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Thread: [How fast can you type? Do you use all you fingers?](#)

Sugawara - June 16, 2020, 1:59 am

How fast can you type, also do you use all the fingers?

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Wbu?

???????????? - June 16, 2020, 2:04 am

I once was at over 100 but seems like i didn't write much the last months lol at 70 xD

Free Kurdistan - June 16, 2020, 2:05 am

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Scottyj01 - June 16, 2020, 2:09 am

Back when I used to do typeracer with friends at school, my average was around 140-160 WPM. But when you are doing things like writting essays or programming, you just can't really do this because you have to process what you are wanting to type and my brain seems to be slow in that department. As I'm typing this I am probably writing at like 120WPM-ish but in essays I would be typing at like 100 because of my slow ass brain.

Filthy Frank - June 16, 2020, 2:14 am

I usually cap out around 95 WPM.

That might be because I type with like 6 fingers max

Leon Robb - June 16, 2020, 2:32 am

My typing can not be considered as very fast (I am trying to improve this). But yes I use my 8 fingers for this.

test - June 16, 2020, 2:41 am

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Leon Robb - June 16, 2020, 2:44 am

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Leon Robb - June 16, 2020, 2:52 am

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That's nice. You can still try to improve this.

The PC Guy - June 16, 2020, 2:52 am

<https://10fastfingers.com/typing-test/english>

[/url]Visit the [Typing Test](#) and try!

A + - June 16, 2020, 2:54 am

I believe the last time that I tried it was 90-100 ish. I type with all of my fingers. I only use my right pinky for Enter for the most part, and my right thumb when I press Ctrl + Enter.

Mr Kewl - June 16, 2020, 2:55 am

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Yeah, I'm using like four fingers too.

I type like I play games.. So that's the issue.

DeITex - June 16, 2020, 2:58 am

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This applies most of the time, unless it feels more natural and convenient for another finger to press the farther keys, like when I type "apple" and I use my middle finger for the "P"s so my pointer finger naturally can fall on the "L" after.

(when I type emails and passwords the above can either stick or go out the window, depending on when I made the password/email and how I was typing at the time)

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It does feel off, twas' a typo. lol
/corrected

Yanix - June 16, 2020, 3:19 am

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I can type with 120-140 wpm using most of my fingers :D

Can type words without looking on the keyboard as well :D

Cooligan - June 16, 2020, 3:21 am

I type very fast and fairly well because I was taught typing in computer class back in 6th and 7th grade. The teacher would make us put a bandanna over our hands and keyboard so we couldn't see the keys, and oh trust me when I say I hated it back then but I couldn't be more thankful for it today. I also owe a lot of my typing speed to HF as I'm here typing something on a daily basis.

My WPM:

Bastille - June 16, 2020, 3:30 am

Depends about the keyboard for me, don't use all of my fingers, 8 max I think, I'm usually a little bit over 100wpm, 120 sometimes when I try to type fast

shakur123 - June 16, 2020, 3:44 am

I actually used all my fingers and currently im working on my typing skills. I use this <https://www.keybr.com/>

maybe someone find it useful?

Fortunate - June 16, 2020, 4:09 am

I average at 80-120 WPM depending on the day, and yes... who wouldn't use all fingers? I used to do that as a kid like 12 years ago

Artisan - June 16, 2020, 4:53 am

I can do around 60-70 wpm while typing with all fingers. Not used to typing on this laptop and I'm more used to typing on a keyboard though.

MightyOne - June 16, 2020, 5:30 am

I can do around 100 WPM, i type with both hands.

My position changes with each keyboard, some are higher then others, some are softer then others.

Should adjust yourself to type fast

Ravioli - June 16, 2020, 5:32 am

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Sugawara - June 16, 2020, 5:34 am

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edit: I use my right thumb for spacebar.

Joel - June 16, 2020, 6:05 am

70-100. But i'd say my average is around 70-85. I type with most of my fingers, but obviously not my pinkies :D

Beherit - June 16, 2020, 6:25 am

Tested myself for a bit while job-hunting a little while back; 6 fingers, 85 wpm.

Wespa - June 16, 2020, 8:23 am

My maximum was 140 in high-school. Now I'm at about 119.

Psychedelic. - June 16, 2020, 9:25 am

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That is a good goal but seems so hard, but my hand hurts typing like i do already

Megatron - June 16, 2020, 10:08 am

I can type pretty fast, but I'm in no way the fastest typer out there. I use my two index fingers to type for some strange reason. I'm not sure if that's a bad thing.

Simplicity! - June 16, 2020, 10:10 am

The title is making me cringe, uhh..

Anyway, I type pretty fast tbh.

funtela - June 16, 2020, 11:38 am

(Jun 16, 2020 02:05 AM)Habbo. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm typing pretty fast, the only finger I don't use is the pinky. Last time was like 104+ WPM.

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.TEN - June 16, 2020, 12:04 pm

126 words per minute, I type with all except for my thumbs

Free Kurdistan - June 16, 2020, 3:30 pm

(Jun 16, 2020 11:38 AM)funtela Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't use my pinky either. I'd probably type faster if I learned to use it.

Hmm yeah probably, not sure if it would make it easier for me. It kinda just flows w/o the pinky.

.Reef - June 16, 2020, 3:39 pm

I sit around 78 WPM. I thought I typed much faster,

Lindros - June 16, 2020, 3:39 pm

I use most of my fingers, I probably type at like 110 WPM at my fastest. Usually average above 90 for sure if I am trying.