

GUIDE 4

## BODY COMPOSITION ASSESSMENT (BCA)

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## Section 1: BCA Standards

1. BCA Requirements. Sailors are required to complete an official $B C A$, regardless of ability or authorization to participate in the PRT portion of the PFA. This requirement includes a Sailor whose PHA, DHA, or NAVPERS 6110/3 is overdue or incomplete. BCA measurements must be taken within 45 days from the first BCA taken during the command official PFA.
a. Only certified CFLs or trained ACFLs are authorized to conduct official BCA measurements. A minimum of two certified, trained, and designated in writing CFL/ACFLs are required to conduct official BCA measurements.
b. BCA measurements conducted by Medical and/or Morale Welfare and Recreation personnel cannot be used for official reporting nor do they override measurements taken by the CFL or ACFL.
c. Single person behind closed doors (private) BCA measurements are strictly prohibited. Sailors are not entitled to private same gender CFL/ACFL measurements. However, commands are encouraged to have qualified male and female CFL/ACFLs whenever possible.
2. BCA Methods. The methods to determine Sailors BCA are as follows:
a. Maximum Weight for Height (Step-1). Sailors who are within maximum weight for height pass the BCA. Sailors who are not within Step-1 must participate in the Abdominal Circumference (AC) Measurement (Step-2). See Table 1 for male and female maximum weight for height. In the center column, locate the Sailor's height (with fractions rounded up to the nearest whole inch). The maximum weight (in pounds) for men is located in the left column and the maximum weight (in pounds) for women is located in the right column.
b. AC measurement (Step-2). Sailors who are within AC measurement pass the BCA. Sailors who exceed 39 inches for males and 35.5 inches for females must participate in the Body Composition (BC) measurement (Step-3).
c. Body Circumference (BC) measurement (Step-3). Sailors who are within BC measurements pass the BCA. Sailors who exceed the maximum allowable body fat limits of 26 percent for males and 36 percent for females fail the BCA and the overall PFA for the cycle, regardless of PRT results. See Table 2 for the Percent Body Fat Estimation for Men and Table 3 for Percent Body Fat Estimation for Women.
(1) Sailors who fail Step-3 must participate in the PRT and require medical clearance prior to PRT participation.
(2) BC measurements must be conducted in the official Navy Physical Training Uniform (PTU) (i.e. shorts).
(3) Sailors who pass the BCA but are not within the Age-adjusted Standards (AAS) must be enrolled in FEP until they are within the AAS. Below is the AAS for Sailors by gender and age:

| Gender | Age Groups (Years) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $17-21$ | $22-29$ | $30-39$ | $40+$ |
| Male | $22 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Female | $33 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $36 \%$ |

d. No substitute methods (e.g., underwater weighing, skin fold calipers, body mass index, bio-impendence, etc.) of assessment are permitted.
e. The official BCA is final and will not be reversed by a subsequent medical waiver for BCA. Sailors must address any potential medical issues prior to the official BCA.
3. Height Measurement. Procedures for properly conducting height measurement are as follows:
a. Sailor removes shoes and must have socks on. Sailor is prohibited from including any type of height enhancements (i.e. gel inserts) and is subject to military disciplinary action under the UCMJ if in violation of this order.
b. Sailor will stand on flat surface, at attention, with head held horizontal, looking directly forward, with the line of vision horizontal, and the chin parallel to the deck. The body should be straight, but not rigid.
c. Height measurement will be taken at the closes part of the Sailors scalp. Hair bulk for Sailor will not exceed the prescribed grooming standards in the Navy Uniform Regulations manual.
d. Height measurement will be rounded up to nearest full inch. The height measurement will be used to determine the Sailor's maximum allowable weight, as described in Table 1.
e. Sailors are authorized to conduct the weight for height assessment in the uniform of the day, if Steps 2 and 3 are not required.
4. Weight Measurement. Procedures for properly conducting weight measurement are as follows:
a. The weight measurement will be taken with the Sailor in Navy PTU or in the uniform of the day, on calibrated scales (balance beam or digital), shoes removed and socks worn.
b. Weight measurement will be recorded to the nearest pound. If the weight fraction is less than $1 / 2$ pound, round down to the nearest pound. If the weight fraction is $1 / 2$ pound or greater, round up to the nearest pound. No deduction for clothing is permitted.
c. If Sailor's weight is less than or equal to the maximum weight listed for their gender, they are considered to be within BCA standards and Step-3 is not required.
d. If Sailor's weight is greater than the maximum weight listed for their gender, Step-3 must be performed. When performing Step-3, the height measurement from Step-1 is to be used to determine the Sailor's circumference value. For example, if the Sailor's Step-1 height is $671 / 4$ inches, 68 inches will be used to obtain the height measurement, but 67.5 inches will be used to determine the circumference value if required.

