

List of iPod models



Size comparison, from top to bottom, between:

- a first generation iPod Nano
- a first generation iPhone
- a fourth generation iPod Classic

The Apple iPod line has been upgraded many times, and each significant revision is called a "generation". Only the most recent generation and refurbished units of previous generations of the iPod line are available from Apple for each model (classic, nano, shuffle, touch). Each new generation usually has more features and refinements while typically being physically smaller and lighter than its predecessor, while usually (but not always) retaining the older model's price tag. Notable changes include the touch-sensitive click wheel replacing the mechanical scroll wheel, use of color displays, and flash memory replacing hard disks.

1 Models

The software bundled with the first generation iPod was Macintosh-only, so Windows users had to use third-party updates like ephPod or XPlay to manage their music. When Apple introduced the second generation of iPods in July 2002, they sold two versions, one that included iTunes for Macintosh users and another that included Musicmatch Jukebox for Windows users.^[5] In October 2003, Apple released the Windows version of iTunes,^[6] and started selling iPods that included both Macintosh and Windows versions of iTunes so that they could be used with either platform. Current iPods no longer ship with iTunes, which must be downloaded from Apple's website.

In December 2004, Apple unveiled its first limited edition iPods, with either Madonna's, Tony Hawk's, or Beck's signature or No Doubt's band logo engraved on the back for an extra US\$50.^[7] On 26 October 2004, Apple introduced a special edition of its fourth generation monochrome iPod, designed in the color scheme of the album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* by Irish rock



Product Red 2nd generation iPod Nano.

band U2. It had a black case with a red click wheel and the back had the engraved signatures of U2's band members. This iPod was updated alongside the iPod Photo and fifth generation iPod.

On October 31, 2012, Apple released a special edition 4 GB red iPod nano as part of the Product Red campaign. An 8 GB version was released three weeks later and both of them sold for the same price as the standard models. US\$10 from each sale is donated to The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis & Malaria. On September 5, 2007, Apple also added a Product Red iPod Shuffle model. They did not disclose how much will be donated to charity from this model. Apple also released Special Edition Harry Potter iPods to accompany the iPod Photo. These were engraved with the Hogwarts Crest on the back and were only available to purchasers of the *Harry Potter* audiobooks. They were updated when the fifth generation iPods were released, but were only available for a limited

time.

2 Timeline of iPod models and related products

See also: Timeline of full-sized iPod models and
Timeline of compact iPod models

Sources: Apple press release library,^[8] Mactracker
Apple Inc. model database^[4]

3 See also

- List of iOS devices

4 References

- [1] “iPhone and iPod touch: Charging the battery”. Apple Inc. October 15, 2009. Retrieved January 12, 2010.
- [2] “Apple Introduces The Best iPod touch Yet” (Press release). Cupertino, California: Apple. July 15, 2015. Retrieved 2015-07-17.
- [3] Apple Inc., Identifying iPod models, retrieved October 31, 2007.
- [4] Mactracker (mactracker.ca), Apple Inc. model database, version as of July 26, 2007.
- [5] Apple Unveils New iPods, *Apple Inc.*, 2002-07-17. Retrieved on 2007-02-19.
- [6] Apple Launches iTunes for Windows, *Apple Inc.*, 2003-10-16. Retrieved on 2006-11-26.
- [7] Dalrymple, Jim. Limited Edition Kelsey, Lucas Samuel, Beck iPods. *Macworld*, 2002-09-10. Retrieved on 2007-01-07.
- [8] Apple Inc., Apple press release library, Retrieved September 19, 2007.

5 External links

- Official website

6 Text and image sources, contributors, and licenses

6.1 Text

- **List of iPod models** *Source:* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_iPod_models?oldid=673125796 *Contributors:* Tpbradbury, Koavf, Psantora, Bgwhite, GSK, Groink, HereToHelp, NeilN, Rehevkor, SmackBot, Thomas Gilling, FairuseBot, Rockysmile11, Nauticashades, MB1972, PaleAqua, T@nn, Jmrowland, Epsont291, Dsd510, Karl pierson, Acps110, Aly89, Jdaloner, MichaelIvan, ImageRemovalBot, Gloss, ClueBot, Iohannes Animosus, BOTarate, Addbot, Jncraton, LaaknorBot, Tide rolls, Yobot, AnomieBOT, GB fan, Coretheapple, Patchy1, Horserice, Spector17, I dream of horses, Evosoho, NateVarmac, Audio converter, DaraH46, Mhiji, ClueBot NG, Cardiff GIANT, BG19bot, Abrahamvegh, Larryj24, CommandBen and Anonymous: 39

