

CONDUCTOR PROPERTIES

Size AWG/ cmil	Area Cir. Mils	Conductors				DC Resistance at 75°C (167°F)		
		Stranding		Overall		Copper		Aluminum
		Quan- tity	Diam. In.	Diam. In.	Area In ²	Uncoated ohm/kFT	Coated ohm/kFT	ohm/ kFT
18	1620	1	----	0.040	0.001	7.77	8.08	12.8
18	1620	7	0.015	0.046	0.002	7.95	8.45	13.1
16	2580	1	----	0.051	0.002	4.89	5.08	8.05
16	2580	7	0.019	0.058	0.003	4.99	5.29	8.21
14	4110	1	----	0.064	0.003	3.07	3.19	5.06
14	4110	7	0.024	0.073	0.004	3.14	3.26	5.17
12	6530	1	----	0.081	0.005	1.93	2.01	3.18
12	6530	7	0.030	0.092	0.006	1.98	2.05	3.25
10	10380	1	----	0.102	0.008	1.21	1.26	2.00
10	10380	7	0.038	0.116	0.011	1.24	1.29	2.04
8	16510	1	----	0.128	0.013	0.764	0.786	1.26
8	16510	7	0.049	0.146	0.017	0.778	0.809	1.28
6	26240	7	0.061	0.184	0.027	0.491	0.510	0.808
4	41740	7	0.077	0.232	0.042	0.308	0.321	0.508
3	52620	7	0.087	0.260	0.053	0.245	0.254	0.403
2	66360	7	0.097	0.292	0.067	0.194	0.201	0.319
1	83690	19	0.066	0.332	0.087	0.154	0.160	0.253
1/C	105600	19	0.074	0.372	0.109	0.122	0.127	0.201
2/C	133100	19	0.084	0.418	0.137	0.0967	0.101	0.159
3/C	167800	19	0.094	0.470	0.173	0.0766	0.0797	0.126
4/C	211600	19	0.106	0.528	0.219	0.0608	0.0626	0.100
25C	----	37	0.082	0.575	0.260	0.0515	0.0535	0.0847
30C	----	37	0.090	0.630	0.312	0.0429	0.0446	0.0707
35C	----	37	0.097	0.681	0.364	0.0367	0.0382	0.0605
40C	----	37	0.104	0.728	0.416	0.0321	0.0331	0.0529
50C	----	37	0.116	0.813	0.519	0.0258	0.0265	0.0424
60C	----	61	0.099	0.893	0.626	0.0214	0.0223	0.0353
70C	----	61	0.107	0.964	0.730	0.0184	0.0189	0.0303
75C	----	61	0.111	0.998	0.782	0.0171	0.0176	0.0282
80C	----	61	0.114	1.030	0.834	0.0161	0.0166	0.0265
90C	----	61	0.122	1.094	0.940	0.0143	0.0147	0.0235
100C	----	61	0.128	1.152	1.042	0.0129	0.0132	0.0212
125C	----	91	0.117	1.289	1.305	0.0103	0.0106	0.0169
150C	----	91	0.128	1.412	1.566	0.00858	0.00883	0.0141
175C	----	127	0.117	1.526	1.829	0.00735	0.00756	0.0121
200C	----	127	0.126	1.632	2.092	0.00643	0.00662	0.0106

These resistance values are valid ONLY for the parameters as given. Using conductors having coated strands, different stranding type, and, especially, other temperatures changes the resistance.

Formula for temperature change $R_2 = R_1 [1 + \alpha(T_2 - 75)]$ where $\alpha_{Cu} = 0.00323$, $\alpha_{Al} = 0.00330$ at 75°C

See NEC Chapter 9 Table 8. See Ugly's page 130 - 138 for metric conversions.