

Year	Size (GB)	Brand	Average Yearly Growth	Months to Double
1980	0.005	Seagate Technology ST506 5.25 inch		
1983	0.01	Rodime RO 352 3.5 inch	26%	36
1988	0.02	PrairieTech 220 2.5 inch	15%	60
1991	0.04	Maxtor 7000 Series 3524	26%	36
1993	2.1	Seagate Technology ST12550 Barracuda	625%	4
2001	80	Seagate Technology Barracuda IV	58%	18
2002	120	Seagate Technology Barracuda V	50%	21
2006	750	Seagate Technology Barracuda 7200.10	58%	18

Table 2.5: Over the past 25 years, disks that are small enough to fit into a personal computer have grown by a factor of about 150,000x, from 5 MB to 750,000 MB.