



Espresso Machine Comparison Chart

Espresso Machines - Under \$250

Decent starter machines. Good if you don't drink espresso and/or cappuccino on a regular basis, or if you don't want to spend much money. Generally feature more plastic, smaller boiler, etc., than pricier machines, but still produce a decent drink. No automatic or super-automatic machines at this price level.

Model	Color (Housing)	Price	Origin	Type*	Boiler	Pressure (Bars)	Pods or Grounds	Water Tank Size (oz)	Special Features
Saeco Aroma Espresso Machine	Black (ABS Plastic) w/ metal accents	299.95	Italy	Semi-Auto	Stainless	15	Either	80	-
Saeco Nina Bar Espresso Machine	Black and Silver ABS plastic	299.95	Italy	Semi-Auto	Stainless		Either	50	

Espresso Machines - \$300 to \$500

Solid machines. If you are going to drink espresso and/or cappuccino on a regular basis, this is a good place to look for a machine. These machines will stand up better to everyday use. Better controls mean a more consistent drink. Most machines are semi-automatic at this price level.

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La Pavoni Espresso Si Espresso Machine	Black (ABS Plastic)	469.00	Italy	Semi-Auto	Brass	-	Either	36	-
La Pavoni Lusso Espresso Machine	Chrome (ABS Plastic)	529.00	Italy	Semi-Auto	Brass	-	Either	36	-
Rancilio Silvia Espresso Machine	Stainless (ABS Plastic)	645.00	Italy	Semi-Auto	Brass	15	Grounds	67	Brass boiler
Saeco Aroma Espresso Machine - Stainless Steel	Stainless (Metal)	349.95	Italy	Semi-Auto	Stainless	15	Either	80	-
Solis SL90 Espresso Machine	Black & Silver (Metal)	599.00	Switzerland	Automatic	Brass	19	Either	105	-

Espresso Machines - \$500 to \$1000

Very good machines. These machines should make excellent espressos and cappuccinos for years to come. Many are semi-automatic and super-automatic, which include grinders - all you do is press a button. Also featured are the lever models by La Pavoni.

Model	Color (Housing)	Price	Origin	Type*	Boiler	Pressure (Bars)	Pods or Grounds	Water Tank Size (oz)	Special Features
La Pavoni Napolitana Espresso Machine	Stainless (Metal)	649.00	Italy	Semi-Auto	Brass	16	Grounds	100	Burr Grinder
La Pavoni Europiccola Espresso Machine	Chrome & Black (Metal)	709.00	Italy	Lever	Nickel-Plated Brass	N/A	Grounds	20	-

La Pavoni Europiccola Espresso Machine	Chrome (Metal)	759.00	Italy	Lever	Nickel-Plated Brass	N/A	Grounds	20	-
La Pavoni Professional Espresso Machine	Chrome (Metal)	979.00	Italy	Lever	Nickel-Plated Brass	N/A	Grounds	38	-
La Pavoni Professional Espresso Machine	Chrome & Black (Metal)	939.00	Italy	Lever	Nickel-Plated Brass	N/A	Grounds	38	-
La Pavoni Stradavari Espresso Machine	Chrome (Metal)	869.00	Italy	Lever	Nickel-Plated Brass	N/A	Grounds	20	-
La Pavoni Stradavari Espresso Machine	Chrome & Wood (Metal)	979.00	Italy	Lever	Nickel-Plated Brass	N/A	Grounds	20	-
Nuova Simonelli Oscar Espresso Machine	Black (ABS Plastic)	1050.00	Italy	Semi-Auto	Copper	-	Grounds	75	
Nuova Simonelli Oscar D Espresso Machine	Black (ABS Plastic)	1305.00	Italy	Semi-Auto	Copper	-	Grounds	75	Hooks up to waterline
Saeco Odea Go Espresso Machine	Black & Silver (ABS Plastic)	599.95	Italy	Super-Auto	Stainless	15	N/A	50	Ceramic Grinder
Saeco Odea Giro Espresso Machine	Black & Silver (ABS Plastic)	699.95	Italy	Super-Auto	Stainless	15	N/A	50	Control Ring/Ceramic Grinder
Saeco Talea Giro Espresso Machine	Silver (ABS Plastic)	999.95	Italy	Super-Auto	Stainless	15	N/A	57	Control Ring/Ceramic Grinder
Saeco Incanto Espresso Machine	Steel	1099.95	Italy	Super-Auto	-	15	N/A	68	Burr Grinder

Solis Master 5000 Espresso Machine	Black (ABS Plastic)	899.00	Switzerland	Super-Auto	-	15	N/A	64	Burr Grinder
Solis Master 5000 Espresso Machine	Silver (ABS Plastic)	899.00	Switzerland	Super-Auto	-	15	N/A	64	Burr Grinder
Solis Master 5000 Espresso Machine - Digital	Black & Silver (Plastic)	1049.00	Switzerland	Super-Auto	-	15	N/A	64	Burr Grinder
Solis Palazzo Automatic Espresso and Coffee Center	Silver & Black (Metal & ABS Plastic)	1199.00	Switzerland	Super-Auto	-	15	N/A	64	Grinder/Coffee Maker/Espresso Machine

Espresso Machines - \$1000 - \$5000

These are commercial machines suitable for office and restaurant environments. Pricing generally includes installation and training.

