

## Sizes

### Infants

New Born - *Layette* (0-3 Months); Small (to 6 mo); Medium (to 12 mo); Large (to 18 mo); Extra Large (for chubby babies).

Infants and babies wear up to the age of walking.

### Toddler

1T, 2T, 3T, 4T (T stands for Toddler)

For children who are walking, but not over 3 years old. Short waistlines, big tummy, baby fat. Dresses are short. They cover diaper pants.

### Children's

3, 4, 5, 6, 6x (6x transition is a tall size 6).

This size range is for children from 3 to about 6 years old. Nursery school and kindergarten age. The child is somewhat taller and thinner than the toddler. The waistline is still not clearly defined.

### Girl's

7, 8, 10, 12, 14 (Many firms are discontinuing size 14 because these girls are wearing subteen sizes unless they are very heavy.) This size range is for girls of elementary school age, 7 to 11. Waistlines develop slowly. Some manufacturers cater to slim girls while others cater to chubbier types. There is no bust development taken into consideration even in larger sizes.

### Girl's Plus

Sizes 7 ½ - 16 ½ - same age and height as girls sizes 7 – 16, but sized for the fuller child.

### Slims

Sizes 7'S' – 16'S' - same age and height as girls sizes 7 – 16, but sized for the slim child.

### Sub-Teen

8, 10, 12, 14, 16. These are the clothes for the girl of Junior High age, 12-14. There is slight bust development. Waistlines are more defined although still not as clearly as in the teen-age figure. Bodices are longer waisted than the girls sizes, but shorter than Young Juniors. There is slight hip development.

### Young Junior (Teen)

3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13. Since the introduction of the sub-teen size range, teen-age clothes are very similar to Junior. The age group is about 13 to 16 years. Waistlines are clearly defined; bust is high and rounded and hips are developed. Teens do not like the label TEEN. Therefore, Junior Deb, Miss Junior, Young Junior are preferred.

### Boy's

4, 5, 6, 7 – for pre-school, nursery, or kindergarten-age boys. There is no defined waistline.

### Prep (Teen) Boys

8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 – size range for growing boys and young men who have not yet reached full adult stature. Size usually corresponds to boy's age.

### Slims

Sizes 8 slim – 20 slim. Same age and height as Prep boys sizes 8-20, but for slim boy.

### Husky

Sizes 8 husky – 20 husky. Same age and height as Prep boys sizes 8-20, but for husky boy.

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### Junior

7, 9, 11, 13 (some manufacturers add 3, 5 and 15). This size range is for an adult figure with higher bustline and a shorter waistline than the standard Misses figure.

### Miss (Missy)

6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Well-proportioned figured, taller, longer waistline than juniors. Sizes also continue to 22 and 24. Mail order houses and some firms buy these sizes.

### Women

34 to 46. Fuller and lower bust; larger diaphragm; abdomen fuller; hips may be smaller in proportion to rest of body. A young woman who wears Misses sizes often matures into the Women's size range. NOTE: This is an old definition. It is now combined with the Women's Stout below. It utilizes the same shaping, but is plus sizes.

## **Specialty Sizes**

### Junior Petite

3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13. For the small woman. The bust and hips slightly smaller than Junior. Waistline shorter. Proportion of garment detail are in line with smaller figure.

### Missy Petite

2P, 4P, 6P, 8P, 10P, 12P. Shaping is basically the same as the missy range, but the torso and legs are shorter.

### Women's Plus

48 to 52. Same as Women's sizes only heavier.

Women's Petite (previously Half-sizes)

14WP, 16WP, 18WP, 20WP. Same as Women's Plus, but waistlines and sleeves are shorter. The waist is also larger in proportion to the bust than in other ranges.

Tall

10, 12, 14....20. Same as Misses, but for taller women.

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large

For today's casual fit, these designations incorporate groups of junior and misses sizes.

**Mens Sizes**

Mens Regular

Regular: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46

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For men of average build, approximately 5'7" to 5'10" without shoes. Broad shoulders, tapered waist, slim hips. Size indicates measurement of chest circumference.

Mens Short

Short: 34 to 44

Short: 35 to 45

For men of average build but shorter than average. Height between 5'3" and 5'7".

Mens Long

Long: 34 to 46

Long: 35 to 45

For men of average build but taller – to 6'. Proportioned for longer body.

Mens Tall

35 to 54. For men over 6' height. Clothes are styled and proportioned for the taller man.

Big Men

48 to 54. For the stout man-usually over 250 pounds. Clothes are styled and proportioned for the bigger stout figure.