



HP 240 Notebook PC and HP 245 Notebook PC

Maintenance and Service Guide

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1 Product description

Category	Description	Computer models equipped with an AMD processor	Computer models equipped with an Intel processor
Product name	HP 245 Notebook PC	√	
	HP 240 Notebook PC		√
Processors	AMD E2-1800 1.70-GHz processor (1333-MHz memory speed, dual core, 18 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system.	√	
	AMD E1-1200 1.40-GHz processor (1066-MHz memory speed, dual core, 18 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system.	√	
	AMD E300 1.30-GHz processor (1066-MHz memory speed, 1.0-MB L2 cache, dual core, 18 W)	√	
	Intel Core i5-3230M 2.60-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system.		√
	Intel Core i5-3210M 2.50-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system.		√
	Intel Core i5-2450M 2.50-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)		√
	Intel Core i3-3130M 2.60-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system.		√
	Intel Core i3-3120M 2.50-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system.		√

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	Intel Core i3-3110M 2.40-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system.		√
	Intel Core i3-2370M 2.40-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system or Windows 8.		√
	Intel Core i3-2350M 2.30-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system or Windows 8.		√
	Intel Core i3-2348M 2.30-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)		√
	Intel Core i3-2328M 2.20-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)		√
	Intel Core i3-2308M 2.10-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32, Windows 7 Professional, or Windows 8 operating systems.		√
	Intel Pentium 2030M 2.50-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32, Windows 7 Professional, or Windows 8 operating systems.		√
	Intel Pentium 2020M 2.40-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32, Windows 7 Professional, or Windows 8 operating systems.		√
	Intel Pentium B980 2.40-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system or Windows 8.		√
	Intel Pentium B970 2.30-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system or Windows 8.		√

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	Intel Pentium B960 2.20-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system or Windows 8.		√
	Intel Pentium B950 2.10-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)		√
	Intel Pentium 1000M 1.80-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)		√
	Intel Celeron B830 1.8-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)		√
	Intel Celeron B820 1.7-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 8.		√
	Intel Celeron B815 1.6-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 8.		√
	Intel Celeron B730 1.8-GHz processor (1.5-MB L3 cache, 35 W) NOTE: This processor is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 8.		√
Chipset	AMD A68M fusion controller hub (FCH)	√	
	Intel HM75 Express Chipset (Core i5/i3 processors only)		√
	Intel HM70 Express Chipset (Pentium/Celeron processors only)		
Graphics	Switchable discrete graphics:		
	AMD Radeon HD 7450M Graphics with 1024-MB of dedicated video memory (128Mx16 DDR3 900-MHz x 4 PCs; supports DirectX 11) NOTE: This graphics solution is not available on computer models equipped with Windows 7 Starter operating system.		√
	UMA graphics:		
	AMD Radeon HD 7340 Graphics (on computer models equipped with an AMD E2-1800 processor; supports DirectX 11)	√	
	AMD Radeon HD 7310 Graphics (on computer models equipped with an AMD E1-1200 processor; supports DirectX 11)		
	AMD Radeon HD 6310 Discrete-Class Graphics (on computer models equipped with an AMD E300 processor; supports DirectX 11)		

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	Intel HD Graphics 4000 (on computer models equipped with an Intel Core i5-3210M or i3-3110M processor; supports DirectX 11)		√
	Intel HD Graphics 3000 (on computer models equipped with an Intel Core i3-2370M, i3-2350M, or i3-2308M processor; supports DirectX 10)		
	Intel HD Graphics (on computer models equipped with a Intel Pentium B970 or B960 or Celeron B820, B815, or B730 processor; supports DirectX 10)		
Panel	35.6-cm (14.0-in), high-definition (HD), light-emitting diode (LED), SVA BrightView (1366×768) display; typical brightness: 200 nits	√	√
	35.6-cm (14.0-in), high-definition (HD), light-emitting diode (LED), SVA Anti-glare (1366×768) display; typical brightness: 200 nits		√
	Supports 16:9 ultra wide aspect ratio	√	√
Memory	2 customer-accessible/upgradable memory module slots	√	√
	Supports dual-channel memory		√
	Supports up to 8192 GB of system RAM	√	√
	DDR3/1600-MHz		√
	DDR3/1333-MHz (DDR3/1600-MHz downgraded to DDR3/1333-MHz)	√	√
	DDR3/1066-MHz (DDR3/1600-MHz downgraded to DDR3/1066-MHz)	√	
	Supports the following configurations:	√	√
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8192-MB total system memory (4096×2; not supported on a 32-bit operating system) 6144-MB total system memory (4096×1 + 2048×1; not supported on a 32-bit operating system) 4096-MB total system memory (4096×1 or 2048×2; not supported with Windows 7 Starter 32 operating system) 2048-MB total system memory (2048×1) 		
Hard drives	Supports 6.35-cm (2.5-in) hard drives in 9.5-mm (.37-in) and 7.0-mm (.28-in) thicknesses	√	√
	Customer-accessible	√	√
	Serial ATA	√	√

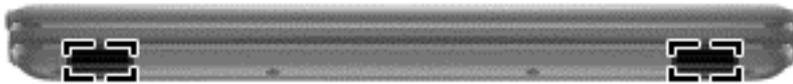
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	Supports the following hard drives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 750-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm (not supported with Windows 7 Starter OS) 640-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm (not supported with Windows 7 Starter OS) 500-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm or 7.0-mm 320-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm or 7.0-mm 	√	√
Optical drive	Fixed	√	√
	Serial ATA	√	√
	12.7-mm tray load	√	√
	DVD±RW and CD-RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combo Drive	√	√
Audio/video	Single digital microphone	√	√
	HD audio	√	√
	Altec Lansing speakers	√	√
	Supports Microsoft Premium requirements	√	√
	HP TrueVision HD webcam (fixed, no tilt with activity LED, 1280×720 by 30 frames per second)	√	√
	HP VGA webcam (fixed, no tilt with activity LED, 640×480 by 24 frames per second)	√	√
Ethernet	Integrated 10/100/1000 network interface card (NIC)	√	√
	Integrated 10/100 network interface card (NIC)		√
Wireless	Integrated wireless local area network (WLAN) options by way of wireless module	√	√
	One or two WLAN antennas built into display assembly	√	√
	Support for the following WLAN formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atheros AR9485 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi Adapter Atheros 9485GN 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and 3012 Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter Atheros AR9565 802.11bgn 1x1 WiFi + BT4.0 combo Adapter Broadcom 4313GN 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and 20702 Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter Ralink WLAN Ralink Ripple3 RT5390F_802.11 b/g/n 1x1 PCIe HMC Ralink RT3290LE 802.11bgn 1x1 Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter Ralink RT5390R 802.11bgn 1x1 Wi-Fi Adapter 	√	√

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External media card	HP Multi-Format Digital Media Reader supports the following digital card formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDxC) Memory Card Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC) Memory Card Ultra High Speed MultiMediaCard (UHS/MMC) 	√	√
Ports	3-pin AC power	√	√
	Audio-in (microphone)	√	√
	Audio-out (headphone)	√	√
	HDMI version 1.4 supporting 1920 ×1200 @ 60Hz	√	√
	RJ-45 (Ethernet, includes link and activity lights)	√	√
	USB 2.0 (3 ports)	√	√
	VGA (Dsub 15 pin) supporting 2048×1536 external resolution @ 60 Hz, hot plug and unplug and auto-detection for correct output to wide-aspect vs. standard aspect video	√	
	VGA (Dsub 15 pin) supporting 2048×1536 external resolution @ 75 Hz, hot plug and unplug and auto-detection for correct output to wide-aspect vs. standard aspect video		√
Keyboard/ pointing devices	Full-size textured pocket keyboard	√	√
	TouchPad with multi-touch gestures, 2-finger scrolling, and pinch-zoom enabled	√	√
	Taps enabled by default	√	√
Power requirements	For computer systems with discrete graphics:		
	90-W PFC RC V HP Smart AC adapter with localized cable plug support (3-wire plug with ground pin, supports 3-pin DC connector; for use in all countries except China and India)		√
	90-W PFC RC V EM HP Smart AC adapter with localized cable plug support (3-wire plug with ground pin, supports 3-pin DC connector; for use in China and India only)		√
	For computer systems with UMA graphics:		
	65-W RC V HP Smart AC adapter with localized cable plug support (3-wire plug with ground pin, supports 3-pin DC connector; for use in all countries except China and India)	√	√
	65-W RC V EM HP Smart AC adapter with localized cable plug support (3-wire plug with ground pin, supports 3-pin DC connector; for use in China and India only)		√

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	Support for the following batteries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-cell, 55-Whr, 2.55-Ah Li-ion battery • 6-cell, 47-Whr, 2.20-Ah Li-ion battery 	√	√
Security	Security cable slot	√	√
Operating system	Preinstalled:		
	Windows 8 Professional (64-bit)	√	√
	Windows 8 Standard (64-bit)	√	√
	Windows 7 Professional (64-bit)	√	√
	Windows 7 Home Premium (64-bit)	√	√
	Windows 7 Home Basic (64-bit and 32-bit)		√
	Windows 7 Starter (32-bit, not supported on computer models equipped with a 640-GB or 750-GB hard drive)	√	√
	SUSE Linux	√	√
	FreeDOS	√	√
	Web release:		
	Windows XP	√	√
Serviceability	End-user replaceable parts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC adapter • Battery • Hard drive • Memory modules (2) • Optical drive • WLAN module 	√	√

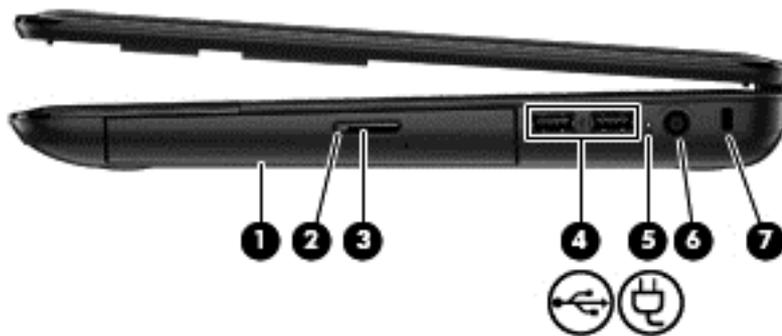
2 External component identification

Front



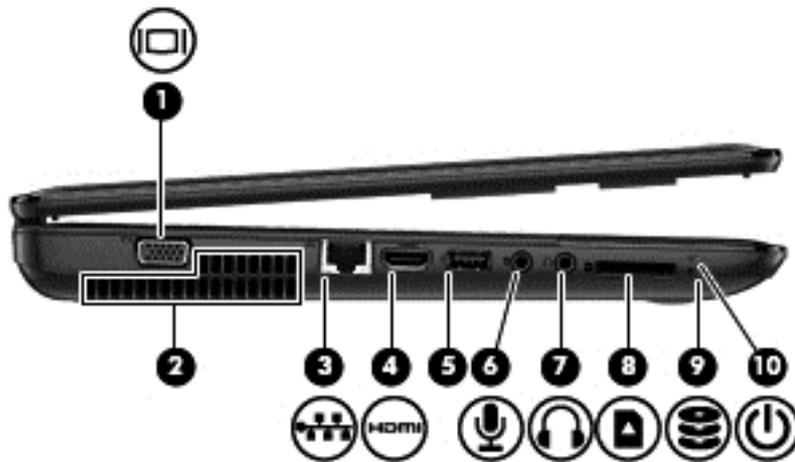
Component	Description
Speakers (2)	Produce sound.

Right side



Component	Description
(1) Optical drive	Reads an optical disc. NOTE: On select models, the optical drive also writes to an optical disc.
(2) Optical drive light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: The optical drive is being accessed. Off: The optical drive is idle.
(3) Optical drive eject button	Releases the disc tray.
(4)  USB 2.0 ports (2)	Connect optional USB devices.
(5)  AC adapter light	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is charged. Amber: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is charging. Off: The computer is using DC power.
(6) Power connector	Connects an AC adapter.
(7) Security cable slot	Attaches an optional security cable to the computer. NOTE: The security cable is designed to act as a deterrent, but it may not prevent the computer from being mishandled or stolen.

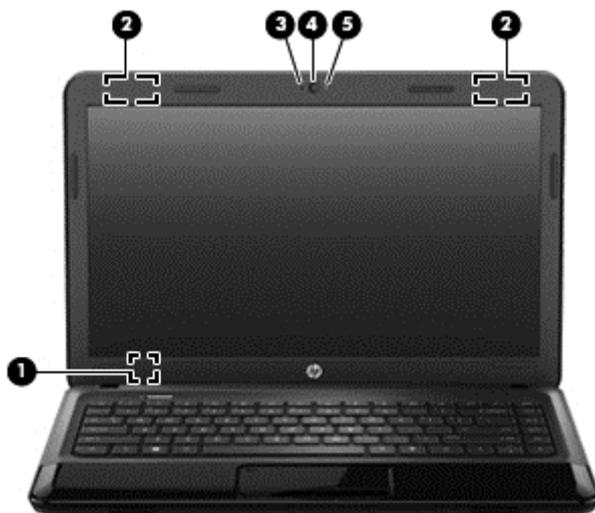
Left side



Component	Description
(1) 	External monitor port Connects an external VGA monitor or projector.
(2)	Vent Enables airflow to cool internal components. NOTE: The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.
(3) 	RJ-45 (network) jack Connects a network cable.
(4) 	HDMI port Connects an optional video or audio device, such as a high-definition television, or any compatible digital or audio device.
(5)	USB 2.0 port Connects an optional USB device.
(6) 	Audio-in (microphone) jack Connects an optional computer headset microphone, stereo array microphone, or monaural microphone.
(7) 	Audio-out (headphone) jack Connects optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or a television audio cable. WARNING! To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before using headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, see the <i>Regulatory, Safety and Environmental Notices</i> . NOTE: When a device is connected to a headphone jack, the computer speakers are disabled.
(8) 	Digital Media Slot Supports the following digital card formats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure Digital (SD) Memory Card Secure Digital Extended Capacity (SDxC) Memory Card Secure Digital High Capacity (SDHC) Memory Card Ultra High Speed MultiMediaCard (UHS/MMC)

Component	Description
(9) 	<p>Hard drive light</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="874 222 1390 247">• Blinking white: The hard drive is being accessed.
(10) 	<p>Power light</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="874 321 1182 346">• White: The computer is on.<li data-bbox="874 373 1461 447">• Blinking white: The computer is in the Sleep state, which is an energy-saving mode. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unneeded components.<li data-bbox="874 474 1461 552">• Off: The computer is off or in Hibernation. Hibernation is an energy-saving mode that uses the least amount of power.

