

Beer Style Categories and Statistical Guidelines

Standard American Beers	American Light Lager OG: 1.028 – 1.040 FG: 0.998 – 1.008 IBUs: 8 – 12 SRM: 2 – 3 ABV: 2.8 – 4.2%	American Lager OG: 1.040 – 1.050 FG: 1.004 – 1.010 IBUs: 8 – 18 SRM: 2 – 4 ABV: 4.2 – 5.3%	Cream Ale OG: 1.042 – 1.055 FG: 1.006 – 1.012 IBUs: 8 – 20 SRM: 2.5 – 5 ABV: 4.2 – 5.6%	American Wheat Beer OG: 1.040 – 1.055 FG: 1.008 – 1.013 IBUs: 15 – 30 SRM: 3 – 6 ABV: 4.0 – 5.5%
International Lager	International Pale Lager OG: 1.042 – 1.050 FG: 1.008 – 1.012 IBUs: 18 – 25 SRM: 2 – 6 ABV: 4.6 – 6.0%	International Amber Lager OG: 1.042 – 1.055 FG: 1.008 – 1.014 IBUs: 8 – 25 SRM: 7 – 14 ABV: 4.6 – 6.0%	International Dark Lager OG: 1.044 – 1.056 FG: 1.008 – 1.012 IBUs: 8 – 20 SRM: 14 – 22 ABV: 4.2 – 6.0%	
Czech Lagers	Czech Pale Lager OG: 1.028 – 1.044 FG: 1.008 – 1.014 IBUs: 20 – 35 SRM: 3 – 6 ABV: 3.0 – 4.1%	Czech Premium Pale Lager OG: 1.044 – 1.060 FG: 1.013 – 1.017 IBUs: 30 – 45 SRM: 3.5 – 6 ABV: 4.2 – 5.8%	Czech Amber Lager OG: 1.044 – 1.060 FG: 1.013 – 1.017 IBUs: 20 – 35 SRM: 10 – 16 ABV: 4.4 – 5.8%	Czech Dark Lager OG: 1.044 – 1.060 FG: 1.013 – 1.017 IBUs: 18 – 34 SRM: 14 – 35 ABV: 4.4 – 5.8%
Pale Malty European Lagers	Munich Helles OG: 1.044 – 1.048 FG: 1.006 – 1.012 IBUs: 16 – 22 SRM: 3 – 5 ABV: 4.7 – 5.4%	Festbier OG: 1.054 – 1.057 FG: 1.010 – 1.012 IBUs: 18 – 25 SRM: 4 – 7 ABV: 5.8 – 6.3%	Helles Bock OG: 1.064 – 1.072 FG: 1.011 – 1.018 IBUs: 23 – 35 SRM: 6 – 11 ABV: 6.3 – 7.4%	
Pale Bitter European Lagers	German Leichtbier OG: 1.026 – 1.034 FG: 1.006 – 1.010 IBUs: 15 – 28 SRM: 2 – 5 ABV: 2.4 – 3.6%	Kölsch OG: 1.044 – 1.050 FG: 1.007 – 1.011 IBUs: 18 – 30 SRM: 3.5 – 5 ABV: 4.4 – 5.2%	German Helles Exportbier OG: 1.048 – 1.056 FG: 1.010 – 1.015 IBUs: 20 – 30 SRM: 4 – 7 ABV: 4.8 – 6.0%	German Pils OG: 1.044 – 1.050 FG: 1.008 – 1.013 IBUs: 22 – 40 SRM: 2 – 5 ABV: 4.4 – 5.2%
Amber Malty European Lagers	Märzen OG: 1.054 – 1.060 FG: 1.010 – 1.014 IBUs: 18 – 24 SRM: 8 – 17 ABV: 5.8 – 6.3%	Rauchbier OG: 1.050 – 1.057 FG: 1.012 – 1.016 IBUs: 20 – 30 SRM: 12 – 22 ABV: 4.8 – 6.0%	Dunkles Bock OG: 1.064 – 1.072 FG: 1.013 – 1.019 IBUs: 20 – 27 SRM: 14 – 22 ABV: 6.3 – 7.2%	
Amber Bitter European Lagers	Vienna Lager OG: 1.048 – 1.055 FG: 1.010 – 1.014 IBUs: 18 – 30 SRM: 9 – 15 ABV: 4.7 – 5.5%	Altbier OG: 1.044 – 1.052 FG: 1.008 – 1.014 IBUs: 25 – 50 SRM: 11 – 17 ABV: 4.3 – 5.5%	Kellerbier (Pale) OG: 1.045 – 1.051 FG: 1.008 – 1.012 IBUs: 20 – 35 SRM: 3 – 7 ABV: 4.7 – 5.4%	Kellerbier (Amber) OG: 1.048 – 1.054 FG: 1.012 – 1.016 IBUs: 25 – 40 SRM: 7 – 17 ABV: 4.8 – 5.4%
