

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL: Lassek & Gaulin, 2022

Figure S1. Frequency percent distribution of stature in 7,971 males and 8,964 females aged 18-64, NHANES 1999-2006.

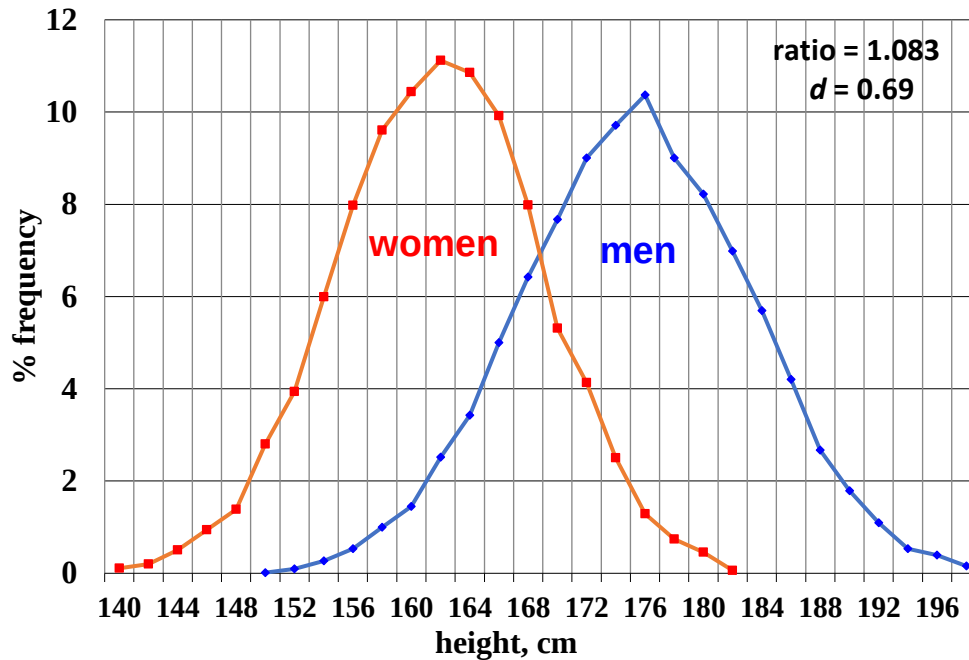


Figure S2. Frequency percent distribution of total lean tissue in 2106 males and 1696 females aged 16-29 with a BMI<25, NHANES 1999-2006.

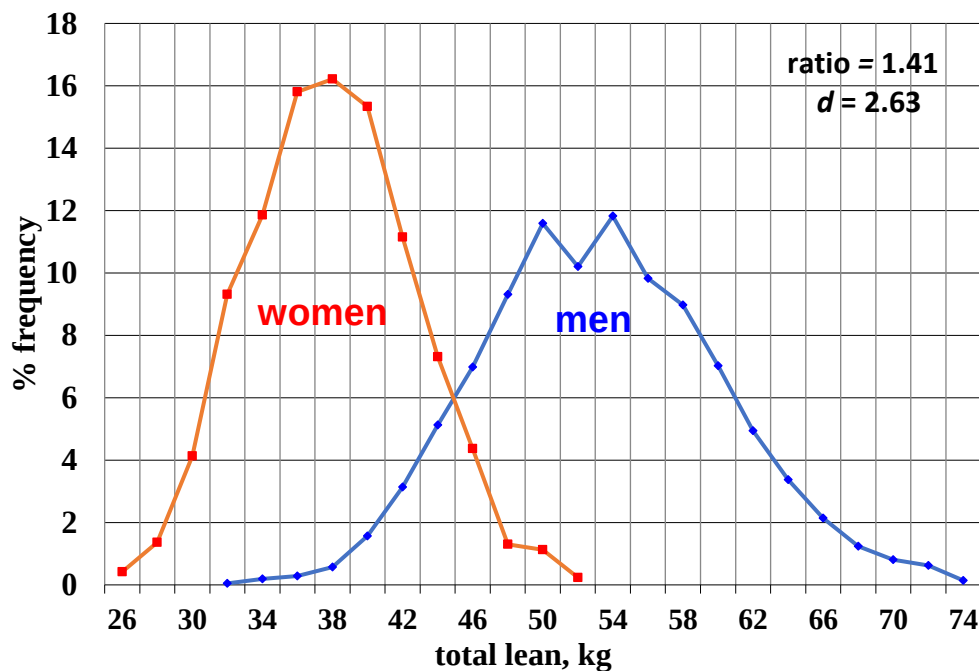


Figure S3. Frequency percent distribution of arm lean weight in 2106 males and 1669 females aged 16-29 with a BMI<25, NHANES 1999-2006.

