

CAFFEINE CALCULATOR

Caffeine has been labelled the most popular drug in the world. It is found naturally in over 60 plants including the coffee bean, tea leaf, kola nut and cacao pod. On a daily basis, all over the world caffeine is consumed through: coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate, energy drinks, weight loss supplements, some soft drinks and some medications.



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Use the following tables to determine how much caffeine you consume in an average day. How much caffeine a person can consume is dependent on the individual's sensitivity to caffeine, body mass and metabolism. For optimal health less than 250mg of caffeine should be consumed per day, with max. daily consumption less than 600mg.

GUIDELINES FOR SAFE CAFFEINE CONSUMPTION SUGGEST:

- Daily intake of **400mg or less**, from all sources, for adults in the general population, excluding pregnant women;
- Daily intake up to **200mg per day**, from all sources, for pregnant women, so not to raise safety concerns for the fetus;
- Single doses of caffeine **up to 200mg** (approximately 3mg / kg body weight for a 70kg adult) are unlikely to induce clinically impactful changes in blood pressure, myocardial blood flow, hydration status or body temperature.



CALCULATE;

| Type of beverage or food | Quantity | | Weak mg | | Strong mg | Total mg |
|----------------------------|----------|---|---------|----|-----------|----------|
| Espresso based coffee | | @ | 60 | or | 200 | |
| Instant coffee | | @ | 60 | or | 100 | |
| Decaf coffee | | @ | 2 | or | 4 | |
| Iced coffee | | @ | 115 | or | 140 | |
| Black tea | | @ | 30 | or | 110 | |
| Green tea | | @ | 30 | or | 50 | |
| Chocolate drink | | @ | 10 | or | 15 | |
| Energy drink | | @ | 90 | | | |
| Cola drink | | @ | 50 | | | |
| Milk chocolate | | @ | 30 | | | |
| Dark chocolate | | @ | 90 | | | |
| Daily total average | | | | | | |

