

How Many Calories Does It Really Have?

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I have included a chart for members to use to calculate their anticipated Thanksgiving meal calories. I did it for myself & I would normally eat 2,613 calories for this meal.

Very much of an eye opener. Take it yourself, it is thought provoking & may actually cause you to eat less on Thursday because now you are more conscious of the caloric intake.

Roasted Turkey: Dark meat without skin 3 oz. 170 calories

White meat without skin 4 oz. 183 calories

Homemade stuffing 1/2 cup 251 calories

Stovetop stuffing 1/2 cup 175 calories

Mashed potatoes 1/2 cup without butter 111 calories

Candied sweet potatoes 4 oz. 170 calories

Cranberry sauce 1/2 cup 209 calories

Peas 1/2 cup 60 calories

Cornbread 1 piece 2.3 oz. 175 calories

Gravy 1 cup 189 calories

Pumpkin pie 5.2 oz 270 calories

MY THANKSGIVING MEAL PLAN

Menu Item	Portion	Multiply by	Calories per	Equals	Total Calories
Turkey		x		=	
Stuffing		x		=	
Sweet potatoes		x		=	
Mashed potatoes		x		=	
Cranberry sauce		x		=	
Peas		x		=	
Cornbread		x		=	
Gravy		x		=	
Pumpkin Pie		x		=	
			Grand Total		