

STANDARD WEIGHT TABLES FOR JOIST GIRDERS

Based on 50 ksi Maximum Yield Strength
Adopted by the Steel Joist Institute May 17, 2016

The Joist Girders presented in the following tables are based on the Steel Joist Institute Standard Specifications for K-Series, LH- Series, and DLH- Series Open Web Steel Joists and for Joist Girders adopted November 4, 1985 – revised to November 10, 2014, Effective January 1, 2015 and all the requirements contained therein shall be followed.

The Joist Girders top chords are considered as being laterally supported by positive attachment of the supported steel joists to the Joist Girder top chord.

The top of the table presents the total kip load on each panel point (joist location). The tables can be utilized with either an ASD load in the green row, or a LRFD load (factored) in the blue row.

These weight tables are intended to be a tool to assist in the preliminary design and estimate for Joist Girders used in floors and roofs. All of the values are approximate and intended as a guide for the specifying professional. The joist manufacturer will design for the specific loads of the designation at the required span, and the values for self-weight may vary from the tabulated values – the tabulated values are not design minimums or maximums. It is presumed that the designated kip load includes an allowance for the Joist Girder self-weight, unless noted otherwise on the structural drawings.

There are countless combinations of span, number of panels, kip loads, and Joist Girder depth and the tables do not represent all available combinations. Interpolation can be used for approximate values when needed between columns and rows of the tables.

Consult with a joist manufacturer for information regarding web openings available for duct passage through Joist Girders.

Joist Girders that are anticipated to have chord angles of 6 x 6 or smaller which are un-shaded in the table shall have a standard 7 ½ inch bearing seat depth (height). The weight table includes high capacity Joist Girders that may utilize 8 x 8 chord angles. The Joist Girders that weigh 150 plf or more are shaded grey in the table and shall have a standard 10 inch minimum bearing seat depth. It is suggested that the joist manufacturer be consulted for lead times and availability of Joist Girders in the grey shaded portion of the table due to the possibility of 8 x 8 chord angles.

Example

Using the Joist Girder Weight Table

- 1) Joist Girder depth = 40 inch
- 2) Joist Girder span = 50 feet
- 3) Number of joist spaces = 8
- 4) Load at each panel point = 12 kips (ASD)

In this example, the corresponding Joist Girder designation is 40G8N12K.

Entering the weight tables for a Joist Girder span of 50 feet, a number of joist spaces equal to 8, a Joist Girder depth of 40 inch, and a panel point loading of 12 kips (ASD), the approximate self-weight of the Joist Girder is 59 pounds per linear foot.



