

HARDNESS COMPARISON TABLE

HARDNESS CONVERSION NUMBERS OF STEEL

Brinell Hardness (HB), 10mm Ball, Load: 3,000kgf		Vickers Hardness (HV)	Rockwell Hardness (3)				Shore Hardness (HS)	Tensile Strength (Approx.) MPa (2)	Brinell Hardness (HB), 10mm Ball, Load: 3,000kgf		Vickers Hardness (HV)	Rockwell Hardness (3)				Shore Hardness (HS)	Tensile Strength (Approx.) MPa (2)
Standard Ball	Tungsten Carbide Ball		A Scale, Load: 60kgf, Diamond Point (HRA)	B Scale, Load: 100kgf, 1/16" Ball (HRB)	C Scale, Load: 150kgf, Diamond Point (HRC)	D Scale, Load: 100kgf, Diamond Point (HRD)			Standard Ball	Tungsten Carbide Ball		A Scale, Load: 60kgf, Diamond Point (HRA)	B Scale, Load: 100kgf, 1/16" Ball (HRB)	C Scale, Load: 150kgf, Diamond Point (HRC)	D Scale, Load: 100kgf, Diamond Point (HRD)		
—	—	940	85.6	—	68.0	76.9	97	—	429	429	455	73.4	—	45.7	59.7	61	1510
—	—	920	85.3	—	67.5	76.5	96	—	415	415	440	72.8	—	44.5	58.8	59	1460
—	—	900	85.0	—	67.0	76.1	95	—	401	401	425	72.0	—	43.1	57.8	58	1390
—	(767)	880	84.7	—	66.4	75.7	93	—	388	388	410	71.4	—	41.8	56.8	56	1330
—	(757)	860	84.4	—	65.9	75.3	92	—	375	375	396	70.6	—	40.4	55.7	54	1270
—	(745)	840	84.1	—	65.3	74.8	91	—	363	363	383	70.0	—	39.1	54.6	52	1220
—	(733)	820	83.8	—	64.7	74.3	90	—	352	352	372	69.3	(110.0)	37.9	53.8	51	1180
—	(722)	800	83.4	—	64.0	73.8	88	—	341	341	360	68.7	(109.0)	36.6	52.8	50	1130
—	(712)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	331	331	350	68.1	(108.5)	35.5	51.9	48	1095
—	(710)	780	83.0	—	63.3	73.3	87	—	321	321	339	67.5	(108.0)	34.3	51.0	47	1060
—	(698)	760	82.6	—	62.5	72.6	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	(684)	740	82.2	—	61.8	72.1	—	—	311	311	328	66.9	(107.5)	33.1	50.0	46	1025
—	(682)	737	82.2	—	61.7	72.0	84	—	302	302	319	66.3	(107.0)	32.1	49.3	45	1005
—	(670)	720	81.8	—	61.0	71.5	83	—	293	293	309	65.7	(106.0)	30.9	48.3	43	970
—	(656)	700	81.3	—	60.1	70.8	—	—	285	285	301	65.3	(105.5)	29.9	47.6	—	950
—	(653)	697	81.2	—	60.0	70.7	81	—	277	277	292	64.6	(104.5)	28.8	46.7	41	925
—	(647)	690	81.1	—	59.7	70.5	—	—	269	269	284	64.1	(104.0)	27.6	45.9	40	895
—	(638)	680	80.8	—	59.2	70.1	80	—	262	262	276	63.6	(103.0)	26.6	45.0	39	875
—	630	670	80.6	—	58.8	69.8	—	—	255	255	269	63.0	(102.0)	25.4	44.2	38	850
—	627	667	80.5	—	58.7	69.7	79	—	248	248	261	62.5	(101.0)	24.2	43.2	37	825
—	—	677	80.7	—	59.1	70.0	—	—	241	241	253	61.8	100	22.8	42.0	36	800
—	601	640	79.8	—	57.3	68.7	77	—	235	235	247	61.4	99.0	21.7	41.4	35	785
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	229	229	241	60.8	98.2	20.5	40.5	34	765
—	—	640	79.8	—	57.3	68.7	—	—	223	223	234	—	97.3	(18.8)	—	—	—
—	578	615	79.1	—	56.0	67.7	75	—	217	217	228	—	96.4	(17.5)	—	33	725
—	—	607	78.8	—	55.6	67.4	—	—	212	212	222	—	95.5	(16.0)	—	—	705
—	555	591	78.4	—	54.7	66.7	73	2055	207	207	218	—	94.6	(15.2)	—	32	690
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	201	201	212	—	93.8	(13.8)	—	31	675
—	—	579	78.0	—	54.0	66.1	—	2015	197	197	207	—	92.8	(12.7)	—	30	655
—	534	569	77.8	—	53.5	65.8	71	1985	192	192	202	—	91.9	(11.5)	—	29	640
—	—	533	77.1	—	52.5	65.0	—	1915	187	187	196	—	90.7	(10.0)	—	—	620
—	514	547	76.9	—	52.1	64.7	70	1890	183	183	192	—	90.0	(9.0)	—	28	615
(495)	—	539	76.7	—	51.6	64.3	—	1855	179	179	188	—	89.0	(8.0)	—	27	600
—	—	530	76.4	—	51.1	63.9	—	1825	174	174	182	—	87.8	(6.4)	—	—	585
—	495	528	76.3	—	51.0	63.8	68	1820	170	170	178	—	86.8	(5.4)	—	26	570
(477)	—	516	75.9	—	50.3	63.2	—	1780	167	167	175	—	86.0	(4.4)	—	—	560
—	—	508	75.6	—	49.6	62.7	—	1740	163	163	171	—	85.0	(3.3)	—	25	545
—	477	508	75.6	—	49.6	62.7	66	1740	156	156	163	—	82.9	(0.9)	—	—	525
(461)	—	495	75.1	—	48.8	61.9	—	1680	149	149	156	—	80.8	—	—	23	505
—	—	491	74.9	—	48.5	61.7	—	1670	143	143	150	—	78.7	—	—	22	490
—	461	491	74.9	—	48.5	61.7	65	1670	137	137	143	—	76.4	—	—	21	460
444	—	474	74.3	—	47.2	61.0	—	1595	126	126	132	—	72.0	—	—	20	435
—	—	472	74.2	—	47.1	60.8	—	1585	121	121	127	—	69.8	—	—	19	415
—	444	472	74.2	—	47.1	60.8	63	1585	116	116	122	—	67.6	—	—	18	400
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	111	117	—	65.7	—	—	15	385

(Note 1) The above list is the same as that of AMS Metals Hand book with tensile strength in approximate metric value and Brinell hardness over a recommended range.

(Note 2) 1MPa=1N/mm²

(Note 3) Figures in () are rarely used and are included for reference. This list has been taken from JIS Handbook Steel I.