Table 3 Frequency of weekly consumption of selected foods among public and private schoolchildren by sex, controlling for age

Food type/sex	Public schoolchildren		Private schoolchildren	
	No.	Mean (SE) intake (days/week)	No.	Mean (SE) intake (days/week)
Breakfast[b,c]				
Males	174	3.7 (0.20)	189	3.9 (0.19)
Females	160	2.3 (0.18)	152	3.0 (0.18)
Vegetables				
Males	174	4.4 (0.17)	189	4.6 (0.16)
Females	160	4.3 (0.16)	152	4.7 (0.15)
Fruits[c]				
Males	174	4.4 (0.18)	189	4.5 (0.16)
Females	160	3.9 (0.16)	152	4.2 (0.15)
Milk[c]				
Males	174	4.4 (0.19)	189	4.4 (0.18)
Females	160	3.5 (0.20)	152	3.7 (0.19)
Sugar-sweetened drinks[c]				
Males	174	5.5 (0.17)	189	5.4 (0.18)
Females	160	4.8 (0.18)	152	4.8 (0.16)
Fast foods[c,d]				
Males	174	2.4 (0.15)	189	2.9 (0.15)
Females	160	2.1 (0.14)	152	2.0 (0.14)
French fries/potato chips[b,c]				
Males	174	3.8 (0.18)	189	3.5 (0.17)
Females	160	4.5 (0.19)	152	4.1 (0.18)
Cake/doughnuts[c]				
Males	174	3.5 (0.18)	189	3.2 (0.18)
Females	160	3.8 (0.19)	152	3.6 (0.18)
Sweets[b,c,d]				
Males	174	4.1 (0.17)	189	4.0 (0.19)
Females	160	5.2 (0.16)	152	4.3 (0.18)
Energy drinks				
Males	174	1.0 (0.15)	189	1.2 (0.14)
Females	160	0.8 (0.14)	152	0.9 (0.14)

Between-subjects effects significant at P < 0.05 for the effect of: [a]age, [b]school type [c]sex and [d]school type by sex.
SE = standard error.