Note: Height measurements are rounded up to the nearest inch but the height for the BC circumference value will only be rounded up to the nearest $1 / 2$ inch.
5. Single-Site Abdominal Circumference Measurement (AC). Sailors are to be measured immediately above the uppermost hipbone (superior border of the iliac crest) at the right side of the body vertically in line with the armpit (mid-axillary line). CFL/ACFL will start the measurement on the right side of the Sailor.
6. BC Measurement. Sailors not within maximum weight for height standards (Step-1) and exceed AC measurement (Step-2), must complete the BC measurement (Step-3).
a. Male Sailors are to be measured at the neck and abdomen.
b. Female Sailors are to be measured at the neck, natural waist, and hips.
7. Altering BCA. CFL/ACFLs are required to keep their eyes out for Sailors who attempt to alter their BCA measurements. Sailors are discouraged from using extreme body fat reducing methods to meet BCA standards. Dehydration methods are dangerous and Sailors put themselves at risk during the PFA if they have not reduced body fat through a proper diet and exercise program. If temporary altering is detected, the Sailor must wait at least 72 hours before attempting the official BCA measurement. Any attempt to influence the BCA measurement through intimidation, coercion or other means may result in disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
8. Tape Measure Specifications. Use a tape measure made of non-stretchable material, preferably fiberglass. Do not use cloth or steel tape measures. The preferred tape is one that is self-retracting, with locking capability, which can accurately measure circumference in both $1 / 16$ " inch and millimeter increments. The tape measure width should be $1 / 4$ inch $3 / 8$ inch and calibrated (i.e., compared with a yardstick or metal ruler). This is done by aligning the tape measure with the quarter inch markings on the ruler.

## Section 2: Single-Site Abdominal Circumference (AC)

1. AC Measurement Guidelines. AC measurements for both male and female will be conducted with the same procedure.
a. AC measurements are to be taken on the right side of the body with the tape parallel to the deck.
b. When measuring circumferences, apply the tape measure so that it makes contact with the skin, conforms to the body surface being measured, and does not compress the underlying soft tissues.
c. All circumference measurements are to be taken two times, sequentially and rounded down to the nearest $1 / 2$ inch. If one of the two measurements differs by more than one-inch, take an additional measurement and compute a mathematical average of the two closest measurements to the nearest $1 / 2$ inch and record this value.

## Male

Example: Rounding

AC $1=39.25 \quad 39$
AC $2=37.5 \quad 37.5$
$\begin{array}{ll}A C 3 & =38.75\end{array} 38.5$
Average AC:

1. Add 39 and 38.5 (the two closest rounded measurements); then
2. Divide the sum by 2 ; then
3. $(39+38.5) / 2=38.75$ and the male Sailor is passes.
4. AC Measurement Procedures. The CFL will locate the measurement landmark immediately above the right uppermost hip bone (superior border of the iliac crest) at the side of the body vertically in line with the right armpit (mid-axillary line). If desired, the Sailor may assist the CFL in locating the measurement landmark by resting the right hand on the hip, using rearward facing right thumb to locate the iliac crest. The CFL will determine final horizontal - vertical intersection point for landmark confirmation. The Sailor will stand on a flat surface with feet no more than shoulder width apart. The head should be horizontal, looking directly forward with the chin parallel to the floor. The Sailor may use one hand to initially assist the CFL in anchoring the tape measure to the body, but must remove the hand from the tape measure before the official measurement is recorded. Measurement will be taken on bare skin. The free hand may be used to hold the shirt out of the way, but no part of the hands or arms may extend above the shoulders. The Sailor will remain stationary while the CFL conducts the measurement by initially moving around the Sailor to place the tape in a horizontal plane around the
abdomen. The CFL will ensure tape is parallel to the floor at the level of the landmark (bottom edge of the tape just contacts landmark), is snug, but does not compress the bare skin. The CFL will take the measurement at the end of the Sailor's normal respiration. If redness and lines in the skin are observed, turn the Sailor away for 72 hours.


