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- Energy Changes In The Body:



# Energy: is defined as the ability to do work

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- The body is constantly using energy to perform tasks such as breathing, digesting food, and maintaining a constant body temperature.
- This energy is obtained from the food we consume, which is converted into chemical energy through a process called metabolism.

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Converting energy into work, such as lifting weights or riding a bicycle, represents only a small part of the body's total energy transformations.

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$$BMR \approx 1483 \text{ kcal/day}$$

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$$1 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{min}} == 69.7 \text{ W}$$

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Convert 5000 joules (J) to kilocalories (kcal).

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$$\frac{5000}{4184} \approx 1.195 \frac{\text{kcal}}{\text{kcal}}$$

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$$\Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W$$

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The internal energy stored ( $\Delta U$ ) during break down of a molecule can do work ( $\Delta W$ )

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## Energy in the Human Body

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### What is Energy Expenditure?

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The amount of energy used for vital functions & physical

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### Key Factors:

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- Physical activity level
- Body weight & composition
- Intensity & duration of activity

Physical activity level

Body weight & composition

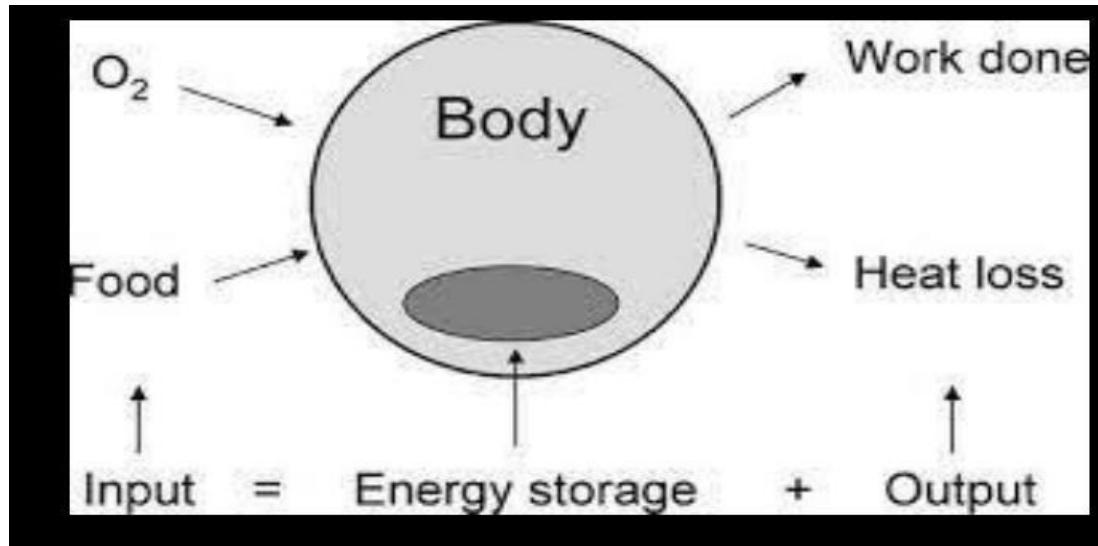
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Duration of activity

### Forms of Energy in the Body:

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- Potential Energy (stored: chemical, gravitational)
- Kinetic Energy (motion: muscle work, circulation)
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## **1. Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR) / Resting Metabolic Rate (RMR)**

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60-70% of total daily energy expenditure

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Energy used for essential life functions at complete rest

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- Maintaining body temperature
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  - Powering vital organs (heart, lungs, brain)
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  - Cell repair and regeneration
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  - Basic neurological functions

## 2. Thermic Effect of Food (TEF)

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Energy required to digest, absorb, and process nutrients.

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- Chewing and swallowing
  - Enzyme production
  - Nutrient absorption & transport
  - Storing excess energy

### **3. Energy Expenditure of Activity (EEA)**

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20-30% of total daily energy expenditure (most variable component)

# The Complete Energy Equation

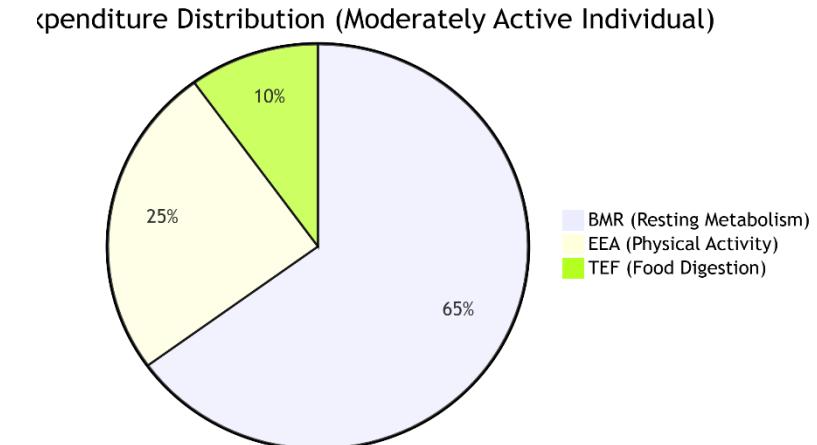
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## Total Daily Energy Expenditure (TDEE) Formula

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# ➤ Energy expenditure rates in the body's organs at rest

- Under resting conditions about 25% of the body's energy is being used by
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- 19% Is Being Used By The Brain,  
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- 10% Is Being Used By The Kidneys, And  
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- 27% Is Being Used By The Liver And The Spleen.  
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## Methods of Measuring Energy Expenditure

- Heart rate monitors.  
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- Activity trackers (e.g., smartwatches).  
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- Respiratory Gas Analysis:  
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- Measuring oxygen consumption to determine metabolic rate
  - Measuring oxygen consumption to determine metabolic rate during activity.  
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**Question 1:** Calculating Basal Metabolic Rate (Mifflin-St Jeor Equation) Problem: Calculate the Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR) for each of the following two cases. Case A: A 35-year-old man, weighing 80 kg, and 180 cm tall Case B: A 28-year-old woman, weighing 65 kg, and 165 cm tall

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**Question 2:** An energy drink label states that it provides 85,000 Joules of energy.

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