

Welcome Michael [LOG OUT](#) [Customer service](#) [My account](#) [Consumer Reports web sites](#)



A TO Z INDEX
SITE MAP

[Cars](#) [Appliances](#) [Electronics & computers](#) [Home & garden](#) [Health & fitness](#) [Personal finance](#) [Babies & kids](#) [Travel](#) [Food](#)

MP3 players

You are here: [Electronics & computers](#) > [MP3 players](#) > Ratings



CR Quick Recommendations

[Ratings](#)

[Features](#)

[Product Selector](#)

[How to choose](#)

[Music players & hearing loss](#)

[Back to MP3 players main page](#)

[print this article](#)

Ratings *MP3 PLAYERS*

CR Quick Recommendations

See a [summary of test findings and Quick Picks](#)--the choices that merit first consideration including any CR Best Buys.



We not only tell you about the best products to buy, but also where you can buy them. Click below to compare prices on models of your choice at reputable online retailers.

Click for more information.

Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor

Related information

- [Recalls](#)
- [Manufacturers](#)

DISCUSSION

Share your [TV buying story](#).

SPECIAL SECTION



[Computers Decision Guide](#)

Key number	Brand and model	Price	Overall score	Test results	Features
				Ease of use	Headphone quality
				Audio quality	Picture quality
				Audio playback time (hr.)	Dimensions WxHxD (in.)
				Weight (oz.)	Audio playback formats
					Plays online music
					Mac compatible
					Color display
					Video playback
					Plays online video
					Slideshow capability
					FM radio
					Built-in microphone
					Firmware upgradeable
					Shop Online

FLASH-MEMORY MP3 PLAYERS (128 MB TO 4 GB)

Key number	Brand and model	Price	Overall score	Ease of use	Headphone quality	Audio quality	Picture quality	Audio playback time (hr.)	Dimensions WxHxD (in.)	Weight (oz.)	Audio playback formats	Plays online music	Mac compatible	Color display	Video playback	Plays online video	Slideshow capability	FM radio	Built-in microphone	Firmware upgradeable	Shop Online
*1	Samsung YP-T8Z (1 GB) YP-T8A (2 GB) \$300, YP-T8X (512 MB) \$170	\$215						17	1.8x3.3x0.6	2	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, ASF, OGG										
*2	Cowon iAudio 5 (1 GB) iAudio 5 (2 GB) \$250, iAudio 5 (256 MB) \$100, iAudio 5 (512 MB) \$110	\$150					NA	12	3.0x1.6x0.7	1.7	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, OGG, ASF, WAV										
*3	Apple iPod Nano (2 GB) iPod Nano (4 GB) \$250	\$200						15	1.6x3.6x0.30	1.6	MP3, iTunes AAC, iTunes AAC-DRM, WAV, AA, AIFF, Apple Lossless										
*4	RCA Lyra RD2217 (1 GB) Lyra RD2212 (256 MB) \$90, Lyra RD2215 (512 MB) \$115	\$140					NA	39	2.0x2.9x1.1	2.4	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, AA										
	iRiver T10 (1 GB)										MP3, WMA, WMA-										

5	SanDisk T10 (512 MB) \$140	\$190			NA	39	3.4x1.6x1.2	2.6	DRM, OGG, ASF	• • • • •	
6	iRiver iFP-799 (1 GB) iFP-790 (256 MB) \$95, iFP-795 (512 MB) \$145	\$175			NA	34	3.4x1.4x1.1	2.2	MP3, WMA, OGG, ASF	• • • • •	
7	Creative Zen Nano Plus (1 GB) Zen Nano Plus (512 MB) \$110	\$140			NA	13	2.6x1.4x0.6	1.2	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM	• • • • •	
8	Philips SA178 (512 MB) \$120	\$120			NA	13	3.2x1.2x0.6	1.3	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, WAV	• • • • •	
9	SanDisk Sansa m240 (1 GB) Sansa m230 (512 MB) \$80, Sansa m250 (2 GB) \$140	\$100			NA	15	3.1x1.4x1.0	1.4	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, AA	• • • • •	
10	Creative MuVo TX FM (1 GB) MuVo TX FM (128 MB) \$65, MuVo TX FM (256 MB) \$70, Creative Labs MuVo TX FM (512 MB) \$100	\$135			NA	14	3.0x1.5x0.6	1.5	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM	• • • • •	
11	Sony Walkman Bean NW-307 (1 GB) Walkman Bean NW-305 (512 MB) \$120	\$140			NA	52	2.7x1.0x1.5	1.6	MP3, ATRAC3, ATRAC3 Plus, ATRAC3-DRM	• • • • •	
12	JVC XA-MP101 (1 GB) XA-MP51 (512 MB) \$110	\$150			NA	13	2.0x2.0x0.6	1.4	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM	• • • • •	
13	Samsung YP-F1 Z (1 GB) YP-F1 V (256 MB) \$80, YP-F1 X (512 MB) \$110	\$150			NA	7	2.5x1.2x0.8	1.1	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, OGG, ASF	• • • • •	
14	SanDisk Sansa e140 (1 GB) Sansa e130 (512 MB) \$70	\$105			NA	11	2.1x3.0x0.6	1.7	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, WAV, AA	• • • • •	
15	Apple iPod shuffle M9725LL/A (1 GB) iPod Shuffle M9724LL/A (512 MB) \$100	\$130			NA	16	1.0x3.4x0.4	0.8	MP3, iTunes AAC, iTunes AAC-DRM, WAV, AA, AIFF	• • • • •	
16	Dell DJ Ditty (512 MB) \$100	\$100			NA	7	3.3x1.2x0.5	1.2	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, AA	• • • • •	
17	Sony Network Walkman NW-E107 (1 GB) Psyc Network Walkman NW-E103PS (256 MB) \$90, Psyc Network	\$130			NA	41	2.3x2.3x0.8	1.4	MP3, ATRAC3, ATRAC3 Plus, ATRAC3-DRM	• • • • •	

31	(30 GB)	\$300			15	2.7x2.1x0.7	7.0	DRM, WAV, AA, AIFF, Apple Lossless	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32	Creative Zen Vision (30 GB)	\$400			15	4.9x2.9x0.9	8.5	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, WAV	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
33	Samsung YH-999 (20 GB)	\$500			14	3.9x4.2x0.9	8	MP3, WMA, WMA-DRM, OGG, ASF	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

About this site: [Overview](#) | [Privacy](#) | [Security](#)
Who we are: [About us](#) | [Our mission](#) | [Donate](#) | [Bookstore](#) | [E-mail newsletters](#) | [Press room](#) | [Customer service](#) | [My account](#)
Our Web sites: [ConsumerReports.org](#) | [New & Used Car Price Services](#) | [New Car Buying Kit](#) | [Used Car Buying Kit](#) | [CR on Health](#) | [CR Medical Guide](#) | [CR Best Buy Drugs](#) | [CR WebWatch](#) | [CR Greener Choices](#)

Copyright © 2001-2005 Consumers Union of U.S., Inc. No reproduction, in whole or in part, without written [permission](#).
 This site best viewed by IE 5.0 or above and Netscape 6.0.