

Daily Caloric Needs

(Depend on weight, age, gender and activity level)

Women

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Age	Calories	
Over 50	1600	
30-50	1800	
Under 30	2000	
Over 50	1800	
30-50	2000	
Under 30	2000	
Over 50	2000	
30-50	2200	
Under 30	2400	
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Men

Exercise	Age	Calories
<30 min/day	Over 50	2000
	30-50	2200
	Under 30	2400
30 min/day	Over 50	2200
	30-50	2400
	Under 30	2600
60 min/day or more	Over 50	2800
	30-50	3000
	Under 30	3000

These would be considered your "weight maintenance" calories. To lose weight (1 lb per week)- create a deficit of 500 calories from your weight maintenance calories. You can do this by cutting out 300 calories from your diet and burn an extra 200 calories through exercise.