

In Live-View mode, you can focus manually or use phase-detection or sensor-contrast AF modes. You even can route the Live View to a computer and control it using the supplied EOS Utility software. The Picture Styles allow you to start with one of six “looks” (Standard, Portrait, Landscape, Neutral, Faithful or Monochrome) and then tweak the sharpening, contrast, saturation and color tone (in Monochrome, filter effect and toning, rather than saturation and color tone). You also can save and recall up to three User Defined Picture Styles.

Canon offers more than 50 lenses for EOS cameras, and the XSi can use them all, including the EF-S types, which can't be used on the pro D-SLRs. Focal lengths range from a 10-22mm wide zoom to an 800mm super-telephoto.

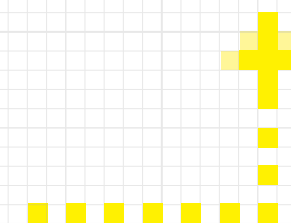
The Canon EOS Rebel XSi offers several conveniences for new SLR photographers, including exposure modes for common subjects like sports and macro, and preset Picture Styles that optimize processing settings for portraits, landscapes and more.



- **Sensor:** 12.2-megapixel CMOS
- **Sensor Size:** 22.2x14.8mm (1.6x)
- **ISO Range:** 100-1600
- **Storage Media:** SD/SDHC
- **A/D Converter:** 14-bit
- **LCD:** 3.0 inches, Live View
- **AF System:** 9-zone
- **Metering System:** 35-zone, CW, partial, 4% spot
- **Shutter Speeds:** 30 to 1/4000 sec., plus B
- **Maximum Continuous Firing Rate:** 3.5 fps
- **Built-In Flash:** GN 13/43 (ISO 100, meters/feet)
- **Dimensions:** 5.1x3.8x2.4 inches
- **Weight:** 16.8 ounces
- **Estimated Street Price:** \$799



NIKON D60



Billed as Nikon's “smallest digital SLR ever” (a title actually shared with the D40 and D40x), the D60 features fast and easy operation, including a 10.2-megapixel CCD sensor, Nikon's latest EXPEED image processing, Active Dust Reduction with Airflow Control and a stop-motion video mode that creates a stop-motion animation from a sequence of still images.

Newcomers to D-SLR photography will love the D60's advanced HELP Menu System with Assist Images and eight Digital Vari-Programs, which automatically optimize the settings for shooting popular subject types such as portraits, landscapes, action and more. The D60 also features a quick startup and near-instant shutter response, very accurate 420-segment 3D Color Matrix Metering II, fast and accurate autofocus, good battery life and a sensor-dust reduction system.

Nikon offers more than 50 lenses for its D-SLRs, ranging in focal length from a 10.5mm fisheye and 12-24mm wide zoom to a 600mm super-telephoto. Since the D60 doesn't incorporate a focusing motor, it provides autofocus only through Nikkor lenses that have a focus drive motor like the AF-S and AF-I Nikkors, which currently have 26 lenses, including those just mentioned.