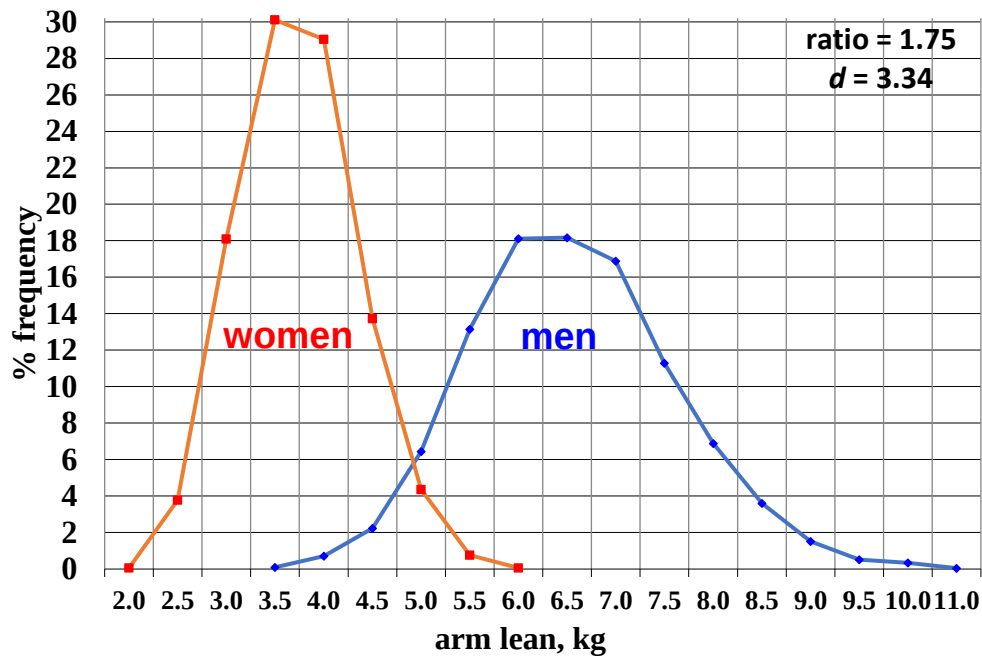


Figure S4. Frequency percent distribution of percent body fat in 2106 males 1696 females aged 16-29 with a BMI<25, NHANES 1999-2006.