Display



Component	Description
(1) Internal display switch	Turns off the display and initiates Sleep if the display is closed while the power is on. NOTE: The internal display switch is not visible from the outside of the computer.
(2) WLAN antennas (2)*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless local area networks (WLANs). NOTE: One or two antennas may be installed, depending on model.
(3) Internal microphone	Records sound.
(4) Webcam	Records video, captures still photographs, and allows video conferences and online chat by means of streaming video. To use the webcam in Windows 7: Select Start > All Programs > Communication and Chat > CyberLink YouCam . To use the webcam in Windows 8: From the Start screen, type <code>cyberlink</code> , and then select CyberLink YouCam from the list of apps.
(5) Webcam light	On: The webcam is in use.

*The antennas are not visible from the outside of the computer. For optimal transmission, keep the areas immediately around the antennas free from obstructions. For wireless regulatory notices, see the section of the *Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices* that applies to your country or region. These notices are located in Help and Support. To access Help and Support in Windows 8, from the Start screen, type `help`, and then select **Help and Support** from the list of apps.

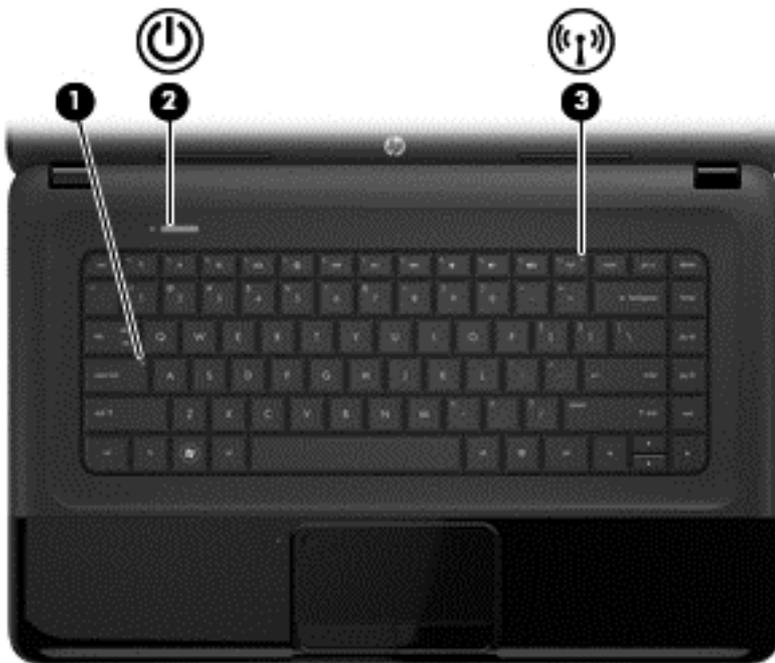
Top

TouchPad



Component	Description
(1) TouchPad on/off button	Turns the TouchPad on or off.
(2) TouchPad light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On: The TouchPad is off.• Off: The TouchPad is on.
(3) TouchPad zone	Moves the on-screen pointer and selects or activates items on the screen.
(4) Left TouchPad button	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(5) Right TouchPad button	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

Lights



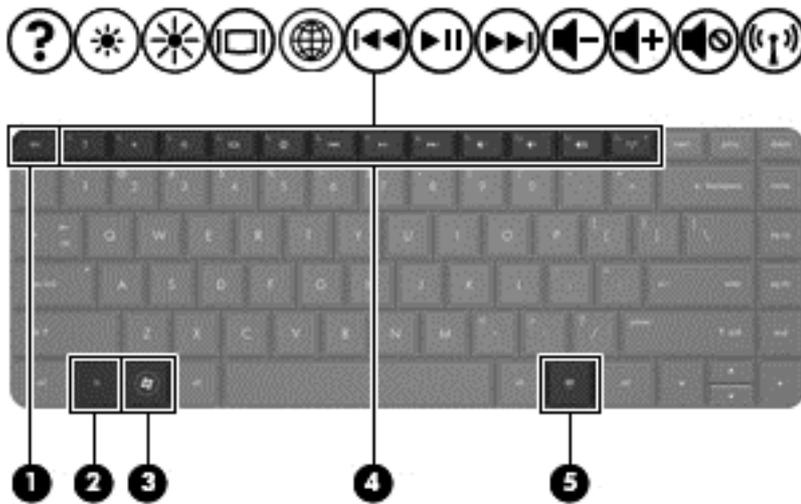
Component	Description
(1) Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on, which switches the keys to all capital letters.
(2)  Power light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White: The computer is on.• Blinking white: The computer is in the Sleep state, which is an energy-saving mode. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unneeded components.• Off: The computer is off or in Hibernation. Hibernation is an energy-saving mode that uses the least amount of power.
(3)  Wireless light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White: An integrated wireless device, such as a wireless local area network (WLAN) device and/or a Bluetooth® device, is on.• Amber: All wireless devices are off.

Buttons



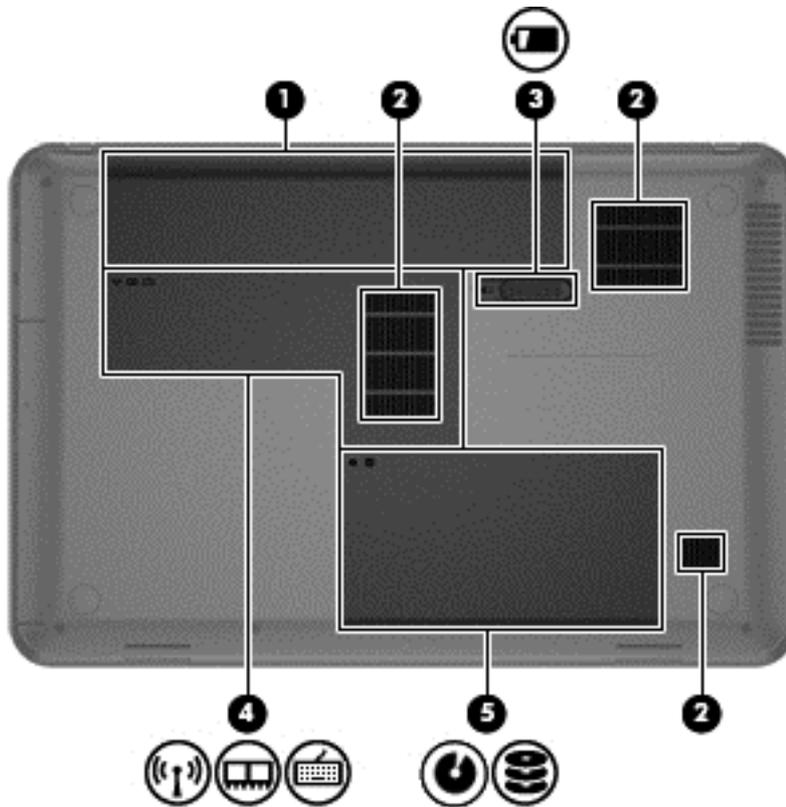
Component	Description
 Power button	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When the computer is off, press the button to turn on the computer.• When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep.• When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button down briefly to exit Hibernation. <p>CAUTION: Pressing and holding down the power button will result in the loss of unsaved information.</p> <p>If the computer has stopped responding and Microsoft® Windows® shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button down for at least 5 seconds to turn off the computer.</p> <p>To learn more about your power settings:</p> <p>In Windows 7, select Start > Control Panel > System and Security > Power Options, or refer to the user guides included with your computer.</p> <p>In Windows 8, from the Start screen, type <code>power options</code>, click Settings, and then select Power Options from the options displayed.</p>

Keys



Component	Description
(1) <code>esc</code> key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.
(2) <code>fn</code> key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the <code>esc</code> key.
(3)  Windows 7 logo key	Windows 7: Displays the Windows Start menu.
 Windows 8 logo key	Windows 8: Returns you to the Start screen from an open app or the Desktop. NOTE: Pressing the Windows logo key again will return you to the previous screen.
(4) Function keys	Execute frequently used system functions when pressed in combination with the <code>fn</code> key.
(5)  Windows applications key	Windows 7: Displays a shortcut menu for items beneath the cursor.
 Windows 8 applications key	Windows 8: Displays options for a selected object.

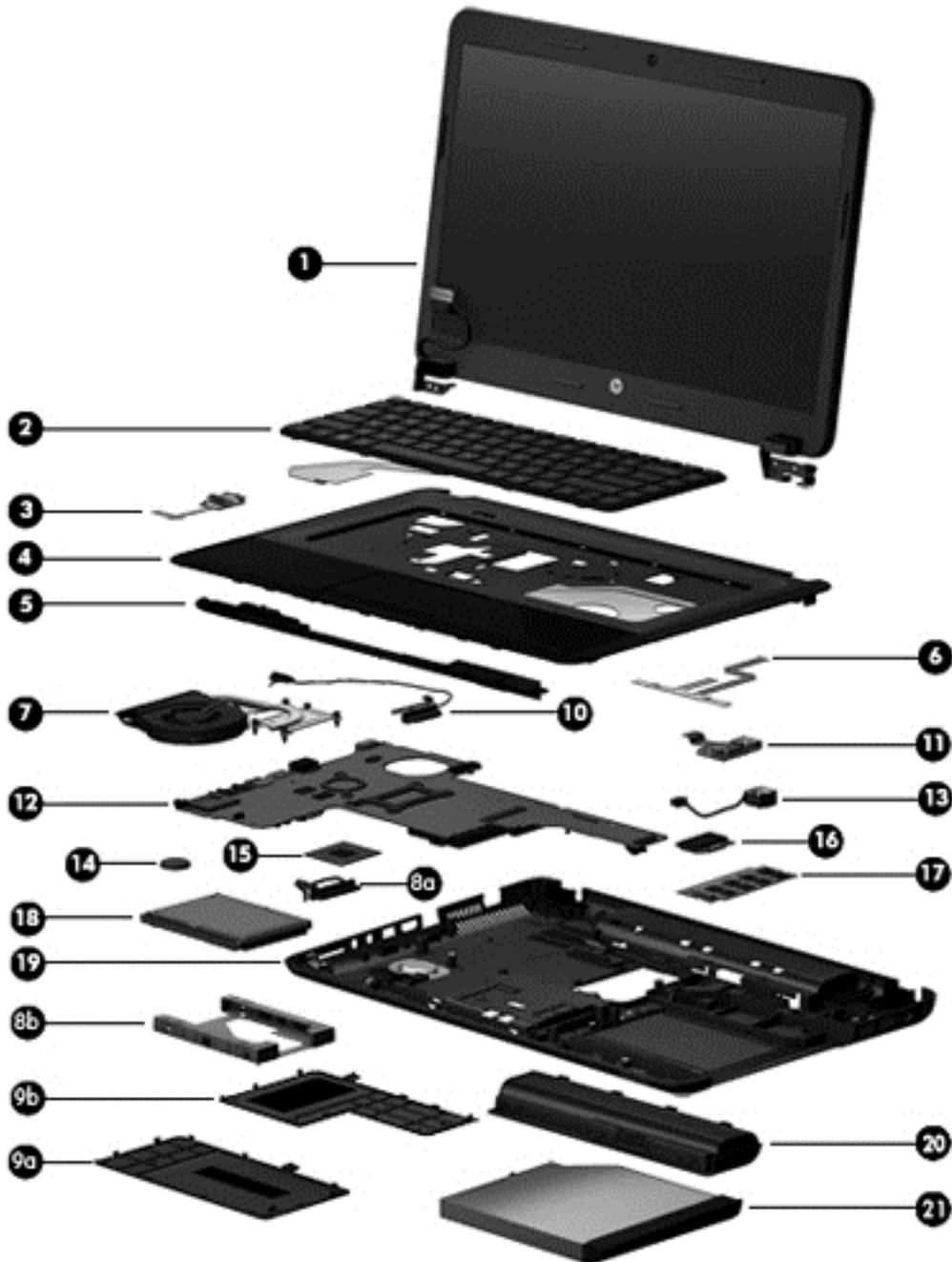
Bottom



Component	Description
(1)	Battery bay Holds the battery.
(2)	Vents (3) Enable airflow to cool internal components. NOTE: The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.
(3)	Battery release latch Releases the battery from the battery bay.
(4)	Wireless and memory module compartment Contains the wireless and memory modules. CAUTION: To prevent an unresponsive system, replace the wireless module only with a wireless module authorized for use in the computer by the governmental agency that regulates wireless devices in your country or region. If you replace the module and then receive a warning message, remove the module to restore computer functionality, and then contact support through Help and Support. To access Help and Support in Windows 8, from the Start screen, type <code>help</code> , and then select Help and Support from the list of apps.
(5)	Hard drive bay Contains the hard drive.

