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The BeagleBone Black is the newest member of the BeagleBoard family. It is a lower-cost, high-expansion focused BeagleBoard using a low cost Sitara XAM3359AZCZ100 Cortex A8 ARM processor from Texas Instruments. It is similar to the Beaglebone, but with some features removed and some features added. The table below gives the high points on the differences between the BeagleBone and BeagleBone Black.

	BeagleBone Black \$55	BeagleBone \$89
Processor	AM3358BZCZ100, 1GHZ	AM3359ZCZ72, 720MHz
Video Out	HDMI	None
DRAM	512MB DDR3L 800MHZ	256MB DDR2 400MHz
Flash	4GB eMMC, uSD	uSD
Onboard JTAG	Optional	Yes, over USB
Serial	Header	Via USB
PWR Exp Header	No	Yes
Power	210-460 mA@5V	300-500 mA@5V

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The following table lists the key features of the BeagleBone Black.

	Feature		
2-24	Sitara AM3358BZCZ100		
Processor	1GHz, 2000 MIPS		
Graphics Engine	SGX530 3D, 20M Polygons/S		
SDRAM Memory	512MB DDR3L 800MHZ		
Onboard Flash	4GB, 8bit Embedded MMC		
PMIC	TPS65217C PMIC regulator and one additional LDO.		
Debug Support	Optional Onboard 20-pin CTI JTAG, Serial Header		
Power Source	miniUSB USB or DC Jack	5VDC External Via Expansion Header	
PCB	3.4" x 2.1"	6 layers	
Indicators	1-Power, 2-Ethernet, 4-User Controllable LEDs		
HS USB 2.0 Client Port	Access to USB0, Client mode via miniUSB		
HS USB 2.0 Host Port	Access to USB1, Type A Socket, 500mA LS/FS/HS		
Serial Port	UART0 access via 6 pin 3.3V TTL Header. Header is populated		
Ethernet	10/100, RJ45		
SD/MMC Connector	microSD, 3.3V		
	Reset Button		
User Input		Boot Button	
	Power Button		
Video Out		280x1024 (MAX)	
video Out	1024x768,1280x720,1440x900 ,1920x1080@24Hz		
Audio	w/EDID Support Via HDMI Interface. Stereo		
Addio		, VDD ADC(1.8V)	
		on all signals	
F	McASP0, SPI1, I2C, GPIO(69 max), LCD, GPMC, MMC1, MMC2, 7		
Expansion Connectors	AIN(1.8V MAX), 4 Timers, 4 Serial Ports, CANO,		
	EHRPWM(0,2),XDMA Interrup	t, Power button, Expansion Board ID	
	(Up to 4 c	an be stacked)	
Weight	1.4 oz (39.68 grams)		
Power	Refer to Section 6.1.7		

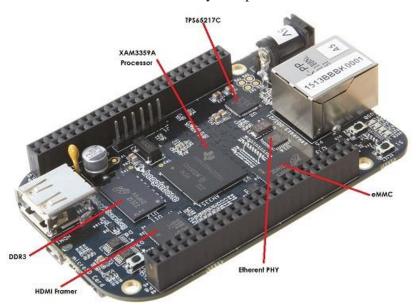
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BeagleBone Black Picture

Here is a picture of the Rev A5A board.

BeagleBone Black Key Component Locations

Here are the locations of the key components on the Rev A5A.



BeagleBone Black Connector and Switch Locations

Below is the location of the connectors and switches on the Rev A5A board. The Power Button and Battery Connections are new additions to the Rev A5A.

