

**Table 3.25A1 Ceiling Joist Spans for Common Lumber Species**  
 (Uninhabitable Attics Without Storage) Live Load – 10 psf,  $L/\Delta_{LL}=240$ ,  
 Dead Load – 5 psf, Flexible Finish (including gypsum board)

**LL = 10 psf**  
 **$L/\Delta_{LL} = 240$**

Joist Spacing (in.)	Species	Grade	Maximum Ceiling Joist Spans <sup>1,2</sup>			
			2x4 (ft-in.)	2x6 (ft-in.)	2x8 (ft-in.)	2x10 (ft-in.)
12	Douglas Fir-Larch	SS	13 - 2	20 - 8	26 - 0	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.1	12 - 8	19 - 11	26 - 0	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.2	12 - 5	19 - 6	25 - 8	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.3	11 - 1	16 - 3	20 - 7	25 - 2
	Hem-Fir	SS	12 - 5	19 - 6	25 - 8	26 - 0
	Hem-Fir	No.1	12 - 2	19 - 1	25 - 2	26 - 0
	Hem-Fir	No.2	11 - 7	18 - 2	24 - 0	26 - 0
	Hem-Fir	No.3	10 - 10	15 - 10	20 - 1	24 - 6
	Southern Pine	SS	12 - 11	20 - 3	26 - 0	26 - 0
	Southern Pine	No.1	12 - 5	19 - 6	25 - 8	26 - 0
	Southern Pine	No.2	11 - 10	18 - 8	24 - 7	26 - 0
	Southern Pine	No.3	10 - 1	14 - 11	18 - 9	22 - 9
	Spruce-Pine Fir	SS	12 - 2	19 - 1	25 - 2	26 - 0
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.1	11 - 10	18 - 8	24 - 7	26 - 0
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.2	11 - 10	18 - 8	24 - 7	26 - 0
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.3	10 - 10	15 - 10	20 - 1	24 - 6
16	Douglas Fir-Larch	SS	11 - 11	18 - 9	24 - 8	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.1	11 - 6	18 - 1	23 - 10	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.2	11 - 3	17 - 8	23 - 4	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.3	9 - 7	14 - 1	17 - 10	21 - 9
	Hem-Fir	SS	11 - 3	17 - 8	23 - 4	26 - 0
	Hem-Fir	No.1	11 - 0	17 - 4	22 - 10	26 - 0
	Hem-Fir	No.2	10 - 6	16 - 6	21 - 9	26 - 0
	Hem-Fir	No.3	9 - 5	13 - 9	17 - 5	21 - 3
	Southern Pine	SS	11 - 9	18 - 5	24 - 3	26 - 0
	Southern Pine	No.1	11 - 3	17 - 8	23 - 4	26 - 0
	Southern Pine	No.2	10 - 9	16 - 11	21 - 7	25 - 7
	Southern Pine	No.3	8 - 9	12 - 11	16 - 3	19 - 9
	Spruce-Pine Fir	SS	11 - 0	17 - 4	22 - 10	26 - 0
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.1	10 - 9	16 - 11	22 - 4	26 - 0
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.2	10 - 9	16 - 11	22 - 4	26 - 0
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.3	9 - 5	13 - 9	17 - 5	21 - 3
19.2	Douglas Fir-Larch	SS	11 - 3	17 - 8	23 - 3	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.1	10 - 10	17 - 0	22 - 5	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.2	10 - 7	16 - 8	21 - 4	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.3	8 - 9	12 - 10	16 - 3	19 - 10
	Hem-Fir	SS	10 - 7	16 - 8	22 - 0	26 - 0
	Hem-Fir	No.1	10 - 4	16 - 4	21 - 6	26 - 0
	Hem-Fir	No.2	9 - 11	15 - 7	20 - 6	25 - 3
	Hem-Fir	No.3	8 - 7	12 - 6	15 - 10	19 - 5
	Southern Pine	SS	11 - 0	17 - 4	22 - 10	26 - 0
	Southern Pine	No.1	10 - 7	16 - 8	22 - 0	26 - 0
	Southern Pine	No.2	10 - 2	15 - 7	19 - 8	23 - 3
	Southern Pine	No.3	8 - 0	11 - 9	14 - 10	18 - 0
	Spruce-Pine Fir	SS	10 - 4	16 - 4	21 - 6	26 - 0
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.1	10 - 2	15 - 11	21 - 0	25 - 8
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.2	10 - 2	15 - 11	21 - 0	25 - 8
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.3	8 - 7	12 - 6	15 - 10	19 - 5
24	Douglas Fir-Larch	SS	10 - 5	16 - 4	21 - 7	26 - 0
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.1	10 - 0	15 - 9	20 - 1	24 - 6
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.2	9 - 10	15 - 0	19 - 1	23 - 3
	Douglas Fir-Larch	No.3	7 - 10	11 - 6	14 - 7	17 - 9
	Hem-Fir	SS	9 - 10	15 - 6	20 - 5	26 - 0
	Hem-Fir	No.1	9 - 8	15 - 2	19 - 10	24 - 3
	Hem-Fir	No.2	9 - 2	14 - 5	18 - 6	22 - 7
	Hem-Fir	No.3	7 - 8	11 - 2	14 - 2	17 - 4
	Southern Pine	SS	10 - 3	16 - 1	21 - 2	26 - 0
	Southern Pine	No.1	9 - 10	15 - 6	20 - 5	24 - 0
	Southern Pine	No.2	9 - 3	13 - 11	17 - 7	20 - 11
	Southern Pine	No.3	7 - 2	10 - 6	13 - 3	16 - 1
	Spruce-Pine Fir	SS	9 - 8	15 - 2	19 - 11	25 - 5
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.1	9 - 5	14 - 9	18 - 9	22 - 11
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.2	9 - 5	14 - 9	18 - 9	22 - 11
	Spruce-Pine Fir	No.3	7 - 8	11 - 2	14 - 2	17 - 4

1 Bracing shall be provided in accordance with 3.3.1.4.

2 Spans checked for live load deflection only.

NOTE: Spans are limited to 26 feet in length. Check sources for availability of lumber in lengths greater than 20 feet.