6.2 Images

- **File:1G_Nano_iPod.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/d9/1G_Nano_iPod.svg *License:* CC BY-SA 3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* es:Usuario:House
- **File:2G_Nano_iPod.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/90/2G_Nano_iPod.svg *License:* CC-BY-SA-3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* es:Usuario:House
- **File:4th_Generation_iPod_touch.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/25/4th_Generation_iPod_touch.png *License:* CC BY-SA 3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* iEatSoxLikeAnimal
- **File:5G_IPod_Shuffle.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/6/60/5G_IPod_Shuffle.svg *License:* CC BY-SA 3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* User:House
- **File:5th_Generation_iPod_Touch.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/24/5th_Generation_iPod_Touch.svg *License:* CC BY-SA 3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* Domaina
- **File:6G_IPod_Nano.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4b/6G_IPod_Nano.svg *License:* CC BY-SA 3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* User:House
- **File:7th_Generation_iPod_Nano.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/ec/ec/7th_Generation_iPod_Nano.svg *License:* CC BY-SA 3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* Domaina
- **File:Apple_iOS_new.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/48/Apple_iOS_new.svg *License:* Public domain *Contributors:* Apple Inc. *iOS page* *Original artist:* Apple Inc.
- **File:Apple_logo_black.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/f/fa/Apple_logo_black.svg *License:* Public domain *Contributors:* Transferred from fr.wikipedia to Commons by Kyro using CommonsHelper. *Original artist:* Image SVG créé par Utilisateur:Quark67 avec Inkscape à l'aide de la police de caractère Helvetica fournie avec Mac OS X
- **File:Commons-logo.svg** *Source:* <https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/4/4a/Commons-logo.svg> *License:* ? *Contributors:* ? *Original artist:* ?
- **File:Folder_Hexagonal_Icon.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/4/48/Folder_Hexagonal_Icon.svg *License:* Cc-by-sa-3.0 *Contributors:* ? *Original artist:* ?
- **File:Green_ipodmini_1stgen.jpg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/16/Green_ipodmini_1stgen.jpg *License:* Public domain *Contributors:* ? *Original artist:* ?
- **File:iPod-Nano-5G-front.png** *Source:* <https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/d1/iPod-Nano-5G-front.png> *License:* CC BY-SA 3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* Lubyanka
- **File:iPod4G.jpg** *Source:* <https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/d7/iPod4G.jpg> *License:* ? *Contributors:* Photo taken by myself *Original artist:* KAMiKAZOW
- **File:iPod_Nano_4G_black_crop.jpg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a0/iPod_Nano_4G_black_crop.jpg *License:* CC BY-SA 3.0 *Contributors:* Aconcagua's own work; HereToHelp's crop *Original artist:* Aconcagua ([User talk:Aconcagua](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/User_talk:Aconcagua)>talk)
- **File:iPod_Touch_1G.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b0/iPod_Touch_1G.svg *License:* CC-BY-SA-3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* en:HereToHelp, based of of es:Usuario:House's 2G image
- **File:iPod_classic.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/51/iPod_classic.png *License:* CC BY 3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* Kyro
- **File:iPod_mini_blue_front_2G.jpg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/4a/iPod_mini_blue_front_2G.jpg *License:* CC-BY-SA-3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* Noriv
- **File:iPod_nano_3g_black.jpg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/31/iPod_nano_3g_black.jpg *License:* CC BY-SA 2.0 *Contributors:* iPod Nano 3rd Generation *Original artist:* Andrew from London, UK; modified by w:User:Rugby471
- **File:iPod_shuffle_1G.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c7/iPod_shuffle_1G.png *License:* CC BY 3.0 *Contributors:* own work, about 2h with Adobe Photoshop CS4. *Original artist:* Kyro
- **File:iPod_shuffle_3G.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/6/64/iPod_shuffle_3G.png *License:* CC BY 3.0 *Contributors:* travail personnel (own work), 1h15 on photoshop CS4 *Original artist:* Kyro
- **File:iPod_touch_2G.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a4/iPod_touch_2G.png *License:* CC BY 3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* Kyro
- **File:iPodphoto4G_1.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c7/iPodphoto4G_1.png *License:* CC-BY-SA-3.0 *Contributors:* From English Wikipedia, original image is/was here *Original artist:* Original Photograph - AquaStreak

- **File:Ipone-comparison.png** *Source:* <https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/90/Iphone-comparison.png> *License:* CC-BY-SA-3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* Frijole
- **File:Ipod_1G.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/35/Ipod_1G.png *License:* CC BY 2.5 *Contributors:* Transferred from en.wikipedia; transferred to Commons by User:Addihockey10 using CommonsHelper. *Original artist:* Original uploader was Rjcflyer@aol.com at en.wikipedia
- **File:Ipod_2G.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/5e/Ipod_2G.png *License:* CC-BY-SA-3.0 *Contributors:* Transferred from en.wikipedia to Commons by Addihockey10 using CommonsHelper. *Original artist:* The original uploader was Rjcflyer@aol.com at English Wikipedia
- **File:Ipod_5th_Generation_white_rotated.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a6/Ipod_5th_Generation_white_rotated.png *License:* CC-BY-SA-3.0 *Contributors:* ? *Original artist:* ?
- **File:Ipod_backlight_transparent.png** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2b/Ipod_backlight_transparent.png *License:* CC BY-SA 2.0 at *Contributors:* ? *Original artist:* ?
- **File:Nano_omores.jpg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b2/Nano_omores.jpg *License:* CC-BY-SA-3.0 *Contributors:* Transferred from en.wikipedia to Commons. *Original artist:* O mores at English Wikipedia
- **File:Open_book_nae_02.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/92/Open_book_nae_02.svg *License:* CC0 *Contributors:* OpenClipart *Original artist:* nae
- **File:People_icon.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/37/People_icon.svg *License:* CC0 *Contributors:* OpenClipart *Original artist:* OpenClipart
- **File:Shuffle_2G_iPod.svg** *Source:* https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/0f/Shuffle_2G_iPod.svg *License:* CC-BY-SA-3.0 *Contributors:* Own work *Original artist:* es:Usuario:House

6.3 Content license

- Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0