3 Illustrated parts catalog

Computer major components



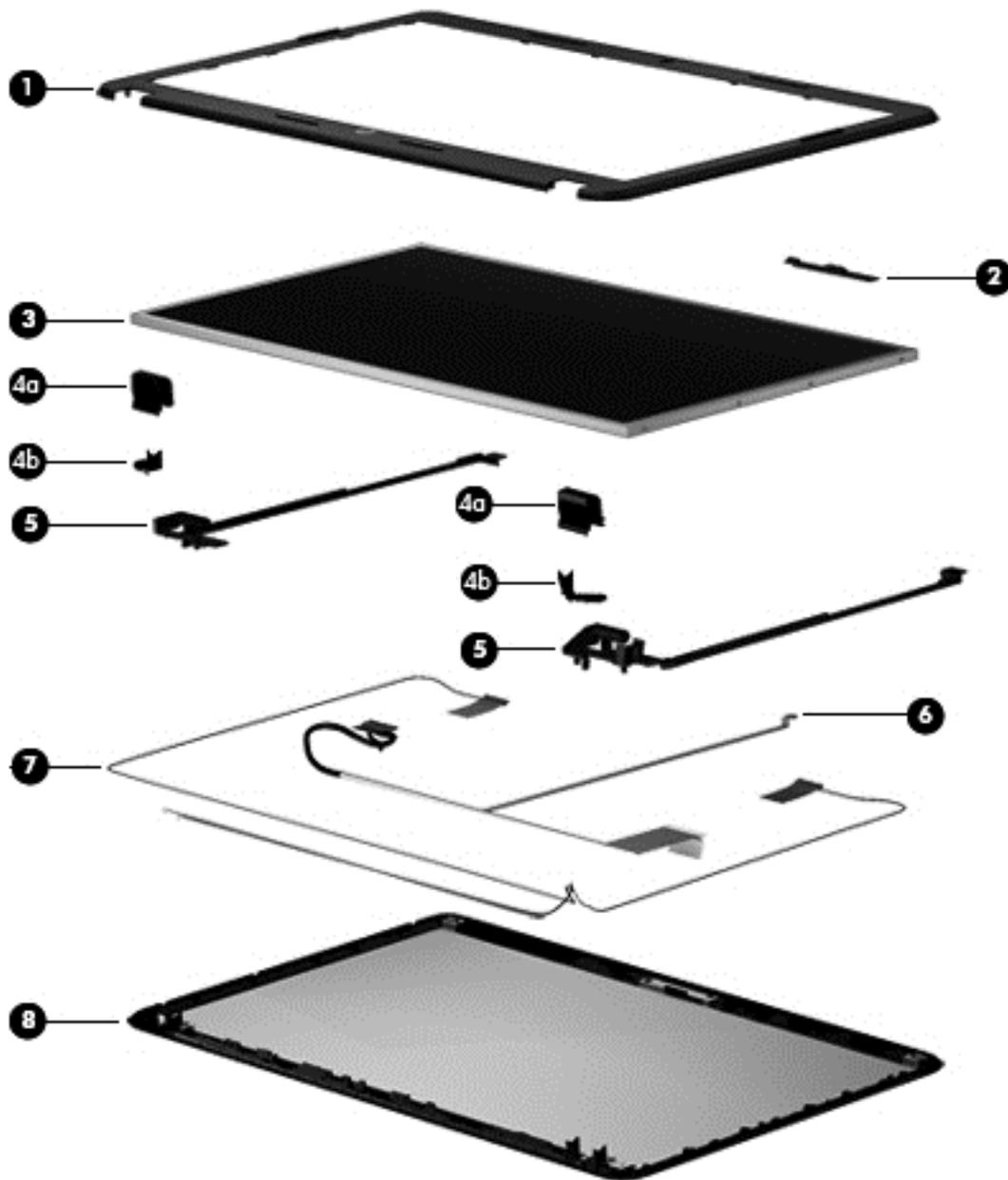
Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	Display assembly (not spared)	
	NOTE: For more display assembly spare part information, see Display assembly subcomponents on page 23 .	
(2)	Keyboard (includes keyboard cable):	
	For use in Brazil	698694-201
	For use in India	698694-D61
	For use in Latin America	698694-161
	For use in South Korea	698694-AD1
	For use in Taiwan	698694-AB1
	For use in Thailand	698694-281
	For use in the United States	698694-001
(3)	Power button board (includes cable)	685098-001
(4)	Top cover (includes TouchPad)	
	For use in charcoal models	685762-001
	For use in black models	713530-001
(5)	Speakers (includes left and right speakers and cable)	685106-001
(6)	TouchPad button board (includes bracket and cables)	685099-001
(7)	Fan/heat sink assembly (includes replacement thermal materials):	
	For use only with computer models equipped with an AMD processor	688281-001
	For use only with computer models equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory	685087-001
	For use only with computer models equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	685086-001
	Hard Drive Hardware Kit , includes:	685089-001
(8a)	Hard drive cable	
(8b)	Hard drive bracket	
	Plastics Kit , includes:	685100-001
(9a)	Hard drive compartment cover (includes one captive screw, secured by a C-clip)	
(9b)	Memory module/wireless module compartment cover (includes one captive screw, secured by a C-clip)	
	NOTE: See Plastics Kit on page 26 for more Plastics Kit spare part information.	
(10)	Optical drive cable (includes cable bracket)	685084-001
(11)	USB board (includes cable)	685097-001
(12)	System board (includes replacement thermal materials):	
	For use only with computer models equipped with an AMD E2-1800 processor	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models without Windows 8 	688853-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Standard 	688853-501

Item	Component	Spare part number
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Professional 	688853-601
	For use only with computer models equipped with an AMD E1-1200 processor	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models without Windows 8 	688852-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Standard 	688852-501
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Professional 	688852-601
	For use only with computer models equipped with an AMD E300 processor	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models without Windows 8 	688851-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Standard 	688851-501
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Professional 	688851-601
	For use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models without Windows 8 	694693-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Standard 	694693-501
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Professional 	694693-601
	For use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models without Windows 8 	694694-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Standard 	694694-501
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Professional 	694694-601
	For use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models without Windows 8 	685761-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Standard 	685761-501
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Professional 	685761-601
	For use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models without Windows 8 	685107-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Standard 	685107-501
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Professional 	685107-601
	For use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models without Windows 8 	685768-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Standard 	685768-501
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Professional 	685768-601
	For use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only)	

Item	Component	Spare part number
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models without Windows 8 	685783-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Standard 	685783-501
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models with Windows 8 Professional 	685783-601
(13)	Power connector cable	685085-001
(14)	RTC battery	449137-001
(15)	Processor (includes replacement thermal materials):	
	Intel Core i5 processors (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3230M 2.60-GHz processor 	711903-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3210M 2.50-GHz processor 	680645-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2450M 2.50-GHz processor 	676359-001
	Intel Core i3 processors (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3130M 2.60-GHz processor 	713163-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3120M 2.50-GHz processor 	700627-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3110M 2.40-GHz processor 	682417-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2370M 2.40-GHz processor 	677152-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2350M 2.30-GHz processor 	653340-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2348M 2.30-GHz processor 	713165-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2328M 2.20-GHz processor 	693542-001
	Intel Pentium processors (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2030M 2.50-GHz processor 	713164-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2020M 2.40-GHz processor 	700628-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B980 2.40-GHz processor 	692428-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B970 2.30-GHz processor 	676785-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B960 2.20-GHz processor 	664662-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B950 2.10-GHz processor 	653338-001
	Intel Celeron processors (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W):	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1000M 1.8-GHz processor 	713162-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B830 1.8-GHz processor 	699547-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B820 1.7-GHz processor 	690537-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B815 1.6-GHz processor 	677153-001
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B730 1.8-GHz processor 	690536-001
(16)	WLAN module:	
	Atheros AR9485 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi Adapter	675794-001
	Atheros 9485GN 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and 3012 Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter	655795-001

Item	Component	Spare part number
	Broadcom 4313GN 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and 20702 Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter	657325-001
	Ralink WLAN Ralink Ripple3 RT5390F_802.11 b/g/n 1x1 PCIe HMC	670691-001
	Atheros AR9565 802.11bgn 1x1 WiFi + BT4.0 combo Adapter	690019-001
	Ralink RT3290LE 802.11bgn 1x1 Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter	690020-001
	Ralink RT5390R 802.11bgn 1x1 Wi-Fi Adapter	691415-001
	Atheros AR9485 802.11b/g/n WiFi Adapter for use in Brazil	712639-201
(17)	Memory module (PC3, 12800, 1600-MHz):	
	4 GB	641369-001
	2 GB	652972-001
(18)	Hard drive (6.35-cm (2.5-in), SATA; does not include hard drive cable or bracket):	
	NOTE: The hard drive cable and bracket are included in the Hard Drive Hardware Kit, spare part number 685089-001.	
	750-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	634250-001
	640-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	669300-001
	500-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	669299-001
	320-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	622643-001
(19)	Base enclosure:	704201-001
(20)	Battery:	
	6-cell, 55-Whr, 2.55-Ah Li-ion battery	593554-001
	6-cell, 47-Whr, 2.20-Ah Li-ion battery	593553-001
(21)	Optical drive (DVD±RW and CD-RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combo Drive; includes rear optical drive bracket but does not include optical drive cable or cable bracket)	685096-001
	NOTE: The optical drive cable and cable bracket are included in the optical drive cable kit, spare part number 685084-001.	

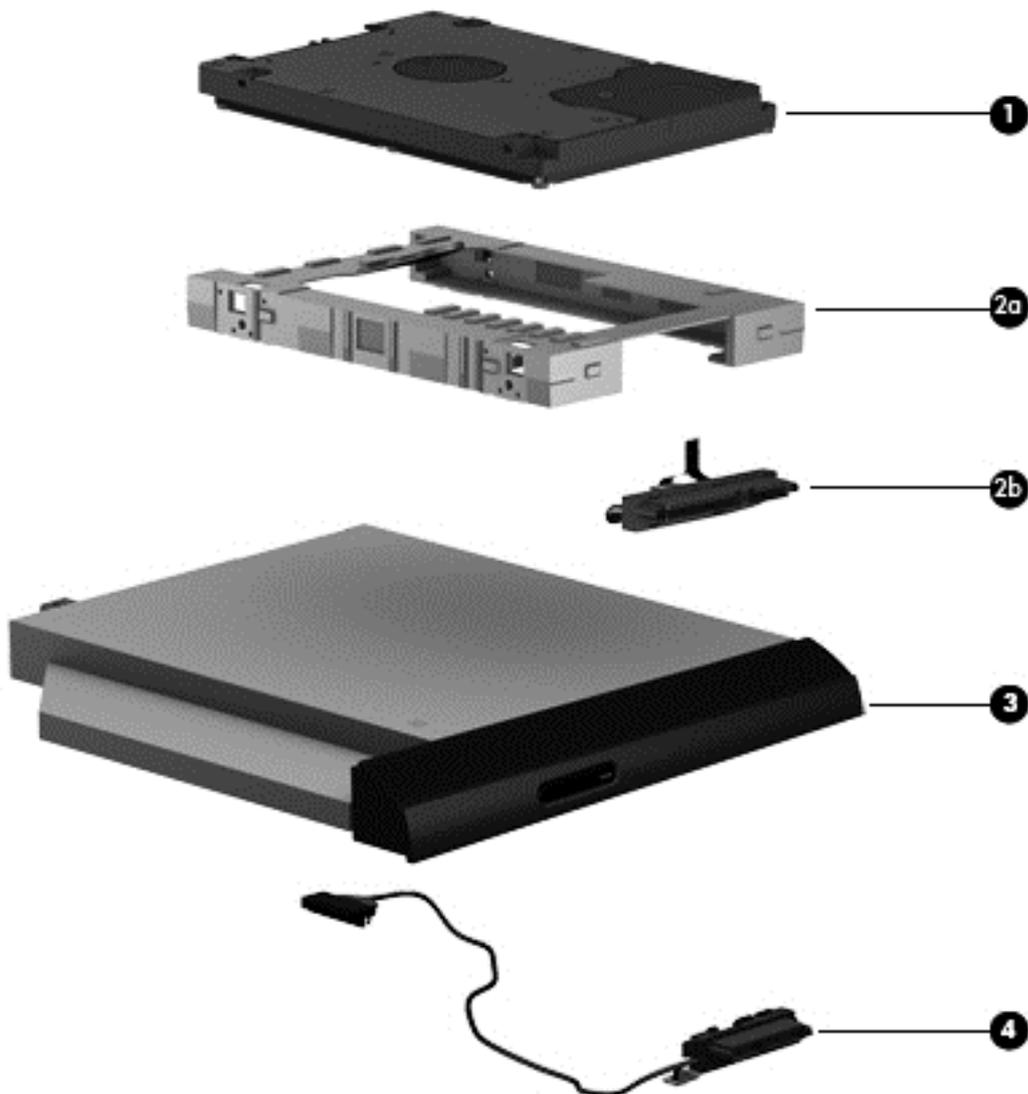
Display assembly subcomponents



Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	Display bezel (includes Mylar screw covers)	685081-001
(2)	Webcam/microphone module:	
	HP TrueVision HD webcam/microphone module	694747-001
	HP VGA webcam/microphone module	685112-001
(3)	Display panel:	
	35.6-cm (14.0-in), HD, LED, BrightView display panel	685101-001

