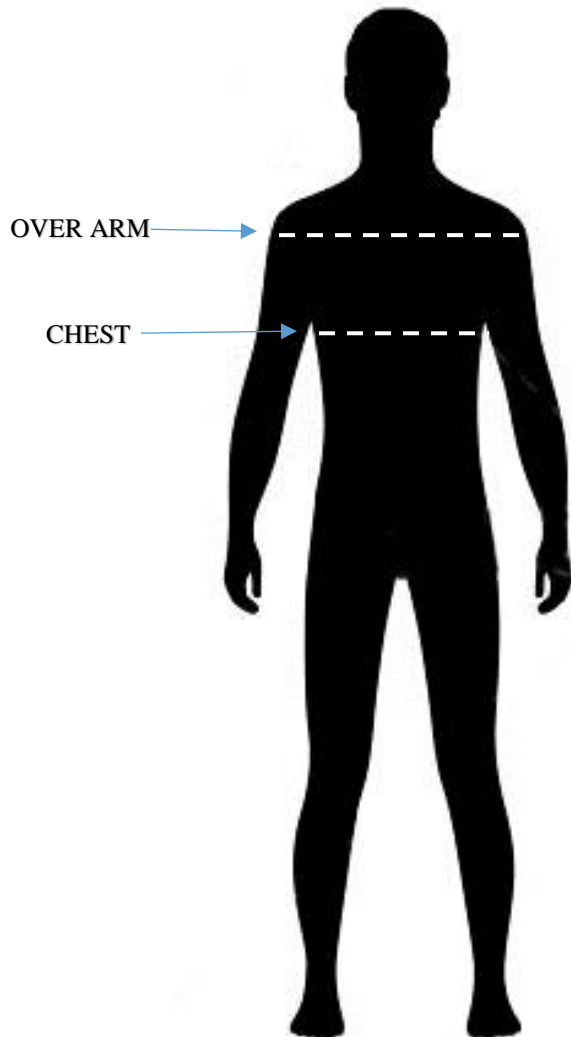


Suit and Tuxedo Jacket Measuring Guide



Chest Measurement

This is the standard method for determining coat size. Wrap the tape measure around your torso, underneath your arms, across your shoulder blades, and over the largest part of your chest. This chest measurement is your coat size. For a more relaxed fit, add 1 inch to the chest measurement.

We recommended that you also check the over-arm measurement.

Over-Arm Measurement

Wrap tape measure around your upper chest, around the upper part of the shoulders and across upper back. If your over-arm measurement is larger than your chest by more than 7 inches, the over-arm measurement should be used to determine the coat size, to accommodate your larger upper arms and shoulder width. Start with the over-arm measurement, subtract 7 inches. The result is your coat size.

Over-Arm Example

Over-Arm Measurement = 51 in.

Chest Measurement = 42 in.

Subtract: 51 in. - 42 in. = 9 in.

Since the difference is more than 7 inches:

Subtract: 51 in. - 7 in. = 44 in.

Your better coat size is 44, not 42 as determined by chest measurement.

Suit and Tuxedo Pant Sizes

Typically, suits and tuxes are offered with “nested” sizing. This is also referred to as the “drop”. A “6-inch drop” means that the waist of the slacks will be 6 inches less than the jacket size. A 6-inch drop is typical for most suits and tuxes from most manufacturers. However, the drop gets smaller as the sizes get larger over size 48 as below.

See the chart below for the nested sizes for the suits and tuxes carried by BarrysMenswear.com.

JACKET SIZE	“DROP”	PANT SIZE
36”	6”	30”
38”	6”	32”
40”	6”	34”
42”	6”	36”
44”	6”	38”
46”	6”	40”
48”	5”	43”
50”	5”	45”
52”	5”	47”
54”	5”	49”
56”	5”	51”
58”	5”	53”
60”	3”	57”