### Update on . . .

## What We Eat in America, NHANES



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## Survey Integration Responsibilities

DHHS – sample design and survey operations

USDA -- dietary methodology, data collection and processing, nutrient values of food

DHHS and USDA – jointly release dietary data



## Dietary Intake Component

... since 2002

### Two 24-hr dietary recalls

Day 1: in-person in MEC

Day 2: telephone

Bilingual dietary interviewers



## USDA Automated Multiple-Pass Method

Step 1

**Quick List** 

... listing of all foods and beverages



Step 2

Forgotten Foods

... Probes for forgotten food items



Step 3

Time & Occasion

... Ask for each food



Step 4

**Detail Cycle** 

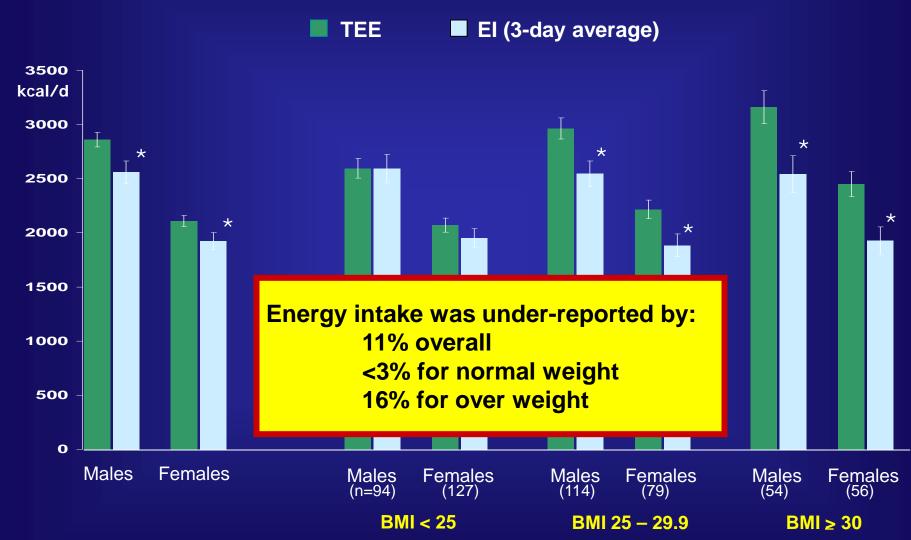
... Standardized probes and questions for each food



**Final Probe** 

... A final probe for anything else

## Results of AMPM Validation Study



\* Significant at <5%

Source: Moshfegh et al, AJCN 2008:88:324-32



## What We Eat in America, NHANES Data Release Schedule

- **2007-2008 data** planned for late summer 2010 FNDDS 4.0 (based on SR 22) planned for early summer 2010
- **2005-2006 data** July 2008 FNDDS 3.0 (based on SR 20) May 2008
- **2003-2004 data** October 2006 FNDDS 2.0 (based on SR 18) June 2006
- **2001-2002 data** October 2004 FNDDS 1.0 (based on SR 16.1) June 2004



## Food and Nutrient Database for Dietary Studies

- database of foods, their nutrient values, and weights for foods reported in WWEIA
- used to analyze data from WWEIA
- values for 64 nutrients/components based on USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference
- New FNDDS is released with each two-year release of WWEIA

### **Additions to FNDDS**

#### FNDDS 1.0 (WWEIA, NHANES 2001-2002)

Vitamin A -- as retinol activity equivalents (RAE)

Vitamin E -- as alpha-tocopherol (mg)

Folate -- as dietary folate equivalents (μg)

folic acid (μg) and food folate (μg)

5 individual carotenoids: alpha carotene, beta carotene, beta cryptoxanthin, lycopene, and lutein + zeaxanthin (µg)

Total sugars (g)

Vitamin K (μg)

### FNDDS 2.0 (WWEIA, NHANES 2003-2004)

Added vitamin E (mg)
Added vitamin B-12 (µg)

#### FNDDS 3.0 (WWEIA, NHANES 2005-2006)

Choline, total (mg)

Vitamin D (D2 + D3) ( $\mu$ g) as a supplement to FNDDS 3.0

### FNDDS 4.0 (WWEIA, NHANES 2007-2008)

Vitamin D (D2 + D3)  $(\mu g)$ 



## What We Eat in America, NHANES Data Products

Reports comparing usual nutrient intakes to Dietary Reference Intakes WWEIA, NHANES 2001-2002: Usual Nutrient Intakes Compared to 1997 DRIs WWEIA, NHANES 2005-2006: Usual Nutrient Intakes Compared to 1997 DRIs for Vitamin D, Ca, P, and Mg

- Summarized data tables
  WWEIA, NHANES 2005-2006—28 tables
  WWEIA, NHANES 2003-2004
  WWEIA, NHANES 2001-2002
- Peer-reviewed scientific journal articles
- MyPyramid Equivalents Database for USDA Survey Foods 1994-2002

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# Thank you

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