

Calculating Maximum Heart Rate & Training Zone

RHR (Resting Heart Rate)

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Total	Divide by 3	=	Average RHR
				÷ 3	=	bpm

MHR (Maximum Heart Rate)

220	minus	age	=	MHR
	-		=	bpm

HRR (Heart Rate Reserve)

MHR	minus	RHR	=	HRR
	-		=	bpm

Training Zone Heart Rate based on goal

HRR	multiply by	%	=		add	RHR	=	Training Zone Heart Rate
	x		=		+		=	bpm

- 1) Resting Heart Rate (**RHR**)
 - Count pulse for 1 minute, first thing in the morning before getting out of bed (3 consecutive days)
- 2) Maximum Heart Rate (**MHR**) = 220 – your age
- 3) Heart Rate Reserve (**HRR**) = **MHR – RHR**
- 4) Multiply **HRR** by percentage (Training Zone)
- 5) Add **RHR**

Example: 40 years old

RHR = 65

MHR: 220 – 40 = 180 bpm

HRR: 180(MHR) – 65(RHR) = 115 bpm

Wants to train in Moderate Zone 70% - 80%

115(HRR) x .70% = 80.5 bpm

80.5 + 65(RHR) = **145.5 bpm**

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115(HRR) x .80% = 92 bpm

92 + 65(RHR) = **157 bpm**

Keep Heart Rate between 145.5 to 157 bpm to train for aerobic fitness (Moderate Zone)