

Calculating BMR

Homework

Directions: Calculate the BMR (Basal Metabolic Rate) for the three adults. Use the *Factors in Calculating BMR* chart to answer the activity levels questions.

1. Tom
220 lbs.
6' 1"
25 years old
High activity level

2. Mary
185 lbs.
5' 6"
33 years old
Light activity level

She wants to lose weight. What should she do?

3. John
120 lbs.
5' 8"
14 years old
Moderate activity level

He wants to gain weight. What should he do?

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Homework (KEY)

1. Calculate BMR for:

Male
220 lbs.
6' 1"
25 years old
High activity level

Male

$$66 + (6.23 \times 220 \text{ lbs.}) + (12.7 \times 73 \text{ inches}) - (6.8 \times 25 \text{ years}) = 2193.7 \text{ BMR} \times 1.725 \text{ activity level} = 3784.13 \text{ daily calorie needs}$$

2. Calculate BMR for:

Mary
185 lbs.
5' 6"
33 years old
Light activity level

Female

$$655 + (4.35 \times 185 \text{ lbs.}) + (4.7 \times 66 \text{ inches}) - (4.7 \times \text{years}) = 1614.85 \text{ BMR} \times 1.375 \text{ activity level} = 2220.42 \text{ daily calorie needs}$$

She wants to lose weight. What should she do?

Mary needs to consume fewer calories and/or increase her physical activity.

3. Calculate BMR for:

John
120 lbs.
5' 8"
14 years old
Moderate activity level

Male

$$66 + (6.23 \times 120 \text{ lbs.}) + (12.7 \times 68 \text{ inches}) - (6.8 \times 14 \text{ years}) = 1582 \text{ BMR} \times 1.55 \text{ activity level} = 2452.10 \text{ daily calorie needs}$$

He wants to gain weight. What should he do?

John needs to increase his intake of complex carbohydrates especially whole grains. He needs to continue exercising or the extra calories will turn to fat.