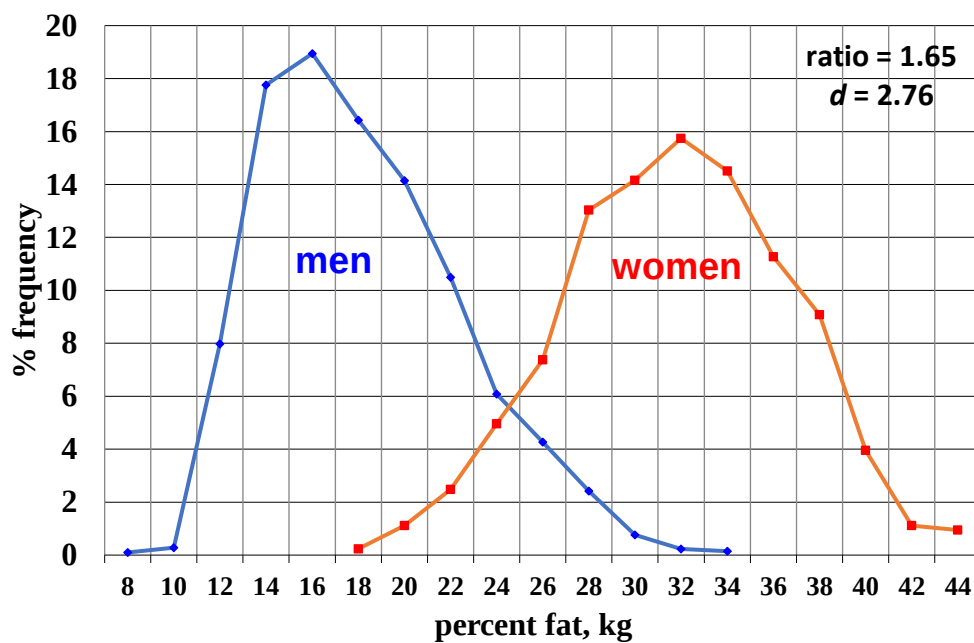


Table S1 Fat free (lean) mass (kg) and percent fat in selected populations

reference	method	pop	fat free mass				% fat			
			m	f	m/f	f/m	m	f	m/f	f/m
Bribiescas 01	bia	Ache	46.2	36.8	1.26	0.80	17.9	33.3	0.54	1.86
Sherry 07	bia	Hadza	47.6	37.5	1.27	0.79	10.6	19.0	0.56	1.79
Pontzer 12	uww	Hadza	44.1	37.7	1.17	0.85	13.5	20.9	0.65	1.55
Picón-Reátegui 79	deuter	Ainu	48.1	37.2	1.30	0.77	13.6	28.0	0.49	2.06
Kaur 18	bia	Bhil India	41.1	34.3	1.20	0.83	21.3	28.1	0.76	1.32
Sarma 20	sf	BaYaka	48.3	35.7	1.35	0.74	51.7	64.3	0.80	1.24
Norgan 82	uww	Kaul	51.8	39.6	1.31	0.76	8.6	20.5	0.42	2.37
Norgan 82	uww	Kaul	50.8	38.5	1.32	0.76	9.3	21.1	0.44	2.27
Norgan 82	uww	Kaul	49.6	35.8	1.39	0.72	10.3	22.7	0.45	2.20
Norgan 82	uww	Lufa	52.8	39.3	1.34	0.74	9.9	21.9	0.45	2.21
Norgan 82	uww	Lufa	52.3	39.6	1.32	0.76	9.8	22.4	0.44	2.27
Norgan 82	uww	Lufa	53.7	37.2	1.44	0.69	10.1	18.4	0.55	1.83
Christopher 19	uww	Shua	60.7	41.7	1.46	0.69	20.6	28.6	0.72	1.39
Bethancourt 19	bia	Tsimane	51.5	39.4	1.31	0.76	17.7	26.8	0.66	1.51
Gurven 16	bia	Tsiman	52.3	41.8	1.25	0.80	16.0	26.4	0.61	1.65
Snodgrass 05	bia/sf	Yakut	52.5	37.9	1.39	0.72	21.2	37.3	0.57	1.76
Neder 01	dexa	Brazil	57.7	43.8	1.32	0.76	21.8	34.0	0.64	1.56
Liu 95	bia/sf	Chinese	53.4	38.2	1.40	0.72	13.0	27.8	0.47	2.13
Werkman 00	4c	Singapore	64.6	46.1	1.40	0.71	15.9	29.1	0.55	1.83
Werkman 00	4c	Singapore	51.8	36.5	1.42	0.70	19.8	29.9	0.66	1.51
Luke 02	tbw	Nigeria	50.6	39.9	1.27	0.79	15.8	27.0	0.59	1.71
Pongchaiyakul 05	dexa	Thai	47.0	35.2	1.34	0.75	19.7	37.9	0.52	1.93
Pongchaiyakul 05	dexa	Thai	46.8	34.7	1.35	0.74	20.3	36.9	0.55	1.82
Wang 96	bia	China	52.5	39.7	1.32	0.76	19.7	32.7	0.60	1.66
Kuriyan 98	hd	India	43.0	34.6	1.24	0.81	12.6	21.3	0.59	1.69
Kanade 01	bia	India	47.2	35.8	1.32	0.76	21.5	31.0	0.69	1.45
Kshatriya 21	bia	India	32.5	24.9	1.30	0.77	18.4	27.3	0.68	1.48
Kshatriya 21	bia	India	33.2	25.4	1.31	0.77	17.3	25.4	0.68	1.47
Kshatriya 21	bia	India	32.1	26.0	1.23	0.81	17.3	25.1	0.69	1.45
Kshatriya 21	bia	India	31.9	25.1	1.27	0.79	18.8	27.3	0.69	1.45
Kshatriya 21	bia	India	31.8	25.4	1.25	0.80	18.7	27.7	0.68	1.48
Kshatriya 21	bia	India	32.5	25.6	1.27	0.79	15.5	24.3	0.64	1.57
Kshatriya 21	bia	India	31.6	23.8	1.33	0.75	22.1	31.4	0.70	1.42
Kshatriya 21	bia	India	31.7	24.3	1.30	0.77	21.6	30.1	0.72	1.39
Kshatriya 21	bia	India	31.9	24.9	1.28	0.78	22.2	28.2	0.79	1.27
Heitman 91	bia	Denmark					20.6	28.6	0.72	1.39
Schutz 02	bia	Swiss	59.1	42.4	1.39	0.72	19.8	28.4	0.70	1.43
Schutz 02	bia	Swiss	54.5	39.3	1.39	0.72	19.6	27.6	0.71	1.41
Rico 93	dexa	Spain	48.1	33.8	1.42	0.70	12.0	19.3	0.96	1.61
Boot 97	dexa	Dutch	59.1	42.9	1.38	0.73	8.2	26.9	0.31	3.27
Macmillan 65	uww	Scotch	61.1	43.1	1.42	0.71	10.8	25.9	0.42	2.40
Garcia 05	dexa	Germ	65.1	46.5	1.40	0.71	23.0	39.9	0.58	1.74
Brodie 92	bia	UK	59.7	49.4	1.21	0.83	16.7	23.2	0.72	1.38
Rico 92	dexa	Spain	49.2	34.9	1.41	0.71	35.0	36.7	0.95	1.05

