

Supplemental file 1. Main characteristics of the included studies in the present review.

| Measure | Study | Hyperrophy measurement | Intervention | N | Age (y) | Initial Weight (kg) | Height (m) | Training Status | Training Type | Study duration (weeks) | Days / week? | n exercises/ workout | Rest between exercise (average min) | n set/ workout | rep | Training duration (min) | Average Intensity(1RM) |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----|---------|---------------------|------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| FFM | Abe et al. 2000 | DXA | ORT | 17 | 37.7 | 87.6 | 1.78 | Active but resistance untrained | Fullbody | 12 | 3 | 6 | | 8_12 | 1_3 | | 65% |
| FFM | Ahtiainen et al. 2011 | Anthropometry | ORT | 7 | 28.0 | 79.0 | 1.85 | Healthy untrained young adult | Fullbody | 21 | 3 | 8 | | 24 | 5_20 | | 63% |
| FFM | Álvarez, et al. 2012 | Anthropometry | ORT | 5 | 23.9 | 70.8 | 1.77 | Players with previous experience in RT | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 18 | 2_3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 5_10 | | 78% |
| FFM | Álvarez, et al. 2012 | Anthropometry | ORT | 5 | 24.2 | 68.1 | 1.72 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 18 | 2_3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 5_10 | | 78% |
| FFM | Alvehus et al. 2014 | DXA | ORT | 17 | 25.3 | 78.6 | | Healthy young men with slight to moderate experience in RT | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 2_4 | | 1.5 | | 8_15 | | |
| FFM | Arazi et al. 2015 | Anthropometry | RT+PL | 10 | 22.4 | 74.8 | 1.75 | no RT experience | Fullbody | 4 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 8_10 | | 83% |
| FFM | Arciero et al. 2001 | DXA | ORT | 10 | 20.0 | 78.9 | 1.83 | Active but resistance untrained | Fullbody | 4 | 3 | 10 | | 10 | 3 | | 70% |
| FFM | Arciero et al. 2001 | DXA | ORT | 10 | 20.0 | 78.8 | 1.79 | Active but resistance untrained | Fullbody | 4 | 3 | 10 | | 10 | 3 | | 70% |
| FFM | Bang et al. 2017 | BIA | ORT | 8 | 33.1 | 83.8 | | ≥ 3 years of RT experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 6 | | 1.25 | 26 | 10_15 | | 70% |
| FFM | Bartolomei et al. 2016 | Anthropometry | ORT | 10 | 23.7 | 78.5 | 1.77 | ≥ 3 years of RT experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 15 | 4 | 5.5 | 2 | 27.5 | 3_12 | | 70% |

| FFM | Bartolomei et al. 2016 | Antropometry | ORT | 8 | 26.0 | 78.9 | 1.70 | ≥ 4 years of RT experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 15 | 4 | 5.5 | 2 | 27.5 | 3_12 | 70% | |
|-----|------------------------|----------------|-------|----|------|------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|------|-------|------|-----|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | Fullbody | | | | | | | | |
| FFM | Bartolomei et al. 2018 | Antropometry | ORT | 9 | 24.9 | 83.5 | 1.77 | ≥ 4 years of RT experience | Fullbody | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1.5 | 30 | 5_4 | 89% | |
| FFM | Bartolomei et al. 2018 | Antropometry | ORT | 11 | 26.0 | 85.4 | 1.77 | | Fullbody | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1.5 | 30 | 4_12 | 78% | |
| FFM | Bhasin et al. 1996 | Underweighting | ORT | 9 | 26.0 | 85.5 | 1.81 | | | 10 | 3 | | | 6 | 4_5 | 80% | |
| FFM | Buresh et al 2009 | Underweighting | ORT | 6 | 25.3 | 84.5 | | | Fullbody | 10 | 1_2 | 16 | 1 | 2_3 | 10 | | |
| FFM | Buresh et al 2009 | Underweighting | ORT | 6 | 21.5 | 79.8 | | | | 10 | 1_2 | 16 | 2.5 | 2_3 | 10 | | |
| FFM | Chromiak et al. 2004 | Underweighting | ORT | 18 | 22.2 | 83.6 | | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 10 | 4 | 6 | 1.75 | 3_10 | 3_4 | 60 | |
| FFM | Chromiak et al. 2004 | Underweighting | RT+PL | 15 | 22.1 | 79.2 | | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 10 | 4 | 6 | 1.75 | 3_10 | 3_4 | 60 | |
| FFM | Colquhoun et al. 2017 | Ultrasound | ORT | 14 | 23.1 | 79.7 | | ≥ 3 years of RT experience | Fullbody | 9 | 3 | 5 | 3.5 | | 1_8 | 85% | |
| FFM | Crewther et al. 2013 | Antropometry | ORT | 12 | 23.6 | 92.4 | 1.80 | ≥ 2 years of RT experience | Fullbody | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2.25 | 21_24 | 3_12 | 60 | 70% |
| FFM | Deruisseau et al. 2004 | Underweighting | ORT | 13 | 23.0 | 78.8 | 1.79 | ≥ 1 year of RT experience | Fullbody | 13 | 3 | 14 | | 8_10 | 4 | 60 | 75% |
| FFM | Fu et al. 2017 | BOD POD | ORT | 9 | 21.0 | 76.6 | 1.80 | ≥ 3 years of RT experience | Fullbody | 6 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 8_12 | 45 | 75% |
| FFM | Fu et al. 2017 | BOD POD | ORT | 9 | 28.0 | 79.4 | 1.78 | ≥ 3 years of RT experience | Fullbody | 6 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 36 | 8_12 | 105 | 75% |
| FFM | Gallagher et al. 2000 | Antropometry | ORT | 14 | 22.3 | 77.2 | 1.79 | Untrained | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 10 | 1.75 | 10 | 3 | | 80% |

