



Smartphone batteries: better but no breakthrough

Li-ion battery will have **no more than five percent greater unit charge or milliampere hours (mAh)** compared to a 2014 model of the same dimensions and voltage.



New smartphone owners may still get a 15 percent increase in battery life, due to 3 reasons:

-  1 Efficiency improvements in the components that draw power from batteries
-  2 Better software
-  3 Increase in average size of smartphones sold, with battery capacity rising at a greater pace than screen area

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