GIRDER SPAN (ft)	JOIST SPACES (ft)	GIRDER DEPTH (in)	JOIST GIRDER WEIGHT -- POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT																							
			LOAD ON EACH PANEL POINT -- KIPS																		ASD		LRFD			
			6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	70	80	90	100		
20	2N@ 10.00	20	19	19	19	19	20	24	24	25	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	105	120	135	150	
		28	19	19	19	19	20	20	21	23	26	28	32	39	40	42	46	48	49	56	58	74	83	110	118	
	3N@ 6.67	20	15	19	19	20	23	24	27	31	36	44	48	54	60	66	72	75	81	84	89	96	110	122		
		28	16	16	16	17	20	24	24	26	31	36	44	46	49	53	57	68	78	79	80	89	108	126		
	4N@ 5.00	20	15	19	21	25	29	33	38	41	50	57	65	71	88	97	100	107	120	126	149					
		28	16	17	19	22	25	28	30	34	39	49	50	59	63	72	86	91	91	93	113	126	141	160		
	5N@ 4.00	20	17	21	26	31	36	39	48	51	62	71	82	99	99	109	120	141	142							
28		16	18	22	27	28	33	37	39	48	55	64	68	77	93	95	107	111	119	139	162	184	216			
6N@ 3.33	20	19	25	29	36	41	50	57	58	72	82	99	107	118	138	141										
	28	18	22	28	31	37	43	46	53	61	70	85	102	102	111	123	144	147	139	183	211	223	263			
8N@ 2.50	20	25	32	41	51	58	65	72	82	99	118	139	142													
	28	22	29	36	42	50	54	61	69	86	103	107	128	149	153											
22	2N@ 11.00	20	21	21	22	22	23	24	24	25	34	39	43	49	55	62	69	76	78	82	90	108	129	130		
		24	21	21	22	22	23	24	24	24	30	33	41	41	45	51	55	61	73	76	82	94	112	118		
	3N@ 7.33	20	18	18	19	22	24	26	29	33	42	45	53	68	70	76	84	88	94	104	120	138				
		28	15	19	19	20	23	24	26	30	35	40	45	48	55	61	74	81	84	92	98	113	127			
	4N@ 5.50	20	16	19	23	26	30	36	39	44	55	62	71	82	95	96	106	119	134	144						
		28	15	17	20	25	27	29	34	38	48	52	58	71	79	89	98	101	107	115	144	153				
	5N@ 4.40	20	17	24	27	34	38	42	49	55	65	75	96	98	111	126	137	158								
28		16	20	24	28	33	38	40	48	56	62	73	85	100	101	110	116	133	153							
6N@ 3.67	20	21	27	33	39	49	56	57	65	79	97	106	118	137												
	28	18	23	28	32	39	45	51	58	66	82	98	101	109	120	142	144									
8N@ 2.75	20	27	36	43	56	64	71	80	96	106	135	138														
	28	24	31	38	46	53	60	68	75	101	105	125	145	149												
25	3N@ 8.33	20	18	19	22	26	27	30	37	41	49	59	66	70	76	86	89	97	102	115	137					
		24	18	19	20	22	25	26	28	32	39	43	51	59	67	71	81	84	89	96	111	122				
		28	15	19	19	20	23	24	27	29	34	39	45	47	55	59	67	81	82	83	98	113	126	141		
	4N@ 6.25	20	18	20	25	29	35	39	42	49	55	70	78	93	99	109	119	134	135							
		24	16	19	21	26	29	33	37	40	50	57	64	72	88	97	100	106	120	126	149					
		28	15	17	20	24	25	29	34	37	43	51	58	66	72	89	90	101	102	114	129	153	177	203		
	5N@ 5.00	20	18	25	31	38	43	51	55	58	73	93	100	109	125	134										
24		17	23	26	32	36	42	47	53	61	75	81	98	102	112	129	140	160								
28		16	20	24	28	31	37	41	47	56	62	72	79	93	101	106	117	125	152	167	195	215	248			
6N@ 4.17	20	19	23	28	33	38	44	51	55	67	73	87	101	104	120	134	143	145	176	197	234	256	301			
	24	18	22	26	30	34	39	44	50	61	69	77	89	102	105	113	127	148	158	184	215	245	277			
	28	18	24	25	30	36	39	43	49	58	67	74	84	98	108	116	117	129	152	185	202	221	263			
8N@ 3.12	20	29	39	48	58	70	78	94	99	115	134															
	24	26	33	41	50	57	65	75	81	99	118	138														
	28	23	30	38	44	53	60	67	75	86	103	116	127	147	188	188	207	215	245	284						
10N@ 2.50	20	38	49	63	78	94	100	115	134																	
	24	33	42	54	65	75	89	99	104	130																
	28	30	38	48	56	64	74	84	101	109	134	147	179	207	211	234	272	293	308							