Item	Component	Spare part number
	35.6-cm (14.0-in), HD, LED, Anti-glare display panel	694746-001
	Hinge covers (includes Mylar screw covers):	685088-001
(4a)	Top hinge covers	
(4b)	Side hinge covers	
(5)	Hinges (includes Mylar screw covers)	685090-001
(6)	Display cable (includes display panel cable and webcam/microphone cable; also includes Mylar screw covers)	685083-001
(7)	Antennas (includes wireless antenna cables and transceivers; also includes Mylar screw covers)	685076-001
	NOTE: Models may have either one or two antennas installed.	
(8)	Display enclosure (includes Mylar screw covers)	
	For use in charcoal models	685756-001
	For use in black models	713529-001
	Rubber display bumpers (not illustrated)	685102-001

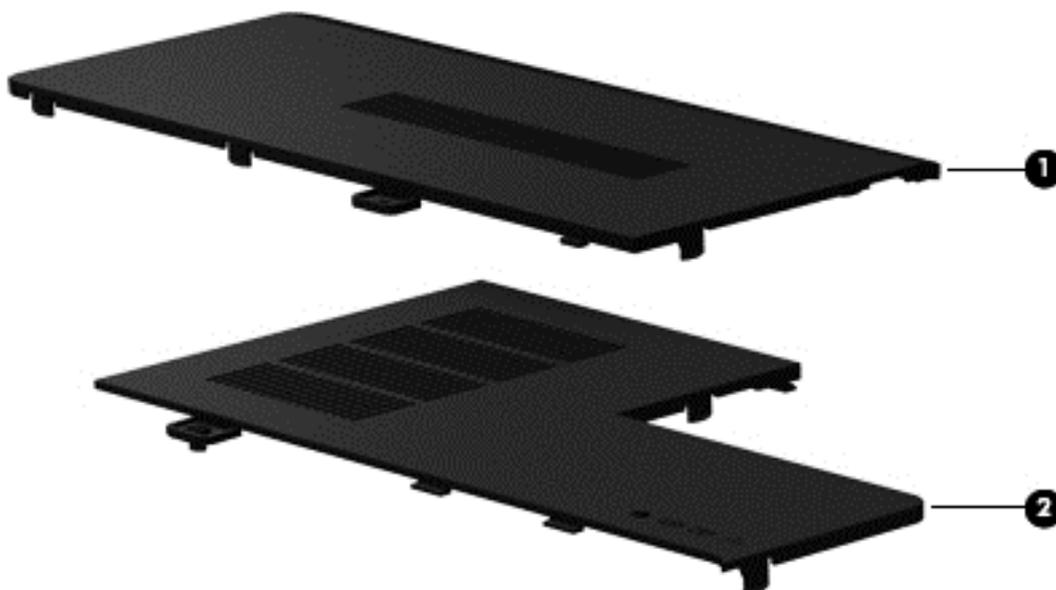
Mass storage devices



Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	Hard drive (6.35-cm (2.5-in), SATA; does not include hard drive cable or bracket): NOTE: The hard drive cable and bracket are included in the Hard Drive Hardware Kit, spare part number 685089-001.	
	750-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	634250-001
	640-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	669300-001
	500-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	669299-001
	320-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	622643-001
	Hard Drive Hardware Kit, includes:	685089-001
(2a)	Hard drive bracket	

Item	Component	Spare part number
(2b)	Hard drive cable	
(3)	Optical drive (DVD±RW and CD-RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combo Drive; includes rear optical drive bracket but does not include optical drive cable or cable bracket)	685096-001
	NOTE: The optical drive cable and cable bracket are included in the optical drive cable kit, spare part number 685084-001.	
(4)	Optical drive cable (includes cable bracket)	685084-001

Plastics Kit



Item	Component	Spare part number
	Plastics Kit , includes:	685100-001
(1)	Hard drive compartment cover (includes one captive screw, secured by a C-clip)	
(2)	Memory module/wireless module compartment cover (includes one captive screw, secured by a C-clip)	

Miscellaneous parts

Component	Spare part number
HP Smart AC adapter:	
For use with computer models equipped with discrete graphics:	
90-W PFC RC V HP Smart AC adapter (for use in all countries except China and India)	693712-001
90-W PFC RC V EM HP Smart AC adapter (for use in China and India only)	693713-001
For use with computer models equipped with UMA graphics:	
65-W RC V HP Smart AC adapter (for use in all countries except China and India)	693711-001
65-W RC V EM HP Smart AC adapter (for use in China and India only)	693710-001
Power cord (3-pin, black, 1.83-m):	
For use in Argentina	490371-D01
For use in Brazil	490371-202
For use in India	490371-D61
For use in North America	490371-001
For use in the People's Republic of China	490371-AA1
For use in South Korea	490371-AD1
For use in Taiwan	490371-AB1
For use in Thailand	490371-201
For use in the United Kingdom and Singapore	490371-031
Rubber computer feet	685103-001
Screw Kit	685105-001
Thermal pad (for use with all models)	651046-001
Nylon case	612757-001
Top load case	679921-001

Sequential part number listing

CSR flag designations:

A = Mandatory

B = Optional

C = Service technician recommended

N = Non-user replaceable

Spare part number	CSR flag	Description
449137-001	A	RTC battery
490371-001	A	Power cord for use in North America (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)
490371-031	A	Power cord for use in the United Kingdom and Singapore (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)
490371-201	A	Power cord for use in Thailand (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)
490371-202	A	Power cord for use in Brazil (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)
490371-AA1	A	Power cord for use in the People's Republic of China (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)
490371-AB1	A	Power cord for use in Taiwan (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)
490371-AD1	A	Power cord for use in South Korea (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)
490371-D01	A	Power cord for use in Argentina (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)
490371-D61	A	Power cord for use in India (3-pin, black, 1.83-m)
593553-001	A	6-cell, 47-Whr, 2.20-Ah Li-ion battery
593554-001	A	6-cell, 55-Whr, 2.55-Ah Li-ion battery
612757-001	A	Nylon case
622643-001	A	320-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm SATA hard drive (does not include hard drive cable or bracket)
634250-001	A	750-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm SATA hard drive (does not include hard drive cable or bracket)
641369-001	A	4-GB memory module (PC3, 12800, 1600-MHz)
651046-001	N	Thermal pad (for use with all models)
652972-001	A	2-GB memory module (PC3, 12800, 1600-MHz)
653338-001	N	Intel Pentium B950 2.10-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
653340-001	N	Intel Core i3-2350M 2.30-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W; includes replacement thermal materials)
655795-001	A	Atheros 9485GN 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and 3012 Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter
657325-001	A	Broadcom 4313GN 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and 20702 Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter
664662-001	N	Intel Pentium B960, 2.20-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W; includes replacement thermal materials)
669299-001	A	500-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm SATA hard drive (does not include hard drive cable or bracket)
669300-001	A	640-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm SATA hard drive (does not include hard drive cable or bracket)

Spare part number	CSR flag	Description
670691-001	A	Ralink WLAN Ralink Ripple3 RT5390F_802.11 b/g/n 1x1 PCIe HMC
675794-001	A	Atheros AR9485 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi Adapter
676359-001	N	Intel Core i5 2450, 2.50-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
676785-001	N	Intel Pentium B970, 2.30-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W; includes replacement thermal materials)
677152-001	N	Intel Core i3-2370M, 2.40-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W; includes replacement thermal materials)
677153-001	N	Intel Celeron B815, 1.6-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W; includes replacement thermal materials)
679921-001	A	Top load case
680645-001	N	Intel Core i5 3210, 2.50-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
682417-001	N	Intel Core i3-3110M, 2.40-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W; includes replacement thermal materials)
685076-001	N	Antennas (includes wireless antenna cables and transceivers; also includes Mylar screw covers)
685081-001	N	Display bezel (includes Mylar screw covers)
685083-001	N	Display cable (includes display panel cable and webcam/microphone cable; also includes Mylar screw covers)
685084-001	N	Optical drive cable (includes cable bracket)
685085-001	N	Power connector cable
685086-001	N	Fan/heat sink assembly for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
685087-001	N	Fan/heat sink assembly for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
685088-001	N	Hinge covers (includes Mylar screw covers)
685089-001	N	Hard Drive Hardware Kit (includes hard drive cable and bracket)
685090-001	N	Hinges (includes Mylar screw covers)
685096-001	A	Optical drive (DVD±RW and CD-RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combo Drive; includes rear optical drive bracket but does not include optical drive cable or cable bracket)
685097-001	N	USB board (includes cable)
685098-001	N	Power button board (includes cable)
685099-001	N	TouchPad button board (includes bracket and cables)
685100-001	N	Plastics Kit (includes hard drive compartment cover, memory module/wireless module compartment cover, and captive screws secured by C-clips)
685101-001	N	35.6-cm (14.0-in), HD, LED, BrightView display panel
685102-001	N	Rubber display bumpers
685103-001	N	Rubber computer feet
685105-001	N	Screw Kit
685106-001	N	Speakers (includes left and right speakers and cable)

Spare part number	CSR flag	Description
685107-001	N	System board for use only with computer models without Windows 8 and equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only; includes replacement thermal materials)
685107-501	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Standard and equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only; includes replacement thermal materials)
685107-601	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Professional and equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only; includes replacement thermal materials)
685112-001	N	HP VGA webcam/microphone module
685756-001	N	Display enclosure (includes Mylar screw covers)
685761-001	N	System board for use only with computer models without Windows 8 and equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
685761-501	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Standard and equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
685761-601	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Professional and equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
685762-001	N	Top cover for use in charcoal models (includes TouchPad)
685768-001	N	System board for use only with computer models without Window 8 and equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
685768-501	N	System board for use only with computer models with Window 8 Standard and equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
685768-601	N	System board for use only with computer models with Window 8 Professional and equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
685783-001	N	System board for use only with computer models without Windows 8 and equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only; includes replacement thermal materials)
685783-501	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Standard and equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only; includes replacement thermal materials)
685783-601	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Professional and equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only; includes replacement thermal materials)
688281-001	N	Fan/heat sink assembly for use only with computer models equipped with an AMD processor (includes replacement thermal materials)
688851-001	N	System board for use only with computer models without Windows 8 and equipped with an AMD E300 processor (includes replacement thermal materials)
688851-501	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Standard and equipped with an AMD E300 processor (includes replacement thermal materials)

Spare part number	CSR flag	Description
688851-601	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Professional and equipped with an AMD E300 processor (includes replacement thermal materials)
688852-001	N	System board for use only with computer models without Windows 8 and equipped with an AMD E1-1200 processor (includes replacement thermal materials)
688852-501	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Standard and equipped with an AMD E1-1200 processor (includes replacement thermal materials)
688852-601	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Professional and equipped with an AMD E1-1200 processor (includes replacement thermal materials)
688853-001	N	System board for use only with computer models without Windows 8 and equipped with an AMD E2-1800 processor (includes replacement thermal materials)
688853-501	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Standard and equipped with an AMD E2-1800 processor (includes replacement thermal materials)
688853-601	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Professional and equipped with an AMD E2-1800 processor (includes replacement thermal materials)
690019-001	A	Atheros AR9565 802.11bgn 1x1 WiFi + BT4.0 combo Adapter
690020-001	A	Ralink RT3290LE 802.11bgn 1x1 Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter
690536-001	N	Intel Celeron B730, 1.8-GHz processor (1.5-MB L3 cache, 35 W; includes replacement thermal materials)
690537-001	N	Intel Celeron B820, 1.7-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W; includes replacement thermal materials)
691415-001	A	Ralink RT5390R 802.11bgn 1x1 Wi-Fi Adapter
692428-001	N	Intel Pentium B980, 2.40-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
693542-001	N	Intel Core i3 2328M, 2.20-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
693710-001	A	65-W RC V EM HP Smart AC adapter for use with computer models equipped with UMA graphics (for use in China and India only)
693711-001	A	65-W RC V HP Smart AC adapter for use with computer models equipped with UMA graphics (for use in all countries except China and India)
693712-001	A	90-W PFC RC V HP Smart AC adapter for use with computer models equipped with discrete graphics (for use in all countries except China and India)
693713-001	A	90-W PFC RC V EM HP Smart AC adapter for use with computer models equipped with discrete graphics (for use in China and India only)
694693-001	N	System board for use only with computer models without Windows 8 and equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
694693-501	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Standard and equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
694693-601	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Professional and equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
694694-001	N	System board for use only with computer models without Windows 8 and equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)

Spare part number	CSR flag	Description
694694-501	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Standard and equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
694694-601	N	System board for use only with computer models with Windows 8 Professional and equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)
694746-001	N	35.6-cm (14.0-in) , HD, LED, Anti-glare display panel
694747-001	N	HP TrueVision HD webcam/microphone module
698694-001	N	Keyboard for use in the United States (includes keyboard cable)
698694-161	N	Keyboard for use in Latin America (includes keyboard cable)
698694-201	N	Keyboard for use in Brazil (includes keyboard cable)
698694-281	N	Keyboard for use in Thailand (includes keyboard cable)
698694-AB1	N	Keyboard for use in Taiwan (includes keyboard cable)
698694-AD1	N	Keyboard for use in South Korea (includes keyboard cable)
698694-D61	N	Keyboard for use in India (includes keyboard cable)
699547-001	N	Intel Celeron B830, 1.8-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
700627-001	N	Intel Core i3 3120M, 2.50-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
700628-001	N	Intel Pentium 2020M, 2.40-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
702756-001	A	Optical drive insert for use in models without an optical drive
704201-001	N	Base enclosure for use in all countries
711903-001	N	Intel Core i5, 3230M 2.60-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
712639-201	A	Atheros AR9485 802.11b/g/n WiFi Adapter for use in Brazil
713162-001	N	Intel Celeron 1000M, 1.8-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
713163-001	N	Intel Core i3 3130M, 2.60-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
713164-001	N	Intel Pentium 2030M, 2.50-GHz processor (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
713165-001	N	Intel Core i3 2348M, 2.30-GHz processor (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W)
713529-001	N	Display enclosure for use in black models (includes Mylar screw covers)
713530-001	N	Top cover for use in black models

4 Removal and replacement procedures

Preliminary replacement requirements

Tools required

You will need the following tools to complete the removal and replacement procedures:

- Flat-bladed screwdriver
- Magnetic screwdriver
- Phillips P0 and P1 screwdrivers

Service considerations

The following sections include some of the considerations that you must keep in mind during disassembly and assembly procedures.

