LISTING PERFORMANCE

Etsy Conversion Rate Worksheet

Measure carefully. Improve with purpose.

Understand your shop conversion, compare listing performance and turn a focused review into a practical improvement plan.



MEASURE · DIAGNOSE · TEST

01 Keep visits and listing views distinct.

02 Review the offer, images and search signals.

03 Record one change and assess the evidence.

For Etsy beginners, handmade, printable and print-on-demand sellers.

13 PRACTICAL SECTIONS · REUSABLE WORKSHEETS · CURRENT GUIDANCE

YOUR WORKBOOK / CONTENTS

Find the next useful improvement

Use the same dates and metric definitions throughout. All numerical examples are illustrative.

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A PRACTICAL WORKING ORDER

Measure first, investigate possible causes, then choose a change. These pages provide manual writing or PDF-annotation fields; they do not calculate automatically. Keep dated records so you can compare later.

01 / UNDERSTAND THE MEASURES

Two rates, two different questions

Etsy shop visits and listing views are different. Keep their calculations separate.

Shop conversion rate = shop orders ÷ shop visits × 100.
Example: 3 orders ÷ 150 visits × 100 = **2%**.

Visits count browsing sessions; one visit can contain several listing views. Orders count completed purchases, not the number of items. Use matching dates and scope.

Listing orders per 100 views = listing orders ÷ listing views × 100.

Etsy listing Stats supplies views, favorites, orders and revenue. The view-based ratio is a diagnostic measure, not Etsy's shop conversion rate and not a unique-buyer percentage. With zero views or visits, mark the relevant rate N/A.

INVESTIGATE SIX PARTS OF THE OFFER

LISTING AREA	QUESTION TO INVESTIGATE
Photos	Can buyers understand what they will receive?
Price	Does the total price fit the value shown?
Title and tags	Does the listing attract relevant shoppers?
Description	Are the important questions answered?
Reviews and trust	Are policies and service expectations clear?
Delivery	Are cost, timing and availability suitable?

LOOK FOR EVIDENCE, NOT A UNIVERSAL BENCHMARK

Compare your own similar periods and products. A low rate can reflect audience, season, availability or the offer. Five views tell little; more views still do not identify the cause by themselves.

02 / LISTING PERFORMANCE

Take one listing's snapshot

Copy the listing-level numbers from Etsy Stats for one consistent period.

LISTING NAME / ID

START AND END DATE

LISTING VIEWS

LISTING ORDERS

FAVORITES

ORDERS PER 100 VIEWS / %

DATA RECORDED ON

OBSERVATION	POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS / NEXT CHECK
Many views, few orders	Review traffic relevance, availability, photos, value and delivery.
Few views	Check demand, seasonality, visibility, keywords and listing status.
Favorites, few orders	May reflect saving for later, timing, price or delivery; it does not prove checkout friction.
Strong order activity	Check sample size and profit before repeating or promoting the offer.

MY MAIN HYPOTHESIS / EVIDENCE SUPPORTING IT

WHAT ELSE COULD EXPLAIN THE RESULT?

03 / COMPARE LISTINGS

Views versus orders tracker

Use one reporting window and the listing view-based ratio for every row. Copy this page as your shop grows.

START AND END DATE

SOURCE / DATE RECORDED

LISTING	VIEWS	ORDERS	FAVORITES	RATIO %	HYPOTHESIS

Ratio % = listing orders ÷ listing views × 100. Zero views → N/A.

READ THE WHOLE PATTERN

Review high-view listings with weak order activity and low-view listings separately. Favorites are a clue, not a diagnosis. Compare relevant traffic, availability and profitability before choosing a priority; track again next month.

04 / CALCULATE AND INTERPRET

Make the denominator explicit

The same arithmetic can describe different measures. Label the input before comparing results.

Example: 3 shop orders ÷ 150 shop visits × 100 = 2% shop conversion.
Separately: 3 listing orders ÷ 150 listing views × 100 = 2 orders per 100 views.

LISTING / SAME PERIOD	VIEWS	ORDERS	ORDERS / VIEWS %
Example listing	150	3	2.0%
My listing 1			
My listing 2			
My listing 3			

READ THE RESULT BEFORE ACTING

A low ratio is a prompt to investigate, not proof that a listing is unconvincing. Compare similar items and reporting windows. Prioritize a listing with enough relevant activity and a clear testable issue; keep a strong performer as a useful reference.

THE ONE LISTING I WILL FOCUS ON / WHY

SimpleLifeCalc Etsy Conversion Calculator

CALCULATOR INPUTS

Enter shop visits and shop orders for the shop conversion rate. Do not substitute listing views and then compare that result with shop conversion. General benchmark labels are not a target for every shop.