Model	Color (Housing)	Price	Origin	Type*	Boiler	Pressure (Bars)	Pods or Grounds	Water Tank Size (oz)	Special Features
BOSCH B20 Gourmet Coffee Machine	Black & Silver (ABS Plastic & Metal)	1199.95	Switzerland	Super-Auto	Stainless	15	N/A	64	Grinder/Coffee Maker/Espresso Machine
BOSCH B30 Gourmet Coffee Machine	Black & Silver (Metal & ABS Plastic)	1449.95	Switzerland	Super-Auto	Stainless	15	N/A	64	Grinder/Coffee Maker/Espresso Machine

La Pavoni Stradavari Espresso Machine	Chrome (Metal)	1139.00	Italy	Lever	Nickel-Plated Brass	N/A	Grounds	38	-
La Pavoni Stradavari Espresso Machine	Chrome & Wood (Metal)	1259.00	Italy	Lever	Nickel-Plated Brass	N/A	Grounds	38	-
La Pavoni Professional Espresso Machine	Brass (Metal)	1339.00	Italy	Lever	Nickel-Plated Brass	N/A	Grounds	38	-
Pasquini Livia 90 Semi-Automatic Espresso Machine	Stainless (Metal)	1520.00	Italy	Semi-Auto	Copper & Brass	15	Either (must purchase pod basket)	118	1.5 L Copper Boiler
Pasquini Livia 90 Automatic Espresso Machine	Stainless (Metal)	1640.00	Italy	Automatic	Copper & Brass	15	Either (must purchase pod basket)	118	1.5 L Copper Boiler
Saeco Royal Professional Espresso Machine	Silver & Dark Blue (Metal & ABS Plastic)	1599.95	Italy	Super-Auto	Stainless	15	N/A	82	Burr Grinder
Saeco Primea Touch Plus Espresso Machine	Silver (ABS Plastic)	2399.95	Italy	Super-Auto	Stainless	15	N/A	68	Touch Screen/Ceramic Grinder

Espresso Machines - \$5000 +

The best. Great controls for consistency and brewing lots of cups in succession. Very high quality materials and workmanship. Lots of super-automatic models, which means less work - just button-pushing.

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Bunn Tiger M-1 Espresso Machine	Black	9999.99	-	Super-Auto	-	-	N/A	Hooks up to Waterline	1 Grinder/Button Control/Internal Milk Storage
Bunn Tiger M-2 Espresso Machine	Black	10249.99	-	Super-Auto	-	-	N/A	Hooks up to Waterline	2 Grinders/Button Control/Internal Milk Storage
Bunn Tiger XL Cool Froth EXT (120V)	Silver	10749.95	-	Super-Auto	-	-	N/A	Hooks up to Waterline	2 Grinders/Hot & Cold Drinks
Bunn Tiger XL Cool Froth EXT Super-Auto Espresso Machine (208V)	Silver	10749.95	-	Super-Auto	-	-	N/A	Hooks up to Waterline	2 Grinders/Hot & Cold Drinks
Bunn Tiger XL Cool Froth Super-Auto Espresso Machine w/Milk Drawer (120V)	Silver	11,469.95	-	Super-Auto	-	-	N/A	Hooks up to Waterline	2 Grinders/Hot & Cold Drinks/Internal Milk Storage
Bunn Tiger XL Cool Froth Super-Auto Espresso Machine w/Milk Drawer (208V)	Silver	11469.95	-	Super-Auto	-	-	N/A	Hooks up to Waterline	2 Grinders/Hot & Cold Drinks/Internal Milk Storage
Bunn Tiger XL-S 2 Super-Automatic Espresso Machine	Silver	11795.95	-	Super-Auto	-	-	N/A	Hooks up to Waterline	2 Grinders/Hot & Cold Drinks/Steam Wand
Bunn Tiger XL-S 2 Super-Automatic Espresso Machine (208V)	Silver	117959.95	-	Super-Auto	-	-	N/A	Hooks up to Waterline	2 Grinders/Hot & Cold Drinks/Steam Wand

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*Type

Moka or Steam	Steam provides pressure to push water through a bed of coffee grounds. No real controls on pressure or temperature. Length of brewing time is controlled by operator.
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Semi-Automatic	Pump provides pressure. Operator grinds, doses and tamps coffee into a portafilter. Brewing pressure and temperature are set and controlled by machine. Length of brewing time (and, therefore, volume) is controlled by operator.
Automatic	Pump provides pressure. Operator grinds, doses and tamps coffee into a portafilter. Brewing pressure and temperature are set and controlled by machine. Machine automatically brews to a predetermined volume.
Super-Automatic	Pump provides pressure. Machine automatically grinds, doses, tamps, brews to a predetermined volume, and ejects the spent puck, all with the push of a button. Some commercial super automatics can also steam milk automatically, depending on your brew selection.
Lever	Lever pushes down a piston to provide pressure. Lever pushed down manually by operator. Lever espresso machines are harder to operate, but provide greater control over shot.