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Save Up to 50% with HP Instant Ink¹



Objective

In November 2021, Keypoint Intelligence was contracted by HP Inc. to conduct a study to determine if HP Instant Ink can save users up to 50% on ink in both Australia and New Zealand¹.

¹Based on monthly subscription cost of HP Instant Ink 700-page plan without purchase of additional sets of pages compared to cost per page to print ISO/IEC 24711 pages on most in-class, traditional A4 color inkjet cartridge printers and MFPs priced <\$299 using original standard-capacity cartridges. Sale prices not considered for this study. Average CPP per country used to determine percent savings versus CPP for HP Instant Ink. HP Ink Advantage printers and printers which only use XL cartridges excluded due to non-standard hardware & supplies model. Keypoint Intelligence November 2021 study commissioned by HP, based on publicly available information as of October 2021. Printers selected by market share in IDC Quarterly Hardcopy Peripherals Tracker - Final Historical 2021Q2. For details: www.keypointintelligence.com/HPInstantInk

Background

The HP Instant Ink program allows users to pick a subscription plan based on how many pages they print per month and not on the amount of ink used. Customers can choose from options ranging from 15- to 700- pages a month. As ink levels decrease over time, the printer alerts HP, triggering an automatic delivery of HP Original ink. Customers do not need to hesitate about printing in color, as both black and color ink are covered in the subscription, nor does it matter how much ink is printed on each page. Users help to eliminate waste, as unnecessary cartridges are not ordered. Further, shipping and recycling are included. Lastly, the plan can be modified or cancelled at any time, so customers have the flexibility to change if they are going to print more or less in the future.

Methodology & Findings

Keypoint Intelligence examined the price of black standard-yield cartridges for in-class color ink printers and MFPs that make up 80% of the market share, based on IDC data specific to the country/region. Analysts then reviewed OEM publications to identify the correct ink cartridge for the device. The associated yield and pricing data were taken from the geographically appropriate OEM website or, if not available, from a local reseller. Sale prices were not considered. All prices were noted in local currency.

Keypoint Intelligence calculated cost per page (CPP) per printer cartridge in each country/region by dividing the local MSRP of the individual cartridge by the supply yield. The individual cartridge CPP amounts were totaled to create an overall CPP for the printer. All printer CPPs were then averaged. Percent savings with HP Instant Ink was calculated by subtracting the local price of HP Instant Ink from the average total CPP and dividing the results by the average total CPP. Actual CPP for competitive cartridges may vary by number of pages printed and content of pages printed. When comparing CPP, the HP Instant Ink can certainly offer up to 50% savings, and often exceeds that number. While every effort was made to include the most accurate and complete information for devices and cartridges, this pricing reflects current market data as of October 2021 and is subject to change in other regions or at a later date.

Supporting Test Data

HP Instant Ink Local Pricing

HP Instant Ink 700-Page Plan Using Original HP Ink	Monthly Subscription Cost (Local Currency)
Australia	\$39.99
New Zealand	\$49.99

Country/Region CPP Tables

Australia

Printer	Total Cost per Page (Local Currency)
HP Instant Ink	\$0.057
Average Competitor Cost	\$0.420
Percent Savings with HP Instant Ink (on average)	86.445%
HP OfficeJet Pro 8020	\$0.281
Canon PIXMA TS5060	\$0.296
Canon PIXMA TS5360	\$0.311
Canon PIXMA TS5160	\$0.322
Canon PIXMA MG3660	\$0.322
Epson WorkForce Pro WF-4830DTWF	\$0.343
Epson WorkForce Pro WF-4835	\$0.343
Canon PIXMA HOME TS3165	\$0.345
Canon PIXMA MG2460	\$0.345
Canon PIXMA TS3160	\$0.345
Canon PIXMA MG2560	\$0.345
Canon PIXMA HOME OFFICE TR4560	\$0.345
Canon PIXMA TS6360	\$0.402
Canon PIXMA TS8360	\$0.402
Canon PIXMA TR7660	\$0.402
Canon PIXMA TR8660	\$0.402
Epson WorkForce WF-2860DWF	\$0.482
HP DeskJet 2332	\$0.495
HP DeskJet 2720	\$0.495
HP DeskJet 2330	\$0.495
HP ENVY 6020	\$0.495
HP DeskJet 2722	\$0.495

Epson Expression Premium XP-6100	\$0.496
Epson Expression Home XP-2105	\$0.502
Epson Expression Home XP-4105	\$0.502
Epson Expression Home XP-2100	\$0.502
Epson Expression Home XP-3100	\$0.502
Epson WorkForce WF-2850DWF	\$0.502
Epson Expression Home XP-4100	\$0.502
Epson WorkForce WF-2830	\$0.502
HP DeskJet 3720	\$0.515
Canon MAXIFY MB5460	

New Zealand

Printer	Total Cost per Page (Local Currency)
HP Instant Ink	\$0.071
Average Competitor Cost	\$0.439
Percent Savings with HP Instant Ink (on average)	83.826%
HP OfficeJet Pro 9010	\$0.249
HP OfficeJet 8010	\$0.271
HP OfficeJet Pro 8020	\$0.271
Brother MFC-J491DW	\$0.350
Canon PIXMA TR7660	\$0.430
Canon PIXMA TS6360	\$0.430
Canon PIXMA MG2460	\$0.440
Canon PIXMA MG3060	\$0.440
Canon PIXMA HOME OFFICE TR4560	\$0.440
Canon PIXMA HOME TS3165	\$0.440
Canon PIXMA TS8360	\$0.445
Canon PIXMA TS5160	\$0.486
HP DeskJet 2720	\$0.550
HP DeskJet 2320	\$0.550
HP ENVY 6055	\$0.550
HP ENVY 6430	\$0.550
HP DeskJet 3720	\$0.571

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