

Salah Rakat Chart

How many rakats in each prayer

	Sunnah before	Fard obligatory	Sunnah after
Fajr	2	2	—
Dhuhr	4	4	2
Asr	—	4	—
Maghrib	—	3	2
Isha	—	4	2
Witr	After Isha, before Fajr. 3 rakats in the Hanafi school; the other schools allow 1 or more , an odd number.		
17 fard rakats a day		12 sunnah rakats a day	2 fard rakats at Jummah, in place of Dhuhr

Fard: the obligatory prayer, the same in every school. Sunnah: the twelve the Prophet ﷺ described (Jami' at-Tirmidhi 415). Witr: Sahih Muslim 752.

When travelling, Dhuhr, Asr and Isha are shortened to 2 fard rakats. Many also pray non-emphasized sunnah and nafl rakats; ask your local imam what your school teaches. For children starting out, begin with the fard.



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