Finish

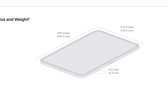
Midnight

Starlight

Capacity[1]

128GB
256GB
512GB

Size and Weight[2]



Wi-Fi models
0.66 pound (299 grams)

Wi-Fi + Cellular models
0.65 pound (293 grams)

Buttons and Connectors

In the Box

iPad mini
USB-C Charge Cable (1 meter)
USB-C Power Adapter
Polishing cloth in case leather display glass option

Display

Super Retina XDR display
8.5(D)
2176-by-1812 resolution at 326 ppi
Wide color (P3)
True Tone
Full sRGB standard (exclusive coating)
Fully laminated
Antireflective coating
Nano-texture display glass option on 256GB and 512GB models
500 brightness (typ) nits nits
Fingerprint-resistant oleophobic coating
1.41 billion colors
2,000,000:1 contrast ratio
Supports Apple Pencil (2nd-gen)
Supports Apple Pencil (USB-C)
Apple Pencil hover

The Retina Display has a hardened screen. Wear measured degrade to a maximum. As a rule in mind, Retina, Retina Display, Retina Display.

Splash, Water, and Dust Resistant[3]

Rated IP67 (maximum depth of 1 meter up to 30 minutes) under IEC standard 60529

Chip

A16 Pro chip

Models with 128GB or 256GB storage:
5-core CPU with 2 power cores and 4 efficiency cores
7-core GPU
Neural Accelerators
Hardware-accelerated ray tracing
16-core Neural Engine

Models with 512GB storage:
6-core CPU with 2 power cores and 4 efficiency cores
7-core GPU
Neural Accelerators
Hardware-accelerated ray tracing
Dual 16-core Neural Engine

Apple Intelligence and Siri AI[4]

The next generation of Apple Intelligence is centered around you, integrated into your apps, and built with privacy. Apple Intelligence includes powerful generative AI models that are fast, deeply personalized, contextualized, and powerful, along with helpful features across apps.

Learn more about Apple Intelligence and Siri AI.

Camera

12MP Wide camera, f/1.8 aperture
Sensor-shift OIS
Five-element lens
Adaptive True Tone flash
Autofocus with Focus Pixels
Panorama (up to 63MP)
Smart HDR 5
Photo capture by photos and Live Photos
Advanced red-eye correction
Photo geotagging
Auto image stabilization
Burst mode
Image formats captured: HEIF and JPEG

Video Recording

4K video recording at 24 fps, 25 fps, 30 fps, or 60 fps
1080p HD video recording at 25 fps, 30 fps, or 60 fps
720p HD video recording at 30 fps
Adaptive True Tone flash
Slo-mo video recording at 1080p at 120 fps or 240 fps
Time-lapse video with stabilization
Extended dynamic range for video up to 30 fps
Cinematic video stabilization (1080p, and 720p)
Continuous autofocus video
Playback zoom
Video formats recorded: HEVC and H.264

Front Camera

Landscape 12MP Center Stage camera
ƒ/2.2 aperture
Sensor-shift OIS
1080p HD video recording at 25 fps, 30 fps, or 60 fps
Time-lapse video with stabilization
Extended dynamic range for video up to 30 fps
Cinematic video stabilization (1080p and 720p)
Slow-mo video for photos and Live Photos
Retina flash
Retina Flash with True Tone
Auto image stabilization
Burst mode

Video Calling[5]

FaceTime video
Center Stage
iPad is also FaceTime-enabled device over Wi-Fi or cellular

Audio Calling[5]

FaceTime audio
Relay caller Lists from your nearby iPhone with the iPhone app

Speakers

Stereo audio using Acoustic Display

Microphones

Dual microphones for calls, video recording, and audio recording

Cellular and Wireless

All models
Apple W1 wireless networking chip
Wi-Fi 7 (802.11ax with 2x2 MIMO)
Simultaneous dual-band
Bluetooth 5.3
Thread networking technology

Wi-Fi + Cellular models
Apple C1 cellular modem
Gigabit LTE (up to 2.0 Gbps)[6]

Model A3566:
5G NR Bands n1, n2, n3, n5, n7, n8, n12, n14, n20, n25, n26, n28, n38, n40, n41, n48, n66, n70, n71, n77, n78, n79 (sub-6)
FDD-LTE (Bands 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 66, 71, 72)
TD-LTE (Bands 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 48)
UMTS/HSPA/HSPA+/DC-HSDPA (850, 900, 1700/2100, 1900, 2100 MHz)

Data only[7]
Wi-Fi calling[8]
eSIM

Learn more about cellular.

SIM Card

eSIM
iPad mini uses advanced eSIM technology for more convenience and security (not compatible with physical SIM cards)

Learn more about eSIM.
Learn more about traveling with eSIM.