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|-----|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|----|------|------|--------|--|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| FFM | Gallagher et al. 2000 | Anthropometry | ORT | 12 | 21.0 | 76.1 | 1.81 | | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 10 | 1.75 | 10 | 3 | 80% | |
| FFM | Garthe et al. 2013 | DXA | ORT | 21 | 19.1 | 70.9 | 1.79 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12_20 | 6_12 | | |
| FFM | Garthe et al. 2013 | DXA | ORT | 18 | 19.6 | 75.0 | 1.80 | Elite athletes | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12_20 | 6_12 | | |
| FFM | Ghahramanloo et al. 2009 | anthropometry | RT+PL | 9 | 25.4 | 66.0 | 175.80 | Healthy males | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 4 | | | 6_10 | | |
| FFM | Hong et al. 2014 | BIA | ORT | 8 | 23.0 | 73.7 | 1.72 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 21 | 8_12 | 50 | 80% |
| FFM | Hong et al. 2014 | BIA | ORT | 10 | 22.2 | 71.4 | 1.76 | Male college students without experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 21 | 8_12 | 50 | 80% |
| FFM | Hu et al. 2009 | BIA | ORT | 48 | 32.2 | 81.5 | 179.80 | Untrained men | | 10 | 2_3 | | | | 10_15 | 70% | |
| FFM | Huso et al. 2002 | Underwater weighing | RT+PL | 10 | 24.0 | 75.2 | 171.00 | Recreationally active men | Fullbody | 4 | 3 | 7_8 | 1.5 | 8_10 | 3 | | |
| FFM | Jang et al. 2017 | DXA | RT+PL | 8 | 23.3 | 76.7 | 1.74 | Active | Fullbody | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 24 | 10_12 | 45 | 80% |
| FFM | Joy et al. 2014 | DXA | ORT | 14 | 21.0 | 75.7 | 1.75 | ≥ 1 year of RT experience, ≥3 days/week for the past 6 months | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 3 | 8 | 1.375 | 1 | 6_12 | | |
| FFM | Kim et al. 2014 | BIA | RT+PL | 9 | 23.6 | | | Untrained healthy young men | | 12 | 6 | | | | 20-50 | 70% | |
| FFM | Kon et al. 2014 | BIA | ORT | 7 | 28.2 | 65.8 | 1.70 | ≥ 10 years of RT experience 2-3 times x week No RT the last 6 months | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1.5 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 70% |

