

Step Conversions for Physical Activity

While walking is the most popular form of physical activity, many of us enjoy mixing it up and trying new things. The chart below shows steps conversions for a variety of activities. Use this as a resource when completing your Food and Physical Activity Diary.

Activity

Step Conversions for 10 Minutes of Activity

Activity Walking < 2 mph 610 Walking at 2 mph 760 Walking at 3 mph 1000 Walking at 4 mph 1520 **Jogging** 2120 Running at 5 mph 2420 Running at 8 mph 4090 Bicycling <10 mph 1210 Bicycling at moderate 2420 pace (RPE* 13-15) Bicycling at fast pace 3640 (RPE ≥16) Stationary bike 2120 (RPE 13-15) **Stationary Bicycling** 3180 (RPE ≥16) 1970 **Aerobic Dancing** Fast Ballroom Dancing 1670 Slow Ballroom Dancing 910 1360 **Square Dancing** Swimming Leisurely 1820 **Swimming Laps** 2120 (RPE 13-15) **Swimming Laps** 3030 (RPE ≥16)

Step Conversions for 10 Minutes of Activity

Activity	Of Activity
Basketball	2420
Bowling	910
Gardening	1210
Golfing	1360
Hiking	1820
Lawn Mowing	1520
Martial Arts	3030
Miniature Golf	910
Raking Leaves/Lawn	1210
Racquetball	2120
Rowing Machine	2120
Rowing Machine (RPE ≥16)	2580
Shopping	700
Soccer	2120
Stretching, Yoga	760
Tennis	2120
Water Aerobics	1210
Water Jogging	2420
Weight Lifting (RPE 13–15)	1210
Weight Lifting (RPE ≥16)	1820

^{*}RPE – Rating of Perceived Exertion

Talk with your MOVE!® team if you have questions about how to count your exercise.