



BEST OFFICE CHAIRS RANKED FOR COMFORT 2025

The experts at BTODtv have spent thousands of hours testing the most popular office chair models. While not everyone has the same needs, we are experts at understanding which chairs are best for most users.



COMFORT RANK GUIDE

S Tier	<i>Best</i>
A Tier	<i>Better</i>
B Tier	<i>Good</i>
C Tier	<i>Okay</i>
D Tier	<i>Sittable</i>
F Tier	<i>AVOID</i>

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SELECT PRODUCT TO LEARN MORE	\$ PRICE	👍 PRO	👎 CON	🔄 RETURN POLICY	🛡️ WARRANTY
 Lamia by BTOD	\$804 - \$865	Excellent seat and back comfort	Leap seat is more flexible	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Herman Miller Embody Gaming	\$1,940 + \$49 Shipping	Pixelated support system, Extra seat pad	Users 6ft + upper backrest rolls shoulders	30 Day Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years

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 Nightwatch CMDR	\$2,099	Thick supportive cushions. Multi-dimensional neck/headrest. Deep recline for lounging.	Built for tall users. Not flexible.	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years Parts/ 5 Years Upholstery
 Ameap by BTOD	\$393 - \$454	Most affordable A Tier comfort we've tried	No multi position tilt limiter feature	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Eurotech Vera	\$470 - \$546	Hammock like backrest with great support	Armrest adjustments somewhat limited	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ Lifetime on Parts
 Ergohuman Xtreme	\$836	Super soft arm pads. Adjustable headrest. Supportive mesh seat.	No padded seat option. Lumbar not as strong as Ergohuman. Built for tall users.	30 Day Free Returns	Limited Lifetime
 Ergohuman GEN2	\$912	Amazing lumbar support and improved seat	Mesh seats are not for everyone	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years

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 Haworth Zody	\$982 - \$1,534	Comfortable seat and backrest	Upright position better than classic, but not perfect	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Steelcase Amia	<i>Refurbished</i> \$476 - \$610 <i>New</i> \$999 - \$1,110	S Tier seat comfort	Limited tilt lock functionality	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Neutral Posture XSM	\$1,181 - \$2,587	Lots of adjustments and great arm pads	Specific sizing	30 Days + 25% Restocking Fee	12 Years
 Herman Miller Aeron	\$1,275 - \$2,315 + \$49 Shipping	Best tilt/recline function in the business	Frame creates pressure points and limits flexibility	30 Day Free Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years
 Steelcase Leap	<i>Refurbished</i> \$599 - \$712 <i>New</i> \$1,299 - \$1,400	Incredible flexibility through seat and backrest	Seat contour can be uncomfortable for some	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Steelcase Gesture	\$1,399 - \$1,732	Most adjustable armrests available to date	Seat pan can cause discomfort	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Haworth Fern	\$1,470 - \$1,955	Pillow-like back experience	Gap between seat and back	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Herman Miller Embody	\$1,940 - \$2,305 + \$49 Shipping	Pixelated support system, Best recline	Users 6ft + upper backrest rolls shoulders	30 Day Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years

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 Colamy Atlas	\$299	Built in lumbar curve	Armpads are on the firm side	30 Days Free Returns	3 Years

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 OM Seating Affirm	\$490 - \$662	Thick padded seat with lots of adjustability	Arms have little too much play	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years on Fabric/ 12 Years on Parts
 OM Seating Yes High-Back	\$593 - \$682	Thick padded seat with excellent 3-way headrest	Parts move around a lot	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years on Fabric/ 12 Years on Parts
 Haworth Soji	\$545 - \$599	Wide range with arm adjustments	Seat can be a bit too firm for some	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ 15 Years on Parts
 BTOD Akir Fabric Seat	\$620 - \$723	Thick padded seat	Can be a little too large for average to small users	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ Lifetime on Parts
 BTOD Akir Leather Seat	\$780 - \$884	Thick padded seat	Can be a little too large for average to small users	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ Lifetime on Parts
 OM Seating Truly	\$800 - \$950	Excellent support from poly back design	Seat can feel firm for some users	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years on Fabric/ 12 Years on Parts
 Knoll Regeneration	\$968 - \$1,173	Poly back is super flexible and soft	Seat is a bit too thin and small	14 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Steelcase Think	\$1,072 - \$1,175	Comfortable seat pad and armrests	Backrest is lacking great support	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Mavix M9	\$999 - \$1,292	Excellent flexibility throughout entire chair	Seat pan can be too short for taller users	30 Days -Cost of Return Kit	5 Years on Materials/ 12 Years on Non-Moving Parts
 Herman Miller Mirra 2	\$1,090 - \$1,605 + \$49 Shipping	Well cushioned arm pads	Poly back isn't for everyone	30 Day Free Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years
 Steelcase Karman	\$1,072 - \$1,367	Excellent flexibility throughout entire chair	Seat pan can be too short for taller users	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 X Chair X3	\$1,094	Padded seat. Cooling option. Headrest option.	Upgrades expensive. Standard arms feel cheap. Lumbar support.	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years Limited

