



# Typing Techniques

Average Words Typed per Minute  
By Technique Used



## Eye Position While Typing



Keyboard

Percentage of  
Respondents

4.8%

Average Words  
Typed per Minute

39.5 wpm



Computer screen

54.8%

61.0 wpm



Both screen and keyboard

40.5%

44.1 wpm



## Number of Fingers Used to Type



Less than 5 fingers

Percentage of  
Respondents

11.1%

Average Words  
Typed per Minute

40.9 wpm



5–9 fingers

27.8%

54.7 wpm



All 10 fingers

61.1%

54.6 wpm