

| Model | Params | MACs | FLOPs (2×MAC) | TorchScript size | Avg latency (ms, b=1 GPU) | p50 (ms) | p90 (ms) | Peak GPU mem (bytes) | Val acc |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|---------------|
| ResNet18 | 11,180,103 | 1,824,804,359 | 3.6496e9 | 44,887,426 B (~42.8 MiB) | 2.20 ms | 2.08 | 2.57 | 65,116,160 (~62.1 MiB) | 0.8233 |
| MobileNetV2 | 2,232,839 | 319,027,975 | 6.3806e8 | 9,450,712 B (~9.0 MiB) | 4.03 ms | 3.77 | 3.94 | 29,756,416 (~28.4 MiB) | 0.7758 |
| EfficientNet-B0 | 4,016,515 | 408,924,863 | 8.1785e8 | 16,803,222 B (~16.0 MiB) | 5.62 ms | 5.66 | 5.85 | 36,921,344 (~35.2 MiB) | 0.7968 |

Quick interpretation (trade-offs)

- **ResNet18** — *best accuracy* (82.3%) and fastest inference by a comfortable margin (2.2 ms). Heavy-ish params and traced size, highest peak memory. Good if you can afford ~44MB model file and ~62MB GPU memory for models + activations.
- **MobileNetV2** — *smallest artifact* (~9 MB traced), lowest memory footprint (~28 MB), slightly slower (~4.0 ms) than ResNet18 here (implementation/kernel differences make MobileNet slower on desktop GPU sometimes). Best candidate if you need small on-disk size and low memory.
- **EfficientNet-B0** — *middle ground* in params/size and best MACs-to-accuracy ratio for some classes — but slowest (~5.6 ms) in your runs. Good compromise if you want reduced params vs ResNet18 with similar accuracy trend.

Important: on small GPUs / edge devices, **params and MACs do not always equal lower latency** — kernel shapes, depthwise convs, and memory/launch overhead matter. Here ResNet18 ended up fastest on the RTX 3050.