reference	method	pop	fat free mass				% fat			
			m	f	m/f	f/m	m	f	m/f	f/m
Pietrobelli,	dexa	Spain	50.3	37.1	1.36	0.74	17.5	32.5	0.54	1.86
Stewart 93	dexa	UK	59.9	40.8	1.47	0.68	18.2	33.2	0.55	1.82
Han 96	uww	Scot	59.6	42.6	1.40	0.71	24.6	36.1	0.68	1.47
Biersteker 85	uww	Dutch	64.0	47.0	1.36	0.73	11.7	21.5	0.54	1.84
Biersteker 85	uww	Dutch	59.1	42.9	1.38	0.73	12.3	26.6	0.46	2.15
Biersteker 85	uww	Dutch	68	51	1.33	0.73	12.3	23.3	0.53	1.89
Pichard 00	dexa	Swiss	64	47	1.36	0.72	19.3	28.5	0.67	1.48
Steffenson 02	3c	Denmark	66.3	54.1	1.23	0.82	11.8	17.9	0.66	1.51
Steffenson 02	3c	Denmark	66.0	47.2	1.40	0.72	13.4	20.0	0.67	1.49
Steffenson 02	3c	Denmark	69.3	46.7	1.48	0.67	16.4	28.2	0.58	1.72
Kyle 04	bia	Swiss	60.1	43.4	1.38	0.72	20.4	27.2	0.75	1.33
Kyler 05	bia	Swiss	60.0	43.3	1.39	0.72	20.5	27.5	0.75	1.34
Kyler 05	bia	Swiss	60.5	43.2	1.40	0.71	19.3	26.8	0.72	1.39
Kyler 05	bia	Swiss	60.4	43.2	1.40	0.72	17.7	26.7	0.66	1.51
Beddoe 98	neutron	UK	59.4	42.1	1.41	0.71	22.9	27.9	0.82	1.22
Larsson 03	tbk	Sweden	61.9	43.0	1.44	0.69	23.3	35.4	0.66	1.52
Larsson 03	tbk	Sweden	61.3	42.7	1.44	0.70	23.9	35.8	0.67	1.50
Illner 00	dexa	Germany	63.1	45.9	1.37	0.73	12.7	26.9	0.47	2.11
Malavolti 03	dexa	Italy	58.3	41.6	1.40	0.71	22.7	35.6	0.64	1.57
Jaffrin 05	dexa	France	60.7	43.1	1.41	0.71	19.9	31.2	0.64	1.57
Kyle 01a	bia	Swiss	60.3	43.3	1.39	0.72	18.5	28.4	0.65	1.54
Kyle 01a	bia	Swiss	60.2	42.9	1.40	0.71	20.2	26.9	0.75	1.34
Kyle 01a	bia	Swiss	58.5	42.6	1.37	0.73	21.3	27.4	0.78	1.29
Kyle 01a	bia	Swiss	59.1	42.4	1.39	0.72	15.7	27.3	0.58	1.74
Kyle 01b	bia	Swiss	62.8	44.9	1.40	0.71	23.8	33.1	0.72	1.39
Kyle 01b	bia	Swiss	62.6	45	1.39	0.72	23.2	28.7	0.81	1.24
Kyle 01b	bia	Swiss	63.4	45.4	1.40	0.72	19.8	26.5	0.75	1.34
Kyle 01b	bia	Swiss	62.2	45.1	1.38	0.73	17.3	26.9	0.64	1.56
Kyle 01c	bia	Swiss act	61.4	43.9	1.40	0.71	20.1	26.6	0.75	1.33
Kyle 01c	bia	Swiss act	60.7	43.4	1.40	0.71	18.6	26.7	0.70	1.43
Kyle 01c	bia	Swiss sed	61.8	43.9	1.41	0.71	14.8	22.7	0.65	1.54
Kyle 01c	bia	Swiss sed	60.9	43	1.42	0.71	16.5	23.8	0.69	1.44
Te Velde 04	dexa	Dutch	61.7	42.6	1.45	0.69	27.0	37.4	0.72	1.39
Kirchengast 10	bia	Austria					18.2	24.9	0.73	1.37
Kirchengast 10	bia	Austria					12.1	25.6	0.47	2.12
Kirchengast 10	bia	Austria					18.8	22.8	0.82	1.21
Kirchengast 10	bia	Austria					13.3	24.3	0.55	1.83
Clarys84	dissect	Belgium	47.7	42.0	1.14	0.88	28.1	40.5	0.69	1.44
Withers 98	4c	Australia	59.7	48.2	1.24	0.81	12.1	16.2	0.75	1.34
Withers 98	4c	Australia	56.9	39.6	1.44	0.70	22.4	28.5	0.79	1.27
Piers 00	deut	Australia	61.9	44.3	1.40	0.72	19.7	28.7	0.69	1.45
Weber 00	dexa	Australia	58.0	43.0	1.35	0.74	25.5	31.4	0.81	1.23
Janmahazatian 05	dexa	Australia	72.2	50.5	1.43	0.70	33.4	46.0	0.73	1.38
Withers 91	uww	Australia	67.1	48.2	1.39	0.72	10.1	18.5	0.55	1.83
Taylor 10	dexa	Australia	61.9	41.4	1.50	0.67	17.3	33.0	0.52	1.91
George 89	uww he	Canada	59.1	40.2	1.47	0.68	27.7	42.2	0.66	1.52