Location

All models
Digital compass
Wi-Fi
Beacon microlocation

Wi-Fi + Cellular models
Assisted GPS
Cellular

Sensors

Touch ID
Three axis gyro
Accelerometer
Barometer
Ambient light sensor

Touch ID

Unlock iPad
Secure personal data within apps
Make purchases from the iTunes Store, the App Store, and Apple Books

Apple Pay

Pay with your iPad using Touch ID within apps and on the web
Send and receive money in Messages

Learn more about Apple Pay.

Siri[4]

Get help with everyday tasks like sending messages, setting reminders, and more
Activate hands-free with voice using "Hey Siri" or "Hey Siri" or use "Look to Siri"
Protected by the strongest privacy of any intelligent assistant
Powered by Apple Intelligence, for a new natural and helpful

Learn more about Siri.

Charging and Expansion

USB-C port with support for:
Charging
DisplayPort
USB 3 up to 10Gbps

Display Support

Supports full native resolution on the built-in display at millions of colors

Supports one external display with up to 4K resolution at 60Hz

Digital video output
Native DisplayPort output over USB-C
HDAI, HDMI, and DVI output supported using adapters (sold separately)

Video mirroring
Up to 4K (4Kp) for streaming, photos, and video out to Apple TV (2nd generation or later) or AirPlay-enabled HDTV

Video mirroring and video out support through USB-C Digital AV Multiport Adapter and USB-C VGA Multiport Adapter (adapters sold separately)

Power and Battery[9]

All models
Built-in 19.3-watt-hour rechargeable lithium polymer battery
Up to 10 hours of surfing the web on Wi-Fi or watching video
Up to 9 hours of surfing the web using cellular data network

Fast charge capable: Up to 50% charge in around 30 minutes with USB-C power adapters capable of providing 20W or higher (adapters sold separately)[9]

Wi-Fi + Cellular models
Up to 9 hours of surfing the web using cellular data network

Operating System

iPadOS
iPadOS comes with powerful features and built-in apps designed to take advantage of the unique capabilities of iPad.

Accessibility

Built-in accessibility features supporting vision, mobility, hearing, and cognitive disabilities help you get the most out of your iPad. Learn more.

Vision accessibilities
Magnification
Display and text size
Spoken content
VoiceOver
Zoom
Magnifier
Accessibility Reader

Hearing accessibilities
Hearing devices
Live Listen
Subtitles and Captions
Voice Control

Mobility accessibilities
Switch Control
AssistiveTouch
Personal Voice and Live Speech

Built-in Apps

For a complete list of Apple Apps available on iPad, visit apple.com/ipad.

System Requirements

Apple Account (required for some features)
Internet account

Syncing to a Mac or PC requires
macOS Catalina 10.15 or later using the Finder
macOS High Sierra 10.13 through macOS Mojave 10.14 using iTunes 12.9 or later
Windows 10 or later using iTunes 12.12.10 or later (free download from apple.com/itunes/download)

Languages

Language support
Arabic, Bengali, Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional – Hong Kong), Chinese (Traditional – Taiwan), Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English (Australia), English (Canada), English (India), English (Ireland), English (New Zealand), English (Singapore), English (South Africa), English (UK), English (U.S.), Finnish, Français (Canada), Français (France), French, Galician, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kannada, Kazakh, Korean, Lithuanian, Malay, Marathi, Norwegian, Oriya, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Portuguese (Portugal), Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Español (América Latina), Español (España), Español (México), Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese

Learn more about feature availability.

Video Playback

Supported formats include MPEG-4, H.264, AVC and ProRes
HDR with Dolby Vision, HEIF(10-HEIF), and HLG

Audio Playback

Supported formats include AAC, MP3, Apple Lossless, FLAC, Dolby Digital, Dolby Digital Plus, and Dolby Atmos
Spatial Audio playback
User-configurable maximum volume limit

Environmental Requirements

Operating ambient temperature
35° to 95° F (0° to 35° C)

Nonoperating temperature
-4° to 113° F (-20° to 45° C)

Relative humidity
5% to 95% noncondensing

Operating altitude
Tested up to 10,000 feet (3000 m)

iPad mini and the Environment

iPad mini is designed to reduce environmental impact.[11]

See this iPad mini Product Environmental Report (PDF).

Progress toward Apple 2030

Apple 2030 is our goal to be carbon neutral across our value chain. We design our products to be less carbon intensive by prioritizing the use of renewable energy in manufacturing, using carbon materials while focusing on the energy efficiency of our software and hardware.

See Apple's commitment.

