Step Conversions

The activities below are estimates. If you perform activities not listed here, check the list for the activity that most closely matches what you did to estimate your steps.

Activity	Steps/Minute
Aerobic dancing (low impact)	115
Aerobics (intense)	190
Aerobic step training, 4" step (beginner)	145
Backpacking (no load)	155
Backpacking with 10 pound load	180
Backpacking with 30 pound load	235
Badminton (game)	150
Basketball (game)	220
Basketball (leisurely, non-game)	130
Bicycling, 15 mph (5 minutes/mile)	200
Bicycling, 10 mph (6 minutes/mile)	100
Bicycling, 5 mph (6 minutes/mile)	50
Bowling	30
Canoeing, 2.5 mph	75
Cross-country snow skiing (leisurely)	155
Cross-country snow skiing (moderate)	220
Cross-country snow skiing (intense)	330
Cycling, 15 mph (5 minutes/mile)	200
Cycling, 5 mph	55
Dancing (fast)	175
Dancing (non-contact)	100
Dancing (slow)	55
Elliptical jogger (fast)	270
Elliptical jogger (medium)	200
Gardening (moderate)	95
Golfing (with a cart)	60
Handball	230
Housework	75
Ice skating (competitive)	170
Ice skating (leisurely)	95
Judo (competitive)	170
Mopping	85

Activity	Steps/Minute
Mowing (walk behind)	135
Painting (room)	80
Ping Pong	90
Racquetball	205
Roller skating (moderate)	150
Rowing (leisurely)	75
Rowing (moderate)	150
Running 8 mph (7.5 minutes/mile)	275
Running 10 mph (6 minutes/mile)	325
Skipping rope	285
Snow shoveling	195
Snow skiing, downhill	130
Soccer (competitive)	210
Squash	205
Stair climber machine	160
Stair climbing	140
Swimming (25 yrds/minute)	120
Swimming (50 yards/minute)	225
Swimming (75 yards/min)	290
Tennis (doubles)	110
Tennis (singles)	160
Vacuuming	75
Volleyball (game)	120
Volleyball (leisurely)	70
Washing the car	75
Water Skiing	160
Waxing the car	100
Weight training (vigorous)	180
Weight training (moderate)	120