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# Types of Computers Based on Size



Computers are classified based on **size**, **speed**, and **purpose**.

## 3 Mini Computers

Mini computers are medium-sized computers used by small organizations.

### Small Organization Environment



### Features

- Support multiple users
- Moderate processing power

### Where Mini Computers are Used



Used in small organizations



Support many users at the same time



Handle many tasks with moderate processing power

## 4 Micro Computers

Micro computers are personal computers used by individuals.

### Examples

- Desktop computers
- Laptops
- Tablets
- Smartphones

### Desktop Computers



Used at homes, schools and offices.



### Laptops



Portable and easy to use anywhere.



### Tablets



Touchscreen devices, easy to carry.



### Smartphones



Smart devices used for calling, internet and apps.



### Where Micro Computers are Used



At Home



In Schools



In Offices



In Shops



While Travelling



For Games



For Entertainment



For Communication



### Did You Know?

The first mini computer was developed in the 1960s. It was smaller and less expensive than mainframe computers!

### Quick Recall



- ★ Mini computers are used by small organizations.
- ★ Micro computers are used by individual users.
- ★ Computers vary in size and performance.

