

The information on household food consumption obtained in the 1965-66 survey included the types and amounts of foods used in the home during the seven days preceding the interview (Fig. 3). The information included a description of each food sufficient to calculate its nutrient contribution. The source also was obtained, i.e., whether it was purchased, home produced, Federally donated, or received as gift or pay, and information on the price paid for purchased food was requested. Other basic information included the age, sex, height and weight of persons eating from home food supplies with the number of meals each one had, home practices in food production, canning and freezing and the 1964 or 1965 income of the family.

INFORMATION ON HOUSEHOLDS

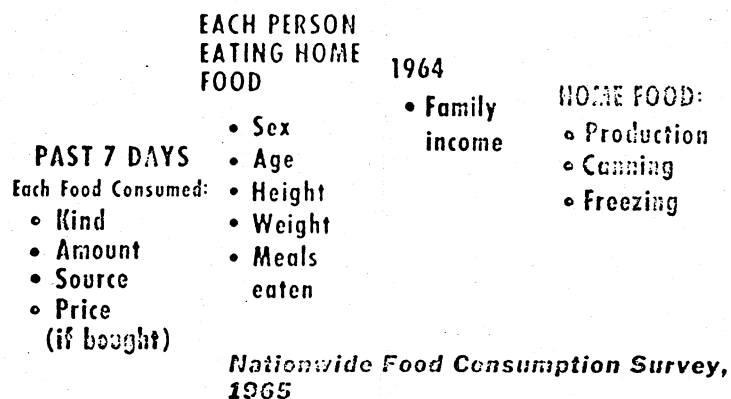


Figure 3

The information about the food intake of the individuals in the families was requested after the completion of the household questionnaire during the spring interviews. Information on individuals concerned all the foods eaten at home and away from home during the day preceding the interview (Fig. 4).

INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUALS

YESTERDAY

Each Food Eaten:Kind..... Amount

Each Meal or Snack:Time..... Place

Purchased Food Eaten OutCost

Separable Fat on Meat

Skin on Poultry

Vitamin and/or Mineral

Supplement

Eaten or not Eaten

Nationwide Food Consumption Survey, 1965

Figure 4