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| File Type | Full Name | Usage | Compression | Color Depth | # Colors | File Size |
| JPEG | Joint Photographic Experts Group | Digital camera photo, final distribution | Lossy, tailor to human eye | Direct | 24 bit |  |
| PNG-8/24 | Portable Network Graphics | Editing photos | lossless |  | 8/24 bit |  |
| BMP | Bitmap | Windows XP | Lossless, not compressed | Indexed & Direct | 24 bit (16 million) | Largest |
| GIF | Graphics Interchange Format | Logos, simple and small images, animation | Lossless | Indexed | 8 bit (256) | smallest |
| TIFF | Tagged Image File Format | Photo in printing, limited usage | Lossy/lossless |  | 24 or 48 bit |  |