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George 89	uww he	Canada	56.7	41.9	1.35	0.74	18.1	33.9	0.53	1.88
Carter 01	dexa	Canada	65.9	50.3	1.31	0.76	15.6	26.2	0.60	1.68
George 89	uww he	Canada	58.3	38.1	1.53	0.65	12.1	27.2	0.44	2.25
George 89	uww he	Canada	56.2	41.5	1.35	0.74	3.8	16.0	0.24	4.25
Dionne 99	uww	Canada	65.2	47.3	1.38	0.73	26.5	38.0	0.70	1.43
Buchholz 01	tbw	Canada	59.8	41.9	1.43	0.70	19.3	29.5	0.66	1.53
Sun 05	dexa	Canada	63.2	43.3	1.46	0.68	25.0	36.7	0.68	1.47
Tahara 03	dexa	Jap.Am	54.5	38.9	1.40	0.71	8.5	22.9	0.37	2.71
Tahara 02	uww	Japan	53.9	39.7	1.36	0.74	17.5	24.8	0.71	1.42
Tanaka 02	uww	Japan	55.4	40.2	1.38	0.73	12.5	23.4	0.53	1.88
Tsunenari 93	dexa	Japan	51.7	34.5	1.50	0.67	21.7	38.2	0.57	1.76
Tsunenari 93	dexa	Japan	50.0	34.3	1.46	0.69	18.7	34.0	0.55	1.82
Tsunenari 93	dexa	Japan	40.8	31.4	1.30	0.77	26.8	36.6	0.73	1.37
Abe 03	hw	Japan	56.3	40.8	1.38	0.72	11.3	26.6	0.43	2.35
Tahara 03	dexa	Japan	54.5	38.9	1.40	0.71	19.4	30.0	0.65	1.55
Lusaki 90	hd	US	72.6	51.1	1.42	0.70	13.2	21.1	0.62	1.61
Lemmer 01	dexa	US	62.9	42.9	1.47	0.68	25.5	33.7	0.76	1.32
Segal 88	dens	US	66	48	1.38	0.73	16.5	32.4	0.51	1.97
Segal 88	dens	US	67	45	1.49	0.67	23.9	28.6	0.84	1.20
Segal 88	dens	US	62	44	1.41	0.71	21.5	27.9	0.77	1.30
Segal 88	dens	US	61	43	1.42	0.70	18.7	14.0	1.33	0.75
Wang 01	mri	US	63.1	43.8	1.44	0.69	21.6	34.9	0.62	1.62
Horlick 00	dexa	US	60.3	42.9	1.41	0.71	12.9	32.3	0.40	2.51
Nielson 03	dexa	US	67.4	42.1	1.60	0.62	23.2	35.7	0.65	1.54
Pietrobelli 02	tbw trit	US	53.2	41.5	1.28	0.78	20.6	35.8	0.58	1.74
Paul 04	dexa	US	63.1	45.6	1.38	0.72	24.2	38.5	0.63	1.60
Proctor 99	uww	US	59.8	45.0	1.33	0.75	16.2	21.7	0.75	1.34
Proctor 99	uww	US	59.0	41.8	1.41	0.71	17.4	27.3	0.64	1.57
Sparti 97	4c	US	60.4	44.4	1.36	0.74	20.1	31.4	0.64	1.56
Presta 83	uww	US	63.1	45.2	1.40	0.72	24.6	29.3	0.84	1.19
Castro 95	hw	US	61.5	43.8	1.41	0.71	4.3	13.9	0.31	3.22
Castro 95	hw	US	61.5	43.8	1.41	0.71	24.5	29.0	0.85	1.18
Ferraro 92	hd	US	63.2	47.6	1.33	0.75	24.9	41.2	0.60	1.66
Lindle 97	dexa	US	61.4	42.4	1.45	0.69	29.3	38.6	0.76	1.32
Lindle 97	dexa	US	58.6	39.8	1.47	0.68	29.5	39.5	0.75	1.34
Chumlea 88	uww	US	63.7	43.7	1.46	0.69	23.5	31.9	0.74	1.36
Barlett 91	uww	US	62.5	47.6	1.31	0.76	25.4	35.4	0.72	1.39
Barlett 91	uww	US	64.6	45.6	1.42	0.71	20.7	26.7	0.78	1.29
Barlett 91	uww	US	61.5	47.6	1.29	0.77	17.6	30.7	0.57	1.75
Barlett 91	uww	US	62.0	45.0	1.38	0.73	21.3	27.9	0.76	1.31
Nelson 92	uww	US	66.2	46.1	1.44	0.70	23.4	36.6	0.64	1.56
Lesser 79	gas	US	59.8	45.0	1.33	0.75	18.6	23.8	0.78	1.28
Bossingham 05	uww	US	59.9	44.6	1.34	0.74	23.8	31.3	0.76	1.31
Cohn 85	dexa	US	63.3	45.5	1.39	0.72	24.2	29.9	0.81	1.24
Cohn 85	dexa	US	63.3	42.9	1.48	0.68	78.1	77.6	1.01	0.99
Cohn 85	dexa	US	66.7	45.8	1.46	0.69	7.0	33.5	0.21	4.81
Bishop 87	uww	US	63.0	47.6	1.32	0.76	13.3	22.5	0.59	1.68

