

Nutrient Content of One Large Egg

Whole, raw, fresh

<i>Nutrient</i>	Whole Egg	White	Yolk
Calories	74	17	55
Protein (g)	6.3	3.6	2.7
Carbohydrate (g)	0.4	0.24	0.61
Total Fat (g)	5	0.06	4.51
Polyunsaturated Fat (g)	0.7	0	0.72
Monounsaturated Fat (g)	1.9	0	2.0
Saturated Fat (g)	1.5	0	1.6
Trans Fat (g)	0.05*	0	0.05*
Cholesterol (mg)	212	0	210
Choline (mg)	125	0	125
Lutein & Zeaxanthin (mcg)	166	0	186
Vitamin A (IU)	244	0	245
Vitamin D (IU)	18	0	18
Vitamin E (mg)	0.5	0	0.44
Vitamin B6 (mg)	0.07	0	0.06
Vitamin B12 (mcg)	0.64	0.03	0.33
Folate (mcg)	24	1	25
Thiamin (mg)	0.035	0	0.03
Riboflavin (mg)	0.24	0.15	0.09
Calcium (mg)	27	2	22
Sodium (mg)	70	55	8
Potassium (mg)	67	54	19
Phosphorus (mg)	96	5	66
Magnesium (mg)	6	4	1
Iron (mg)	0.9	0.03	0.46
Zinc (mg)	0.6	0.01	0.39

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Apparent discrepancies in nutrient levels between the white+yolk vs. the whole egg are due to sampling error.

*Sadler, Strain, and Caballero, (1999). *Encyclopedia of Human Nutrition*. San Diego: Academic Press.