

Inches to Picas

Page layout programs offer several different methods of measuring your pages. The pros will tell you to always use picas when working with type, because that's the way typestyles are measured. If all the elements on your page are laid out in the same measurement scheme, everything will look better.

But those that use picas must convert between inches and picas constantly. There are 6 picas to an inch. So how many picas and points are in one and $1/16$ inches?

Sometimes you want inches and need to know the decimal value for your fraction. Keep this chart handy. It will save a lot of time with the calculator!

| Inches | Inches Decimal | Picas |
|--------|----------------|---------|
| 1/32 | .03125 | 0p2.25 |
| 1/16 | .0625 | 0p4.5 |
| 3/32 | .09375 | 0p6.75 |
| 1/8 | .125 | 0p9 |
| 5/32 | .15625 | 0p11.25 |
| 3/16 | .1875 | 1p1.5 |
| 7/32 | .21875 | 1p3.75 |
| 1/4 | .25 | 1p6 |
| 9/32 | .28125 | 1p8.25 |
| 5/16 | .3125 | 1p10.5 |
| 11/32 | .34375 | 1p12.75 |
| 3/8 | .375 | 2p3 |
| 13/32 | .40625 | 2p5.25 |
| 7/16 | .4375 | 2p7.5 |
| 15/32 | .46875 | 2p9.75 |
| 1/2 | .5 | 3p |
| 17/32 | .53125 | 3p2.25 |
| 9/16 | .5625 | 3p4.5 |
| 19/32 | .59375 | 3p6.75 |
| 5/8 | .625 | 3p9 |
| 21/32 | .65625 | 3p11.25 |
| 11/16 | .6875 | 4p1.5 |
| 23/32 | .71875 | 4p3.75 |
| 3/4 | .75 | 4p6 |
| 25/32 | .78125 | 4p8.25 |
| 13/16 | .8125 | 4p12.75 |
| 27/32 | .84375 | 4p12.75 |
| 7/8 | .875 | 5p3 |
| 29/32 | .90625 | 5p5.25 |
| 15/16 | .9375 | 5p7.5 |
| 31/32 | .96875 | 5p9.75 |
| 1 | 1.0 | 6p |