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Bishop 87	uww	US	60.2	44.9	1.34	0.75	16.6	25.7	0.65	1.54
Ivey 00	dexa	US	62.3	43.0	1.45	0.69	24.3	31.9	0.76	1.31
Luke 02	tbw	US	50.6	39.9	1.27	0.79	23.7	51.1	0.46	2.15
Kim 05	dexa	US	59.5	38.9	1.53	0.65	25.2	38.3	0.66	1.52
Abe 00	dexa	US	62.4	42.3	1.48	0.68	28.5	33.5	0.85	1.17
Abe 00	dexa	US	61.1	41.0	1.49	0.67	30.3	36.6	0.83	1.21
Jozsi 99	bia	US	59.3	43.0	1.38	0.73	21.6	25.0	0.86	1.16
Kyler 05	bia	US	63.6	45.0	1.41	0.71	26.0	36.4	0.72	1.40
Kyler 05	bia	US	64.6	44.8	1.44	0.69	23.1	35.2	0.66	1.52
Kyler 05	bia	US	61.3	42.8	1.43	0.70	22.6	32.3	0.70	1.43
Peterrson 03	4c	US	58.5	42.3	1.38	0.72	25.9	33.4	0.78	1.29
Kohrt 98	uww	US	63.1	44.7	1.41	0.71	22.9	28.9	0.79	1.27
Kohrt 98	uww	US	65.7	45.3	1.45	0.69	14.9	21.9	0.68	1.47
Kriketos 00	uww	US	64.8	44.8	1.45	0.69	24.2	26.6	0.91	1.10
Kriketos 00	uww	US	61.6	42.3	1.46	0.69	14.1	22.7	0.62	1.61
Sun 03	tbw	US	62.9	46.8	1.34	0.74	21.3	36.3	0.59	1.71
Sun 03	tbw	US	58.8	43.4	1.35	0.74	22.2	33.6	0.66	1.51
Sun 03	tbw	US	58.0	41.6	1.39	0.72	23.2	35.1	0.66	1.51
Wetter 04	bia	US	61.7	44.8	1.38	0.73	16.6	26.3	0.63	1.58
Gallagher 05	mri	US As	61.4	46.1	1.33	0.75	22.9	33.3	0.69	1.46
Evans 01	dexa	US	74.7	45.9	1.63	0.61	20.1	35.7	0.56	1.78
Gallagher 05	mri	US B	61.4	46.1	1.33	0.75	23.3	40.7	0.57	1.74
Ruby 02	hw	US	62.3	51.2	1.22	0.82	8.8	14.5	0.61	1.65
Chumlea 02	bia	US hisp	59.8	43.5	1.37	0.73	27.1	40.7	0.66	1.50
Chumlea 02	bia	US hisp	60.2	42.6	1.41	0.71	27.1	40.3	0.67	1.48
Chumlea 02	bia	US hisp	58.1	42.8	1.36	0.74	25.9	39.4	0.66	1.52
Chumlea 02	bia	US hisp	61.3	42.8	1.43	0.70	22.6	32.3	0.70	1.43
Falkel 85	hw	US Ma	66.8	46.1	1.45	0.69	13.1	21.3	0.62	1.62
Toth 94	uww	US Md	68.0	46.0	1.48	0.68	16.0	25.8	0.62	1.61
Poehlman 95	uww	US Md	64.1	45.1	1.42	0.70	17.5	27.5	0.64	1.57
Chumlea 02	bia	US nhb	62.2	48.2	1.29	0.77	25.6	40.9	0.63	1.60
Chumlea 02	bia	US nhb	61.9	47.3	1.31	0.76	26.0	41.4	0.63	1.59
Chumlea 02	bia	US nhb	64.6	45.4	1.42	0.70	24.5	39.5	0.62	1.61
Chumlea 02	bia	US nhb	62.6	46.4	1.35	0.74	25.0	37.1	0.67	1.48
Chumlea 02	bia	US nhw	64.6	44.8	1.44	0.69	25.7	38.6	0.67	1.50
Chumlea 02	bia	US nhw	63.6	45	1.41	0.71	24.9	36.6	0.68	1.47
Chumlea 02	bia	US nhw	62.2	44.3	1.40	0.71	24.3	34.9	0.70	1.44
Chumlea 02	bia	US nhw	59.8	43.5	1.37	0.73	22.6	32.3	0.70	1.43
Gallagher 96	tbk	US	60.2	42.6	1.41	0.71	20.6	41.1	0.50	2.00
Gallagher 98	dexa	US	58.1	42.8	1.36	0.74	15.8	21.7	0.73	1.38
Visser 97	4c	US	61.3	42.8	1.43	0.70	22.1	36.2	0.61	1.64
Visser 97	4c	US	60.4	42.3	1.43	0.70	22.1	31.4	0.70	1.43
Welle 90	tbk	US	63.6	51.3	1.24	0.81	13.8	28.3	0.49	2.04
Cohn 83	tbk	US	57.1	42.0	1.36	0.74	26.4	34.0	0.78	1.29
Wellens 94	dexa	US	58.9	40.4	1.46	0.69	21.7	35.7	0.61	1.65
Guo 97	uww	US	60.2	44.0	1.37	0.73	13.9	27.0	0.51	1.94
Guo 97	uww	US	57.4	43.7	1.32	0.76	12.2	25.8	0.47	2.11