GIRDER SPAN (ft)	JOIST SPACES (ft)	GIRDER DEPTH (in)	JOIST GIRDER WEIGHT -- POUNDS PER LINEAR FOOT																						
			LOAD ON EACH PANEL POINT -- KIPS																		ASD		LRFD		
			6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	70	80	90	100	
35	4N@ 8.75	28	19	23	27	31	36	41	46	52	60	74	79	94	100	111	117	137	138	156	185	194	237	256	
		36	16	20	23	27	30	33	37	41	51	55	62	74	83	94	97	107	113	115	147	162	184	194	
		40	16	17	21	26	27	30	37	46	52	61	64	75	90	95	96	108	107	110	129	153	177	185	
	5N@ 7.00	28	20	26	32	37	43	52	57	59	73	86	100	109	126	136	137	138	139	190	224	258	273		
		32	18	24	29	34	37	45	50	53	66	75	88	100	102	112	128	138	139	170	194	224	253	292	
		40	17	22	25	27	33	37	46	48	62	68	77	90	100	104	115	131	133	153	175	205	240	254	
	6N@ 5.83	28	24	30	37	44	52	58	65	73	93	103	115	134	154	166	187	202	213	230	270				
		32	21	27	33	38	46	53	57	65	79	96	100	117	139	140	170	172	191	202	236	281			
		40	20	24	28	34	38	44	49	55	64	77	84	101	104	115	123	145	146	168	208	215	244	273	
	7N@ 5.00	28	27	34	43	52	59	66	74	86	101	115	135	167	178	190	215	233	245	268					
		32	24	30	39	47	53	61	67	75	97	103	118	137	160	171	192	196	226	238	282				
		40	22	27	32	39	44	50	55	63	73	86	102	107	118	133	147	166	178	188	219	266	276		
8N@ 4.38	28	30	39	48	59	69	78	94	98	115	136	165	187	202	217	243	269	289	296						
	32	27	36	42	53	61	69	79	88	101	118	138	170	172	191	219	223	245	272						
	40	24	30	37	44	54	60	65	73	86	102	113	127	147	149	185	198	208	210	215	273	310			
38	4N@ 9.50	32	19	21	26	31	34	39	43	48	58	67	74	87	100	101	111	127	138	144	168	190	237	248	
		36	17	21	24	28	33	35	39	44	53	60	74	75	93	97	106	112	123	125	153	170	180	225	
		40	16	20	23	27	30	34	37	41	51	55	62	74	83	94	98	107	109	115	147	153	177	202	
	5N@ 7.60	32	20	25	31	36	42	46	52	59	70	86	96	101	111	126	137	158	177	185	205	237	253		
		36	20	24	28	33	38	45	47	53	64	74	89	98	103	112	129	138	160	167	184	215	242	270	
		40	20	23	26	31	35	40	46	48	59	70	78	91	101	105	113	117	134	153	176	203	216	242	
	6N@ 6.33	32	24	30	35	41	49	55	62	70	86	98	105	125	136	167	175	189	196	222	247	293			
		36	21	27	33	39	47	50	57	61	75	89	100	107	118	141	142	172	183	194	227	250	273		
		40	21	25	31	36	40	48	55	59	71	82	99	102	109	121	143	142	174	182	206	233	257	294	
	8N@ 4.75	32	29	38	47	56	64	74	86	95	105	135	156	169	189	217	229	247	271	299					
		36	28	35	42	50	57	65	76	81	101	113	138	140	172	192	212	222	245	260	315				
		40	26	32	40	48	55	62	67	78	100	103	121	142	144	175	202	205	222	238	283				
40	4N@ 10.00	32	20	23	29	37	40	47	50	56	64	73	86	103	114	126	128	149	151	164	177	195	238	249	
		36	19	22	29	31	37	40	44	51	57	65	74	87	103	104	125	127	128	144	168	180	210	228	
		40	18	22	25	29	33	37	40	47	52	62	73	77	87	96	104	117	127	132	148	171	181	203	
	5N@ 8.00	32	21	26	32	38	43	52	55	62	73	86	101	109	124	134	154	167	177	190	224	257	278		
		36	20	24	30	34	39	45	53	55	66	74	88	102	112	128	138	159	170	194	235	252	292		
		40	20	24	27	32	37	41	46	51	62	68	77	90	100	105	115	130	142	162	183	214	240	253	
	6N@ 6.67	32	24	30	38	44	52	58	65	72	93	100	115	133	154	166	186	190	213	221	269				
		36	22	27	34	39	47	53	60	67	79	97	102	117	137	141	170	172	191	194	235	271			
		40	21	26	30	36	43	48	54	62	71	82	99	103	114	130	142	163	174	185	219	254	271		
	7N@ 5.71	32	26	33	43	52	58	66	74	86	101	115	135	167	178	191	205	233	245	258					
		36	24	31	39	47	53	61	67	75	97	103	117	136	159	171	191	206	219	237	280				
		40	24	29	35	43	49	55	62	69	82	99	105	119	140	162	174	187	199	213	256	298			
8N@ 5.00	32	29	38	48	58	67	78	94	96	115	135	165	188	195	217	243	259	280							
	36	27	36	46	53	60	68	80	88	102	118	137	170	180	193	219	231	245	276						
	40	25	34	39	49	58	65	72	82	99	109	120	141	173	189	205	220	225	258	291					
10N@ 4.00	32	39	51	64	79	92	112	123	125	149	177	195	220	244	268										
	36	36	47	60	69	81	94	103	125	150	161	182	211	234	249	280	290								
	40	36	45	56	66	75	82	96	115	129	152	173	184	216	231	257	274	304							



