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**STEEL SHOT - CALCULATED PELLET COUNT PER OUNCE  
AMERICAN STANDARD SIZES**

<u>Shot Name</u>	•	<u>Nominal Dia.</u> <u>in.</u>	<u>(mm)</u>	<u>PELLETS PER OUNCE*</u>
Dust	•	0.040	(1.02)	6599
12	•	0.050	(1.27)	3363
11	•	0.060	(1.52)	1946
10	•	0.070	(1.78)	1226
9	•	0.080	(2.03)	821
8½	•	0.085	(2.16)	685
8	•	0.090	(2.29)	577
7½	•	0.095	(2.41)	490
7	•	0.100	(2.54)	420
6	•	0.110	(2.79)	316
5	•	0.120	(3.05)	243
4	•	0.130	(3.30)	191
3	•	0.140	(3.56)	153
2	•	0.150	(3.81)	125
1	•	0.160	(4.06)	103
B	•	0.170	(4.32)	86
Air Rifle	•	0.172	(4.37)	83
BB	•	0.180	(4.57)	72
BBB	•	0.190	(4.83)	61
T	•	0.200	(5.08)	53
TT	•	0.210	(5.33)	45
F	•	0.220	(5.59)	39
FF	•	0.230	(5.84)	35

\*Actual pellet counts per ounce in a shotshell will vary from the calculated values tabulated above due to variation in density from that assumed for this table (0.284 lb/in<sup>3</sup>) and tolerances in shot diameters.