reference	method	pop	fat free mass				%fat			
			m	f	m/f	f/m	m	f	m/f	f/m
Demerath 99	4c	US	59.8	44.5	1.34	0.74	16.6	26.2	0.63	1.58
Gallagher 05	mri	US w	61.4	46.1	1.33	0.75	25.3	36.9	0.69	1.46
Nindl 02	dexa	US	57.8	40.0	1.45	0.69	30.7	39.7	0.77	1.29
NHANES 99-06	dexa	US 16-49	56.4	39.7	1.42	0.70	23.1	35.0	0.77	1.52
Weyer 99	uww/dexa	US/Pima	63.5	49.0	1.30	0.77	30.6	44.9	0.68	1.47
Biaggi 99	uww	US	67.1	47.9	1.40	0.71	21.5	28.6	0.75	1.33
Biaggi 99	bia	US	67.1	49.4	1.36	0.74	20.2	27.5	0.73	1.36
Wang 01	mri	US	63.1	43.8	1.44	0.69	21.6	34.9	0.62	1.62
Zilhman 15	dissect	US	49.7	36.5	1.36	0.73	20.3	36.3	0.56	1.79
Lassek 09	dexa	US	60.8	43.1	1.41	0.71	23.2	33.9	0.68	1.46
Gallagher 97	ct scan	US	61.4	44.9	1.37	0.73	21.8	34.7	0.63	1.59

bia=bioelectrical impedance; deut=deuterium; dexa=dual energy x-ray absorptiometry
3c, 4c=3 or 4 compartment; tbk=total body potassium; uww= underwater weighing

