How to

Calculate Your Daily Calories

Men:

 $(13.75 \times weight) + (5 \times height)$ - $(6.76 \times age) + 66$

Women:

(9.56 × weight) + (1.85 × height) - (4.68 × age) + 655



STEP 1: ESTIMATE YOUR TOTAL DAILY ENERGY EXPENDITURE (TDEE)

YOUR TDEE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CALORIES YOUR BODY BURNS IN A DAY COMBINING YOUR METABOLISM, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND DIGESTION.

TO CALCULATE IT, WE START WITH YOUR BMR (BASAL METABOLIC RATE) THE NUMBER OF CALORIES YOUR BODY NEEDS TO STAY ALIVE AT REST.

BMR FORMULA (MIFFLIN-ST JEOR EQUATION):

◆ FOR WOMEN:

BMR = $10 \times \text{WEIGHT}$ (KG) + $6.25 \times \text{HEIGHT}$ (CM) - $5 \times \text{AGE}$ (YEARS) - 161

◆ FOR MEN:

BMR = 10 X WEIGHT (KG) + 6.25 X HEIGHT (CM) - 5 X AGE (YEARS) + 5

EXAMPLE (WOMAN):

70KG, 165CM, 30 YEARS OLD

BMR = $10 \times 70 + 6.25 \times 165 - 5 \times 30 - 161 = \sim 1423 \text{ KCAL}$

EXAMPLE (MAN):

80KG, 180CM, 30 YEARS OLD

BMR = $10 \times 80 + 6.25 \times 180 - 5 \times 30 + 5 = \sim 1770 \text{ KCAL}$

MULTIPLY BY YOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL ACTIVITY LEVELFACTOR

Sedentary 1.2

Lightly active 1.375

Moderately active 1.55

Very active 1.725

Extremely active 1.9

EXAMPLE:

WOMAN'S BMR (1423) X 1.55 = ~2205 KCAL/DAY MAN'S BMR (1770) X 1.55 = ~2743 KCAL/DAY

STEP 2: ADJUST BASED ON YOUR GOAL

NOW THAT YOU KNOW YOUR TDEE, ADJUST YOUR DAILY CALORIE INTAKE BASED ON WHAT YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE:

- FAT LOSS / CUTTING:
- → EAT 15-20% BELOW YOUR TDEE
- → GRADUAL, SUSTAINABLE DEFICIT
 - MUSCLE GAIN / BULKING:
- → EAT 10-15% ABOVE YOUR TDEE
- → PRIORITIZE QUALITY FOOD AND PROPER TRAINING

MAINTENANCE:

→ EAT AT YOUR TDEE TO MAINTAIN CURRENT WEIGHT

STEP 3: BREAK IT DOWN INTO MACROS

MACRONUTRIENTS = PROTEIN, CARBOHYDRATES AND FATS EACH ONE PLAYS A UNIQUE ROLE IN BODY COMPOSITION AND PERFORMANCE.

PROTEIN

ESSENTIAL FOR PRESERVING AND BUILDING LEAN MUSCLE RECOMMENDED: 1.6-2.2G/KG OF BODY WEIGHT

◆ FATS CRUCIAL FOR HORMONES, BRAIN FUNCTION AND RECOVERY RECOMMENDED: 0.8—1G/KG

CARBS

PRIMARY ENERGY SOURCE, ESPECIALLY AROUND TRAINING
FILL THE REST OF YOUR CALORIES AFTER SETTING PROTEIN AND FATS

EXAMPLE (WOMAN - 70KG - FAT LOSS GOAL: 1760 KCAL/DAY)

PROTEIN: 140G = 560 KCAL

FAT: 60G = 540 KCAL

CARBS: ~165G = 660 KCAL

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YOU DON'T NEED TO TRACK FOREVER, BUT UNDERSTANDING YOUR NEEDS GIVES YOU FREEDOM

BE CONSISTENT MORE THAN PERFECT

CHOOSE REAL FOOD AND HYDRATE WELL

REMEMBER: NUTRITION IS FUEL, NOT PUNISHMENT