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ASA	AirClassics HS-1A	Passive	19	23 dB	No	Lifetime	\$149	Now with flex boom; dual volume controls; gold-plated plugs; lifetime warranty.
Avcomm	AC-747 FL	Passive	13.4	24 dB	No	5 years	\$299	Now with V1.5 FLITELite LED built into microphone.
Avcomm	AC-920	Passive	13.6	24 dB	Yes	5 years	\$295	White finish; ultra-light Neodymium speakers; gold-plated plugs.
BRG	AH2000	Passive	18.0	24 dB	No	2 years	\$89	Manufactured overseas with U.S.-designed electronics; 30-day guarantee; free nylon bag.
Clarity Aloft	Link	Passive	1.5	47.5 dB peak at 6000 Hz 29.5 avg.	Yes—both wireless Bluetooth	3 years	\$795	Integrated multi-channel Bluetooth.
Clarity Aloft	Pro	Passive	1.5	47.5 dB peak at 6000 Hz 29.5 avg	MP3 jack— yes. Cell phone—no	3 years	\$695	TSO certified; no batteries.
Clarity Aloft	Pro Plus	Passive	1.5	47.5 dB peak at 6000 Hz 29.5 avg	MP3 jack— yes. Cell phone—no	3 years	\$725	TSO certified; robust microphone boom; thicker wiring and cabling; extra tips; ballistic nylon case; 30-day guarantee.
Comtronics	3100	Passive	16.0	34 dB	No	N/A	\$235	Can fit inside Comtronics helmet; various cable configurations; ICOM interface.
David Clark	H10-13.4	Passive	16.5	23 dB	No	5 years	\$330	TSO'd available in five configurations; noise-canceling, amplified electret mic.
David Clark	H10-20	Passive	21.0	24 dB	No	5 years	\$305	M-7A high-noise mic; TSO approved; flex boom.
David Clark	H20-10	Passive	19.0	22 dB	No	5 years	\$350	Constructed of extra-light composite materials; no overhead cord; unique styling.
DRE	1001T	Passive	14.5	24 dB	No	Lifetime	\$119	Tan color; M65 mic; gold-plated plugs.
DRE	4001	Passive	15.0	24 dB	No	Lifetime	\$139	Full stereo M65 mic; dual volume control; flex boom.
Faro	G2	Passive	17.0	Not available	No	3 years	\$189	Lifetime wear and tear protection; flex-boom; comes in five colors.
Flightcom	Denali D30SP	Passive	11.0	21 dB	No	3 years	\$299	New model; ComLeather ear seals; carbon fiber look.
Flightcom	Venture V70SP	Passive	17.0	24 dB	No	3 years	\$209	Dual volume; stereo/mono switch; leather seals.
Lynx	Pilot System	Passive	13.0	Up to 110 dB	No. Yes with adapters and splitter	N/A	\$750	Complete helmet and headset system; new increased attenuation of 8 dB; made in England.
Nav-Data	ND-71	Passive	14.3	26 dB	No	N/A	\$100	Dual volume; gel ear seals; flex boom; black color.
Marv Golden	MG	Passive	17.0	23 dB	No	3 years	\$95	Condenser mic; mono/stereo switch; flex boom; foam ear seals.
Pilot USA	PA-2170BLU	Passive	10.9	26 dB	Yes	5 years	\$400	"Blulink" Bluetooth cell phone and music adapter; lightest, quietest PNR sold.
Pilot USA	PA-1181T	Passive	13.4	23 dB	Yes	3 years	\$195	PTT; stereo; cell phone/music adapter; all black; flex boom.
Quiet Technologies	Halo	In-ear passive	1.0	30-45 dB	Yes	30 days	\$359	Dual independent volume controls; includes 18 different foam tips; ultralight weight.
Rugged Air	RA-900	Passive	15.7	24 dB	Music jack	7 years	\$199	Stereo; new EM-56 cup mic; gold-plated plugs; PTT on ear cup; flex boom.
Rugged Air	RA-200	Passive	13.4	24 dB	Music jack	7 years	\$105	Mono; gold-plated plugs, single volume control; wire mic boom.
Rugged Air	RA-454	Passive	13.4	24 dB	Yes	7 years	\$179	Mono; gold-plated plugs, single volume control; wire mic boom.
Sennheiser	S1 Passive	Passive	13.8	24 dB	Yes	5 years	369	ActiveGard peak protection; German made; BMW designed.
Sennheiser	HME-110	Passive	12.4	40 dB	No	10 years	\$312	JT50 approval; simple, clean design; black finish.
Sigtronics	S-68S	Passive	11.9	24 dB	No	5 years	\$272	Gold titanium hardware; noise canceling M-81 condenser mic; stereo; swappable child/adult headbands.
Sigtronics	S-58	Passive	11.9	24 dB	No	5 years	\$240	Swappable child/adult headbands.
Sigtronics	S-20	Passive	12.4	N/A	No	3 years	\$144	Entry-level; Comfort foam; wire mic boom; high noise mic.
Softcomm	C-10 Chancellor	Passive	15.1	24 dB	No	5 years	\$199	M-56 RF-immune electret microphone; extra set ear seals, cloth ear covers included.