| FFM | Kramer et al. 2009 | DXA | RT+PL | 9 | | | Healthy, recreationally active men | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 12 | 3 | 10 | | 3_5 | |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------|-------|----|------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|
| FFM | Kreipke et al. 2015 | DXA | RT+PL | 14 | 21.0 | 75.9 | 1.79 | ≥ 1 year of RT experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3.5 | 48 |
| FFM | Lemmer et al. 2001 | DXA | RT+PL | 10 | 25.0 | 84.4 | 1.77 | Untrained | Fullbody | 24 | 3 | 7 | 2.5 | 15 |
| FFM | Li et al. 2014 | Anthropometry | RT+PL | 13 | 22.3 | 76.2 | 1.77 | ≥ 1 year of RT experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 3_4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| FFM | Lockwood et al 2017 | DXA | ORT | 15 | 21.8 | 78.9 | 1.78 | ≥ 3 months of RT experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 24 |
| FFM | Lukaski et al. 1996 | DXA | RT+PL | 12 | 21.1 | 79.9 | 179.30 | Untrained | Fullbody | 8 | 5 | 4 | | 1_12 |
| FFM | Lukaski et al. 1996 | DXA | RT+PL | 12 | 23.3 | 79.3 | 177.30 | Untrained | Fullbody | 8 | 5 | 4 | | 1_12 |
| FFM | Lukaski et al. 1996 | DXA | RT+PL | 12 | 22.3 | 79.2 | 178.00 | Untrained | Fullbody | 8 | 5 | 4 | | 1_12 |
| FFM | Mazzetti et al. 2000 | Anthropometry | RT+PL | 10 | 25.2 | 85.9 | 1.76 | ≥ 2 years of RT experience | Fullbody | 12 | 3_4 | 7_8 | 2 | 3_12 |
| FFM | Mazzetti et al. 2000 | Anthropometry | RT+PL | 8 | 23.8 | 84.5 | 1.78 | ≥ 2 years of RT experience | Fullbody | 12 | 3_4 | 7_8 | 2 | 3_12 |
| FFM | McCarthy et al. 1995 | Anthropometry | RT+PL | 10 | 27.9 | 82.0 | | Untrained | Fullbody | 10 | 3 | 8 | 1.25 | 6 |
| FFM | Nacleiro et al. 2017 | BOD POD | RT+PL | 8 | 25.0 | 76.9 | 1.77 | ≥ 2 years of RT experience | Circuit | 8 | 3 | 8 | 1.5 | 24 |
| FFM | Noonan et al. 1998 | Underwater weighing | RT+PL | 13 | 19.4 | 105.9 | 1.86 | NCAA Football team | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 7 | 2.25 | 2_10 |
| FFM | Oliver et al. 2013 | DXA | ORT | 11 | 25.0 | 81.7 | 1.80 | RT ≥ once a week the last 2 years | Fullbody | 12 | 4 | 8 | 1.75 | 32 |
| FFM | Oliver et al. 2013 | DXA | ORT | 11 | 25.0 | 82.5 | 1.80 | RT trained (≥2× week; training for | Fullbody | 12 | 4 | 8 | 1.25 | 32 |
| FFM | Ormsbee et al. 2012 | DXA | RT+PL | 11 | 24.0 | 83.7 | | RT trained (≥2× week; training for | Traditional RT | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1.25 | 24 |