05 / PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT

Review the complete offer

Tick what is already strong. Mark non-applicable items clearly; choose two priorities from the gaps.

FIRST IMPRESSION

- [ ] My main photo is clear and immediately identifies the item.
- [ ] My title clearly names the product.
- [ ] The total price fits the value shown.

DETAILS THAT BUILD TRUST

- [ ] My images show useful angles and details.
- [ ] The description explains size, materials and what is included.
- [ ] Delivery cost and timing are clear, where relevant.
- [ ] I provide good service and invite honest feedback where permitted.

REASONS TO FEEL CONFIDENT

- [ ] I show a useful scale or in-use view.
- [ ] Any stated guarantee, returns or personal touch is accurate.
- [ ] Applicable size and color choices are easy to understand.
- [ ] The listing feels consistent and professional.

THE TWO IMPROVEMENTS I WILL PRIORITIZE

06 / PHOTOGRAPHY REVIEW

Show what buyers will receive

Review the full image set and the search thumbnail. Strong images explain the product accurately.

MAIN IMAGE

- [ ] Clear lighting and focus; accurate color and appearance.
- [ ] The product is prominent without misleading cropping.
- [ ] The thumbnail remains understandable at a small size.
- [ ] The background supports the product.

IMAGE SET

- [ ] Useful angles and close-ups.
- [ ] A clear sense of size or scale.
- [ ] An accurate in-use or styled view.
- [ ] Visible details, texture or quality.
- [ ] Digital preview or permitted POD mockup represents the actual offer.

- [ ] Weakness
- [ ] Okay
- [ ] Strength

ONE PHOTO CHANGE I WILL MAKE THIS WEEK

CURRENT IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

Most physical items need at least one unedited photo of the actual item against a real background. Digital downloads generally need an actual preview or excerpt. Authorized stock mockups may be used for your original design printed on a standard POD base. Check the product-specific rules on page 16.

07 / PRICING REVIEW

Compare the whole price

Compare genuinely similar offers and record the evidence. Favorites alone do not prove that price is blocking a sale.

MY ITEM PRICE / CURRENCY

TYPICAL COMPARABLE PRICE

LOWEST COMPARABLE PRICE

HIGHEST COMPARABLE PRICE

COMPARISON SOURCE / DATE / DIFFERENCES IN THE OFFER

DELIVERY COST / PHYSICAL PRODUCTS

- [ ] Shipping charges and timing are clear.
- [ ] Any free-shipping test includes its cost in my profit calculation.
- [ ] My item-plus-shipping total is compared on a similar basis.

VALUE AND PRICE PERCEPTION

- [ ] Photos and description explain the value.
- [ ] A low price does not create an unintended quality impression.
- [ ] A premium price has a clear reason buyers can understand.

TEST THE ECONOMICS AS WELL AS THE RESPONSE

Lowering a price is not the only option. Improve clarity or value, and compare contribution after product costs, fees and delivery. A higher conversion rate can still produce less profit.

ONE PRICE OR VALUE TEST / MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE CONTRIBUTION

08 / SEARCH REVIEW

Help the right buyer find you

Search considers more than titles and tags. Traffic quality matters alongside traffic volume.

TITLE

- [ ] The item and key objective traits are clear near the beginning.
- [ ] The wording accurately names what is for sale.
- [ ] The title is concise and easy to scan, with no repeated filler.
- [ ] The language matches how relevant buyers describe the item.

TAGS AND SUPPORTING DETAILS

- [ ] I use all 13 relevant tag slots currently available.
- [ ] Tags cover varied, useful phrases rather than redundant wording.
- [ ] Specific multi-word phrases fit the item and audience.
- [ ] Title, tags, description, category and attributes are consistent.

Use your Stats search terms, relevant Etsy suggestions and public market language as research. Do not copy competitors' wording or add unrelated phrases. Exact repetition across every field is not required.

THREE KEYWORD PHRASES TO TEST

DIAGNOSE WITH CARE

Few views may reflect demand, seasonality, listing status or search visibility. Many views can still be poorly targeted. Follow current Etsy guidance and the fields in your listing editor; no keyword change guarantees a ranking.

09 / MONTHLY SHOP TRACKER

Watch shop conversion over time

Use whole-shop visits and orders. Keep the monthly window, currency and reporting basis consistent.

Shop / year: _____ Monthly review day: _____

MONTH	SHOP VISITS	SHOP ORDERS	CONV. %	BIGGEST CHANGE
01				
02				
03				
04				
05				
06				
07				
08				
09				
10				
11				
12				

Shop conversion = orders ÷ visits × 100. Zero visits → N/A.

