

## Bolt Stress to Bolt Torque Conversion Tables

### Load on Machine Bolts and Cold Rolled Steel Stud Bolts Under Torque

Nominal Diameter of Bolt (inches)	Number of Threads Per Inch	Diameter of Root of Thread (inches)	Area at Root of Thread (sq. in.)	Stress					
				7,500 psi		15,000 psi		30,000 psi	
				Torque (ft. lbs.)	Clamping Force (lbs./bolt)	Torque (ft. lbs.)	Clamping Force (lbs./bolt)	Torque (ft. lbs.)	Clamping Force (lbs./bolt)
1/4	20	0.185	0.027	1	203	2	405	4	810
5/16	18	0.240	0.045	2	338	4	675	8	1,350
3/8	16	0.294	0.068	3	510	6	1,020	12	2,040
7/16	14	0.345	0.093	5	698	10	1,395	20	2,790
1/2	13	0.400	0.126	8	945	15	1,890	30	3,780
9/16	12	0.454	0.162	12	1,215	23	2,430	45	4,860
5/8	11	0.507	0.202	15	1,515	30	3,030	60	6,060
3/4	10	0.620	0.302	25	2,265	50	4,530	100	9,060
7/8	9	0.731	0.419	40	3,143	80	6,285	160	12,570
1	8	0.838	0.551	62	4,133	123	8,265	245	16,530
1-1/8	7	0.939	0.693	98	5,190	195	10,380	390	20,760
1-1/4	7	1.064	0.890	137	6,675	273	13,350	545	26,700
1-3/8	6	1.158	1.054	183	7,905	365	15,810	730	31,620
1-1/2	6	1.283	1.294	219	9,705	437	19,410	875	38,820
1-5/8	5-1/2	1.389	1.515	300	11,363	600	22,725	1,200	45,450
1-3/4	5	1.490	1.744	390	13,080	775	26,160	1,550	52,320
1-7/8	5	1.615	2.049	525	15,368	1,050	30,735	2,100	61,470
2	4-1/2	1.711	2.300	563	17,250	1,125	34,500	2,250	69,000

### Load on Alloy Steel Stud Bolts Under Torque

Nominal Diameter of Bolt (inches)	Number of Threads Per Inch	Diameter of Root of Thread (inches)	Area at Root of Thread (sq. in.)	Stress					
				30,000 psi		45,000 psi		60,000 psi	
				Torque (ft. lbs.)	Clamping Force (lbs./bolt)	Torque (ft. lbs.)	Clamping Force (lbs./bolt)	Torque (ft. lbs.)	Clamping Force (lbs./bolt)
1/4	20	0.185	0.027	4	810	6	1,215	8	1,620
5/16	18	0.240	0.045	8	1,350	12	2,025	16	2,700
3/8	16	0.294	0.068	12	2,040	18	3,060	24	4,080
7/16	14	0.345	0.093	20	2,790	30	4,185	40	5,580
1/2	13	0.400	0.126	30	3,780	45	5,670	60	7,560
9/16	12	0.454	0.162	45	4,860	68	7,290	90	9,720
5/8	11	0.507	0.202	60	6,060	90	9,090	120	12,120
3/4	10	0.620	0.302	100	9,060	150	13,590	200	18,120
7/8	9	0.731	0.419	160	12,570	240	18,855	320	25,140
1	8	0.838	0.551	245	16,530	368	24,795	490	33,060
1-1/8	8	0.963	0.728	355	21,840	533	32,760	710	43,680
1-1/4	8	1.088	0.929	500	27,870	750	41,805	1,000	55,740
1-3/8	8	1.213	1.155	680	34,650	1,020	51,975	1,360	69,300
1-1/2	8	1.338	1.405	800	42,150	1,200	63,225	1,600	84,300
1-5/8	8	1.463	1.680	1,100	50,400	1,650	75,600	2,200	100,800
1-3/4	8	1.588	1.980	1,500	59,400	2,250	89,100	3,000	118,800
1-7/8	8	1.713	2.304	2,000	69,120	3,000	103,680	4,000	138,240
2	8	1.838	2.652	2,200	79,560	3,300	119,340	4,400	159,120
2-1/4	8	2.088	3.423	3,180	102,690	4,770	154,035	6,360	205,380
2-1/2	8	2.338	4.292	4,400	128,760	6,600	193,140	8,800	257,520
2-3/4	8	2.588	5.259	5,920	157,770	8,800	236,655	11,840	315,540
3	8	2.838	6.324	7,720	189,720	11,580	284,580	15,440	379,440

These tables are for reference only. See torque tables for recommended installation torques.

Values shown in these tables are based on steel bolting that has been well-lubricated with heavy graphite and oil mixture. Research has shown

that a non-lubricated bolt has about 50% of the efficiency of a well-lubricated bolt. It has been further found that different lubricants produce results varying between the limit of 50% and 100% of the tabulated stress figures.