

Zone	Playability
A	Octaves and large chords are uncomfortable and painful. There is a significant injury risk. This hand span is most suited to baroque and classical repertoire. Much of the romantic and later repertoire is out of reach. The ninths are not playable.
B	Octaves and large chords lack comfort, power and tonal control. There is a significant injury risk when playing romantic and later repertoire. The tenths are not playable.
C	Octaves and large chords become more comfortable with larger hand span, along with increased power and tonal control. The tenths are playable. Some repertoire is still out of range or sub-optimal for the first half of the zone.
D	Virtually all the repertoire is accessible. The tenths are comfortable. Some pianists with thick fingers may experience difficulties with the gaps between the black keys.

