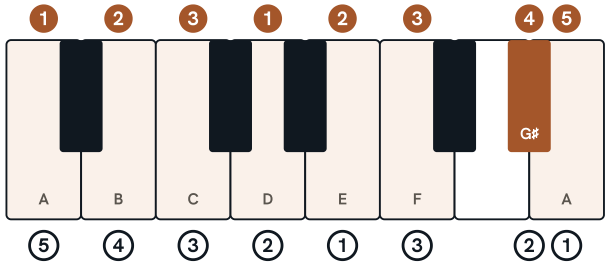
The 12 Minor Scales

One octave each, with Baylor University's harmonic minor fingers for both hands. A minor and the sharp keys on this page; the flat keys overleaf.

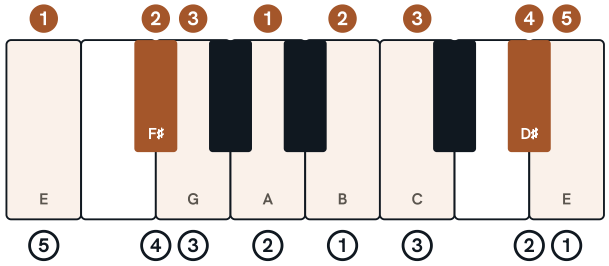
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A minor



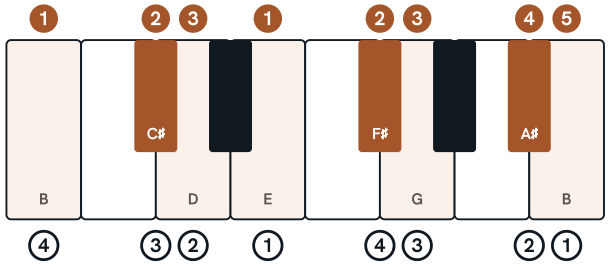
Natural	A B C D E F G A
Harmonic	A B C D E F **G♯** A
Melodic, going up	A B C D E **F♯ G♯** A

E minor



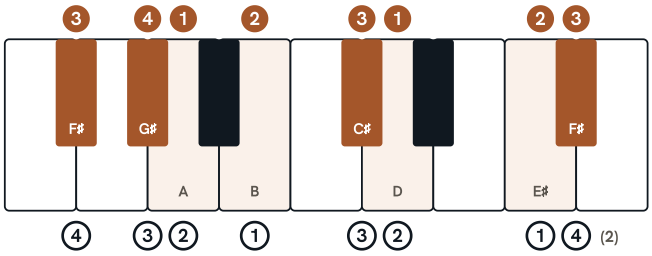
Natural	E F♯ G A B C D E
Harmonic	E F♯ G A B C **D♯** E
Melodic, going up	E F♯ G A B **C♯ D♯** E

B minor



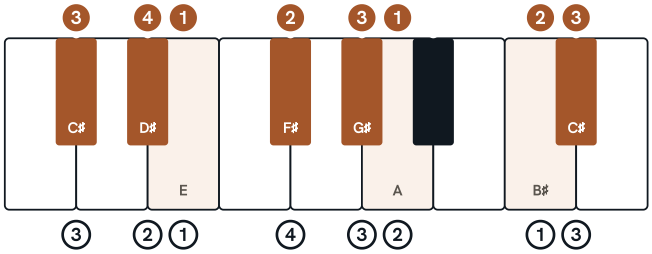
Natural	B C♯ D E F♯ G A B
Harmonic	B C♯ D E F♯ G **A♯** B
Melodic, going up	B C♯ D E F♯ **G♯ A♯** B

F♯ minor



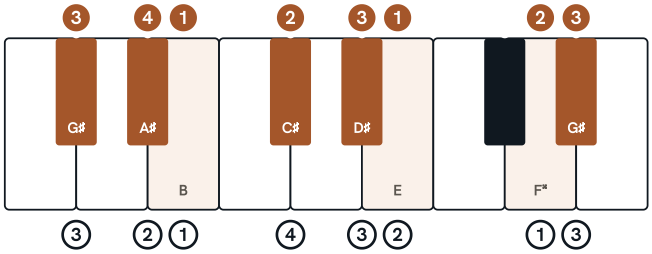
Natural	F♯ G♯ A B C♯ D E F♯
Harmonic	F♯ G♯ A B C♯ D **E♯** F♯
Melodic, going up	F♯ G♯ A B C♯ **D♯ E♯** F♯

C♯ minor



Natural	C♯ D♯ E F♯ G♯ A B C♯
Harmonic	C♯ D♯ E F♯ G♯ A **B♯** C♯
Melodic, going up	C♯ D♯ E F♯ G♯ **A♯ B♯** C♯