 **NOTE:** As you remove each subassembly from the computer, place the subassembly (and all accompanying screws) away from the work area to prevent damage.

Plastic parts

 **CAUTION:** Using excessive force during disassembly and reassembly can damage plastic parts. Use care when handling the plastic parts. Apply pressure only at the points designated in the maintenance instructions.

Cables and connectors

 **CAUTION:** When servicing the computer, be sure that cables are placed in their proper locations during the reassembly process. Improper cable placement can damage the computer.

Cables must be handled with extreme care to avoid damage. Apply only the tension required to unseat or seat the cables during removal and insertion. Handle cables by the connector whenever possible. In all cases, avoid bending, twisting, or tearing cables. Be sure that cables are routed in such a way that they cannot be caught or snagged by parts being removed or replaced. Handle flex cables with extreme care; these cables tear easily.

Drive handling

⚠ CAUTION: Drives are fragile components that must be handled with care. To prevent damage to the computer, damage to a drive, or loss of information, observe these precautions:

Before removing or inserting a hard drive, shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.

Before handling a drive, be sure that you are discharged of static electricity. While handling a drive, avoid touching the connector.

Before removing a diskette drive or optical drive, be sure that a diskette or disc is not in the drive and be sure that the optical drive tray is closed.

Handle drives on surfaces covered with at least one inch of shock-proof foam.

Avoid dropping drives from any height onto any surface.

After removing a hard drive, an optical drive, or a diskette drive, place it in a static-proof bag.

Avoid exposing an internal hard drive to products that have magnetic fields, such as monitors or speakers.

Avoid exposing a drive to temperature extremes or liquids.

If a drive must be mailed, place the drive in a bubble pack mailer or other suitable form of protective packaging and label the package "FRAGILE."

Grounding guidelines

Electrostatic discharge damage

Electronic components are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). Circuitry design and structure determine the degree of sensitivity. Networks built into many integrated circuits provide some protection, but in many cases, ESD contains enough power to alter device parameters or melt silicon junctions.

A discharge of static electricity from a finger or other conductor can destroy static-sensitive devices or microcircuitry. Even if the spark is neither felt nor heard, damage may have occurred.

An electronic device exposed to ESD may not be affected at all and can work perfectly throughout a normal cycle. Or the device may function normally for a while, then degrade in the internal layers, reducing its life expectancy.

⚠ CAUTION: To prevent damage to the computer when you are removing or installing internal components, observe these precautions:

Keep components in their electrostatic-safe containers until you are ready to install them.

Before touching an electronic component, discharge static electricity by using the guidelines described in this section.

Avoid touching pins, leads, and circuitry. Handle electronic components as little as possible.

If you remove a component, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

The following table shows how humidity affects the electrostatic voltage levels generated by different activities.

 **CAUTION:** A product can be degraded by as little as 700 V.

Typical electrostatic voltage levels			
Event	Relative humidity		
	10%	40%	55%
Walking across carpet	35,000 V	15,000 V	7,500 V
Walking across vinyl floor	12,000 V	5,000 V	3,000 V
Motions of bench worker	6,000 V	800 V	400 V
Removing DIPS from plastic tube	2,000 V	700 V	400 V
Removing DIPS from vinyl tray	11,500 V	4,000 V	2,000 V
Removing DIPS from Styrofoam	14,500 V	5,000 V	3,500 V
Removing bubble pack from PCB	26,500 V	20,000 V	7,000 V
Packing PCBs in foam-lined box	21,000 V	11,000 V	5,000 V

Packaging and transporting guidelines

Follow these grounding guidelines when packaging and transporting equipment:

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in static-safe tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect ESD-sensitive parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep ESD-sensitive parts in their containers until the parts arrive at static-free workstations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing items from their containers.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a component or assembly.
- Store reusable ESD-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or non-conductive foam.
- Use transporters and conveyors made of antistatic belts and roller bushings. Be sure that mechanized equipment used for moving materials is wired to ground and that proper materials are selected to avoid static charging. When grounding is not possible, use an ionizer to dissipate electric charges.

Workstation guidelines

Follow these grounding workstation guidelines:

- Cover the workstation with approved static-shielding material.
- Use a wrist strap connected to a properly grounded work surface and use properly grounded tools and equipment.
- Use conductive field service tools, such as cutters, screwdrivers, and vacuums.
- When fixtures must directly contact dissipative surfaces, use fixtures made only of static-safe materials.
- Keep the work area free of nonconductive materials, such as ordinary plastic assembly aids and Styrofoam.
- Handle ESD-sensitive components, parts, and assemblies by the case or PCM laminate. Handle these items only at static-free workstations.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Turn off power and input signals before inserting or removing connectors or test equipment.

Equipment guidelines

Grounding equipment must include either a wrist strap or a foot strap at a grounded workstation.

- When seated, wear a wrist strap connected to a grounded system. Wrist straps are flexible straps with a minimum of one megohm $\pm 10\%$ resistance in the ground cords. To provide proper ground, wear a strap snugly against the skin at all times. On grounded mats with banana-plug connectors, use alligator clips to connect a wrist strap.
- When standing, use foot straps and a grounded floor mat. Foot straps (heel, toe, or boot straps) can be used at standing workstations and are compatible with most types of shoes or boots. On conductive floors or dissipative floor mats, use foot straps on both feet with a minimum of one megohm resistance between the operator and ground. To be effective, the conductive must be worn in contact with the skin.

The following grounding equipment is recommended to prevent electrostatic damage:

- Antistatic tape
- Antistatic smocks, aprons, and sleeve protectors
- Conductive bins and other assembly or soldering aids
- Nonconductive foam
- Conductive tabletop workstations with ground cords of one megohm resistance
- Static-dissipative tables or floor mats with hard ties to the ground
- Field service kits
- Static awareness labels
- Material-handling packages
- Nonconductive plastic bags, tubes, or boxes
- Metal tote boxes
- Electrostatic voltage levels and protective materials

The following table lists the shielding protection provided by antistatic bags and floor mats.

Material	Use	Voltage protection level
Antistatic plastics	Bags	1,500 V
Carbon-loaded plastic	Floor mats	7,500 V
Metallized laminate	Floor mats	5,000 V

Component replacement procedures

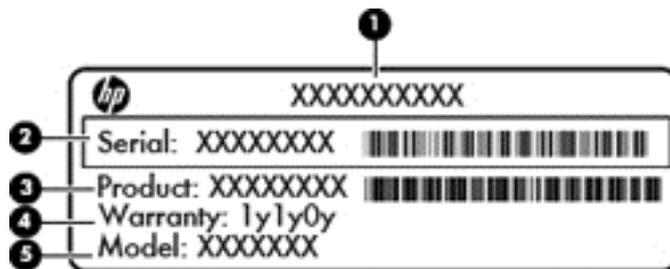
This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures.

There are as many as 66 screws that must be removed, replaced, or loosened when servicing the computer. Make special note of each screw's size and location during removal and replacement.

Service tag and PCID label

Service tag

When ordering parts or requesting information, provide the computer serial number and model description provided on the service tag.

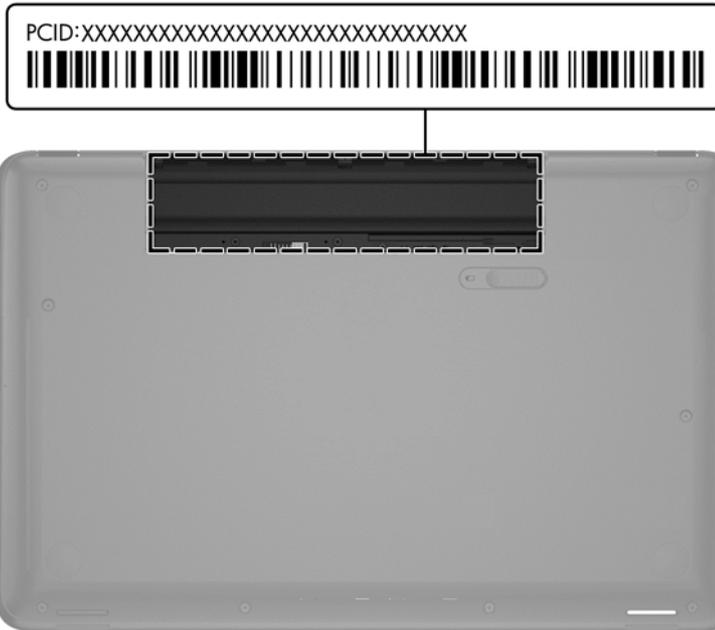


- Product name **(1)**. This is the product name affixed to the front of the computer.
- Serial number (s/n) **(2)**. This is an alphanumeric identifier that is unique to each product.
- Part number/Product number (p/n) **(3)**. This number provides specific information about the product's hardware components. The part number helps a service technician to determine what components and parts are needed.
- Warranty period **(4)**. This number describes the duration (in years) of the warranty period for the computer.
- Model description (select models only) **(5)**. This is the alphanumeric identifier used to locate documents, drivers, and support for the computer.

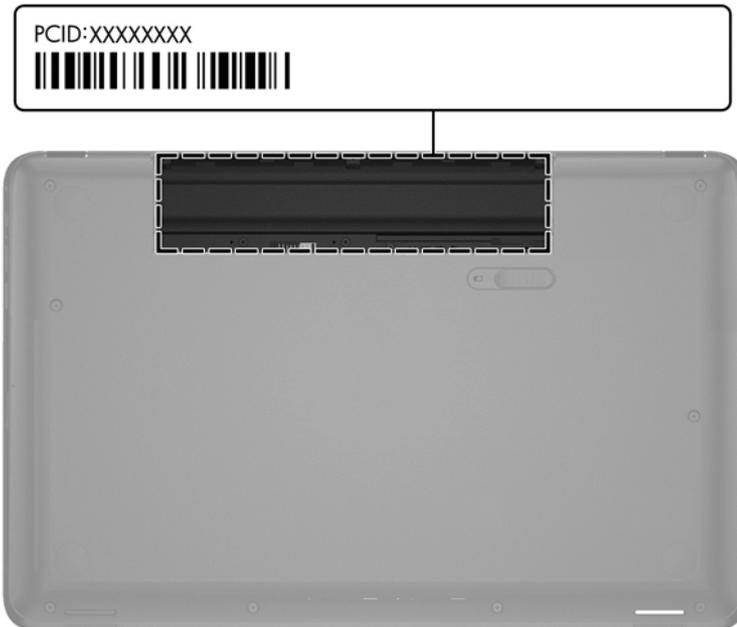
PCID label

The PCID label provides the information required to properly reset the notebook firmware (BIOS) back to factory shipped specifications when replacing the system board. The label may have a different number of characters depending on the operating system on the computer.

Windows 8 models



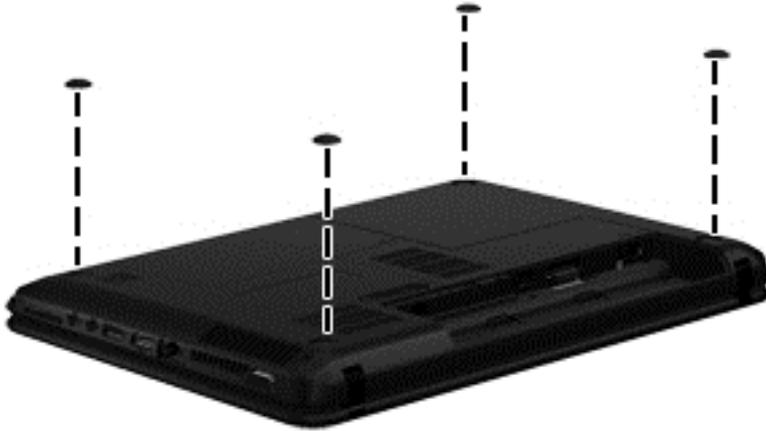
Non-Windows 8 models



Computer feet

Description	Spare part number
Rubber computer feet	685103-001

The computer feet are adhesive-backed rubber pads. There are 4 rubber feet that attach to the base enclosure in the locations illustrated below.



Battery

Description	Spare part number
6-cell, 55-Whr, 2.55-Ah Li-ion battery	593554-001
6-cell, 47-Whr, 2.20-Ah Li-ion battery	593553-001

Before disassembling the computer, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.

To remove the battery:

1. Turn the computer upside down on a flat surface.
2. Slide the battery release latch **(1)** to release the battery.

 **NOTE:** The battery release latch automatically returns to its original position.

3. Pivot the battery **(2)** upward and remove it **(3)** from the computer.



To insert the battery:

1. Align the tabs on the rear edge of the battery with the notches on the rear edge of the battery bay.
2. Pivot the front edge of the battery down into the battery bay until it is seated. (The battery release latch will automatically lock into place.)

Display subcomponents (bezel, webcam, panel)

This section describes removing display subcomponents that do not require that you remove the entire display assembly from the computer. You can remove the display bezel, webcam/microphone module, and display panel while the display assembly is still attached to the computer.

To remove the remaining display subcomponents, including the hinge covers, hinges, cable, antennas, and enclosure, you must remove the entire display assembly from the computer. See [Display assembly on page 77](#) for more information about removing the display assembly in its entirety.

