

Apple sells three million iPads on opening weekend

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Apple Inc. says it has sold 3 million iPads since Friday when it released the latest version of the tablet computer.

The new, third model comes with a faster processor, a much sharper screen and an improved camera. As with the previous models, prices start at \$499 in the U.S.

Apple said Monday that this is its strongest launch for an [iPad](#) yet.

The Cupertino, Calif., company began selling the latest [tablet computer](#) in the U.S. and nine other countries Friday and will begin selling it in 24 more countries at the end of this week.

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