Photo: Abdominal Circumference (AC) Measurement: the landmark for obtaining the AC measurement is the Superior border of the iliac crest at the side of the body vertically in line with the armpit (mid-axillary line).

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## Section 3: BC Measurement

## 1. BC Guidelines.

a. All BC measurements will be performed from the right side of the Sailors body with the tape parallel to the deck.
b. When measuring circumferences, apply the tape measure so that it makes contact with the skin, conforms to the body surface being measured, and does not compress the underlying soft tissues.
c. All circumference measurements are to be taken two times, sequentially and recorded to the nearest $1 / 2$ inch. If one of the two measurements differs by more than one-inch, take an additional measurement and compute a mathematical average of the two closest measurements to the nearest $1 / 2$ inch and record this value.
d. Each set of measurements will be completed sequentially to discourage assumption of repeated measurement readings. For example: Do not complete two neck circumferences followed by two abdomen circumferences. Continue the process until both sets of measurements have been taken.
2. BC Procedures for Men. BC circumference measurements will be taken on the neck and abdomen.
a.. Neck measurement will:
(1) Be taken on bare skin, at the point just below the larynx (Adam's Apple) and perpendicular to the long axis of the neck. Do not place the tape measure over the larynx. Sailor must look straight ahead during measurement with shoulders down and relaxed (not hunched).
(2) Ensure tape is close to a horizontal line as anatomically feasible (the tape line in the front of the neck should be at the same height as the tape line in the back of the neck). Care should be taken so as not to involve the shoulder/neck muscles (trapezius) in the measurement.
(3) Round up the measurement to the nearest $1 / 2$ inch and record (e.g., round 16 $1 / 4$ inches to $161 / 2$ inches).
b. Abdomen measurement will:
(1) Be taken on bare skin, across the naval (belly button) with the Sailor's arms down to their side. If there are any indications the Sailor has attempted to alter the BC measurement, turn the Sailor away for 72 hours and report this incident to the triad.
(2) Be taken at the end of the Sailor's normal, relaxed exhalation. Discourage the Sailor from holding their breath by taking the measurement after several exhales.
(3) Round down the measurement to the nearest $1 / 2$ inch and record (e.g., round $343 / 4$ inches to $341 / 2$ inches).
3. Body Fat Calculation for Men. Subtract neck circumference from abdominal circumference to obtain the circumference value (CV). (Abdominal-Neck=Circumference Value)
a. Use the Percent Body Fat Estimation for Men (Table 2) to locate the column which matches the Sailor's height (rounded up to nearest half inch) and the appropriate row in the table which matches the Sailor's cumulative circumference value (rounded down to nearest half inch).
b. Follow applicable column down and row across until they intersect; this number represents Sailor's estimated percent body fat. Note: This is only an estimate and the official BCA is determined once entered in PRIMS.
c. For circumference values less than the value in Table 2, body fat percentage is less than or equal to smallest body fat percentage in the column. For circumference values greater than value in table, body fat percentage is greater than or equal to largest body fat percentage in the column.
4. BC Procedures for Women. BC circumference measurements for women will be taken at the neck, natural waist, and hips.
a. Neck measurements will:
(1) Be taken on bare skin, at a point just below the larynx and perpendicular to the long axis of the neck. Do not place the tape measure over the larynx. Sailor looks straight ahead during measurement, with shoulders down and relaxed (not hunched).
(2) Ensure tape is close to a horizontal line as anatomically feasible (the tape line in the front of the neck should be at the same height as the tape line in the back of the neck). Care should be taken so as not to involve the shoulder/neck muscles (trapezius) in the measurement.
(3) Round neck measurement up to the nearest $1 / 2$ inch and record (e.g., round $133 / 8$ inches to $131 / 2$ inches).
b. Natural Waist measurements will:
(1) Be taken on bare skin, at point of minimal abdominal circumference, usually located about halfway between the navel and the lower end of the sternum (breastbone). When this site is not easily observed, take several measurements at probable sites and use smallest value.
(2) Ensure the tape is level and parallel to the deck and make sure the Sailor's arms are at their sides. Take measurements at the end of Sailor's normal, relaxed exhalation.
(3) be rounded down and record to nearest $1 / 2$ inch and record (e.g., round $285 / 8$ inches to $281 / 2$ inches).

