



Radeon™ R7 265

What the Experts are Saying

“The company now has a wide range of cards to fit every budget, from beginning PC gamer to high-end enthusiast.” – **Jason Evangelho**, [Forbes](#)

“As AMD has already shown their cards by launching all of their GPUs for this generation, these lower tier mainstream parts don’t pack any great surprises. But they do fill important roles in AMD’s product lineup and represent a general increase in the price-to-performance ratio for video cards within the \$100-\$150 mainstream market. Which is all the more important in light of AMD’s restructuring of the R7 260 series and its associated price cuts.” – **Ryan Smith**, [Anand Tech](#)

“The R7 265 should be effective competition for Nvidia in the \$150 price bracket, but it also comes with an added bonus: AMD’s lower-end GPUs are getting a significant price cut.” – **Joel Hruska**, [Extreme Tech](#)

“In comparison against other AMD cards within close price brackets, the R7 265 is right where it needs to be: 11% slower than the R9 270 and substantially faster than the next closest R7-series part.” – **Michael Hoenig**, [Hardware Canucks](#)

“For gamers looking at a budget of \$150, the AMD Radeon R7 265 is clearly the best card you can buy today.” – **Ryan Shrout**, [PC Perspective](#)

“To wit, the R7 265 is the new champion of the 3DMark Firestrike benchmark in the R7 Series, with a score of 4,717 compared with 3,803 for the R7 260X and 2,723 for the R7 250X. The R7 265 boasts 1.024 stream processors, a 925MHz clock, and compute performance of 1.89 TFLOPS, but is pretty power hungry with a 150W draw. AMD has upped the ante on memory for this GPU, enabling partners to build R7 265 cards with up to 2GB of 256-bit GDDR5 memory and delivering up to 5.6 Gbps of memory speed.” – **Damon Poeter**, [PC Mag](#)

