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# Percentage of Adults Completing Government's Recommended Amount of Exercise 



Prevalence* (\% and SE) of the population attaining sufficient ${ }^{\dagger}$ physical activity to meet public health recommendations (Table 5)

| Approach | Age (yr) | Males | Females | Total |
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| Counting every minute | $6-11$ | $48.9(2.8)$ | $34.7(1.2)$ | $42.0(1.6)$ |
|  | $12-15$ | $11.9(1.7)$ | $3.4(0.6)$ | $8.0(1.1)$ |
|  | $16-19$ | $10.0(1.6)$ | $5.4(1.4)$ | $7.6(1.2)$ |
| Counting only bouts | $16-19$ | $7.1(1.0)$ | $4.1(1.0)$ | $5.6(0.8)$ |
|  | $20-59$ | $3.8(0.4)$ | $3.2(0.3)$ | $3.5(0.3)$ |
|  | $60+$ | $2.5(0.4)$ | $2.3(0.5)$ | $2.4(0.4)$ |

* Prevalence estimates were based on individuals with one or more valid days of accelerometer data. Adherence definitions were based on age-specific criteria for moderate intensity for ages $\mathbf{6 - 1 7}$ yr; moderate-intensity criterion = 2020 counts per minute for ages 18 and older.
$\dagger_{\text {Adherence: }}$ for ages 6-19 yr, 60 or more minutes of moderate- or greater-intensity activity on 5 of 7 d , accumulating every minute above criterion; for ages 16 yr and older, $\mathbf{3 0}$ or more minutes of moderate- or greater-intensity activity on 5 of 7 d , accumulated in modified $10-\mathrm{min}$ bouts ( 8 of 10 min ). Ages $16-19$ yr were estimated with both definitions.

Source: Troiano RP, Berrigan D, Dodd KW, Masse LC, Tilert T, McDowell M.
Physical activity in the United States measured by accelerometer.
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