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Pistachios contain 660ng/gram of melatonin, more than most fruits, vegetables, cereals, legumes and seeds. According to the FDA, "Scientific evidence suggests but does not prove that eating 42g per day of most nuts, such as pistachios, as part of a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol, may reduce the risk of heart disease."

Pistachios, with 6g protein, are a complete and "good source" of protein with 10% DV, and contain all the essential amino acids. Gram for gram pistachios have more protein than lentils, paneer and chickpeas.

A 28g serving of pistachios equals 49 nuts — more per serving than any other snack nut.

Nutrition Facts

1 serving per container

Serving size 1oz/49 kernels (28g)

Amount per serving Calories

160

	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 13g	17%
Saturated Fat 1.5g	8%
TransFat 0g	
Polyunsaturated Fat 4g	
Monounsaturated Fat 7g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 120mg	5%
Total Carbabuduata 0a	20/

Total Carbohydrate 8g

Dietary Fiber 3g

Total Sugars 2g

3%

11%

Includes 0g Added Sugars 0%

Protein 6g 10%

 Vitamin D 0mcg 0%
 • Calcium 30mg 2%

 Iron 1mg 6%
 • Potassium 290mg 6%

 Thiamin 0.2mg 15%
 • Riboflavin 0.1mg 6%

Vitamin B6 0.3mg 20% • Phosphorus 133mg 10%

Magnesium 31mg 8% • Copper 0.4mg 40%

Manganese 0.4mg 15%

* The % Daily Values (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Pistachios, like olive oil, primarily contain monounsaturated fat. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommend you get most of your fats from sources of polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fatty

acids.

You can obtain as much dietary fiber from a 50g serving of pistachios (5.3g) as from 50g of brown rice (2.2g), spinach (1.4g) and papaya (1.4g).

57g of pistachio kernels has more potassium (580mg, 12 percent DV) than a large banana (487mg, 10 percent DV). Pistachios contain more than 10% of the Daily Value (DV) of protein, dietary fiber and essential vitamins and minerals like B6, thiamin, copper and phosphorus.

Pistachios are a naturally cholesterol-free snack that contain only 1.5g of saturated fat.

