

A comprehensive guide to frame and print sizes



With and Without Mat Board

Art comes in many shapes and sizes, but when it comes to photographs and art prints, there are popular standard dimensions that make it easier to display.

If you're framing your prints without a mat board, finding the right frame is straightforward. The frame size, which refers to the inside opening, matches the print size, so a 5 x 7 print will fit perfectly in a 5 x 7 frame.

However, many photo and art prints are matted, which adds an extra element to the framing process.



Frame size 4 X 6

Frame Sizes with Mat for 4" x 6" Artwork and Photos

6" x 8"

8" x 10"



Frame size 5 X 7

Frame Sizes with Mat for 5" x 7" Artwork and Photos

8" x 10"

11" x 14"

12" x 14"



Frame size 8 X 10

Frame Sizes with Mat for 8" x 10" Artwork and Photos

11" x 14"

12" x 14"

16" x 16"

16" x 18"

16" x 20"

Standard Frame Sizes

*With and Without Mat Board

Frame Size	Mat Opening	Image Size
8" x 10"	3.75" x 5.75"	4" x 6"
5" x 7"	No Mat	5" x 7"

8" x 10"	3.75" x 5.75"	5" x 7"
8" x 10"	No Mat	8" x 10"
11" x 14"	3.75" x 5.75"	8" x 10"
8.5" x 11"	No Mat	8.5" x 11"
11" x 14"	3.75" x 5.75"	8.5" x 11"
11" x 14"	No Mat	11" x 14"
16" x 20"	3.75" x 5.75"	11" x 14"
16" x 20"	No Mat	16" x 20"
20" x 24"	3.75" x 5.75"	16" x 20"

*Mat opening sizes are shown. Most off the shelf picture frames with mats have a smaller window (such as 4.5" x 6.5" for 5" x 7") that covers more of the image.

Photo and Art Prints: Standard Print and Frame Sizes

Fine art photography and other forms of professional artwork - whether purchased at an art fair, gallery, or directly from the artist - are often available in a few standard sizes. Corresponding mat board and frame sizes are commonly used for these prints.

Rather than measuring and calculating the dimensions of the frame and mat board yourself, you can refer to our guide of the most common mat openings and frame sizes based on your print or photograph.

For prints measuring 18 x 24 inches or smaller, we cut the mat window 1/8 inch smaller than the print size to allow more of the image to show.

Standard, off-the-shelf frames and other frame shops may cut the mats 1/4 inch smaller. The suggestions below follow our mat cutting standards.

Standard Frame Size	Mat Opening	Print Size
8 x 10	4.5 x 6.5	5 x 7
11 x 14	7.5 x 9.5	8 x 10
16 x 20	10.5 x 13.5	11 x 14
20 x 24	15.5 x 19.5	16 x 20
24 x 36	19.5 x 29.5	20 x 30
30 x 40	21.5 x 31.5	22 x 32

*All measurements are provided in inches.

Which Art Print Dimensions Sell Best?

Since art prints are reproductions of original works, their sizes are typically consistent, much like photography prints. However, when purchasing art prints from countries outside the United States, you may come across different sizing standards, such as A2, A3, A4, and others.

Standard Art Print Sizes (U.S.)

5 x 7
6 x 8
8 x 10
11 x 14
12 x 12
12 x 16
14 x 14
12 x 18
16 x 16
16 x 20

Art Print Sizes: ISO 216 A Series

The art print sizes listed in the chart below follow the A series of the ISO 216 standard, which is widely used around the world, though not in the U.S. The chart includes measurements in both metric units and inches, along with the corresponding artwork and frame sizes.

Since U.S. standard frame sizes do not precisely match these ISO 216 paper sizes, a custom frame is often the best option for a perfect fit. However, there are "close enough" standard frame sizes that may work with your artwork. Please note that some sizes may still be difficult to find or may be too large for certain types of art.

Artwork Size	Mat Opening	Frame Size (Inner Dimensions)
A2 420 mm x 594 mm 16.5 x 23.4 (16 1/2 x 23 7/16)	16 1/4 x 23 3/16	21 1/2 x 29 7/16 Close Enough: 22 x 30
A3 297 mm x 420 mm 11.7 x 16.5 (11 3/4 x 16 1/2)	11 1/2 x 16 1/4	16 3/4 x 22 1/2 Close Enough: 18 x 24
A4 210 x 297 mm 8.3 x 11.7 (8 5/16 x 11 3/4)	8 1/16 x 11 1/2	13 5/16 x 17 3/4 Close Enough: 16 x 20
16 x 24	15 3/4 x 23 3/4	20 x 28 24 x 32
20 x 24	19 1/2 x 23 1/2	24 x 28

		28 x 32
24 x 36	23 1/2 x 35 1/2	28 x 40

A format	Print size in Inches	Print size in Cm
A0	46.8 x 33.1	118.9 x 84.1
A1	33.1 x 23.4	84.1 x 59.4
A2	23.4 x 16.5	59.4 x 42
A3	16.5 x 11.7	42 x 29.7
A4	11.7 x 8.3	29.7 x 21
A5	8.3 x 5.8	21 x 14.8
A6	5.8 x 4.1	14.8 x 10.5
A7	4.1 x 2.9	10.5 x 7.4
A8	2.9 x 2.0	7.4 x 5.2
A9	2.0 x 1.5	5.2 x 3.7
A10	1.5 x 1.0	3.7 x 2.6

*Standard paper format and sizes