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Example: } \\
& \text { Neck } 1= 13.0 \\
& \text { Neck } 2= 14.5 \\
& \text { Neck } 3= 13.5 \\
& \text { Average } \text { Neck: } 13.5 \\
& \text { 1. Adding } 13.0 \text { and } 13.5 \text { (the two closest measurements); then } \\
& 2 \text {. Dividing the sum by } 2 \text {; then } \\
& \text { 3. Rounding the quotient; so } \\
&(13.0+13.5) / 2=13.25 \text { which is rounded to } 13.5
\end{aligned}
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c. Hip measurements will:
(1) Only be taken over the Navy PTU shorts. Control-top panty hose, spandex tights, and other shaping garments are prohibited during measurements. Tight-fitting rubberized foundation garments or exercise belts are also prohibited at least 30 minutes prior to measurement.
(2) Be taken from Sailor's right side by placing the tape around the hips so that it passes over the greatest protrusion of the gluteus muscles (buttocks) as viewed from the side. CFL/ACFL is to ensure the tape is level and parallel to deck. Apply sufficient tension on the tape to minimize effect of clothing.
(3) Be Round hip measurement down to nearest $1 / 2$ inch and record (e.g., round $443 / 8$ inches to 44 inches).
5. Body Fat Calculation for Women. Add waist and hip circumferences, then subtract neck circumference to obtain Sailor's circumference value (CV). Calculation: Waist + Hips - Neck = CV.
a. Use the Percent Body Fat Estimation for Women (Table 3) to locate the column which matches the Sailor's height (rounded up to nearest half inch) and the row which matches the Sailor's cumulative circumference value (rounded down to nearest half inch).
b. Follow applicable column down and row across until they intersect; this number represents Sailor's estimated percent body fat (BCA). This is only an estimate and the official BCA is determined once entered in PRIMS.
c. For circumference values less than the value in Table 3, body fat percentage is less than or equal to smallest body fat percentage in the column. For circumference values greater than the value in Table 3, body fat percentage is greater than or equal to largest body fat percentage in column.

## Section 4: BCA Tables

## Table 1: Maximum Weight for Height

Table 2: Percent Body Fat Estimation for Men
Table 3: Percent Body Fat Estimation for Women

TABLE 1
MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR HEIGHT SCREENING TABLE

| Men Maximum Weight (pounds) | Sailor's Height (inches) (fractions rounded up to nearest whole inch) | Women Maximum Weight (pounds) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 97 | 51 | 102 |
| 102 | 52 | 106 |
| 107 | 53 | 110 |
| 112 | 54 | 114 |
| 117 | 55 | 118 |
| 122 | 56 | 123 |
| 127 | 57 | 127 |
| 131 | 58 | 131 |
| 136 | 59 | 136 |
| 141 | 60 | 141 |
| 145 | 61 | 145 |
| 150 | 62 | 149 |
| 155 | 63 | 152 |
| 160 | 64 | 156 |
| 165 | 65 | 160 |
| 170 | 66 | 163 |
| 175 | 67 | 167 |
| 181 | 68 | 170 |
| 186 | 69 | 174 |
| 191 | 70 | 177 |
| 196 | 71 | 181 |
| 201 | 72 | 185 |
| 206 | 73 | 189 |
| 211 | 74 | 194 |
| 216 | 75 | 200 |
| 221 | 76 | 205 |
| 226 | 77 | 211 |
| 231 | 78 | 216 |
| 236 | 79 | 222 |
| 241 | 80 | 227 |
| 246 | 81 | 233 |
| 251 | 82 | 239 |
| 256 | 83 | 245 |
| 261 | 84 | 251 |
| 266 | 85 | 257 |
| 271 | 86 | 263 |

