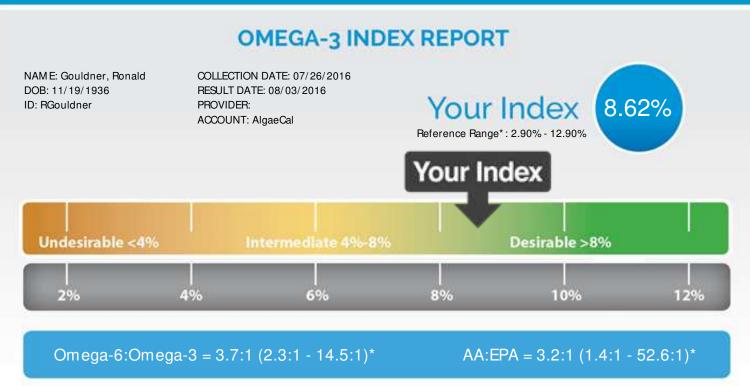


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^{*} Reference Ranges encompass about 99% of US adults. Visit our FAQ section for more information on Ratios and Ranges.

Your Omega-3 Index is in the desirable range of over 8%. You are advised to maintain your current intake of omega-3 fatty acids.

Many studies have shown that people with higher (vs. lower) omega-3 index levels are at decreased risk for a variety of diseases. These include heart disease, stroke, dementia, and depression to name a few. These people even live longer than those with lower levels. Raising your omega-3 index and keeping it up should help reduce your risk these conditions.

Omega-3 fatty acids are found primarily in fish, especially "oily" fish such as those near the top in the accompanying table. The two most important omega-3 fatty acids are EPA and DHA.

It should be noted that omega-3 fatty acids from flaxseed oil (alpha-linolenic acid, or ALA) will have little to no effect on your Omega-3 Index. Therefore, ALA is not an effective substitute for EPA and DHA.

To make sure your Omega-3 Index remains in the target range you should re-check it every six months.



Content of EPA+DHA (in mg) in Commonly Consumed Types of Fish and in Fish Oil Supplements (per 3 oz or 85 g serving size)

Fish and Seafood	EPA	DHA	EPA+DHA
Atlantic Salmon (farmed)	587	1238	
Pacific Herring	1056	751	1825 1807
Atlantic Herring	773	939	1712
Atlantic Salmon (wild)	349	1215	1564
Bluefin Tuna	349	970	1279
Coho Salmon (wild)	462	706	1168
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Pink Salmon (wild)	456	638	1094
Coho Salmon (farmed)	347	740	1087
Mackerel (canned)	369	677	1046
Sockeye Salmon (wild)	353	690	1043
Chum Salmon (canned)	402	597	999
Sardines (canned)	402	433	835
Pink Salmon (canned)	233	579	812
Swordfish	108	656	764
Rainbow Trout (farmed)	220	524	744
Albacore (or White) Tuna (canned)	198	535	733
Shark (raw)	269	448	717
Sea Bass	175	473	648
Atlantic Pollock	77	383	460
King Crab	251	100	351
Walleye/Pike	94	245	339
Dungeness Crab	239	96	335
Oysters (farmed, raw)	160	173	333
Skipjack Tuna	77	201	278
Flat Fish (Flounder/Sole)	143	112	255
Clams	117	124	241
Mixed Shrimp	115	120	235
Light Chunk Tuna	40	190	230
Catfish (wild)	85	116	201
Halibut	68	132	200
King Mackeral	5	193	198
Scallops	61	88	149
Blue Crab	86	57	143
Cod	3	131	134
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Mahi-Mahi (Dolphin Fish)		96	
Tilapia	4	110	114
Yellowfin Tuna	13	89	102
Catfish (farmed)	17	59	76
Dietary Supplements – Amoun	nt (mg) per 1,000 mg	g capsule or pe	er teaspoon
Standard Drug Store Fish Oil Capsules	180	120	300
Fish Oil Concentrates (many varieties)	100-400	100-400	300-700
Cod Liver Oil (teaspoon)	300	500	800