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| FFM | Ormsbee et al. 2013 | DXA | RT+PL | 11 | 23.6 | 82.2 | 1.81 | ≥12 months). 5,3 years RT trained ($\geq 3 \times$ per week; training for ≥12 months). 4,5 years | (Split routine) Traditional RT (Split routine) | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1.5 | 24 | 4_10 | 80% | |
| FFM | Pérez-Gómez et al. 2013 | DXA | RT+PL | 8 | 22.0 | 70.4 | 1.75 | Healthy and physically active | | 10 | | 5 | 1.5 | | | 70% | |
| FFM | Piirainen et al. 2008 | BIA | ORT | 6 | 19.1 | 70.7 | 1.82 | Healthy Finnish military male conscripts | physical military training | 8 | | | | | | | |
| FFM | Piirainen et al. 2008 | BIA | ORT | 6 | 18.8 | 72.8 | 1.82 | | physical military training | 8 | | | | | | | |
| FFM | Radaelli et al. 2015 | Anthropometry | ORT | 12 | 24.1 | 79.7 | 1.77 | Active but resistance untrained | Fullbody | 24 | 3 | 10 | 1.75 | 10 | 8_12 | 60 | |
| FFM | Radaelli et al. 2015 | Anthropometry | ORT | 13 | 24.1 | 76.2 | 1.74 | Active but resistance untrained | Fullbody | 24 | 3 | 10 | 1.75 | 30 | 8_12 | 60 | |
| FFM | Radaelli et al. 2015 | Anthropometry | ORT | 13 | 24.7 | 82.2 | 1.72 | | Fullbody | 24 | 3 | 10 | 1.75 | 50 | 8_12 | 60 | |
| FFM | Ribeiro et al. 2015 | DXA | ORT | 5 | 26.6 | 84.6 | no | Professional bodybuilding competitors | Fullbody | 4 | 4 | 10.5 | 1.5 | 42 | 6_12 | 95 | |
| FFM | Ribeiro et al. 2015 | DXA | ORT | 5 | 26.8 | 85.9 | no | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 4 | 6 | 8 | 1.5 | 32 | 6_12 | 65 | |
| FFM | Roberts et al. 2007 | DXA | ORT | 16 | | 87.1 | | Healthy male resistance | - | - | - | - | | | | 2_8 and day | |
| FFM | Rogerson et al. 2007 | BIA | RT+PL | 11 | 19.0 | 87.6 | 180.70 | Elite male rugby league players | Fullbody | 20 sessions | 5 | 5-6/per day | | 2 | | for whole body power 1_4 | |
| FFM | Schumann et al. 2014 | DXA | ORT | 16 | 30.0 | 78.0 | 1.79 | Moderately physically active | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 24 | 2_3 | 9 | 2 | 2_5 | 8_10 | 30-50 | 83% |

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|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|----|-------|------|--------|--|--------------------------------|----|-----|----|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|-----|
| FFM | Schumann et al. 2014 | DXA | ORT | 18 | 30.0 | 78.0 | 1.79 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 24 | 2_3 | 9 | 2 | 2_5 | 8_10 | 30-50 | 83% |
| FFM | Shelmadine et al. 2009 | DXA | RT+PL | 9 | 22.8 | 79.3 | 179.49 | Healthy, recreationally active without RT experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 7 | 4 | 16 | | | 2 sets / 2 exercise | 10 | |
| FFM | Snijders et al. 2015 | DXA | ORT | 19 | 21.0 | 80.0 | 1.85 | Active | Fullbody | 12 | 3 | 4 | 2.25 | 12 | 8_15 | | 75% |
| FFM | Spence et al. 2011 | DXA | ORT | 13 | 26.6 | 81.7 | 1.81 | Healthy, untrained male | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 24 | 3 | | 1.5 | 2_3 | 12_15 | | 75% |
| FFM | Spillane et al. 2009 | DXA | RT+PL | 10 | 20.2 | 77.9 | 175.39 | Healthy males (at least twice weekly RT for 1 year prior to the study) | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 7 | 4 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 8_10 | | 75% |
| FFM | Spillane et al. 2011 | DXA | RT+PL | 19 | 22.8 | 79.1 | 1.79 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 10 | | 75% |
| FFM | Terzis et al. 2008 | DXA | ORT | 8 | 21.0 | 83.0 | 181.00 | | Fullbody | 14 | 2_3 | 9 | | 2_3 | 6_10 | | |
| FFM | Terzis et al. 2008b | DXA | ORT | 11 | 22.0 | 85.0 | 1.84 | Male physical education students | Fullbody | 14 | 2_3 | 9 | | 2_3 sets; 3_4 minute | 8RM_10RM; 6RM; s | | |
| FFM | Thomson et al. 2009 | BIA | ORT | 17 | 24.0 | 85.0 | 1.80 | ≥ 1 year of RT experience | Fullbody | 9 | 3 | 9 | 3 sets | 5_15 | | | |
| FFM | Tomljanović et al. 2011 | BIA | RT+PL | 23 | 22-25 | 82.4 | 1.85 | ≥ 6 months of RT experience | Fullbody | 5 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 6_10 | | | 80% |
| FFM | Wilborn, et al. 2010 | Underwater weighing | RT+PL | 13 | 21.0 | 84.0 | 1.80 | Resistance-trained | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 16 | 3/exercise and 2/sets | 5_10 | | | |
| FFM | Willoughby et al. 2007 | Underwater weighing | RT+PL | 10 | 19.0 | 81.5 | 1.75 | Untrained | Fullbody | 10 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 6_8 | 45 | | |