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			LOAD ON EACH PANEL POINT – KIPS																		ASD		LRFD		
			6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	70	80	90	100	
42	4N@ 10.50	32	21	25	29	34	38	43	49	53	67	74	86	99	101	112	125	134	138	163	195	224	250	275	
		36	19	22	26	32	35	39	44	47	58	67	73	87	95	101	112	118	129	145	168	191	237	246	
		40	19	21	24	28	34	36	41	45	53	61	73	76	93	97	113	122	125	147	171	194	210	210	
		44	19	20	23	27	31	34	38	42	51	55	62	74	84	94	97	108	109	118	138	159	179	203	
	5N@ 8.40	48	19	21	24	26	29	32	36	39	47	54	62	65	75	90	95	108	112	130	150	160	177	177	
		32	22	28	35	41	45	52	57	66	74	88	100	110	125	152	166	176	189	199	225	258			
		36	21	25	31	36	42	46	52	59	70	85	96	102	111	126	137	158	168	179	203	235	253	275	
		40	21	24	28	33	39	44	51	54	64	74	89	98	103	113	129	130	160	171	183	213	241	263	
	6N@ 7.00	44	20	24	27	31	37	40	46	52	59	69	78	91	101	105	113	126	134	151	176	207	216	242	
		48	20	23	27	30	35	39	42	48	57	63	75	81	95	102	107	115	118	145	168	199	206	229	
		32	25	32	39	45	55	61	69	77	93	103	124	135	163	175	187	202	213	239	277				
		36	23	30	35	41	49	56	60	67	79	96	105	117	137	158	169	190	204	207	243	282			
	7N@ 6.00	40	21	26	33	39	46	54	57	61	75	89	100	108	119	141	142	172	183	194	227	249	267		
		44	21	24	31	35	41	48	54	59	71	81	100	102	109	121	143	142	174	176	208	233	254	302	
		48	20	25	29	33	39	44	49	56	64	77	85	102	104	115	124	145	147	169	191	216	246	269	
		32	28	36	45	52	65	72	85	93	102	125	154	166	187	200	225	239	252	277					
	8N@ 5.25	36	26	34	40	49	56	67	74	79	98	110	127	138	169	181	194	208	235	248					
		40	24	31	38	46	54	61	68	75	90	101	113	129	142	172	184	195	208	230	267	297			
		44	23	29	35	41	49	55	63	70	78	100	106	116	132	145	166	184	198	203	246	281	299		
		48	23	28	34	39	44	50	56	64	73	92	102	108	118	136	149	169	184	190	220	255	265		
	10N@ 4.20	32	32	40	51	62	72	78	94	100	124	135	166	188	213	235	245	268							
		36	27	38	46	56	64	74	79	96	105	126	138	169	189	208	220	246	263	274					
		40	26	35	42	51	57	65	76	81	101	113	138	141	173	192	211	222	237	256	311				
		44	25	32	39	49	55	63	70	78	99	107	121	142	147	175	201	206	223	238	283				
45	4N@ 11.25	48	26	32	41	48	56	63	67	74	93	103	112	128	148	169	188	198	210	230	271	307			
		32	38	52	62	77	94	101	114	134	164	187	215	239	264	291	308								
		36	36	46	60	70	86	97	102	112	140	179	193	223	244	268	298								
		40	34	45	54	64	75	89	99	104	129	161	182	205	218	237	268	301	308						
	5N@ 9.00	44	31	41	52	61	70	79	91	100	114	143	164	185	208	221	241	269	284	310					
		48	30	39	49	56	66	72	80	93	107	125	146	168	199	211	226	252	267	285					
		36	22	27	33	38	44	52	55	63	74	86	101	109	125	136	155	167	177	191	224	256	278		
		40	21	25	30	36	42	45	53	56	68	75	88	102	111	122	128	156	159	180	203	234	253	287	
