NAME

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

LIBRARY

Math library (libm, -lm)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <math.h>
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double fmin(double x, double y);
float fminf(float x, float y);
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long double fminl(long double x, long double y);

Feature Test Macro Requirements for glibc (see **feature_test_macros**(7)):

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\begin{aligned} & \textbf{fmin}(), \textbf{fminf}(), \textbf{fminl}(): \\ & \_ISOC99\_SOURCE \parallel \_POSIX\_C\_SOURCE >= 200112L \end{aligned}
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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 were added in glibc 2.1.

ATTRIBUTES

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

Interface	Attribute	Value
fmin(), fminf(), fminl()	Thread safety	MT-Safe

STANDARDS

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

SEE ALSO

fdim(3), fmax(3)