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| FFM | Willoughby et al. 2014 | DXA | RT+PL | 10 | 21.4 | 84.3 | 1.81 | Training at least twice weekly. RT for one year prior to the study. | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 4 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 27 | 10 | 75% | |
| FFM | Wilson et al. 2013 | DXA | RT+PL | 10 | 23.7 | 85.7 | 1.79 | Resistance-trained males | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 12 | 3 | 10 | | 30 | 3_14 | | |
| FFM | Wilson et al. 2014 | DXA | ORT | 9 | 21.6 | 87.1 | 1.81 | | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 12 | 3_5 | 11 | | 3_5 | 3_14 | | |
| FFM | Zamani et al. 2017 | BIA | ORT | 10 | 21.2 | 66.5 | 1.76 | Untrained | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 24 | 6_8 | 83% | |
| FFM | Zamani et al. 2017 | BIA | ORT | 10 | 24.2 | 70.0 | 1.70 | Untrained | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 24 | 6_8 | 83% | |
| FFM | Zamani et al. 2017 | BIA | ORT | 10 | 21.0 | 65.1 | 1.74 | Untrained | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 24 | 6_8 | 83% | |
| LMM | Alcaraz et al. 2011 | DXA | ORT | 11 | 22.7 | 75.2 | 1.76 | ≥ 1 year of RT experience | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 6 | 105_12_5 | 88% |
| LMM | Alcaraz et al. 2011 | DXA | ORT | 15 | 22.7 | 75.2 | 1.76 | | Circuit | 8 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 55_78 | 88% |
| LMM | Alvehus et al. 2014 | DXA | ORT | 17 | 25.3 | 76.8 | | Healthy young men with slight to moderate experience in RT | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 8 | 2_4 | | 1.5 | | 8_15 | | |
| LMM | Andre et al. 2016 | DXA | ORT | 9 | 20.2 | 84.6 | 1.79 | ≥ 3 years of RT experience | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 4_12 | | 75% |
| LMM | Ara et al. 2007 | DXA | ORT | 12 | 22.7 | 74.7 | 1.74 | Familiar with strength training | lower limbs | 6 | 3 | 5 | | | 3_10 | | 70% |
| LMM | Bemben et al. 2001 | Underwater weighing | ORT | 8 | 19.0 | 95.7 | 1.88 | NCAA Soccer players | Fullbody | 9 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 8_12/2_4 | | 75 | 85% |

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| LMM | Brown et al. 1999 | Underwater weighing | ORT | 10 | 23.3 | 81.1 | 1.78 | Untrained | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 8_10 | 83% | |
| LMM | Burke et al. 2001 | DXA | RT+PL | 5 | 18_3 1 | 80.0 | | 4.2 years of RT experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 6 | 4 | 7_9 | 1.5 | 6_12 | | |
| LMM | Caldow et al. 2015 | DXA | ORT | 10 | 21.2 | 75.4 | 1.80 | ≥ 6 months of RT experience | Fullbody | 12 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 24 | 8_12 | 80% |
| LMM | Chycki et al. 2016 | DXA | ORT | 6 | 21.0 | 80.6 | 1.79 | | Fullbody | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 70% |
| LMM | Chycki et al. 2016 | DXA | ORT | 6 | 22.0 | 81.1 | 1.77 | ≥ 3 years of RT experience | Fullbody | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 70% |
| LMM | Chycki et al. 2016 | DXA | RT+PL | 6 | 22.0 | 81.1 | 1.77 | | Fullbody | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 10 | 70% |
| LMM | Deyssig et al. 1993 | Anthropometry | ORT | 11 | 23.4 | | | ≥ 6 months of RT experience | | 6 | | | | | | |
| LMM | Escalante et al. 2016 | DXA | ORT | 10 | 25.6 | 88.6 | 1.74 | ≥ 1 year of RT experience | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1_12 | | |
| LMM | Fahey and Brown 1973 | Underwater weighing | RT+PL | 13 | | 75.0 | | ≥ 1 year of RT experience | Fullbody | 9 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | | |
| LMM | Falk et al. 2003 | Underwater weighing | RT+PL | 15 | 22.7 | 88.3 | 179.80 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 5_14 | | 5_12 | | 70% |
| LMM | Falk et al. 2003 | Underwater weighing | RT+PL | 13 | 21.8 | 82.9 | 179.40 | ≥ 2 years of experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 5_14 | | 5_12 | | 70% |
| LMM | Fyfe et al. 2016 | DXA | ORT | 8 | 29.5 | 82.6 | 1.81 | Active | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2.5 | 20 | 4_14 | 78% |
| LMM | Garthe et al. 2013 | DXA | ORT | 21 | 19.1 | 70.9 | 1.79 | Elite athletes (3.8 h x week strength training) | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12_20 | 6_12 | |
| LMM | Garthe et al. 2013 | DXA | RT+PL | 18 | 19.6 | 75.0 | 1.80 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 12_20 | 6_12 | |