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 Haworth Zody LX	\$1,141 - \$1,724	Seat pad is firm but comfortable	Backrest lacks lower support even w/lumbar option added	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ 15 Years on Parts
 Neutral Posture 8000	\$1,216 - \$2,001	Thick padded with full support	Recline leaves much to be desired	30 Day Free Returns	Limited 12 Years
 Humanscale Liberty	\$1,295	Excellent lower support with mesh backrest	Lack of adjustments on armrests	No Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ 15 Years on Parts
 Humanscale Diffrient Smart	\$1,546	Excellent lower support with mesh backrest	Armrests can be awkward	No Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ 15 Years on Parts
 Haworth Fern Gaming	\$1,499	Amazing back and seat of Fern Office	Forced to get headrest which isn't great	30 Days	12 Years
 Humanscale Freedom	\$1,635	Aggressive lower lumbar support system	Headrest puts neck in awkward position	No Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ 15 Years on Parts
 Herman Miller Aeron Gaming	\$1,805 + \$49 Shipping	Pivoting and thick padded arms for gaming	Hard seat frame limits seating positions	30 Day Free Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years
 Anthros	\$1,848 - \$2,725 use code BTOD for \$200 off	Highly adjustable backrest for support	Front edge of seat puts pressure on legs	30 Days	12 Years
 Herman Miller Cosm	\$1,995 - \$2,100 + \$49 Shipping	Floating hammock feel through seat and backrest	Seat is too short for taller users	30 Day Free Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years

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 Ticova Ergonomic	\$199	Most comfortable for price point	Seat pad and arm pads are firm	30 Day Free Returns + Return Shipping Cost	1 Year
 Clatina Mellet	\$244	Most comfortable headrest under \$600	Small seat, large gap between seat and back when reclined	90 Day Free Returns	1 Year Casters/ 2 Years Fabric/ 5 Years Frame
 Branch Task	\$279	Comfortable arm pads and seat pad	Minimal adjustments	30 Day Returns + \$35 Shipping	3 Years on Fabric/ 5 Years on Parts
 HBADA E3 Air	\$349	Great headrest. Comfortable mesh seat. Highly adjustable	No tilt tension. Short seat height. Arms lack range.	30 Day Free Returns	3 Years (Parts Replaced, Not Repaired)
 Serta Chair AIR Arlington	\$349	Soft pillow like experience	Lack of adjustability for long periods of support	30 Day Free Returns	10 Year Limited Warranty
 Haworth Breck	\$419	Cost effective option. 4-way adjustable arms. Fits small people.	Lumbar not effective. Back feels stiff. Thin seat pad.	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 SIDIZ T50	\$419	Wide range of adjustments	Arm pads feel cheap and hard	30 Day Free Returns	3 Years
 Hon Ignition	\$425	No major issues with average comfort	Seat makes crunching diaper sound	30 Day Free Returns	Lifetime/ 12 Years on Seating Controls
 BTOD Petite	\$495 - \$660	Lots of adjustments to fit petite users	Seat pad is a very round shape	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years
 Fractal Design Refine	\$549	Comfortable headrest. Ergonomic adjustments.	Firm seat. Back too upright. Side bolsters.	30 Day Free Returns	Limited 5 Years/ 3 Years Upholstery
 Branch Ergo Pro	\$568	Large soft headrest. Good for tall people. Supportive mesh backrest.	Arm gap reclined. Arms too wide. Back of seat pad firm.	30 Day Free Returns	7 Years
 Herman Miller Verus	\$640 - \$840 + \$49 Shipping	Comfortable and flexible backrest	Seat feels like it bottoms out	30 Day Free Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years

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 Herman Miller Lino	\$640 - \$1,015 + \$49 Shipping	Flexible backrest with lumbar support	Firm arms and seat pad	30 Day Free Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years
 Herman Miller Sayl	\$735 - \$1,290+ \$49 Shipping	Flexible Poly Backrest	Short backrest for users over 6 foot	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Steelcase Series 2	\$794 - \$962	Same 4-way arm adjustments found on Leap	Extra firm seat pad	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 Herman Miller Vantum	\$895 + \$49 Shipping	Great headrest and lower lumbar support	Very small sizing, limits who will fit	30 Day Free Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years
 Haworth Very	\$845 - \$1,305	Wide adjustment range on armrests	Backrest can hit in the upper back	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ 15 Years on Parts
 Asus Destrier	\$899	Extra padding on arms for mobile gaming	Front edge of mesh seat is uncomfortable	30 Day Free Returns	"Limited"
 HÅG Sofi	\$915	Large depth adjustment range on arms	Chair lacks flexibility in seat and backrest	30 Day Free Returns + 25% Restocking Fee & Shipping Costs	3 Years on Fabric/ 5 Years on Arm Caps & Casters/ 10 Years on Parts
 Herman Miller Sayl Gaming	\$1,020 - \$1,075	Flexible poly backrest	Short backrest for users over 6 foot	30 Day Free Returns + \$49 Return Shipping	12 Years
 Razer Fujin Pro	\$1,049	Highly adjustable headrest	Front edge of seat is very firm	14 Days + Return Shipping Costs	5 Years
 HÅG Capisco	\$1,214 - \$1,449	Wide range of sitting positions	Not great for long sitting periods	30 Day Free Returns + 25% Restocking Fee & Shipping Costs	3 Years on Fabric/ 5 Years on Arm Caps & Casters/ 10 Years on Parts
 Nightingale CXO	\$1,825 - \$2,138	Thick Enersorb seat pad	Arm pads have awkward shape	No Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ 10 Years on Parts