## ACTIVE HEADSETS

Manufacturer	Model	Type	Weight (oz.)	Peak Reduction	Cell phone/MP3 jack	Warranty	MSRP	Comments
Softcomm	C-20 12th Anniv. "Phoenix"	Passive	13.9	23 dB	No	5 years	\$154	M-56 electret microphone; extra thick ear seals; gold plugs; mic muff.
Squawk	Nimbo Custom design	Passive	14.0	24 dB	Yes	3 years	\$300	Custom painted; stereo or mono; High-noise PA-9EHN mic option; choice of ear seals.
Telex	Echelon 25XT	Passive	13.6	25 dB	Yes	5 years	\$325	Comfort-cam adjustment; new heat-sensitive, slow-recovery foam earpiece.

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AKG	AV100	ANR	12.2	N/A	Yes	5 years	\$1099	Bluetooth; integrated map light; hybrid ANR; LEMO plug and GA adapter; roomy case.
Avcomm	AC-950 AFL	ANR	13.6	24 dB	No	5 years	\$600	Platinum finish; integrated FLITELite LED lighting; flex boom; M67 condenser mic.
Aircraft Spruce	Skycom ANR	ANR	15.2	25 dB passive, 10-12 dB active	Yes	2 years	\$230	AA batteries; dual volume; auto shutoff; black color.
BRG	AH-2000ANR	ANR	19.0	24 dB passive, up to 45 dB ANR	Yes	2 years	\$199	Black (now comes in black and gold, too); 9V battery; mono/stereo; U.S. designed.
Bose	A20	ANR	12.0	Not available	Yes	5 years	\$1095	FAA TSO'd; Bluetooth; electret condenser mic; various cable and plug configs.
David Clark	Pro-X	ANR	7.5	30 dB	Yes—Bluetooth	5 years	\$637	Ultra-light on-ear design; 50-hr battery; compact storage.
David Clark	X11	ANR	12.2	17-22 dB	Yes	5 years	\$865	Recut gel ear-seal shape; 25-hour battery life; stereo.
EQ-1 Wireless	EQ-1 Link	ANR—wireless	NA	NA	No	1 year	\$989	True wireless headset with Link module; frequency hopping 2.4 GHz RF technology (not Bluetooth).
Flightcom	V90ANR Venture	ANR	17.0	24 dB passive, 14-18 dB additional active	Yes	3 years	\$499	Stereo/mono switch; condenser mic; dual input; carbon-fiber graphics.
Flightcom	D90ANR Denali	ANR	13.4	18-20 dB	Yes	3 years	\$499	Dual input; AA batteries; "Sure Power" circuit; black color; ComLeather ear seals.
Flightcom	Classic	ANR	17.6	14-18 dB	Yes	3 years	\$389	Just the basics at a great price.
Headsets Inc.	DRE-6001	ANR	16.5	18 dB @ 20-800 Hz	No	3 years	\$399	Battery life LED; gold-plated plugs; headset bag; matte tan, white or black color; mil-spec cables.
Lightspeed	Tango-Wireless	ANR	18	Not given	No	5 years	\$800	Dual aperture-disc mic; front-and-center stereo sound; full Bluetooth.
Lightspeed	Zulu.2	ANR	13.9	Not available	Yes	5 years	\$900	Dual aperture-disc mic; front-and-center stereo sound; full Bluetooth.
Lightspeed	Sierra	ANR	16.0	Not available	Yes	5 years	\$600	30-day guarantee; polymer construction; Bluetooth (phone only).
Lightspeed	Zulu PFX	ANR	14.0	Not available	Yes	5 years	\$1100	Streaming Quiet dynamic ANR; Bluetooth; Fightlink software app.
Marv Golden	Golden Eagle ANR	ANR	12.0	24-26 dB passive, 10-12 dB additional active	Yes	2 years	\$240	Dual volume; leatherette ear seals; batteries included.
Pilot USA	PA-1779T	ANR	13.0	25 dB passive, 18-22 dB additional active @ 100 Hz	Yes	5 years	\$479	Self-contained charger; auto shutoff; sheepskin head pad.
Pilot USA	PA-1771T	ANR	13.4	25 dB	Yes	5 years	\$385	Sheepskin head pad; proprietary silicone gel ear seals; auto shutoff; stereo MP3 jack.
Rugged Air	RA950	ANR	19.0	24 dB passive, 11.5 dB additional active	No	2 years	\$499	Heavy-duty hardware; extra-deep ear cups; dual volume; gel ear seals.
Sigtronics	S-AR	ANR	17.0	19	No	3 years	\$449	Electret mic; 9V battery powered; flex boom; ultra-deep gel ear seals; U.S. made.
Sennheiser	S1 Digital	Adaptive ANR	14.5	Varies with environment	Yes/Bluetooth	5 years	\$1095	Revolutionary real-time adaptive ANR circuitry; boostable treble; foldable ear cups; Bluetooth.
Sennheiser	S1 NoiseGard	ANR	13.8	Rating not supplied	Yes/Bluetooth	5 years	\$799	Same as the S1 Digital without the adaptive technology.
Softcomm	C-300	ANR	21.7	24 dB passive, 17 dB active	Yes	3 years	\$449	No batteries required; stereo/mono switch.
Telex	Stratus 50	ANR	18.0	50 dB	Yes	5 years	\$720	Patented digital signal processing; auto shutoff.