Photography



APERTURE

adjusts the size of the opening through which light passes to the image sensor. The aperture can be opened up to let in more light or closed (stopped down) to let in less.

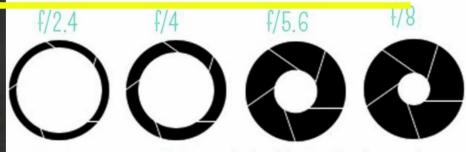
Aperture controls:

Aperture is measured in:

Depth of Field How much of the photo is in focus.

indicate size of aperture opening. When F-stop number gets larger (f/8 to f/11, for example), the aperture size gets smaller.

Shallow/small Depth of Field ideal for portraits





* more light, blurrier background





less light, in focus background



ideal for landscapes