Fitness Trackers

A quick review of five popular fitness trackers to help you reach your health and fitness goals.



Benefits of Fitness Trackers

- Set and track goals
- Challenge yourself
- See progress
- Identify areas that need improvement
- Keep you accountable and consistent
- Source of motivation

Fitness Tracker Comparison

Brand	Price	Compatible	Wearable	Wireless Sync	Syncs with Apps	Meal Tracker	Pedometer	Activity	Sleep	Calories Burned	Battery Life
Jawbone UP	\$129.99	iphone Android	bracelet	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	10 days
Nike Fuel Band	\$149.99	iphone only	bracelet	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	"Fuel Points"	No	Yes	1-4 days
Lark Life	\$149.99	iphone only	bracelet	Yes	No	Basic	Yes	Basic	Yes	Yes	1 day
FitBit ONE	\$99	iphone Android Computer	clip	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5-7 days
Body Media	\$149 +	iphone Android Computer	upper arm band	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2-4 days

FitBit One

Basic Features:

- Steps
- Distance
- Calories Burned
- Quality of Sleep
- Hours Slept
- Stairs Climbed
- Diet
- Time



Pros

- Display allows you to track progress
- Small, lightweight, discreet
- Syncs with: Lose It, My Fitness Pal, Spark People, Walgreens, Map My Run and many others.

Cons

Easy to lose

- Shows daily progress on display
- Let's you set goals, see progress, and challenge friends

Body Media

Basic Features:

- Steps
- Calories Burned
- Quality of Sleep
- Hours Slept
- Diet
- Activity



Pros

- Detailed feedback
- Great battery life
- Syncs with: Facebook, Walgreens, earndit, My Fitness Pal, Run Keeper, Spark People, and many others.

Cons

- Not discreet
- Have to purchase an additional subscription to the online Activity Manager
- Several issues syncing to phone app

Unique Features:

Fitness tracker used by the Biggest Loser TV show

Nike Fuel Band

Basic Features:

- Steps
- Calories Burned
- Hours Slept
- Activity



Pros

- Sleek design
- Display
- Wireless sync
- Water resistant
- Syncs with: Lose it

Cons

- Bulky on wrist
- Mysterious "fuel points" for activity tracking
- Too basic
- Phone application not useful

- Tracks the intensity of your activity
- Nike Fuel Points strive to capture all activity (not just stepbased activities)

Jawbone UP

Basic Features:

- Steps
- Distance
- Calories Burned
- Quality of Sleep
- Hours Slept
- Diet
- Mood
- Activity



Pros

- Comfortable
- "Idle alert" vibration
- Sleep tracking with "smart alarm"
- Can individualize settings
- Syncs with: Runkeeper, My Fitness Pal, May My Run, Lose it, Wello, and many others.

Cons

- Does not sync wirelessly
- No display
- Food tracking not as easy as food tracking apps (My Fitness Pal, etc.)

- Tracks idle time and allows you to set idle alert
- Smart alarm designed to wake you up at the ideal time in your sleep cycle

Lark Life

Basic Features:

- Steps
- Distance
- Calories Burned
- Quality of Sleep
- Hours Slept
- Diet
- Mood
- Activity

Unique Features:

- Active breaks/idle alert feature
- Fitness coaching based on your data
- Custom productivity breaks



Pros

- Sleep tracker
- Simplified app

Cons

- Bulky and awkward to wear
- Didn't always sync
- Poor battery life
- Does not sync with other apps

Other Trackers on the Market

Brand	Price	Compatible	Wearable	Wireless Sync	Syncs with Apps	Meal Tracker	Pedometer	Activity	Sleep	Calories Burned	Battery Life
FitBit Force	\$129.99	iphone Android	bracelet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
FitBit Flex	\$99	iphone Android	bracelet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
FitBit Zip	\$59	iphone Android	Clip	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	N/A
Jawbone Up24	\$149	iphone only	bracelet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Nike Fuel Band SE	\$149	iphone only	bracelet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"Fuel Points"	No	Yes	N/A

FitBit Force



Basic Features:

- Steps
- Distance
- Calories Burned
- Active Minutes
- Quality of Sleep
- Hours Slept
- Stairs Climbed
- Time

- Shows daily progress on wrist display
- Let's you set goals, see progress, and challenge friends
- Includes a silent wake alarm
- Syncs to cell phone for call notifications (coming soon)

FitBit Flex



Basic Features:

- Steps
- Distance
- Calories Burned
- Active Minutes
- Quality of Sleep
- Hours Slept

- Lights indicated progress towards goal
- Let's you set goals, see progress, and challenge friends
- Includes a silent wake alarm

FitBit Zip



Basic Features:

- Steps
- Distance
- Calories Burned
- Time

- Display lets you view progress in real-time
- Let's you set goals, see progress, and challenge friends
- Replaceable watch battery keeps the charge for 6 months

Jawbone Up24

Basic Features:

- Steps
- Distance
- Calories Burned
- Quality of Sleep
- Hours Slept
- Diet
- Activity

Unique Features:

Wireless sync feature



Nike Fuel Band SE

Basic Features:

- Steps
- Calories Burned
- Hours Slept
- Activity



- Tracks the intensity of your activity
- Nike Fuel Points strive to capture all activity (not just stepbased activities)
- Idle alert