Dark European Lagers	Munich Dunkel OG: 1.048 – 1.056 FG: 1.010 – 1.016 IBUs: 18 – 28 SRM: 14 – 28 ABV: 4.5 – 5.6%	Schwarzbier OG: 1.046 – 1.052 FG: 1.010 – 1.016 IBUs: 20 – 30 SRM: 17 – 30 ABV: 4.4 – 5.4%		
Strong European Beers	Doppelbock OG: 1.072 – 1.112 FG: 1.016 – 1.024 IBUs: 16 – 26 SRM: 6 – 25 ABV: 7.0 – 10.0%	Eisbock OG: 1.078 – 1.120 FG: 1.020 – 1.035 IBUs: 25 – 35 SRM: 18 – 30 ABV: 9.0 – 14.0%	Baltic Porter OG: 1.060 – 1.090 FG: 1.016 – 1.024 IBUs: 20 – 40 SRM: 17 – 30 ABV: 6.5 – 9.5%	
German Wheat Beers	Weissbier OG: 1.044 – 1.052 FG: 1.010 – 1.014 IBUs: 8 – 15 SRM: 2 – 6 ABV: 4.3 – 5.6%	Dunkles Weissbier OG: 1.044 – 1.056 FG: 1.010 – 1.014 IBUs: 10 – 18 SRM: 14 – 23 ABV: 4.3 – 5.6%	Weizenbock OG: 1.064 – 1.090 FG: 1.015 – 1.022 IBUs: 15 – 30 SRM: 6 – 25 ABV: 6.5 – 9.0%	
British Bitters	Ordinary Bitter OG: 1.030 – 1.039 FG: 1.007 – 1.011 IBUs: 25 – 35 SRM: 8 – 14 ABV: 3.2 – 3.8%	Best Bitter OG: 1.040 – 1.048 FG: 1.008 – 1.012 IBUs: 25 – 40 SRM: 8 – 16 ABV: 3.8 – 4.6%	Strong Bitter OG: 1.048 – 1.060 FG: 1.010 – 1.016 IBUs: 30 – 50 SRM: 8 – 18 ABV: 4.6 – 6.2%	
Pale Commonwealth Beers	British Golden Ale OG: 1.038 – 1.053 FG: 1.006 – 1.012 IBUs: 20 – 45 SRM: 2 – 6 ABV: 3.8 – 5.0%	Australian Sparkling Ale OG: 1.038 – 1.050 FG: 1.004 – 1.006 IBUs: 20 – 35 SRM: 4 – 7 ABV: 4.5 – 6.0%	English IPA OG: 1.050 – 1.075 FG: 1.010 – 1.018 IBUs: 40 – 60 SRM: 6 – 14 ABV: 5.0 – 7.5%	
Brown British Beers	Dark Mild OG: 1.030 – 1.038 FG: 1.008 – 1.013 IBUs: 10 – 25 SRM: 12 – 25 ABV: 3.0 – 3.8%	British Brown Ale OG: 1.040 – 1.052 FG: 1.008 – 1.013 IBUs: 20 – 30 SRM: 12 – 22 ABV: 4.2 – 5.4%	English Porter OG: 1.040 – 1.052 FG: 1.008 – 1.014 IBUs: 18 – 35 SRM: 20 – 30 ABV: 4.0 – 5.4%	
Scottish Ales	Scottish Light OG: 1.030 – 1.035 FG: 1.010 – 1.013 IBUs: 10 – 20 SRM: 17 – 22 ABV: 2.5 – 3.2%	Scottish Heavy OG: 1.035 – 1.040 FG: 1.010 – 1.015 IBUs: 10 – 20 SRM: 13 – 22 ABV: 3.2 – 3.9%	Scottish Export OG: 1.040 – 1.060 FG: 1.010 – 1.016 IBUs: 15 – 30 SRM: 13 – 22 ABV: 3.9 – 6.0%	
Irish Beers	Irish Red Ale OG: 1.036 – 1.046 FG: 1.010 – 1.014 IBUs: 18 – 28 SRM: 9 – 14 ABV: 3.8 – 5.0%	Irish Stout OG: 1.036 – 1.044 FG: 1.007 – 1.011 IBUs: 25 – 45 SRM: 25 – 40 ABV: 4.0 – 4.5%	Irish Extra Stout OG: 1.052 – 1.062 FG: 1.010 – 1.014 IBUs: 35 – 50 SRM: 25 – 40 ABV: 5.5 – 6.5%	
