



# Recommended Metal Guage Reference Chart

	Silver-Filled	Sterling Silver (.925)	Fine Silver (.999)	Gold-Filled	10-Karat Gold	14-Karat Gold	18-Karat Gold	22-Karat Gold	24-Karat Gold
<b>Backing plate</b>		24	26	28	28	28	26	24	
<b>Bail</b>	24	24	18	24	24	24	24	24	22
<b>Bangle</b>									
Sheet	20	20	18	20	22	22	22	20	20
Wire	18	18	16	18	20	20	20	20	16
1/2-Round	12	12	NR*	12	12	12	12	12	NR*
<b>Bezel</b>	28	28	28	28	30	30	30	30	28
<b>Cuff bracelet</b>									
Sheet	20	20	18	20	20	20	20	20	18
Wire	12	12	10	12	14	14	14	14	10
1/2-Round	6	6	2	6	8	8	8	8	2
<b>Ear posts</b>	20	20	NR*	20	20	20	20	20	NR*
<b>Ear wires</b>	20	20	NR*	20	20	20	20	20	NR*
<b>Ring</b>									
Men's	14	14	10	14	16	16	16	14	10
Men's 1/2-Round	8	8	NR*	8	10	10	10	8	NR*
Woman's	16	16	12	16	18	18	18	16	12
Woman's 1/2-Round	10	10	NR*	10	12	12	12	10	NR*

*\*For this application, we do not recommend using this metal type.*