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2026 MODELS

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Kids Bike Size Chart 2026

Wheel size by inseam, maker by maker, with age and height

Short answer: Kids' bikes are sized by wheel, and inseam is the best guide. Most makers put a child with a 16 to 22 inch inseam (about ages 4 to 6) on 16-inch wheels and a 19 to 25 inch inseam (about ages 5 to 8) on 20-inch wheels; woom and Schwinn start each size about 3 to 4 inches of inseam higher.

Inseam in inches by wheel size, maker by maker

WHEEL	TREK	WOOM	SCHWINN	KENT	GIANT / LIV	PREVELO	MOST MAKERS
12″	15–18	10–14.4 GO 1, balance	16–19	15–18	14–20	12.5–16.5 balance	**15–18**
14″	—	16–19.1 GO 2	—	15–20	—	14–17.5 Alpha One	**15–19.5**
16″	16–22	19.1–25.2 GO 3	19–22	16–22	19–23	15.5–22 Alpha Two	**16–22**
18″	—	—	21–25	18–24	—	—	**19.5–24.5**
20″	19–25	22.1–27.9 GO 4	23–27	19–25	22–25	19–23 Alpha Three	**19–25**
24″	23–28	26.4–32.3 EXPLORE 5	by height	23–28	24–28	23–28 Alpha Four	**23–28**
26″	25+	29.5–37.4 EXPLORE 6	from 4′ 6″ tall	25–30	26–32	25–30 Alpha Five	**25–31**

Kids bike size chart by wheel size

WHEEL SIZE	ACADEMY: AGE	ACADEMY: HEIGHT	ACADEMY: INSEAM	BIKERADAR: AGE	BIKERADAR: MINIMUM INSEAM
12"	2–3	36"–39"	13"–17"	2+	12" (30 cm)
14"	3–5	37"–44"	15"–20"	3+	15" (38 cm)
16"	4–6	41"–48"	16"–22"	4+	16" (41 cm)
18"	—	—	—	5+	18" (46 cm)
20"	5–8	45"–54"	19"–25"	6+	20" (51 cm)
24"	8–11	49"–59"	23"–28"	8+	23" (58 cm)
26"	10–12+	56"+	25"+	10+	25" (64 cm)

Fit check

- **Measure the inseam.** Riding shoes on, a book between the legs against the groin, floor to book top, three times.
- **Check standover.** The child's inseam should be at least equal to the bike's standover height; a bit more clearance is more comfortable (Academy).
- **Seat height depends on the stage.** Academy suggests about 1 inch above inseam on a balance bike, 0 to 3 inches above on a bike with training wheels, level with the inseam on a big-kid bike (feet flat when stopped), and 2 to 4 inches above for experienced riders on tiptoes.

Free calculator: every maker's size for your child

Enter inseam, height or age for each brand's own chart, 2026 models in your child's size and room to grow.

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