A TREND IS EVIDENCE TO INVESTIGATE

A rising rate is encouraging, but changes in season, traffic mix or product availability may also explain it. Record one major change, then compare similar periods. For a combined rate, divide total orders by total visits; do not average monthly percentages.

10 / COMMON MISTAKES

Notice the gaps before testing

Tick issues to investigate. They identify work to consider, not proven causes of low sales.

- [ ] A dark, blurry or cluttered main photo.
- [ ] Too few useful images or no scale / in-use view.
- [ ] A title crowded with unrelated or repeated words.
- [ ] Unused or redundant tags.
- [ ] Missing answers in the description.
- [ ] Unclear or unexpected delivery charges.
- [ ] Price and displayed value do not align.
- [ ] Weak trust information or no plan for honest customer feedback.
- [ ] Judging performance from too little activity.
- [ ] Changing several things and losing track of the effects.
- [ ] Treating favorites as proof of a price or shipping problem.
- [ ] Never tracking the rate or mixing visits with listing views.

TRAFFIC AND THE OFFER WORK TOGETHER

Review both the relevance of visitors and the quality of the listing. More traffic alone does not guarantee more profit. Change one meaningful element at a time where practical, and record other factors that may affect results.

MY MOST IMPORTANT GAP / NEXT STEP

11 / QUICK WINS TO TEST

Choose one useful improvement

Choose a test that fits the evidence from your listing. None of these is a guaranteed fastest fix.

01 Improve the main image

Make the actual item clear in search.

02 Add a useful context image

Show scale, use or details accurately.

03 Clarify the title

Name the item and important traits concisely.

04 Review every tag

Use relevant, varied phrases across the available slots.

05 Answer a buyer question

Add a missing detail to the description.

06 Test delivery presentation

Compare total price and profit if changing shipping charges.

07 Record the baseline

Label visits or views and use the same dates.

08 Learn from your own strong listing

Apply a relevant approach, then measure the result.

12 / IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Turn a hypothesis into a test

Choose a review date and enough relevant activity to make the comparison useful. Two weeks can be a checkpoint, not proof.

LISTING / ID

METRIC: ORDERS PER 100 VIEWS

BASELINE DATES

BASELINE VIEWS / ORDERS / RATE

CHANGE 1 / PRIORITY AND REASON

CHANGE 2 / AFTER THE FIRST TEST

CHANGE 3 / AFTER THE NEXT REVIEW

DATE CHANGE 1 WAS MADE

PLANNED REVIEW DATE

FOLLOW-UP DATES

FOLLOW-UP VIEWS / ORDERS / RATE

OTHER CHANGES: TRAFFIC SOURCE, SEASON, AVAILABILITY, PROMOTION

DID IT IMPROVE? WHAT I LEARNED / KEEP, REVISE OR UNDO

THE IMPROVEMENT LOOP

Record → change → collect comparable data → review → keep or revise. A before-and-after difference alone does not prove causation. If there is too little activity, extend the observation rather than declaring a winner.

13 / FINAL ACTION PLAN

Make the next step concrete



Keep this plan visible and return to the numbers after the change.

TODAY

THE LISTING I WILL IMPROVE FIRST

ITS VIEWS / ORDERS / CURRENT RATIO

DATE RANGE

THIS WEEK

THE SINGLE CHANGE / SOURCE PAGE IN THIS WORKBOOK

THIS MONTH

SHOP-WIDE CONVERSION GOAL / %

FIRST MONTHLY REVIEW DATE

Etsy Conversion Calculator / shop visits and orders

KEEP THE GOAL GROUNDED

Use your own history to set a goal. Compare like with like, and assess order volume and profit as well as the rate. These worksheets support measured improvement without promising a particular outcome.

REFERENCE / CURRENT GUIDANCE

Keep your sources close

Official Etsy guidance and the companion calculator were reviewed on 13 November 2026.

Etsy Stats / shop visits and listing views

Shop Stats glossary / sessions, orders and conversion

Current title guidance

Search checklist / tags, attributes and clear titles

Listing image requirements / rules by product type

Review integrity / shilling policy

REFRESH THE DETAILS

Tools and policies can change. Confirm current information in your Shop Manager and Etsy's official guidance before applying a new tactic. This workbook deliberately avoids universal conversion benchmarks or promised sales lifts.

MY NOTES / GUIDANCE TO REVISIT

NEXT CHECK DATE

DATA SOURCE OR REPORT SAVED