

Summary of studies for which NVP rates were collated and related to dietary data

Country	Study	Year of data collection	NVP rate (%)	Sample size (n)
Australia	Abraham et al (1994)	1994	62.0	100
Australia	Biggs (1975)	1975	63.0	116
Australia	Krickler et al (1986)	1970-1981	71.0	429
Canada	Drake et al (1988)	1988	65.0	20
Canada	McBride et al (1991)	1982-1984	67.0	732
Ecuador	Weigel et al (2000)	1996	67.0	1000
Greece	Iatrakis et al (1988)	1988	63.0	102
Hungary	Czeizel & Puho (2004)	1980-1996	53.0	38151
India	Anath & Rao (1993)	1977	35.0	2500
Israel	Medalie (1957)*	1950-1952	71.0	100
Israel	Shirin et al (2004)	2000	72.0	185
Italy	Chatenoud et al (1998)	1993-1995	60.0	1097
Japan	Mori et al (1988)	1988	84.0	132
Kenya	Pike (2000)	2000	44.0	54
Korea	Lee et al (2004)	2000-2002	90.0	143
Netherlands	Paarlberg et al (1996)	1996	48.0	396
Nepal	Christian et al (1998)	1997	48.0	120
Norway	Corey et al (1992)*	1915-1960	64.1	22241
Saudi Arabia	al-Kanhal & Bani (1995)	1991	28.0	321
South Africa	Walker et al (1985)	1985	60.0	1771
Sri Lanka	Wijewardene et al (1994)	1989	47.0	1000
Sweden	Järnfelt-Samsioe et al (1983)	1980-1981	70.0	948
Sweden	Järnfelt-Samsioe et al (1985)	1985	62.0	102
Sweden	Järnfelt-Samsioe (1987)	1987	60.0	43
Sweden	Kullander & Källén (1976)	1963-1965	72.0	5377
Sweden	Uddenberg et al (1971)	1970	69.0	152
Tanzania	Walraven et al (1997)	1989-1990	15.0	2142
UK	Baylis et al (1983)	1983	92.0	36
UK	Davies et al (1986)	1978	90.0	212
UK	Diggory & Tomkinson (1962)	1962	88.0	100
UK	Evans et al (1985)	1985	83.0	342
UK	Fairburn & Welch (1990)	1989	70.0	50
UK	Fitzgerald (1984)	1978-1979	73.3	86
UK	MacIntyre (1983)	1983	94.0	50
UK	Masson et al 1992	1992	59.0	116
UK	Meyer et al (1994)	1982-1984	79.0	1513
UK	Robinson et al (1996)	1991-1992	86.0	569
UK	Stewart et al (1988)	1988	69.0	242
UK	Vellacott et al (1988)	1988	67.0	500
UK	Wolkind & Zajicek (1978)	1977	53.1	96
USA	Brandes (1967)*	1960-1963	72.9	7111
USA	Brown et al. (1997)	1989-1994	79.4	549
USA	Crystal et al (1999)	1994-1994	85.3	129
USA	Dilorio (1985)	1985	56.0	78
USA	Fawcett & York (1986)	1986	68.0	70
USA	Jenkins & Shelton (1989)	1989	67.0	55
USA	Klebanoff et al (1985)*	1959-1966	56.0	9098
USA	Little & Hook (1979)	1979	72.0	210
USA	Milkovich and van den Berg (1967)*	1959-1966	58.0	11481
USA	Pettiti (1986)	1981-1982	71.0	1933
USA	Rodin & Radke-Sharpe (1991)	1991	79.0	80
USA	Schuster et al (1985)	1985	67.0	180
USA	Speert & Guttmacher (1954)*	1954	70.0	285
USA	Tierson et al (1986)	1976-1977	89.4	414
USA	Weigel & Weigel (1989a)	1983-1984	69.0	903
USA	Yerushalmy & Milkovich (1965)*	1960-1964	71.0	3853

(*These seven studies are dropped from selected analyses because data were collected before 1961 (when FAOSTAT data collection began)).

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