Description	Spare part number
35.6-cm (14.0-in), HD, LED, BrightView display panel	685101-001
35.6-cm (14.0-in), HD, LED, Anti-glare display panel	694746-001
Display bezel (includes Mylar screw covers)	685081-001
HP TrueVision HD webcam/microphone module	694747-001
HP VGA webcam/microphone module	685112-001
Rubber display bumpers	685102-001

Before removing the display bezel, webcam/microphone module, and display panel while the display assembly is still attached to the computer, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)).

To remove the display bezel, webcam/microphone module, and display panel while the display assembly is still attached to the computer:

1. Position the computer right-side up with the front toward you, and then open it.
2. Remove the two Mylar screw covers **(1)** and the two Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screws **(2)** that secure the display bezel to the display assembly. The Mylar screw covers are included with the display bezel spare part kit.
3. Flex the inside edges of the top edge, the left and right sides, and the bottom edge of the display bezel until the bezel disengages from the display enclosure.

4. Remove the display bezel (3).



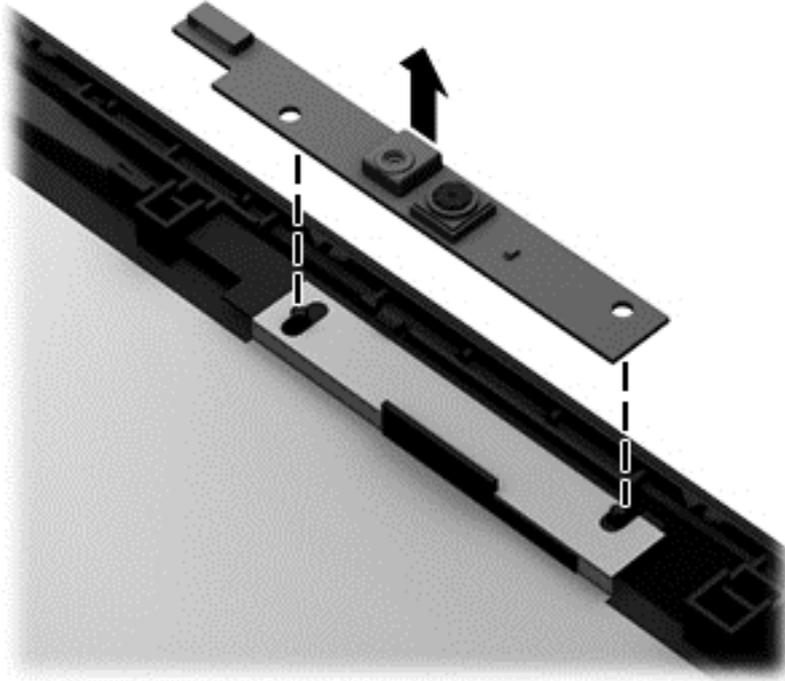
5. To remove the webcam/microphone module:
 - a. Remove the two broadhead Phillips PM2.5×2.5 screws (1) that secure the display panel and hinges to the enclosure, and then tilt the display panel (2) away from the enclosure as far as possible.



- b. Disconnect the module cable from the module.



- c. Remove the webcam/microphone module. (The module is attached to the display enclosure with double-sided tape.)



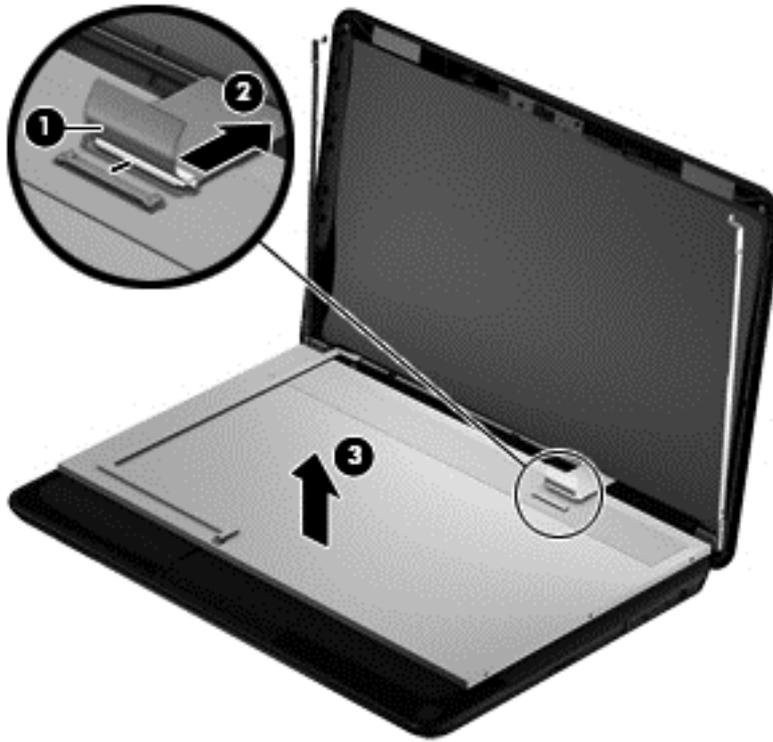
6. To remove the display panel:

- a. Remove the four Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screws (1) that secure the display hinges to the display panel, and then tilt the display panel down (2) until it rests on the computer.



- b. Release the adhesive strip (1) that secures the display panel cable to the display panel, and then disconnect the display panel cable (2) from the display panel.

- c. Release the webcam/microphone module cable that is secured to the back of the display panel with adhesive material, and then remove the display panel (3).



Reverse this procedure to reassemble and install the display bezel, webcam/microphone module, and display panel.

WLAN module

Description	Spare part number
Atheros AR9485 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi Adapter	675794-001
Atheros 9485GN 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and 3012 Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter	655795-001
Broadcom 4313GN 802.11b/g/n 1x1 WiFi and 20702 Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter	657325-001
Ralink WLAN Ralink Ripple3 RT5390F_802.11 b/g/n 1x1 PCIe HMC	670691-001
Atheros AR9565 802.11bgn 1x1 WiFi + BT4.0 combo Adapter	690019-001
Ralink RT3290LE 802.11bgn 1x1 Wi-Fi and Bluetooth 4.0 Combo Adapter	690020-001
Ralink RT5390R 802.11bgn 1x1 Wi-Fi Adapter	691415-001
Atheros AR9485 802.11b/g/n WiFi Adapter for use in Brazil	712639-201

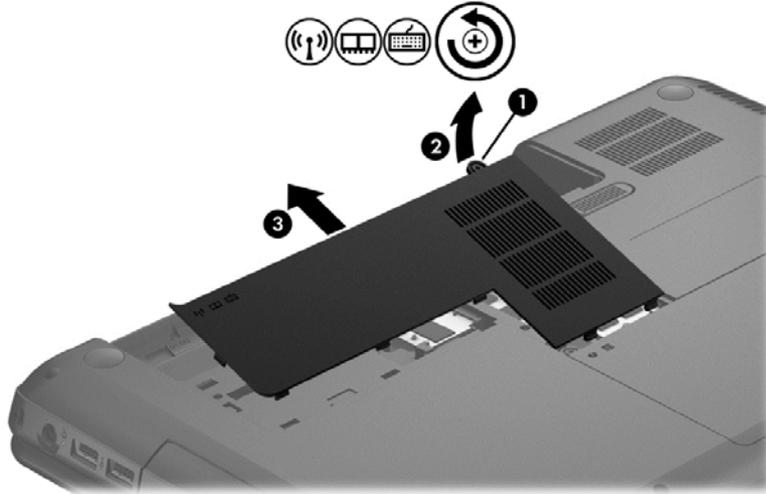
 **CAUTION:** To prevent an unresponsive system, replace the wireless module only with a wireless module authorized for use in the computer by the governmental agency that regulates wireless devices in your country or region. If you replace the module and then receive a warning message, remove the module to restore device functionality, and then contact support.

Before removing the WLAN module, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)).

To remove the WLAN module:

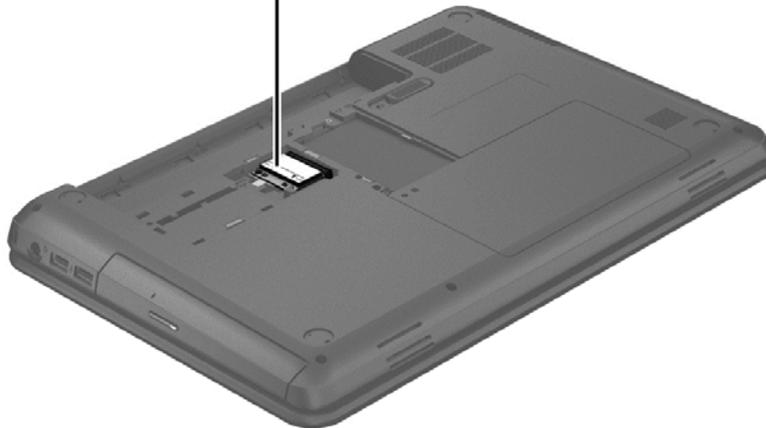
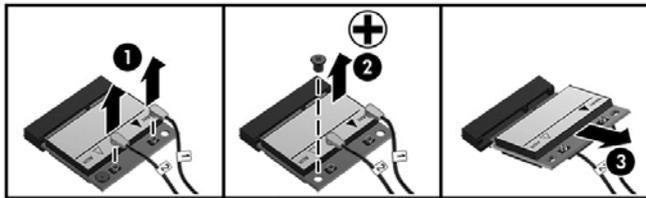
1. Loosen the memory module/wireless module compartment cover screw (1), and then lift up on the tab (2) and remove the cover (3). The memory module/wireless module compartment cover is available in the Plastics Kit. For more information about the Plastics Kit, see [Plastics Kit on page 26](#).



2. Disconnect the WLAN antenna cables (1) from the terminals on the WLAN module.

 **NOTE:** The #1 WLAN antenna cable is connected to the WLAN module Main terminal. The #2 WLAN antenna cable is connected to the WLAN module Aux terminal.

3. Remove the Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screw (2) that secures the WLAN module to the system board. (The WLAN module tilts up.)
4. Remove the WLAN module by pulling the module away from the slot at an angle (3).



 **NOTE:** If the WLAN antennas are not connected to the terminals on the WLAN module, the protective sleeves must be installed on the antenna connectors, as shown in the following illustration.



Reverse this procedure to install the WLAN module.

Memory module

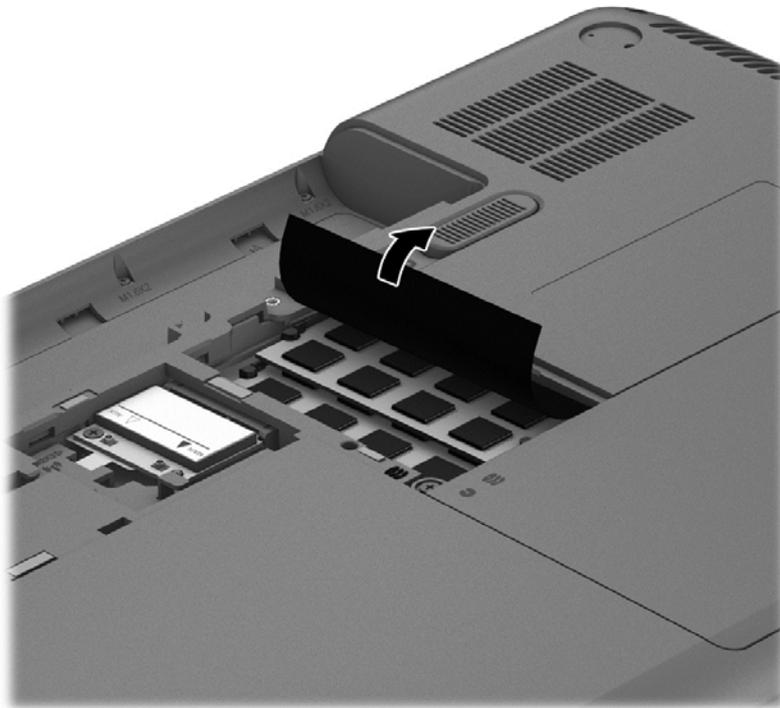
Description	Spare part number
4-GB (PC3, 12800, 1600-MHz)	641369-001
2-GB (PC3, 12800, 1600-MHz)	652972-001

Before removing a memory module, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)).
5. Remove the memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#)).

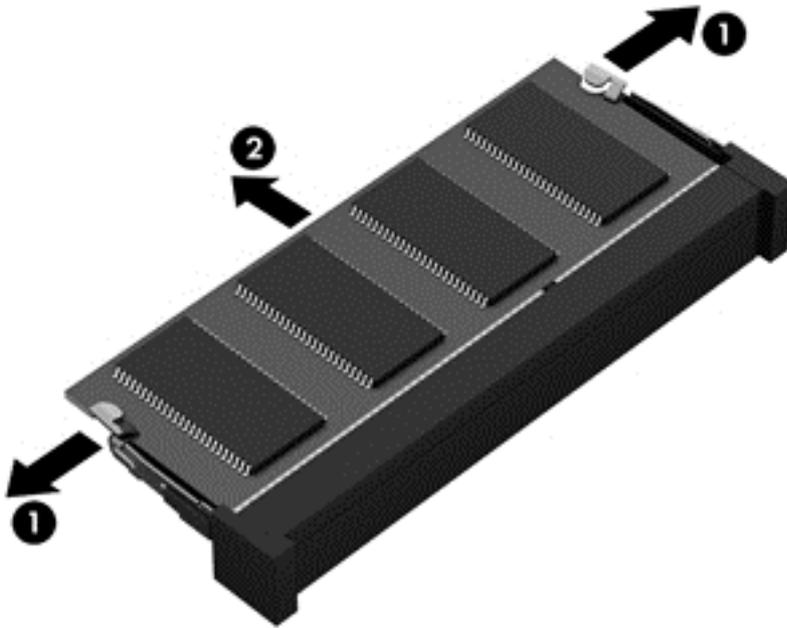
To remove a memory module:

1. Flip up the Mylar sheet protecting the memory module compartment.



2. Spread the retaining tabs **(1)** on each side of the memory module slot to release the memory module. (The memory module tilts up.)