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| LMM | Glowacki et al. 2004 | Underwater weighing | ORT | 13 | 23.0 | 72.8 | 1.76 | Untrained | Fullbody | 12 | 2_3 | 8 | 3 | 6_10 | | 80% | |
| LMM | Gobbo et al. 2013 | DXA | ORT | 15 | 23.1 | 72.2 | 1.78 | University students, engaged in RT programs during the last 4 months before the study. | | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1.5 | 32 | 6_12 | | |
| LMM | Harber et al. 2004 | Underwater weighing | ORT | 8 | 23.6 | 80.9 | | Untrained | Circuit | 10 | 3 | 10 | | | | 50% | |
| LMM | Hoffman et al. 2009 | DXA | ORT | 13 | 19.6 | 102.3 | 1.83 | Strength and power athlete | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 10 | 4 | 20 | | 3_4 | 4_10 | | |
| LMM | Hoffman et al. 2012 | DXA | ORT | 9 | 22.5 | 89.4 | 1.80 | ≥1 year of training experience | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 9_10 | 1.5 | 29 | 10_12 | 70% | |
| LMM | Ihalainen et al. 2017 | DXA | ORT | 31 | | 81.1 | | Active but RT untrained | Fullbody | 12 | 2.5 | 9 | 2 | 22.5 | 4_12 | 73% | |
| LMM | Ihalainen et al. 2017 | DXA | RT+PL | 37 | | 84.9 | | | Fullbody | 12 | 2.5 | 9 | 2 | 22.5 | 4_12 | 85% | |
| LMM | Joy et al. 2016 | DXA | RT+PL | 11 | | | | Resistance-trained | Fullbody | 10 | 3 | 8 | 2.75 | 32 | 1_12 | 60 | 80% |
| LMM | Joy et al. 2016 | DXA | RT+S | 10 | 27.2 | 82.8 | 1.73 | | Fullbody | 10 | 3 | 8 | 2.75 | 32 | 1_12 | 60 | 80% |
| LMM | Kelly et al. 1998 | Underwater weighing | ORT | 9 | 26.8 | | | ≥2 years of RT experience | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6_10 | | | |
| LMM | Kerksick et al 2009 | DXA | ORT | 24 | 19.8 | 81.3 | 1.79 | Healthy male | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 14_16 | 1 | 3 | 8_10 | | |
| LMM | Kerksick et al. 2006 | DXA | ORT | 11 | | 85.1 | | Healthy male | Fullbody | 10 | 4 | 7_8 | 1.5 | 3 | 6_10 | 80% | |
| LMM | King et al. 1999 | Underwater | RT+PL | 9 | 19_2 | 80.6 | 176.80 | Not currently engaged in RT | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 8_10 | | 83% | |

