The Glycaemic Index helps predict how these bread types might affect blood glucose –important information if you have type 2 diabetes

Type of bread	GI from scientific literature	Serve size (g)	Glycaemic load (g/serve)	How does one small 30g slice affect blood glucose compared to 4g teaspoons of table sugar?
White	71	30	10	3.7
Brown	74	30	9	3.3
Rye ,69% whole-grain rye flour	78	30	11	4.0
Wholegrain barley, 50% barley	85	30	15	5.5
Wholemeal, stone ground flour	59	30	7	2.6
Pita, wholemeal	56	30	8	2.9
Oatmeal batch	62	30	9	3.3

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Cereal	Glycaemic Index	Serve size	How does each cereal affect blood glucose compared to 4g teaspoons of table sugar?	
Coco Pops	77	30 g	7.3	
Cornflakes	93	30 g	8.4	
Mini Wheats	59	30 g	4.4	
Shredded Wheat	67	30 g	4.8	
Special K	54	30 g	4.0	
Bran Flakes	74	30 g	3.7	
Oat porridge	63	150 ml	4.4	
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A healthy breakfast: cereals, toast, fruit juice?

Food item	Serving size in g/ml	How does each food affect blood glucose compared with one 4g teaspoon of table sugar?		
Bran flakes	30	3.7		
Milk	125	1		
Brown toast, 1 slice	30	3		
Pure Apple juice	200	8.6		

Total for breakfast 16.3 teaspoons

Useful information for those with T2Diabetes making dietary choices

*As per calculations derived from the glycaemic index. To be found in: It's the glycaemic response to, not the carbohydrate content of food that matters in diabetes and obesity Journal of Insulin Resistance 2016. Unwin et al

Food Item	Glycaemic index	Serve size g	How does each food affect blood glucose compared with one 4g teaspoon of table sugar?
Basmati rice	69	150	10.1
Potato, white, boiled	96	150	9.1
French Fries baked	64	150	7.5
Spaghetti White boiled	39	180	6.6
Sweet corn boiled	60	80	4.0
Frozen peas, boiled	51	80	1.3
Banana	62	120	5.7
Apple	39	120	2.3
Wholemeal Small slice	74	30	3.0 Other foods in the very low
Broccoli	15	80	0.2 glycaemic range would be chicken, oily fish, almonds,
Eggs	0	60	0 mushrooms, cheese, meat

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Type of fruit	GI from scientific literature	Serve size (g)	Glycaemic load (g/serve)	bloo	does 120g of each fruit affect d glucose compared to 4g poons of table sugar?
Banana	62	120	16	5.9	
Grapes, black,	59	120	11	4.0	
Apple, Golden Delicious	39	120	6	2.2	
Watermelon, fresh	80	120	5	1.8	
Nectarines, fresh	43	120	4	1.5	
Apricots, fresh	34	120	3	1.1	
Strawberries, fresh	40	120	3.8	1.4	

Using the Glycaemic Index to predict how fruit & veg affect blood glucose

Food Item	Glycaemic index	Serving Size g	How might each food affect blood glucose compared to one 4g teaspoon of table sugar
Potato boiled	96	150	9.1
Sweet corn	60	80	4.0
Frozen peas,	51	80	1.3 Also salad leaves, broccoli,
Cabbage	10	80	0.1 courgette, cauliflower,
Raisins	64	60	10.3
Banana	62	120	5.7
Apple	39	120	2.3
Strawberry	40	120	1.4

Three different sources of sugars that make up our total dietary 'sugar burden'; shown as 4g teaspoon of table sugar equivalents*

1 Naturally occurring	2 Foods with added	3 Foods digested down
sugars	sugars	into sugars
Banana	Chocolate rice crispies	Brown bread

Fizzy orange (1/3 can)

1 teaspoon/100ml

Digestive biscuits

8.8 teaspoons/100g

10.8 teaspoons/100g

Boiled spaghetti

3.7 teaspoons/100g

5.1 teaspoons/100g

6.8 teaspoons/100g

French fries

Basmati rice

Baked potato

Chocolate rice crisples 4.9 teaspoons/100g **24.4**teaspoons/100g

17.1 teaspoons/100g **14.7** teaspoons/100g Raspberry yoghurt

Apple juice 4.3 teaspoons/100ml

17.6 teaspoons/100g

0.9 teaspoons/100ml

Skimmed Milk

Honey

Raisins

2.4 teaspoons/100g

Malt loaf

6.3 teaspoons/100g *As each food would effect blood glucose, from the International tables of glycaemic index and glycaemic load (Atkinson, Foster-Powell et al. 2008) as per the calculations in a paper published in The Journal of Insulin Resistance 'It's the glycaemic response to, not the carbohydrate content of food that matters in diabetes and obesity: The glycaemic index revisited.' D J Unwin et al.

White, brown or green foods?

Food item	Glycaemic Load g/serve	Serve Size g	How does each food affect blood glucose compared with one 4g teaspoon of table sugar?
White rice	26	150	9.6
Brown rice	20	150	7.3
White bread	22	60	
Brown bread	16.2	60	
Spaghetti white	18	180	6.6
Spaghetti brown	17	180	6.2
Broccoli	0.3	250	0.1 Also salad leaves, courgette,

The brown bread and spaghetti are wholemeal. Rice and spaghetti boiled. 60g bread is two slices

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