

What size screen is iPhone 17 Air — full details

If you're wondering about the display size of the — the newest model from Apple's 2025 iPhone lineup — this article will give you a clear, up-to-date answer based on the latest official data and reliable sources. I'll also cover how it compares to other iPhones from the same generation to help you understand where it stands in terms of screen real estate.

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Official screen size of iPhone 17 Air

The iPhone 17 Air comes with a 6.5-inch Super Retina XDR OLED display (measured diagonally).

According to Apple, the display supports high-end features typical for a modern flagship: ProMotion with adaptive refresh rate up to 120 Hz, Always-On display, Dynamic Island, HDR, True Tone, and P3 wide-color gamut.

The resolution for this 6.5-inch panel is 2736 × 1260 pixels at about 460 pixels per inch (ppi).

Why some rumors mentioned other sizes (6.6-6.7 inches)

Before its release, several rumors and leaks tried to predict the screen size of iPhone 17 Air. Some speculated about a 6.55-inch or 6.6-inch display.

One especially outspoken rumor claimed the screen might be as large as 6.7 inches. However — at release — Apple confirmed 6.5 inches, and the official specification reflects this.

It's common in the lead-up to flagship launches for multiple conflicting leaks to circulate. That said, only official or highly credible public specifications should be considered reliable — and in this case, they are clear: 6.5-inch diagonal screen.

How iPhone 17 Air's display compares to other iPhones 2025

In the 2025 lineup, other iPhone models have different display sizes, which helps to put the iPhone 17 Air into context:

- (standard) — 6.3-inch display.
- — also uses a 6.3-inch display (same as standard iPhone 17).
- — larger, with a 6.9-inch display.

So, the iPhone 17 Air sits in between the regular iPhone 17 / 17 Pro and the Pro Max: it offers more screen space than the 6.3-inch models while being more compact than the 6.9-inch Pro Max.

What 6.5-inch means in terms of experience

A 6.5-inch display is often considered a "sweet spot" for many users: large enough for comfortable media consumption, reading, browsing, multitasking — yet still manageable in hand or pocket. With iPhone 17 Air Apple combines a large screen with a surprisingly slim and light body (thinnest iPhone yet), which makes handling the device easier compared

to larger, heavier handsets.

The 2736 × 1260 resolution at around 460 ppi ensures sharp text and crisp images; high brightness and OLED contrast help for watching videos or using outdoors. Meanwhile, ProMotion at 120 Hz adds smoothness for scrolling and animations — a perk often appreciated in daily use.

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Summary

In short: the iPhone 17 Air has a 6.5-inch diagonal display — a choice that places it between the smaller 6.3-inch iPhone 17 / 17 Pro and the larger 6.9-inch iPhone 17 Pro Max. Although there were earlier rumors suggesting 6.6–6.7 inches, Apple's official specs confirm 6.5 inches. The screen is a high-quality Super Retina XDR OLED panel, featuring 2736 × 1260 resolution, ProMotion 120 Hz, HDR, and all the modern features you'd expect from a flagship display.

If you like — I can also include a comparison table of display specs (size, resolution, refresh rate, etc.) for iPhone 17 series (Air, 17, 17 Pro, 17 Pro Max) to make the differences visually clear. Want me to build that table for you now?