

RESEARCH APPLICATIONS OF NUTRIENT DATA BANKS

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An extensive food composition table containing approximately 3,400 items has been compiled and stored as a nutrient data bank. The storage space allotted permits expansion to include more foods and nutrients. These items may be added as needed, and nutrient values added and/or updated as reported.

The existence of nutrient data banks offers unlimited applicability for the food industry. Application of nutrient data banks by Kellogg Company are primarily in the area of research. The potentials for further application of these data systems include: (1) Recipe Development, (2) New Product Development, and (3) Quality Control.