

**NAME**

`fmin`, `fminf`, `fminl` – determine minimum of two floating-point numbers

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <math.h>
```

```
double fmin(double x, double y);
```

```
float fminf(float x, float y);
```

```
long double fminl(long double x, long double y);
```

Link with `-lm`.

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see **feature\_test\_macros(7)**):

```
fmin(), fminf(), fminl():
```

```
_ISOC99_SOURCE || _POSIX_C_SOURCE >= 200112L
```

**DESCRIPTION**

These functions return the lesser value of *x* and *y*.

**RETURN VALUE**

These functions return the minimum of *x* and *y*.

If one argument is a NaN, the other argument is returned.

If both arguments are NaN, a NaN is returned.

**ERRORS**

No errors occur.

**VERSIONS**

These functions first appeared in glibc in version 2.1.

**ATTRIBUTES**

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see **attributes(7)**.

Interface	Attribute	Value
<b>fmin()</b> , <b>fminf()</b> , <b>fminl()</b>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

**CONFORMING TO**

C99, POSIX.1-2001, POSIX.1-2008.

**SEE ALSO**

**fdim(3)**, **fmax(3)**

**COLOPHON**

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