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## Stereo headphone Ratings

This chart includes ratings for similar and tested models.

- BEST BUY
- RECOMMENDED
- EXCELLENT
- ◐ VERY GOOD
- GOOD
- ◑ FAIR
- POOR

Brand and Model		Ratings and Test Results						
		Overall Score	Sound Quality	Sensitivity	Type	Design	Sports Model	
Portable stereo headphones		0 P F G VG E 100						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>1MORE E1001 Triple Driver</b>	86	●	Medium	Ear-insert with removable shirt clip	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>PSB Speakers M4U 4</b>	86	●	Medium High	Ear-insert with removable shirt clip	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Klipsch image X11i</b>	80	◐	High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Klipsch X12i</b>	80	◐	High	Ear-insert with removable shirt clip	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Westone ADV Alpha</b>	80	◐	Medium High	Ear-insert with ear hooks, removable shirt clip	Isolating	•	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>AKG by Harman Y23</b>	76	◐	High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Puro Sound Labs IEM500</b>	76	◐	Medium	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Scosche SportClip 3</b>	76	◐	Very High	Ear-insert with ear hooks	Isolating	•	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bose SoundTrue Ultra in-ear</b>	71	◐	Medium	Ear-insert with ear bowl support ear pieces, removable shirt clip	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Marshall Mode EQ</b>	71	◐	Medium	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>NAD VISO HP20</b>	71	◐	High	Ear-insert with removable shirt clip	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Phiaton MS 100 BA</b>	71	◐	High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sennheiser Momentum In-Ear</b>	71	◐	High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Shure SE112</b>	71	◐	Very High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bowers &amp; Wilkins C5 series 2</b>	66	◐	High	Ear-insert with ear loop ear bowl supports	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Denon Music Maniac AH-C50MA</b>	66	◐	High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Optoma NuForce NE750M</b>	66	◐	High	Ear-insert with removable shirt clip	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Panasonic RP-TCM 125</b>	66	◐	Medium High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Philips ActionFit Sport SHQ2305/27</b>	66	◐	Medium High	Ear-insert with removable shirt clip	Isolating	•	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Razer Adaro In Ear</b>	66	◐	Very High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sennheiser CX 215</b>	66	◐	High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sennheiser CX 300-II Precision</b>	66	◐	High	Ear-insert	Isolating		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Skullcandy Strum</b>	65	◐	High	Ear-insert	Isolating		

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Portable stereo headphones		Overall Score									
		0			100						
		P	F	G	VG	E					
	<b>Klipsch</b> Reference R6i							High	Ear-insert with removable shirt clip	Isolating	
	<b>MEE audio</b> M6 PRO							Medium High	Ear-insert with ear hooks, sliding cable cinch, removable shirt clip	Isolating	
	<b>MEE audio</b> RX18P							Medium	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Audio-Technica</b> Sonic Fuel ATH-CKX5iS							High	Ear-insert with ear bowl supports	Isolating	
	<b>Bowers &amp; Wilkins</b> P5 series 2							Medium	On-ear with headband	Closed	
	<b>JBL by Harman</b> Synchros S100a							High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Panasonic</b> RP-HJE 120							Medium high	Earbud	Isolating	
	<b>Polk Audio</b> Hinge							Medium High	On-ear with headband	Closed	
	<b>Scosche</b> REALM RH656m							High	On-ear with headband	Closed	
	<b>Shure</b> SE215							High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>SMS Audio</b> Street by 50 Sport in Ear							Medium High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Yamaha</b> EPH-20							High	Earbud	Isolating	
	<b>Yamaha</b> EPH-50							High	Earbud	Isolating	
	<b>Apple</b> EarPods							Medium High	Earbud	Non-Isolating	
	<b>Bell'O Digital</b> BDH653							High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Bowers &amp; Wilkins</b> P3							Medium High	On-ear with headband	Closed	
	<b>House of Marley</b> Liberate							High	On-ear with headband	Closed	
	<b>JBL by Harman</b> Tim McGraw TMG21							High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>JVC</b> HA-FX40							High	Ear-insert with removable shirt clip	Isolating	
	<b>Kicker Audio</b> Phenom Talk							Medium High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Munitio</b> NINES							Medium High	Ear-insert with removable ear hooks, removable shirt clip	Isolating	
	<b>Apple</b> In-Ear Headphones w/Remote & Mic							Medium High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Harmon Kardon</b> SOHO							High	On-ear with headband	Closed	
	<b>Koss</b> CC_01							Medium	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Koss</b> IL200k KTC							Medium High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Koss</b> KMO15							Low	On-ear with headband	Open air	

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		0	P	F	G	VG					
	<b>MEE audio</b> M7P						○	Medium	Ear-insert with ear hooks, sliding cable cinch, removable shirt clip	Isolating	•
	<b>Monster iSport</b> Intensity						○	High	Earbud with ear bowl support ear pieces, removable shirt clip	Non-isolating	•
	<b>Audio-Technica</b> SonicPro ATH-CKR9						○	Very High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>beats by dre</b> urBeats						○	High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Denon Music Maniac</b> AH-C120MA						○	High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>HiFiMan</b> RE-600 Songbird						○	High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>JBL by Harman</b> Synchros S300a						○	Medium high	On-ear with headband, removable shirt clip	Closed	
	<b>UrbanEars</b> Plattan						○	High	On-ear with headband	Closed	
	<b>UrbanEars</b> Reimers						○	Medium High	Earbud with ear bowl support ear pieces, two removable shirt clips	Non-isolating	•
	<b>Yamaha</b> EPH-M200						○	High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>House of Marley</b> Jammin' Smile Jamaica (No Mic)						○	Very High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>JLab Audio</b> Fit 2.0						○	High	Ear-insert with ear hooks, removable shirt clip	Isolating	•
	<b>JLab Audio</b> JBuds Pro						○	Medium	Ear- insert with removable earbowl supports, removable shirt clip	Isolating	
	<b>Monster</b> ClarityHD						○	Medium High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>UrbanEars</b> Bagis						○	Medium High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Yurbuds</b> Inspire 200						○	High	Earbud	Non-isolating	•
	<b>UrbanEars</b> Humlan						◐	Medium High	On-ear with headband	Closed	
	<b>HiFiMan</b> RE-300i						◑	Very High	Ear-insert with removable shirt clip	Isolating	
	<b>JVC</b> HA-FR100X						◑	Very High	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>Puro Sound Labs</b> IEM100						◑	Medium High/Very Low	Ear-insert	Isolating	
	<b>SMS Audio</b> BioSport						◑	Medium High	Ear-insert with ear bowl support ear pieces, removable shirt clip	Non-isolating	•
	<b>Skullcandy</b> Uprock						◑	Medium	On-ear with headband	Closed	
	<b>Sennheiser</b> MX 686G Sports						◑	Medium High	Earbud with ear bowl supports, removable shirt clip	Non-isolating	•
	<b>Panasonic</b> RP-HGS10						◑	Very Low	Bone conduction with neckband	Open	•
	<b>EarHero</b> EarHero						●	Medium High	Earbud with ear bowl supports, slider beads (for back of the neck support/security)	Non-isolating	•