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 Target Office Chair	\$75	It has more padding than a kitchen chair	Lacks adjustability	90 Day Free Returns	1 Year
 Haworth Assure	\$350	Thick padded seat	Wide seat & backrest make it too large for small to medium users	30 Day Free Returns	5 Years
 Lenovo Legion	\$350	Headrest fits nicely in curve of neck	Loose backrest mesh, ridge in armrest	30 Day Free Returns	1 Year
 Steelcase Series 1	\$492 - \$608	Comfortable seat pad	Cheap armrests	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 ErgoChair Pro	\$499	Quite a few adjustments	Hard seat and arm pads	30 Day Free Returns	2 Years
 Branch Verve	\$549 - \$599	Comfortable for short users	Lack of adjustments on armrests	30 Day Free Returns + \$35 Shipping	3 Years on Fabric / 7 Years on Parts
 Secret Lab Titan	\$659 - \$719	Comfortable headrest pad	Rock hard seat pad	49 Days + Return Shipping Costs	3 Years / 5 Years for Social Media Promotion
 Hinomi H1 Pro v2	\$629	Large comfortable headrest and good lumbar	Mesh seat frame issues	30 Day Free Returns	12 Years
 SIHOO Doro S300	\$799	Deep synchro tilt recline. Soft mesh. Highly adjustable.	Awkward arm pad shape. Gimmicky lumbar shocks. Tilt tension too loose.	30 Day Free Returns	3 Years
 Secret Lab Neue	\$1,169 - \$1,368	Aggressive lumbar support system	Mesh seat frame	49 Days + 20% Fee	3 Years Armrests, Casters, Cylinder / 5 Years Lumbar & Mechanism / 12 Years Frame

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 Cougar Terminator	\$749	Large size backrest for all users	Seat bolsters restricting for wider users	30 Day Free Returns	N/A
 XChair X2	\$879 - \$1,272	Aggressive lumbar support	Front edge of seat pan & lack of upright position	30 Day Free Returns + \$49-69 Shipping	5 Years Moving Parts & Fabric/ 15 Years on Non-Moving Parts
 Thatsit Balans	\$599	Alternative sitting option	Awkward adjustment period & limited use	30 Day Free Returns	1 Year
 Humanscale Diffrient World	\$1,127 - \$1,180	Comfortable & supportive backrest	Heavy users sink through mesh & feel mechanism	No Returns	5 Years on Upholstery/ 15 Years on Parts
 Herman Miller Aeron Classic	Price Depends on Market	High quality pellicle mesh material	Seat frame is uncomfortable on front edge	Depends on seller/ No returns private sale	Depends on seller/ No warranty private sale

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 Kitchen Chair	Free	It's a chair	Everything else	Free to your kitchen	N/A
 S-Racer	\$124	Please AVOID	*See Pros	30 Day Free Returns	N/A
 Staples Hyken	\$147 - \$179	Quite a few adjustments	Uncomfortable mesh seat pan	30 Day Free Returns	7 Years

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 Sihoo M18 Ergonomic	\$159.99 - 169.99	None	Rock hard seat pad	30 Day Free Returns	3 Years
 GT Racing	\$129 - \$149	Better than S-Racer	Won't work for long hours of gaming	30 Days + Shipping Costs	1 Year
 IKEA Markus	\$289 + \$379 Shipping Online only	Comfortable recline motion	Seat lacks substance and lumbar jabs into back	1 Year	10 Years
 IKEA Jarvfjallet	\$369	None	Everything else	1 Year	10 Years
 Secret Lab Omega	\$579	One step above the S & GT Racer chairs	Seat is a rock, bad side bolsters	49 Days + Return Shipping Costs	3 Years Normal / 5 Years Registered
 Razer Iskur	\$599	Arms are adjustable with decent pad	Too much lumbar support	14 Day Free Returns	3 Years Fabric/ 5 Years Moving Parts

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