Dark British Beers	Sweet Stout OG: 1.044 – 1.060 FG: 1.012 – 1.024 IBUs: 20 – 40 SRM: 30 – 40 ABV: 4.0 – 6.0%	Oatmeal Stout OG: 1.045 – 1.065 FG: 1.010 – 1.018 IBUs: 25 – 40 SRM: 22 – 40 ABV: 4.2 – 5.9%	Tropical Stout OG: 1.056 – 1.075 FG: 1.010 – 1.018 IBUs: 30 – 50 SRM: 30 – 40 ABV: 5.5 – 8.0%	Foreign Extra Stout OG: 1.056 – 1.075 FG: 1.010 – 1.018 IBUs: 50 – 70 SRM: 30 – 40 ABV: 6.3 – 8.0%
Strong British Ales	British Strong Ale OG: 1.055 – 1.080 FG: 1.015 – 1.022 IBUs: 30 – 60 SRM: 8 – 22 ABV: 5.5 – 8.0%	Old Ale OG: 1.055 – 1.088 FG: 1.015 – 1.022 IBUs: 30 – 60 SRM: 10 – 22 ABV: 5.5 – 9.0%	Wee Heavy OG: 1.070 – 1.130 FG: 1.018 – 1.040 IBUs: 17 – 35 SRM: 14 – 25 ABV: 6.5 – 10.0%	English Barleywine OG: 1.080 – 1.120 FG: 1.018 – 1.030 IBUs: 35 – 70 SRM: 8 – 22 ABV: 8.0 – 12.0%
Pale American Ales	Blonde Ale OG: 1.038 – 1.054 FG: 1.008 – 1.013 IBUs: 15 – 28 SRM: 3 – 6 ABV: 3.8 – 5.5%	American Pale Ale OG: 1.045 – 1.060 FG: 1.010 – 1.015 IBUs: 30 – 50 SRM: 5 – 10 ABV: 4.5 – 6.2%		
Amber & Brown American Beers	American Amber Ale OG: 1.045 – 1.060 FG: 1.010 – 1.015 IBUs: 25 – 40 SRM: 10 – 17 ABV: 4.5 – 6.2%	California Common OG: 1.048 – 1.054 FG: 1.011 – 1.014 IBUs: 30 – 45 SRM: 10 – 14 ABV: 4.5 – 5.5%	American Brown Ale OG: 1.045 – 1.060 FG: 1.010 – 1.016 IBUs: 20 – 30 SRM: 18 – 35 ABV: 4.3 – 6.2%	
American Porters and Stouts	American Porter OG: 1.050 – 1.070 FG: 1.012 – 1.018 IBUs: 25 – 50 SRM: 22 – 40 ABV: 4.8 – 6.5%	American Stout OG: 1.050 – 1.075 FG: 1.010 – 1.022 IBUs: 35 – 75 SRM: 30 – 40 ABV: 5.0 – 7.0%	Imperial Stout OG: 1.075 – 1.115 FG: 1.018 – 1.030 IBUs: 50 – 90 SRM: 30 – 40 ABV: 8.0 – 12.0%	

Style Statistics compiled from Beer Judge Certification Program's 2015 Style Guidelines.

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India Pale Ales	American IPA OG: 1.056 – 1.070 FG: 1.008 – 1.014 IBUs: 40 – 70 SRM: 6 – 14 ABV: 5.5 – 7.5%	Belgian IPA OG: 1.058 – 1.080 FG: 1.008 – 1.016 IBUs: 50 – 100 SRM: 5 – 15 ABV: 6.2 – 9.5%	Black IPA OG: 1.050 – 1.085 FG: 1.010 – 1.018 IBUs: 50 – 90 SRM: 25 – 40 ABV: 5.5 – 9.0%	Brown IPA OG: 1.056 – 1.070 FG: 1.008 – 1.016 IBUs: 40 – 70 SRM: 11 – 19 ABV: 5.5 – 7.5%
	Red IPA OG: 1.056 – 1.070 FG: 1.008 – 1.016 IBUs: 40 – 70 SRM: 11 – 19 ABV: 5.5 – 7.5%	Rye IPA OG: 1.056 – 1.075 FG: 1.008 – 1.014 IBUs: 50 – 75 SRM: 6 – 14 ABV: 5.5 – 8.0%	White IPA OG: 1.056 – 1.065 FG: 1.010 – 1.016 IBUs: 40 – 70 SRM: 5 – 8 ABV: 5.5 – 7.0%	New England IPA OG: 1.060 – 1.085 FG: 1.010 – 1.015 IBUs: 45 – 80 SRM: 3 – 9 ABV: 6.0 – 9.0%
