = 200 Calories



Sliced Smoked Turkey 204 grams = 200 Calories



Balsamic Vinegar 200 ml = 200 Calories



Lowfat Strawberry <u>Yogurt</u> 196 grams = 200 Calories



Canned <u>Chili</u> con Carne 189 grams = 200 Calories



Canned Black Beans 186 grams = 200 Calories



Canned Pork and Beans 186 grams = 200 Calories



Eggs 150 grams = 200 Calories



Cooked Pasta 145 grams = 200 Calories



Avocado 125 grams = 200 Calories



Canned <u>Tuna</u> Packed in Oil 102 grams = 200 Calories



Fiber One Cereal 100 grams = 200 Calories



Flax Bread 90 grams = 200 Calories



Dried Apricots 83 grams = 200 Calories



Jack in the Box Cheeseburger 75 grams = 200 Calories



Jack in the Box French Fries 73 grams = 200 Calories



Jack in the Box Chicken Sandwich 72 grams = 200 Calories



French Sandwich Roll 72 grams = 200 Calories



Blueberry Muffin 72 grams = 200 Calories



Sesame Seed <u>Bagel</u> 70 grams = 200 Calories



Tootsie Pops 68 grams = 200 Calories



Hot Dogs 66 grams = 200 Calories



<u>Wheat</u> Dinner Rolls 66 grams = 200 Calories



Corn <u>Bran</u> Cereal 60 grams = 200 Calories



Bailey's Irish Cream 60 ml = 200 Calories



Smarties Candy 57 grams = 200 Calories



Uncooked Pasta 56 grams = 200 Calories



Blackberry Pie 56 grams = 200 Calories



Cranberry Vanilla Crunch Cereal 55 grams = 200 Calories



Cornmeal 55 grams = 200 Calories



Wheat Flour 55 grams = 200 Calories



Puffed Rice Cereal 54 grams = 200 Calories



Jelly Belly Jelly Beans 54 grams = 200 Calories



Puffed Wheat Cereal 53 grams = 200 Calories



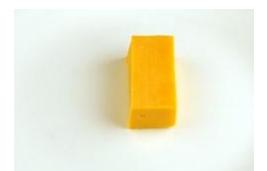
Brown Sugar 53 grams = 200 Calories



Glazed Doughnut 52 grams = 200 Calories



Salted Pretzels 52 grams = 200 Calories



Medium Cheddar Cheese 51 grams = 200 Calories



Fruit Loops Cereal 51 grams = 200 Calories



Gummy Bears 51 grams = 200 Calories



Splenda Artifical Sweetener 50 grams = 200 Calories



Salted Saltines Crackers 50 grams = 200 Calories



Werther's Originals Candy 50 grams = 200 Calories



Snickers Chocolate Bar 41 grams = 200 Calories



Doritos 41 grams = 200 Calories



Marshmallow Treat 40 grams = 200 Calories



M&M Candy 40 grams = 200 Calories



Peanut Butter Crackers 39 grams = 200 Calories



Cheetos 38 grams = 200 Calories



<u>Potato</u> Chips 37 grams = 200 Calories



Hershey Kisses 36 grams = 200 Calories



Sliced and Toasted Almonds 35 grams = 200 Calories



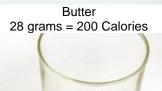
Fried Bacon 34 grams = 200 Calories



Peanut Butter 34 grams = 200 Calories



Salted Mixed Nuts 33 grams = 200 Calories





Canola Oil 23 grams = 200 Calories