Learn the facts about sugar and caffeine Drink to your health

Know your limit Recommended daily limit of

added sugar:

Men: 36 grams or

teaspoons

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Women and

kids (2-18):

25 grams or

teaspoons

[Source: American Heart Association]

What's the buzz?

Health effects of caffeine consumption

Moderate (300 mg. or less):

- Mental stimulation
- Increased physical performance
- Easing headaches

Increased (400 mg. or more):

- Breathing problems
- Diarrhea
- Dizziness
- Fever
- Increased thirst and urination

High (500 mg. or more):

- Anxiety
- *Cardiovascular symptoms*
- Gastrointestinal complaints

Sugar-sweetened beverages

- account for almost half of all added sugars consumed in the U.S. [Source: 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines]

In extremely high doses, caffeine can cause delusions, hallucinations, seizures, cardiac arrest, coma, and death. **Just** one teaspoon of powdered caffeine (the equivalent of 28 cups of coffee or 23.5 tablets of NoDoz) can result in heart failure.

Cola (12 oz.) = **39** grams sugar and **35** mg. caffeine

Bottled sweet tea (18.5 oz.) = 42 grams sugar and 57 mg. caffeine

Blended mocha drink (13.7 oz.) = **45** grams sugar and **130** mg. caffeine

Energy drink (12 oz.) = 39 grams sugar and 160 mg. caffeine

Caffeine

about three

8-oz. cups

of coffee-

safe for

is considered

most adults.



Don't drink your calories.

Try Unsweetened tea

Try *Infused water*

Try Brewed coffee

Not Sweet tea

Not Soda

Not Flavored mocha

Boost energy the natural way.

• *Get plenty of sleep.* • Exercise, at the start of your day. • Eat a healthy breakfast. • Get excited and engaged. • Expose yourself to natural light. • Address your stress. • Stay hydrated.

Too much added sugar can lead to:

- Heart disease
- Increased cancer risk
- Cognitive decline
- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Tooth decay
- Liver failure
- Obesity