G♯ minor

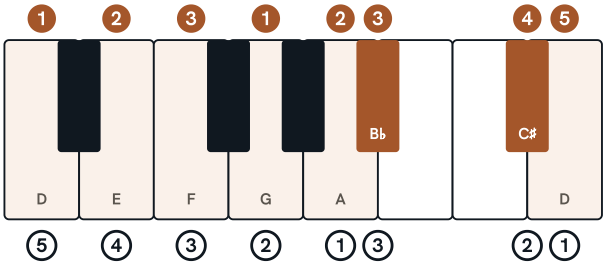


Natural	G♯ A♯ B C♯ D♯ E F♯ G♯
Harmonic	G♯ A♯ B C♯ D♯ E **F𝄪** G♯
Melodic, going up	G♯ A♯ B C♯ D♯ **E♯ F𝄪** G♯

The flat keys

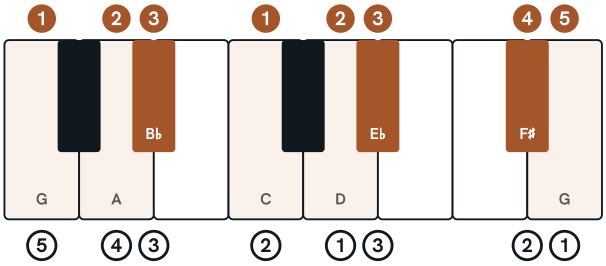
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D minor



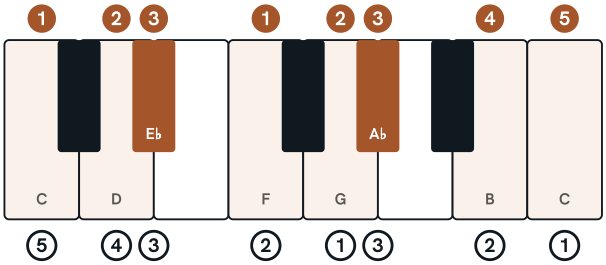
Natural	D E F G A B♭ C D
Harmonic	D E F G A B♭ **C♯** D
Melodic, going up	D E F G A **B** **C♯** D

G minor



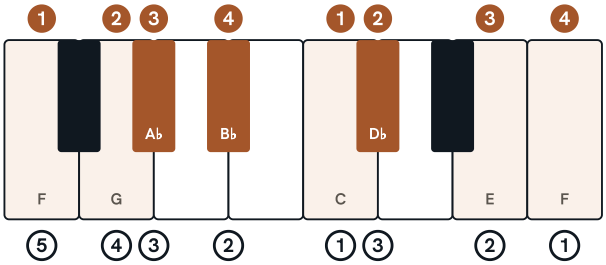
Natural	G A B♭ C D E♭ F G
Harmonic	G A B♭ C D E♭ **F♯** G
Melodic, going up	G A B♭ C D **E** **F♯** G

C minor



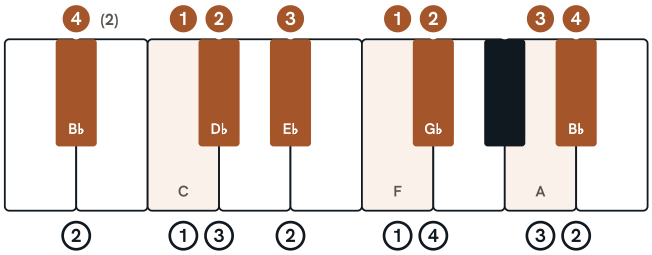
Natural	C D E♭ F G A♭ B♭ C
Harmonic	C D E♭ F G A♭ **B** C
Melodic, going up	C D E♭ F G **A** **B** C

F minor



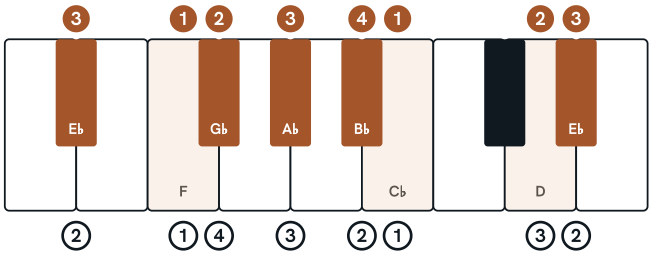
Natural	F G A♭ B♭ C D♭ E♭ F
Harmonic	F G A♭ B♭ C D♭ **E** F
Melodic, going up	F G A♭ B♭ C **D** **E** F

B♭ minor



Natural	B♭ C D♭ E♭ F G♭ A♭ B♭
Harmonic	B♭ C D♭ E♭ F G♭ **A** B♭
Melodic, going up	B♭ C D♭ E♭ F **G** **A** B♭

E♭ minor



Natural	E♭ F G♭ A♭ B♭ C♭ D♭ E♭
Harmonic	E♭ F G♭ A♭ B♭ C♭ **D** E♭
Melodic, going up	E♭ F G♭ A♭ B♭ **C** **D** E♭

Three forms.
The natural minor goes whole, half, whole, whole, half, whole, whole. The harmonic minor raises the seventh note; the melodic minor raises the sixth and seventh going up.

Coming down.
The melodic minor is usually played as the natural minor on the way down.

The fingers.
Baylor's Piano Basics gives them for the harmonic minor. A minor scale that starts on a white key uses its major scale's fingers.

Free to print and share. Fingers: Baylor University, Piano Basics, Appendix 2. Patterns: musictheory.net.