



of Canadian children 2-17 years of age

consume less

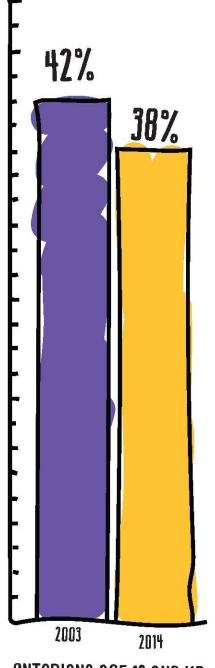
than 5 servings of vegetables and fruit a day.

BOYS
GRADE 6-8

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Only 43% of boys and 53% of girls reported eating vegetables and fruit once or more a day.

Children were almost more likely to meet daily requirements when served vegetables and fruit as snacks between meals.



ONTARIANS AGE 12 AND UP



7 out of 10

children aged 4-8

did not

meet the minimum requirement of

5 servings a day.



This pattern continues into adulthood.
Children tend to eat fewer vegetables as they get older.

Fresh, frozen and canned vegetables and fruit are an affordable way to get daily servings.

Think local. Ontario produces over 50 varieties of vegetables and fruit.