Jump ring sizes

The term “ID” stands for “inside diameter,” and it’s literally the diameter of the inside of a jump ring. Why is this important? If you use a jump ring with the wrong ID, other jump rings may not fit through it. The gauge of a jump ring also affects how jump rings will fit in a specific piece. The chart at left shows the variation in IDs and gauges so you can compare jump ring sizes.

- Ring sizes listed by inside diameter (ID) in millimeters.
- Rings shown closed to illustrate size more clearly.
- Wire gauges are standard AWG (American Wire Gauge) aka B&S (Brown & Sharp).
- Rings shown as close as possible to actual size.