TABLE 2
PERCENT BODY FAT ESTIMATION FOR MEN

| CircumferenceValue* | Height (inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 60 | 60.5 | 61 | 61.5 | 62 | 62.5 | 63 | 63.5 | 64 | 64.5 | 65 | 65.5 | 66 | 66.5 | 67 | 67.5 | 68 | 68.5 | 69 | 69.5 |
| 13 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 |
| 13.5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | $<9$ | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 |
| 14 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | $<9$ |
| 14.5 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 |
| 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | $<10$ |
| 15.5 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| 16.5 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| 17 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 17.5 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 18 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 18.5 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 19 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 19.5 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| 20 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 20.5 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 21 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| 21.5 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| 22 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| 22.5 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 23 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 23.5 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 24 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 |
| 24.5 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 |
| * Circumference value = abdomen circumference - neck circumference (in inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 2
PERCENT BODY FAT ESTIMATION MEN (CONT'D)

| Circumference Value* | Height (inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 70 | 70.5 | 71 | 71.5 | 72 | 72.5 | 73 | 73.5 | 74 | 74.5 | 75 | 75.5 | 76 | 76.5 | 77 | 77.5 | 78 | 78.5 | 79 | 79.5 |
| 15 | 9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 |
| 15.5 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 |
| 16 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 |
| 16.5 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | <9 | <9 | <9 | <9 |
| 17 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| 17.5 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 18 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 18.5 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 19 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 19.5 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 20.5 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| 21.5 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| 22.5 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 23 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| 23.5 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 24 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| 24.5 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| 25 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 25.5 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 26 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| 26.5 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 27 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| 27.5 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 |
| 28 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 |
| *Circumference value = abdomen circumference - neck circumference (in inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 3
PERCENT BODY FAT ESTIMATION FOR WOMEN

| Circumference Value* | Height (Inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 58 | 58.5 | 59 | 59.5 | 60 | 60.5 | 61 | 61.5 | 62 | 62.5 | 63 | 63.5 | 64 | 64.5 | 65 | 65.5 | 66 | 66.5 | 67 | 67.5 |
| 50.5 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 21 |
| 51 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 51.5 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| 52 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| 52.5 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 53 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 |
| 53.5 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 |
| 54 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| 54.5 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 |
| 55 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 |
| 55.5 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| 56 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 |
| 56.5 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| 57 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 |
| 57.5 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| 58 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 58.5 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 |
| 59 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 |
| 59.5 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| 60 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| 60.5 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| 61 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| 61.5 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 |
| 62 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 |
| 62.5 | >42 | >42 | >41 | >41 | >40 | >40 | >40 | >39 | >39 | >39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 |
| 63 | $>42$ | $>42$ | $>41$ | >41 | $>40$ | $>40$ | $>40$ | >39 | $>39$ | $>39$ | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 63.5 | $>42$ | $>42$ | $>41$ | $>41$ | $>40$ | $>40$ | $>40$ | >39 | $>39$ | >39 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| 64 | >42 | >42 | >41 | >41 | $>40$ | $>40$ | $>40$ | >39 | >39 | >39 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| *Circumference value = abdomen circumference - neck circumference (in inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 3
PERCENT BODY FAT ESTIMATION FOR WOMEN (CONT'D)

| Circumference Value* | Height (inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 68 | 68.5 | 69 | 69.5 | 70 | 70.5 | 71 | 71.5 | 72 | 72.5 | 73 | 73.5 | 74 | 74.5 | 75 | 75.5 | 76 | 76.5 | 77 | 77.5 |
| 56 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| 56.5 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| 57 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 57.5 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 |
| 58 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 58.5 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| 59 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 |
| 59.5 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| 60 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 |
| 60.5 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| 61 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 |
| 61.5 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 29 | 29 |
| 62 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 62.5 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| 63 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 63.5 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 |
| 64 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| 64.5 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 32 |
| 65 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| 65.5 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33 |
| 66 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 |
| 66.5 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| 67 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 |
| 67.5 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 |
| 68 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 |
| 68.5 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 69 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 37 | 37 |
| 69.5 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| ${ }^{*}$ Circumference value = natural waist + hip - neck circumference (in inches) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


[^0]:    ** Amplifying information and videos are located on the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) $21^{\text {st }}$ Century Sailor, Physical Readiness web page.