Table S2. Sex differences in muscle mass

reference	country	method	male	sd	female	sd	ratio	<i>d</i>
total muscle								
average							1.65	2.70
NHANES 99-06*	US 15-50	dexa	25.0	4.0	16.4	2.7	1.52	2.71
Sousa 03	Brazil	tbk	105	11	73	10	1.44	3.05
Sousa 03	Brazil	tbk	142	18	84	11	1.69	4.00
Glenmark 94	Sweden	biopsy	55	12	51	9	1.08	0.38
Glenmark 94	Sweden	biopsy	55	12	48	13	1.15	0.56
Proctor 99	US	creatinine	34.9	5.8	26.3	4.4	1.33	1.69
Phillips 95	US	creatinine	1642	418	1041	291	1.58	
Cuningham 82	US	creatinine	28		17		1.65	
Phillips 95	UK	creatinine	26.3	7.6	15.4	5.9	1.71	1.61
Frontera 91	US	creatinine	27.9		18.3		1.52	
Frontera 91	US	creatinine	26.6		16.8		1.58	
Heymsfield 02	US	CT scan	30		17		1.76	
Illner 00	Germany	dexa	28.8		17.9		1.61	
Illner 00	Germany	dexa	28.8	3	17.9	2.5	1.61	3.96
Neder 99	Brazil	dexa	18.9	1.2	14.9	1.6	1.27	2.86
Hays 02	US	dexa	33.3	5	19.7	3.1	1.69	3.36
Janssen 00	Canada US	mri	33		21		1.57	
Wang 01	US	mri	33.4		20.7		1.61	
Gallagher 98	US	mri	35.7	3.8	18.9	3.2	1.89	4.80
Kim 04	US	mri	31.7	5.9	19.8	3.9	1.60	2.43
Shen 04	US	mri	31.2	5.4	20.5	4.1	1.52	2.25
Abe 03	Japan	mri	22.3	3	13.5	2	1.65	3.52
Lan 89	China	tbk	124.02		86.57		1.43	
Wormersly 76	Scots muscular	tbk	4760	660	3290	381	1.45	2.82
Wormersly 76	Scots sed	tbk	3790	486	2500	278	1.52	3.38
Lahham 98	Slovak	tbk	143	15	110	11	1.30	2.54
Wang 03	US	tbk	4110	567	2405	324	1.71	3.83
Wang 03	US	tbk	34.3	5.8	19.9	3.3	1.72	3.16
Ellis 75	US	tbk	136.4	25.2	84.7	10.3	1.61	2.91
Heymsfield 90	US	tbk	17.1	7.1	5	4.6	3.42	2.07
Heymsfield 90	US	tbk	21.4	8	7	5.9	3.06	2.07
Cohn 83	US	tbk	21.1	25	11	32	1.92	0.35
He 03	US	tbk	4146		2617		1.58	
He 03	US	tbk	3835		2422		1.58	
He 03	US	tbk	4065		2563		1.59	
He 03	US	tbk	3969		2442		1.63	
Gallagher 97	US b	tbk/tbn	29.4	4.4	20.5	2.8	1.43	2.47
Gallagher 97	US w	tbk/tbn	28.33	3.9	18.6	2.6	1.52	2.99
Wetter 04	US	ultrasound	33.5	3.1	21.8	2.1	1.54	4.50
Zihlman 15	US	dissection	39.4		28.6		1.38	

* new analysis, tbk = total body potassium; tbn = total body nitrogen

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Table S3 Sex differences in arm and leg muscle

source		m	f	ratio	d
arm muscle				1.72	2.91
NHANES*	US	7.0	4.0	1.52	3.01
Abe 03	Japan	2.3	1.2	1.92	4.40
Janssen 02	UK	13.9	8.2	1.70	
Nindl 02	US	8.7	4.9	1.78	
Gallagher 97	US b	7.7	4.9	1.57	2.24
Gallagher 97	US w	7.2	4.1	1.76	2.48
Fuller 92	UK	4.8	2.8	1.71	
Lassek 09	US	2.5	1.4	1.79	2.44
leg muscle				1.48	2.37
NHANES*	US	25.0	16.4	1.52	2.71
Janssen 00	US	17.2	11.6	1.48	
Gallagher 97	US b	21.7	15.6	1.39	2.26
Gallagher 97	US w	21.1	14.5	1.46	2.81
Fuller 92	UK	17.4	11.4	1.53	
Fuller 99	UK	7.4	4.0	1.85	2.83
Lawler 98	US	20.3	13.7	1.48	2.24
Lawler 98	US	22.3	14.9	1.50	3.22
Shih 00	US	14.4	9.8	1.47	2.14
Shih 00	US	7.8	5.2	1.50	1.86
Abe 03	Japan	2.4	1.8	1.33	2.00
Abe 03	Japan	8.0	5.0	1.60	3.53
Nindl 02	US	20.9	14.8	1.41	0.00
Neder 99	Brazil	18.9	14.9	1.27	2.86

* new analysis

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