




	Initial Cost	Speeds	Loads	Lubrication?	Precision?	Versatility	Space	
 Chain		Low	Medium (noise and fast wear at high speeds)	High	Yes	Low	High (add or subtract links)	Medium
 Belt		Medium	High	Medium	No	High (axial & angular alignment, needs tensioner)	Low	Medium (wider than chain drives)
 Gear		High	Medium (noisy at high speeds unless helical tooth)	High	Yes	High (spacing and angular alignment are critical)	Low	Low