	6N@ 7.50	44	21	24	29	34	38	44	46	54	65	74	85	90	103	110	123	130	142	159	184	215	248	263	
		48	21	24	27	32	36	41	45	52	59	67	75	91	95	106	112	118	134	151	179	208	232	241	
		52	21	24	27	30	35	39	42	48	57	64	75	81	94	98	107	117	119	145	169	200	212	225	
		36	24	31	38	45	52	58	66	74	93	100	115	134	154	167	187	190	203	221	258				
	7N@ 6.43	40	23	28	34	40	47	53	60	67	79	97	103	117	137	140	170	181	191	203	244	271			
		44	21	27	32	38	46	50	54	62	76	90	100	107	118	139	142	172	175	194	228	252	280		
		48	21	26	30	36	42	48	55	59	69	78	92	102	110	122	143	143	167	177	207	233	265	289	
		52	21	25	29	34	39	44	50	56	64	77	85	102	102	116	124	136	148	169	191	214	246	268	
	8N@ 5.62	36	27	35	44	52	58	66	74	86	101	115	135	158	176	191	206	233	246	258					
		40	26	33	40	47	54	61	67	75	97	105	127	138	160	179	192	206	227	237	288				
		44	24	30	39	46	54	61	62	69	90	100	113	129	143	163	184	196	201	221	256	297			
		48	23	29	36	41	49	55	63	70	79	92	107	117	133	145	166	177	190	203	246	277	299		
	9N@ 5.00	52	23	28	34	39	45	50	56	65	73	93	102	109	118	136	149	170	183	194	224	254	274		
		36	30	38	48	58	67	78	94	98	114	135	165	188	193	216	243	259	280						
		40	28	36	46	53	61	68	80	89	105	118	137	170	181	196	219	232	247	275					
		44	27	34	41	51	58	66	73	81	99	109	130	141	173	185	202	215	226	249	298				
10N@ 4.50	48	26	32	39	47	55	63	68	74	92	104	116	142	146	176	193	208	216	240	270					
	52	28	33	42	48	54	59	67	71	94	102	112	127	148	167	188	198	210	219	259	304				
	36	34	45	55	66	74	88	98	104	135	165	179	203	229	241	271	294								
	40	31	39	49	61	69	80	89	100	113	138	168	188	196	223	247	263	293							



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			LOAD ON EACH PANEL POINT -- KIPS																	ASD		LRFD			
			6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65			
9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	52.5	60	67.5	75	82.5	90	97.5						
110	10N@ 11.00	84	61	69	82	94	100	120	143	144	160	172	184	188	209	236	266	271							
		96	63	69	81	91	98	107	125	142	154	166	181	184	201	208	261	264	297						
		108	64	69	75	86	95	105	113	131	133	160	171	181	185	190	248	252	288						
		114	67	72	76	86	96	108	115	133	136	154	158	173	182	188	238	242	280						
	12N@ 9.17	120	66	72	76	83	90	100	111	128	137	140	157	166	176	177	230	238	274	278					
		84	66	74	88	109	122	144	162	175	186	199	218	224	250	255									
		96	66	74	88	101	125	127	151	170	179	187	194	214	224	248	280								
		108	68	75	84	95	111	132	136	159	168	174	190	197	209	230	276	284							
	14N@ 7.86	114	66	75	84	102	107	126	134	156	158	170	186	193	201	226	271	275							
		120	67	74	82	96	109	126	135	158	161	168	179	188	192	202	252	260	299						
		84	71	84	102	123	147	160	182	186	208	222	244	271	274										
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