

Sparrow Measurements

Sorted by taxonomic order

Species	Length and wing span in inches		Grams
	Length	Wing Span	
Cassin's Sparrow	6.00	7.75	19.0
Grasshopper Sparrow	5.00	7.75	17.0
Lark Sparrow	6.50	11.00	29.0
Lark Bunting	7.00	10.50	38.0
Chipping Sparrow	5.50	8.50	12.0
Clay-colored Sparrow	5.50	7.50	12.0
Field Sparrow	5.75	8.00	12.5
Brewer's Sparrow	5.50	7.50	10.5
Fox Sparrow	7.00	10.50	32.0
American Tree Sparrow	6.25	9.50	20.0
Dark-eyed Junco	6.25	9.25	19.0
White-crowned Sparrow	7.00	9.50	29.0
Golden-crowned Sparrow	7.25	9.50	29.0
Harris's Sparrow	7.50	10.50	36.0
White-throated Sparrow	6.75	9.00	26.0
Vesper Sparrow	6.25	10.00	26.0
Le Conte's Sparrow	6.00	6.50	13.0
Nelson's Sparrow	5.00	7.00	17.0
Baird's Sparrow	5.50	8.75	17.5
Henslow's Sparrow	5.00	6.50	13.0
Savannah Sparrow	5.50	6.75	20.0
Song Sparrow	6.25	8.25	20.0
Lincoln's Sparrow	5.75	7.50	17.0
Swamp Sparrow	5.75	7.25	17.0
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	6.00	7.75	18.5
Green-tailed Towhee	7.25	9.75	29.0
Spotted Towhee	8.50	10.50	40.0
Eastern Towhee	8.50	10.50	40.0

Based on measurements from *The Sibley Guide to Birds*

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