3. Remove the memory module (2) by pulling it away from the slot at an angle.



Reverse this procedure to install a memory module.

Hard drive



NOTE: The hard drive spare part kit does not include the hard drive cable or bracket. The hard drive cable and bracket are included in the Hard Drive Hardware Kit.

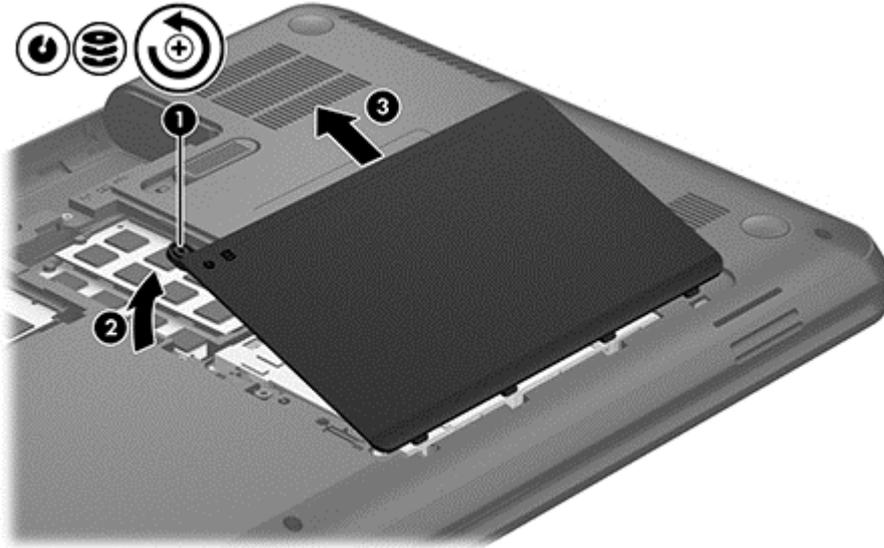
Description	Spare part number
750-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	634250-001
640-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	669300-001
500-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	669299-001
320-GB, 5400-rpm, 9.5-mm	622643-001
Hard Drive Hardware Kit (includes hard drive cable and bracket)	685089-001

Before removing the hard drive, follow these steps:

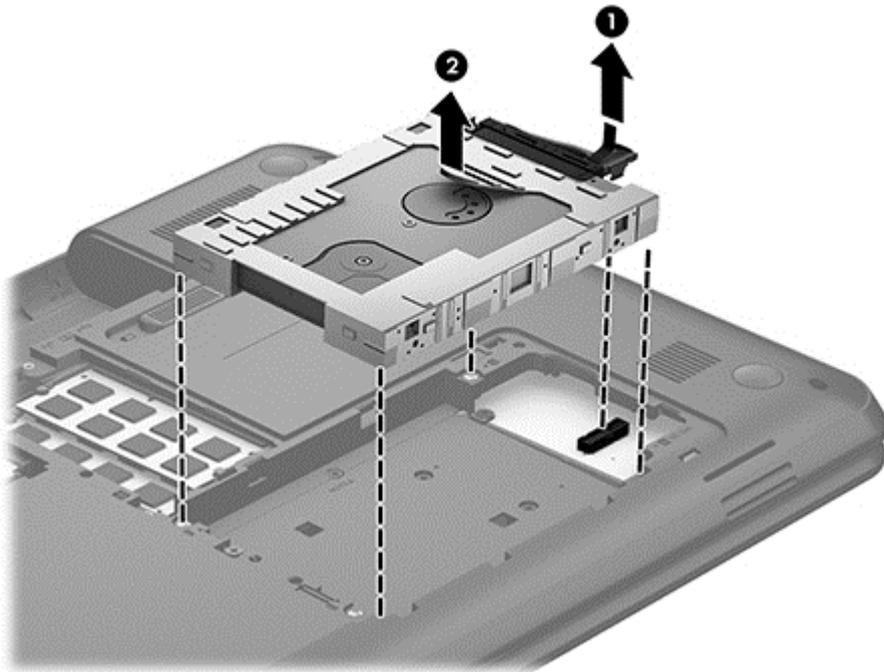
1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)).
5. Remove the memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#)).

To remove the hard drive:

1. Loosen the hard drive cover screw (1), and then lift up (2) and remove the cover (3). The hard drive compartment cover is available in the Plastics Kit. For more information about the Plastics Kit, see [Plastics Kit on page 26](#).

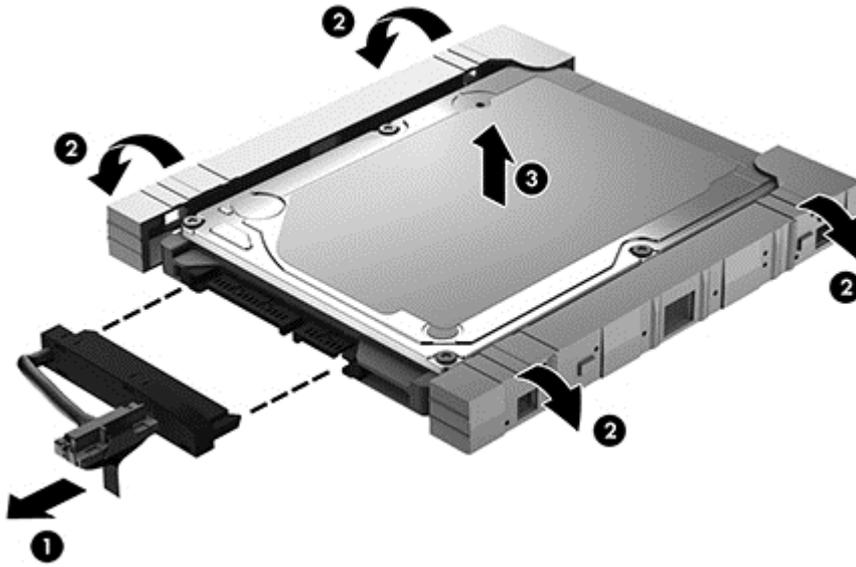


2. Disconnect the hard drive cable (1) from the system board.
3. Lift the hard drive (2) out of the hard drive bay.



4. Turn over the hard drive, then disconnect the hard drive cable (1) from the hard drive.
5. Pull the sides of the hard drive bracket (2) out and away from the hard drive.

6. Remove the hard drive (3) from the bracket.



Reverse this procedure to reassemble and install the hard drive.

RTC battery

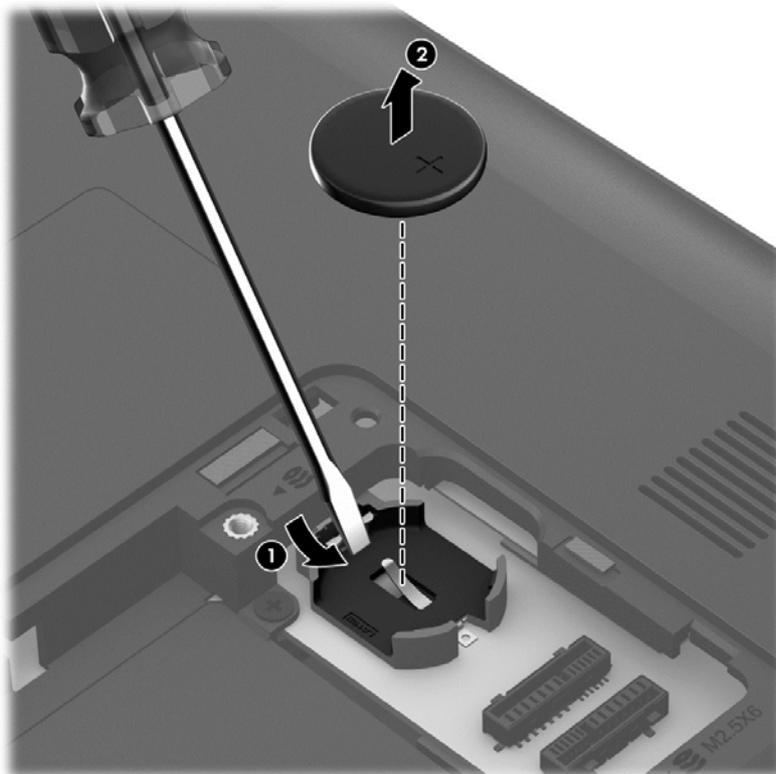
Description	Spare part number
RTC battery	449137-001

Before removing the RTC battery, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)).
5. Remove the memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#)).
6. Remove the hard drive compartment cover (see [Hard drive on page 54](#)).

To remove the RTC battery:

- ▲ Insert a screwdriver or similar small tool between the battery and the clip that secures it **(1)**, pry the battery up to disengage it from the socket, and then remove the battery **(2)**.



Reverse this procedure to install the RTC battery.

Optical drive



NOTE: The optical drive spare part kit includes the rear optical drive bracket but does not include the optical drive cable or cable bracket. The optical drive cable and cable bracket are included in the optical drive cable kit. See [Optical drive cable on page 90](#) for more information about the optical drive cable and cable bracket.

Description	Spare part number
DVD±RW and CD-RW Super Multi Double-Layer Combo Drive	685096-001
Optical drive insert for use in models without an optical drive	702756-001

Before removing the optical drive, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)).
5. Remove the memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#)).
6. Remove the hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#)).

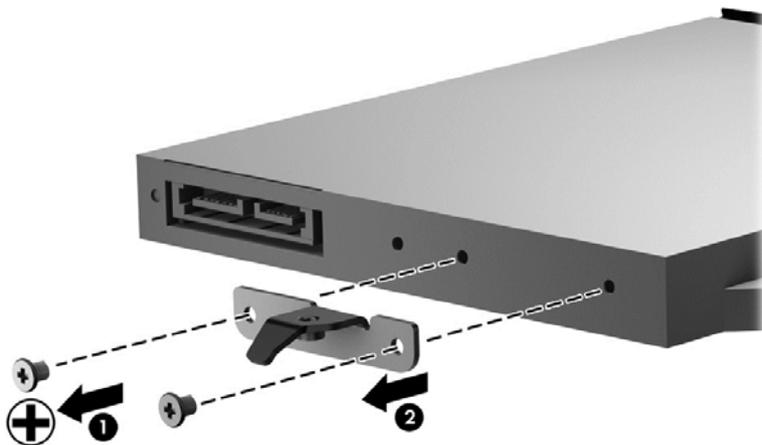
To remove the optical drive:

1. Remove the Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screw **(1)** that secures the optical drive to the computer.
2. Insert a screwdriver or similar small tool into the hole at the rear of the optical drive bay, and then push the optical drive **(2)** to release it from the bay.

3. Remove the optical drive (3) by sliding it out of the optical drive bay.



4. If it is necessary to replace the optical drive bracket on the rear of the optical drive, position the optical drive with the rear panel toward you.
5. Remove the two Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screws (1) that secure the bracket to the optical drive.
6. Remove the optical drive bracket (2).



Reverse this procedure to reassemble and install the optical drive.

Keyboard

 **NOTE:** The keyboard spare part kit includes a keyboard cable.

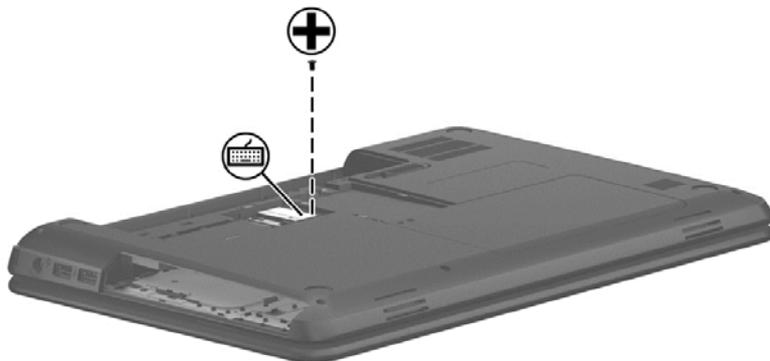
Description	Spare part number
Keyboard for use in Brazil	698694-201
Keyboard for use in India	698694-D61
Keyboard for use in Latin America	698694-161
Keyboard for use in South Korea	698694-AD1
Keyboard for use in Taiwan	698694-AB1
Keyboard for use in Thailand	698694-281
Keyboard for use in the United States	698694-001

Before removing the keyboard, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)).
5. Remove the memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#)).
6. Remove the hard drive compartment cover (see [Hard drive on page 54](#)).