| | | weighin g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| LMM | Ko and Choi 2013 | BIA | ORT | 18 | 23.8 | 76.9 | 1.75 | University students | | 8 | 3 | 9 | | 36 | 8_15 | 30_60 | 65% |
| LMM | Kreider et al. 2002 | DXA | ORT | 23 | 23.0 | 82.0 | 1.79 | ≥1 year of RT | | 4 | | | 3 | 6_10 | | | |
| LMM | Lemon et al. 1992 | Underwater weighin g | ORT | 12 | 22.4 | 81.9 | 1.81 | Active but without RT experience | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 4 | 6 | 5_8 | 4 | 10 | | | 78% |
| LMM | lo et al. 2011 | DXA | ORT | 10 | 20.2 | 65.0 | 1.70 | Nonathletic male students | Fullbody | 24 | 3 | 11 | | 16.5 | 4_15 | | 83% |
| LMM | Lowery et al. 2014 | DXA | RT+PL | 12 | 21.3 | | | ≥ 1 year RT | Tradicion al RT (Split routine) | 8 | 3 | 7_8 | 1.5 | 21_24 | 6_15 | | |
| LMM | Mangine et al. 2008 | anthropometry | ORT | 8 | 21.4 | 82.7 | 176.80 | Previous lifting experience | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 12_16 | 2 | 3_5 | 3_10 | | 55% |
| LMM | Mangine et al. 2008 | anthropometry | ORT | 9 | 20.1 | 81.0 | 180.80 | | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 12_16 | 2.5 | 3_4 | 6_10 | | 85% |
| LMM | Mayhew et al. 2009 | DXA | ORT | 21 | 27.9 | 75.4 | 170.40 | Healthy untrained | lower limbs | 16 | 3 | 3? | | 3 | 8_12 | | |
| LMM | Miller et al. 1984 | Underwater weighin g | RT+PL | 8 | | 70.5 | | Untrained students | Fullbody | 10 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 8 | | 90_120 | |
| LMM | Moore et al. 2007 | DXA | RT+PL | 12 | 22.0 | 78.5 | | recreationally active (not engaged in any RT) | Fullbody | 12 | 5 | 13 | | 2_3 | 6_12 | | 83% |
| LMM | Nybo et al. 2010 | DXA | ORT | 8 | 36.0 | 95.0 | | Untrained men | lowr limbs | 12 | 2_3 | 6 | | 6_16 | 60 | | |
| LMM | Oliver et al. 2013 | DXA | ORT | 11 | 25.0 | 81.7 | 1.80 | RT at least once a week for the previous 2 years. 6.5 years trained | Fullbody | 12 | 4 | 8 | 1.75 | 32 | 10 | | 68% |
| LMM | Oliver et al. 2013 | DXA | RT+PL | 11 | 25.0 | 82.5 | 1.80 | RT at least once a week for the previous 2 years. 6.0 years trained | Fullbody | 12 | 4 | 8 | 1.25 | 32 | 5_10 | | 68% |
| LMM | Paoli et al. 2017 | DXA | ORT | 18 | 23.5 | 80.0 | 1.82 | | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 4.5 | 1.75 | 18 | 12_18 | | |

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|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------|----|-------|------|--------|---|---|----|-----|---|------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| LMM | Paoli et al. 2017 | DXA | ORT | 18 | 25.5 | 80.7 | 1.85 | Soccer players without experience | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2.75 | 16 | 6_8 | | |
| LMM | Peeters et al. 1999 | Anthropometry | ORT | 14 | 21.2 | 86.4 | 1.78 | ≥2 years of RT experience | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4_10 | | 78% | |
| LMM | Pérez- Gómez et al. 2013 | DXA | ORT | 8 | 22.0 | 70.4 | 1.75 | Healthy and physically active | | 10 | | 5 | 1.5 | | | 70% | |
| LMM | Peronnet et al. 1986 | Underwater weighing | RT+PL | 7 | 19.0 | 80.0 | 1.76 | Actives | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 45 | |
| LMM | Saremi et al. 2010 | DXA | RT+PL | 8 | 23.9 | 77.6 | 1.80 | Healthy non-RT young men | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 8_10 | 65% | |
| LMM | Schneider et al. 2003 | DXA | ORT | 7 | 33.0 | 78.0 | 180.00 | Untrained | Fullbody | 16 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 10 | | 60% | |
| LMM | Schumann et al. 2014 | DXA | ORT | 16 | 30.0 | 78.0 | 1.79 | Moderately physically active | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 24 | 2_3 | 9 | 2 | 2_5 | 8_10 | 30-50 | 83% |
| LMM | Schumann et al. 2014 | DXA | ORT | 18 | 30.0 | 78.0 | 1.79 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 24 | 2_3 | 9 | 2 | 2_5 | 8_10 | 30-50 | 83% |
| LMM | Slater et al. 2001 | DXA | ORT | 7 | 24.9 | 89.7 | 1.92 | 7.4 years of experience | Not specified | 6 | 2_3 | | 4 | 4_6 | | | |
| LMM | Spence et al. 2011 | DXA | ORT | 13 | 26.6 | 81.7 | 1.81 | Untrained | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 24 | 3 | | 1.5 | 2_3 | 12_15 | | 75% |
| LMM | Spillane et al. 2016 | DXA | ORT | 11 | 19.4 | 86.1 | 1.79 | ≥ 1 year | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 8_10 | | 75% |
| LMM | Taylor et al. 2011 | DXA | RT+PL | 17 | 21.0 | 85.0 | 1.79 | RT trained | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | | 2.5 | | 8_10 | | 75% |
| LMM | Thorstensson et al. 1976 | DXA | RT+PL | 14 | 19-31 | 74.2 | | Active but RT untrained | | 8 | 3 | | 3 | 6 | | | |