Strong American Ales	Double or Imperial IPA OG: 1.065 – 1.085 FG: 1.008 – 1.018 IBUs: 60 – 120 SRM: 6 – 14 ABV: 7.5 – 10.0%	American Strong Ale OG: 1.062 – 1.090 FG: 1.014 – 1.024 IBUs: 50 – 100 SRM: 7 – 19 ABV: 6.3 – 10.0%	American Barleywine OG: 1.080 – 1.120 FG: 1.016 – 1.030 IBUs: 50 – 100 SRM: 10 – 19 ABV: 8.0 – 12.0%	Wheatwine OG: 1.080 – 1.120 FG: 1.016 – 1.030 IBUs: 30 – 60 SRM: 8 – 15 ABV: 8.0 – 12.0%
	European Sour Ales	Berliner Weisse OG: 1.028 – 1.032 FG: 1.003 – 1.006 IBUs: 3 – 8 SRM: 2 – 3 ABV: 2.8 – 3.8%	Flanders Red Ale OG: 1.048 – 1.057 FG: 1.002 – 1.012 IBUs: 10 – 25 SRM: 10 – 16 ABV: 4.6 – 6.5%	Oud Bruin OG: 1.040 – 1.074 FG: 1.008 – 1.012 IBUs: 20 – 25 SRM: 15 – 22 ABV: 4.0 – 8.0%
	Gueuze OG: 1.040 – 1.060 FG: 1.000 – 1.006 IBUs: 0 – 10 SRM: 3 – 7 ABV: 5.0 – 8.0%	Fruit Lambic OG: 1.040 – 1.060 FG: 1.000 – 1.010 IBUs: 0 – 10 SRM: 3 – 7 (varies w/ fruit) ABV: 5.0 – 7.0%		
Belgian Ales	Witbier OG: 1.044 – 1.052 FG: 1.008 – 1.012 IBUs: 8 – 20 SRM: 2 – 4 ABV: 4.5 – 5.5%	Belgian Pale Ale OG: 1.048 – 1.054 FG: 1.010 – 1.014 IBUs: 20 – 30 SRM: 8 – 14 ABV: 4.8 – 5.5%	Bière de Garde OG: 1.060 – 1.080 FG: 1.008 – 1.016 IBUs: 18 – 28 SRM: 6 – 19 ABV: 6.0 – 8.5%	
	Strong Belgian Ales	Belgian Blond Ale OG: 1.062 – 1.075 FG: 1.008 – 1.018 IBUs: 15 – 30 SRM: 4 – 7 ABV: 6.0 – 7.5%	Saison OG: 1.048 – 1.065 FG: 1.002 – 1.008 IBUs: 20 – 35 SRM: 5 – 22 ABV: 3.5 – 9.5%	Belgian Golden Strong Ale OG: 1.070 – 1.095 FG: 1.005 – 1.016 IBUs: 22 – 35 SRM: 3 – 6 ABV: 7.5 – 10.5%
Trappist Ales	Trappist Single OG: 1.044 – 1.054 FG: 1.004 – 1.010 IBUs: 25 – 45 SRM: 3 – 5 ABV: 4.8 – 6.0%	Belgian Dubbel OG: 1.062 – 1.075 FG: 1.008 – 1.018 IBUs: 15 – 25 SRM: 10 – 17 ABV: 6.0 – 7.6%	Belgian Tripel OG: 1.075 – 1.085 FG: 1.008 – 1.014 IBUs: 20 – 40 SRM: 4.5 – 7 ABV: 7.5 – 9.5%	Belgian Dark Strong Ale OG: 1.075 – 1.110 FG: 1.010 – 1.024 IBUs: 20 – 35 SRM: 12 – 22 ABV: 8.0 – 12.0%
	Historical Beer Styles	Gose OG: 1.036 – 1.056 FG: 1.006 – 1.010 IBUs: 5 – 12 SRM: 3 – 4 ABV: 4.2 – 4.8%	Kentucky Common OG: 1.044 – 1.055 FG: 1.010 – 1.018 IBUs: 15 – 30 SRM: 11 – 20 ABV: 4.0 – 5.5%	Lichtenhainer OG: 1.032 – 1.040 FG: 1.004 – 1.008 IBUs: 5 – 12 SRM: 3 – 6 ABV: 3.5 – 4.7%
Piwo Grodziskie OG: 1.028 – 1.032 FG: 1.006 – 1.012 IBUs: 20 – 35 SRM: 3 – 6 ABV: 2.5 – 3.3%		Pre-Prohibition Lager OG: 1.044 – 1.060 FG: 1.010 – 1.015 IBUs: 25 – 40 SRM: 3 – 6 ABV: 4.5 – 6.0%	Pre-Prohibition Porter OG: 1.046 – 1.060 FG: 1.010 – 1.016 IBUs: 20 – 30 SRM: 18 – 30 ABV: 4.5 – 6.0%	Roggenbier OG: 1.046 – 1.056 FG: 1.016 – 1.020 IBUs: 10 – 20 SRM: 14 – 19 ABV: 4.5 – 6.0%
Sahti OG: 1.076 – 1.120 FG: 1.016 – 1.020 IBUs: 7 – 15 SRM: 4 – 22 ABV: 7.0 – 11.0%				