Materials

iPad mini is made with 30% recycled content.[12] including:

- 100% recycled aluminum in the enclosure
- 100% recycled cobalt in the battery
- 100% recycled gold plating and tin solder in all logic board electronic components
- 100% recycled lithium in the battery
- 100% recycled rare earth elements in all magnets
- 80% recycled steel in multiple components including the logic board and speakers

Energy

- ENERGY STAR® compliant

Packaging

- 100% fiber-based packaging

Waste

- No substituted first assembly (also generate waste sent to landfill as part of Apple's Zero Waste Program

Recycling Programs

All of the materials used in Apple products, accessories, and packaging are covered by the requirements of our Renewed Continuous Specification (PDF), which take one of the best approaches to recycling in the electronics industry. We also follow the Responsible Environmental Finance Record (PDF) to understand Apple's recycling impact relative to other companies' recycling efforts in growing and these characteristics.

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1. Actual formatted capacity is less and varies due to many factors. Storage capacity subject to change based on software version, settings, and iPad model. 1GB = 1 billion bytes.
2. Size and weight vary by configuration and manufacturing process.
3. iPad mini (A20 Pro) is splash, water, and dust resistant and was tested under controlled laboratory conditions with a rating of IP67 under IEC standard 60529 (maximum depth of 1 meter up to 30 minutes). Splash, water, and dust resistance are not permanent conditions. Resistance might decrease as a result of normal wear. Do not attempt to charge a wet iPad; refer to the user guide for cleaning and drying instructions. Liquid damage not covered under warranty.
4. Apple Intelligence is available with Siri and device language set to Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, or Vietnamese. Some features may not be available in all regions or languages. Some devices may not be available in all regions. Siri AI is available in beta in iPadOS 27 and requires an Apple Intelligence–enabled device set to a supported language. Available in English, French, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish to start. Siri AI will not be initially available in the EU on iPadOS. Siri AI is not available for users under 13. Certain Apple Intelligence features that rely on server-side models are subject to daily usage limits, including but not limited to Siri AI, Intelligent Photo Editing Tools, Image Playground, and AFM 3 Cloud models in Shortcuts. Daily limits may vary by feature, request complexity, system demand, system policies, and other factors. Expanded access to such features will be available for a fee in the future. Use of these features is subject to the Apple Intelligence Terms and Conditions. Learn more at support.apple.com/148587.
5. FaceTime calling requires a FaceTime-enabled device for the caller and recipient and a Wi-Fi connection. Availability over a cellular network depends on carrier policies; data charges may apply.
6. Wi-Fi 7 available in countries and regions where supported. Data plan required for cellular connections. 5G, Gigabit LTE, LTE, and Wi-Fi calling are available in select markets and through select carriers. Speeds are based on theoretical throughput and vary based on site conditions and carrier. For details on 5G and LTE support, contact your carrier and see apple.com/ipad/cellular.
7. Cellular data plan is sold separately. The model you purchase is configured to work with a particular cellular network technology. Check with your carrier for compatibility and cellular data plan availability.
8. Not all carriers support eSIM. For Model A3596, see your carrier for details. For Model A3597, contact China Unicom for more details.
9. Siri may not be available in all languages or in all areas, and features may vary by area. Internet access required. Cellular data charges may apply.
10. Testing conducted by Apple in September 2026 using preproduction iPad mini (A20 Pro) units. Testing consisted of full battery discharge while performing each of the following tasks: video playback and internet browsing using Wi-Fi or cellular data network (cellular models subscribed to LTE and 5G carrier networks). Video content was a repeated 2-hour 23-minute movie purchased from the iTunes Store. Internet over Wi-Fi and cellular data network tested by browsing 20 popular web pages. All settings were default except: Wi-Fi was associated with a network (except for internet browsing over cellular data network); the Wi-Fi feature Ask to Join Networks and Auto-Brightness were turned off; Brightness was set to 50%; and WPA2 encryption was enabled. Battery life depends on device settings, usage, network, and many other factors. Battery tests are conducted using specific iPad units; actual results may vary.
11. Testing conducted by Apple in September 2026 using preproduction iPad mini (A20 Pro) units, and USB-C Charge Cable with Apple 40W Dynamic Power Adapter with 60W Max (Model A3351) or Apple 35W Dual USB-C Port Compact Power Adapter (Model A2571). Requires an outlet that supports up to 1.5A at 100-240V, 50-60Hz. Fast-charge testing conducted with drained iPad mini. Times measured from the appearance of the Apple logo as the unit started up. Charge time varies with settings and environmental factors; actual results will vary.
12. Wireless broadband recommended; fees may apply.
13. Product recycled or renewable content is the mass of certified recycled material relative to the overall mass of the device, not including packaging or in-box accessories.
14. ENERGY STAR and the ENERGY STAR mark are registered trademarks owned by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
15. Breakdown of U.S. retail packaging by weight. Adhesives, inks, and coatings are excluded from our calculations.
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