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|-----|----------------------|--------------|-------|----|------|------|------|--|--------------------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| LMM | Tinsley et al. 2017 | DXA | ORT | 18 | 22.0 | 79.0 | 1.80 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 3 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 22 | 8_12 | |
| LMM | Volek et al. 2004 | DXA | RT+PL | 9 | 20.7 | 86.7 | 1.79 | 5.1 (3) years of experience | Fullbody | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3_12 | | |
| LMM | Yan et al. 2016 | DXA | ORT | 8 | 22.2 | 70.5 | 1.76 | | Fullbody | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 70% |
| LMM | Yan et al. 2016 | DXA | ORT | 9 | 22.2 | 70.5 | 1.76 | Active but RT untrained | | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 70% |
| LMM | Yan et al. 2016 | DXA | ORT | 8 | 22.2 | 70.5 | 1.76 | | | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 70% |
| SMM | Álvarez, et al. 2012 | Antropometry | ORT | 5 | 23.9 | 70.8 | 1.77 | Players with previous experience in RT | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 18 | 2_3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 5_10 | 78% |
| SMM | Álvarez, et al. 2012 | Antropometry | ORT | 5 | 24.2 | 68.1 | 1.72 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 18 | 2_3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 5_10 | 78% |
| SMM | Gobbo et al. 2013 | Antropometry | ORT | 15 | 23.1 | 72.2 | 1.78 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1.5 | 32 | 6_12 | |
| SMM | Gobbo et al. 2013 | Antropometry | ORT | 15 | 23.1 | 72.2 | 1.78 | University students, engaged in RT programs during the last 4 months before the study. | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1.5 | 32 | 6_12 | |
| SMM | Gobbo et al. 2013 | Antropometry | ORT | 15 | 23.1 | 72.2 | 1.78 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1.5 | 32 | 6_12 | |
| SMM | Gobbo et al. 2013 | Antropometry | RT+PL | 15 | 23.1 | 72.2 | 1.78 | | Traditional RT (Split routine) | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1.5 | 32 | 6_12 | |
| SMM | Lockwood et al 2017 | DXA | RT+PL | 15 | 21.8 | 78.9 | 1.78 | ≥ 3 months of RT experience | Traditional RT | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 24 | 5_12 | |

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| SMM | Maksimović et al 2016 | Anthropometry | ORT | 15 | 22 | 78.92 | 1.81 | Recreationally active | Fullbody | 12 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6_12 | 88% | | |
| SMM | Mobley et al 2017 | DXA | ORT | 15 | 21 | 81 | 1.82 | Recreationally active | Fullbody | 12 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4_10 | | | |
| SMM | Nunes et al 2017 | DXA | RT+PL | 22 | 22.2 | 73.1 | 1.78 | ≥ 1.5 years of RT experience | Fullbody | 8 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6_12 | 1_2 | | |
| SMM | Paoli et al 2015 | Anthropometry | RT+PL | 19 | 24.9 | | | | Fullbody | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6_12 | 3 | | |

FFM: Fat Free Mass; SMM: Skeletal muscle mass; LMM: Lean muscle mass; DXA: Dual X ray Absorptiometry; BIA: Bioelectrical impedance analysis; RT: resistance training; PL: Placebo; ORT: Only Resistance Training; S: Supplementation; 1-RM: One repetition maximum.