

How Do You Compare to a Manatee?

When a manatee is born, it weighs about 60 pounds and is about 4 feet long. An average adult manatee weighs about 1,000 pounds and is about 10 feet long. Some manatees grow to more than 3,500 pounds and reach 13 feet in length!

Activity: Draw a picture of yourself below to show how you compare to a manatee. See the drawing of a person who is about 6 feet tall as an example. Hint: You'll need to measure your height first!



Bonus: Add other objects to compare. How many of you (height or weight) would it take to equal the length or weight of a manatee?