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under	200 meters	50 meters
5 – 6	1⁄4 mile or	1/16 mile or
	400 meters	100 meters
7 – 8	½ mile or	⅓ mile or
	800 meters	200 meters
9 – 10	1 mile or	1/4 mile or
	1600 meters	400 meters
11 – 12	2 miles or	½ mile or
	3200 meters	800 meters
13 – 14	3.1 miles or 5	1 mile or
	kilometers	1600 meters

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Beach volleyball	273	
Bicycling 12-13 mph	273	
Canoeing	239	
Hiking, climbing hills	239	
Kickball	239	
Tennis	239	
Hiking, flat	205	
Water skiing	205	
Skateboarding	171	
Snorkeling	170	
Softball	170	
4-Square	170	
White Water Rafting	170	
Swimming	150	
Golf	153	
Horseback Riding	136	
Frisbee	119	
Walking, 3 mph	119	
Sailing	102	
Surfing	102	

*Number of calories burned is based on a 150-pound person. To calculate the exact number for your weight, check out the Food and Nutrition Center's "Get Moving" calculator at www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/etext/000035.html.

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