

# Pi Cap + Raspberry Pi



**Performance** (Whetstone MWIPS, higher is better)

**Idle power consumption (W)**

**Under load power consumption (W)**

**Price**

**Availability**

**Connectivity**

**Dimensions**

**RAM**

**CPU speed**

**Best for?**

## Pi Zero

340

0.50

1.25

£4

Variable (improving)

GPIO, HDMI mini, composite video, USB OTG, CSI (camera)

65mm x 30mm x 5mm

512 MB

1.0 GHz

Small projects without a need for video, internet or lots of USB accessories. Great for battery powered projects — if you can get your hands on one!

## Pi 3 B

711

1.55

2.90

£30

Excellent

GPIO, HDMI, 3.5mm audio socket, composite video, DSI (display), CSI (camera), ethernet, 4 x USB, WiFi, Bluetooth

85mm x 56mm x 17mm

1 GB

1.2 GHz

Sophisticated projects needing lots of processing power, Bluetooth or WiFi. Not the best choice for battery-powered projects.

## Pi 2 B

437

1.30

2.10

£30

Good

GPIO, HDMI, 3.5mm audio socket, composite video, DSI (display), CSI (camera), ethernet, 4 x USB

85mm x 56mm x 17mm

1 GB

900 MHz

A good alternative to the Raspberry Pi 3 if you don't need the extra processing power, want slightly lower power consumption, or don't need the wireless connectivity.

## Pi A+

237

0.55

0.85

£18

Good

GPIO, HDMI, 3.5mm audio socket, composite video, DSI (display), CSI (camera), 1 x USB

65mm x 56mm x 12mm

256 MB

700 MHz

An excellent small form factor Pi with low power consumption — a good alternative to the less available Pi Zero for projects not needing lots of processing power and with limited space.

## Pi B+

233

1.25

1.55

£20

Good

GPIO, HDMI, 3.5mm audio socket, composite video, DSI (display), CSI (camera), ethernet, 4 x USB

85mm x 56mm x 17mm

512 MB

700 MHz

A great lower cost option for projects needing lots of USB connectivity but not requiring the extra power and features of a Pi 2 or 3.