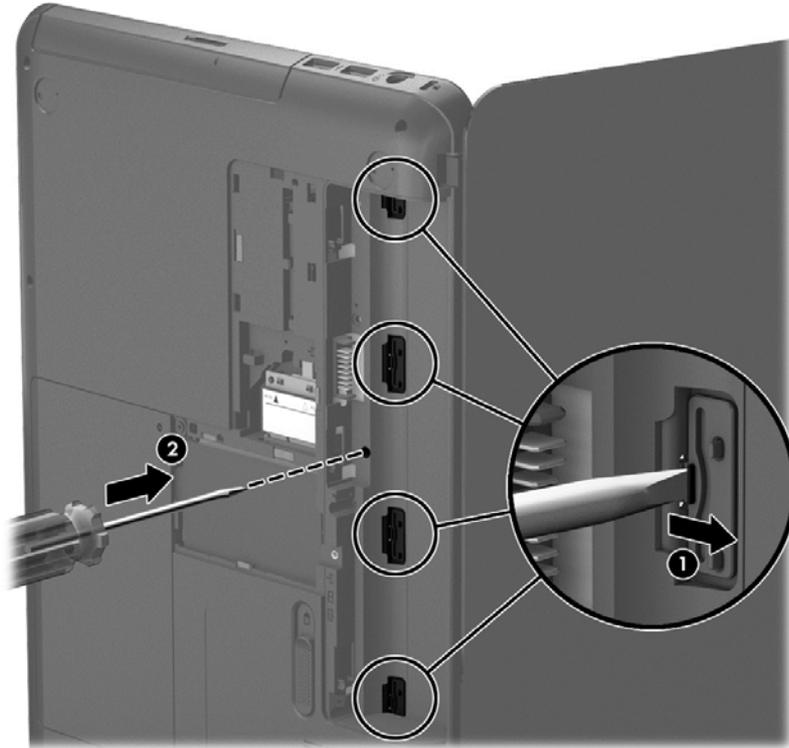
Remove the keyboard:

1. Remove the Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screw that secures the keyboard to the computer just below the WLAN module slot.



2. Rest and secure the computer on its left side with the bottom toward you, and then partially open the computer.

3. Using a flat-bladed screwdriver or similar tool, push the tabs of the 4 keyboard clips (1) that are visible inside the battery bay towards the rear of the computer to loosen the keyboard.
4. Insert a screwdriver or similar small tool into the keyboard release hole (2), and then press on the back of the keyboard until the keyboard disengages from the computer.



5. Turn the computer right-side up with the front toward you.

6. Lift the rear edge of the keyboard (1), and then swing the keyboard up and forward (2) until it rests upside down on the palm rest.



7. Release the zero insertion force (ZIF) connector (1) to which the keyboard cable is attached, and then disconnect the keyboard cable (2) from the system board.
8. Remove the keyboard (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the keyboard.

Top cover



NOTE: The top cover spare part kit includes the TouchPad. However, it does not include the TouchPad cables. The TouchPad cables are included with the TouchPad button board. For more information on the TouchPad button board, see [TouchPad button board on page 69](#).

Description	Spare part number
Top cover for use in charcoal models	685762-001
Top cover for use in black models	713530-001

Before removing the top cover, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)), and then remove the following components:
 - Memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))



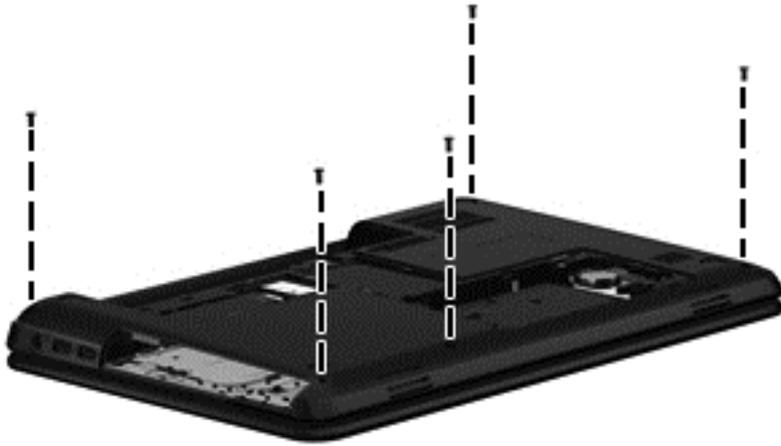
NOTE: When replacing the top cover, be sure that the following components are removed from the defective top cover and installed on the replacement top cover:

- Power button board and cable (see [Power button board on page 67](#))
- TouchPad button board and cables (see [TouchPad button board on page 69](#))

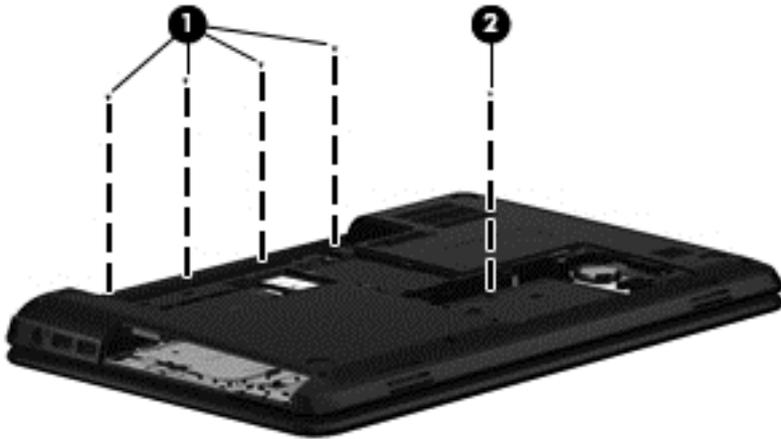
To remove the top cover:

1. Close the computer, and then turn the computer upside down with the front toward you.

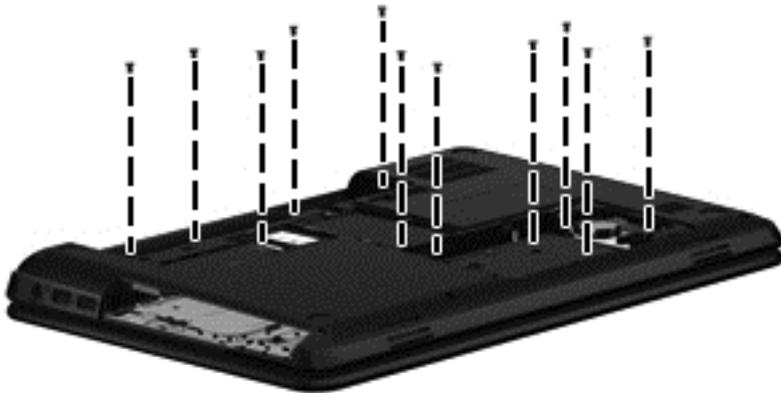
2. Remove the five Phillips PM2.5×6.0 screws that secure the top cover to the computer.



3. Remove the four Phillips PM1.6×2.0 screws (1) and the Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screw (2) that secure the top cover to the computer.

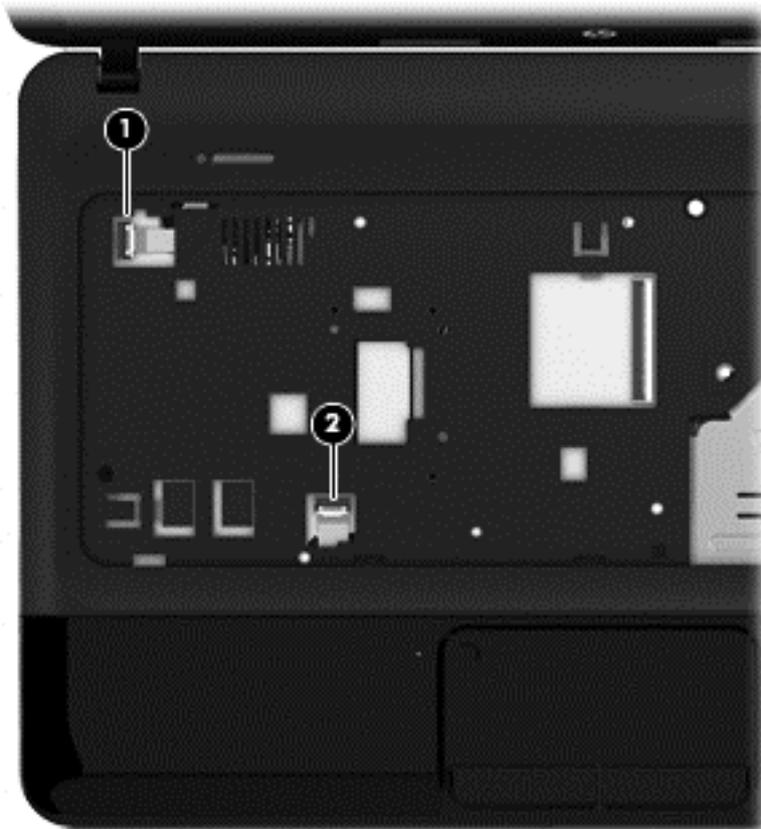


4. Remove the eleven Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screws that secure the top cover to the computer.



5. Turn the computer right-side up with the front toward you, and then open the computer.

6. Release the ZIF connectors to the power button board cable (1) and the TouchPad button board cable (2), and then disconnect the cables from the system board.



7. Remove the two Phillips PM2.5×6.0 screws that secure the top cover to the computer.



8. Lift the rear edge of the top cover (1) until the left and right sides disengage from the base enclosure.

9. Remove the top cover (2).



Reverse this procedure to install the top cover.

Power button board

Description	Spare part number
Power button board (includes cable)	685098-001

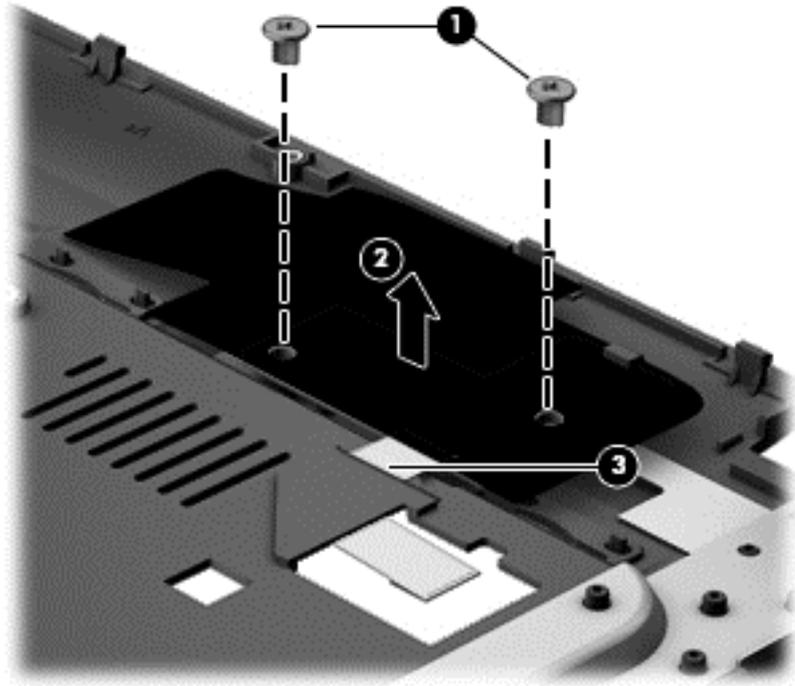
Before removing the power button board, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)), and then remove the following components:
 - Memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))

To remove the power button board:

1. Turn the top cover upside down with the front toward you.
2. Remove the two Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screws **(1)** that secure the power button board to the top cover.
3. Remove the Mylar sheet covering the power button board **(2)**.

4. Remove the power button board and cable (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the power button board and cable.

TouchPad button board

Description	Spare part number
TouchPad button board (includes bracket and cables)	685099-001

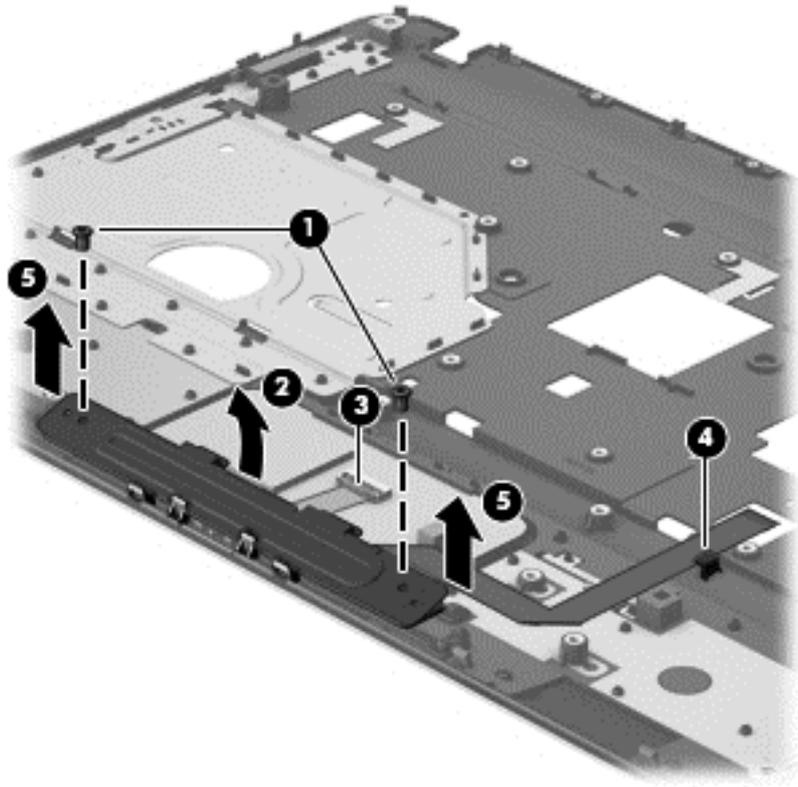
Before removing the TouchPad button board, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)), and then remove the following components:
 - Memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))

To remove the TouchPad button board:

1. Turn the top cover upside down with the front toward you.
2. Remove the two Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screws **(1)** that secure the TouchPad button board and bracket to the top cover.
3. Remove the bracket **(2)**.
4. Release the ZIF connector to the TouchPad board cable **(3)**, and then disconnect the cable from the TouchPad board. (The TouchPad board is attached to the top cover and cannot be removed.)

5. Remove the TouchPad button board cable (4) from the opening in the top cover, and then remove the TouchPad button board (5).



Reverse this procedure to install the TouchPad button board.

Speakers

Description	Spare part number
Speakers (includes left and right speakers and cable)	685106-001

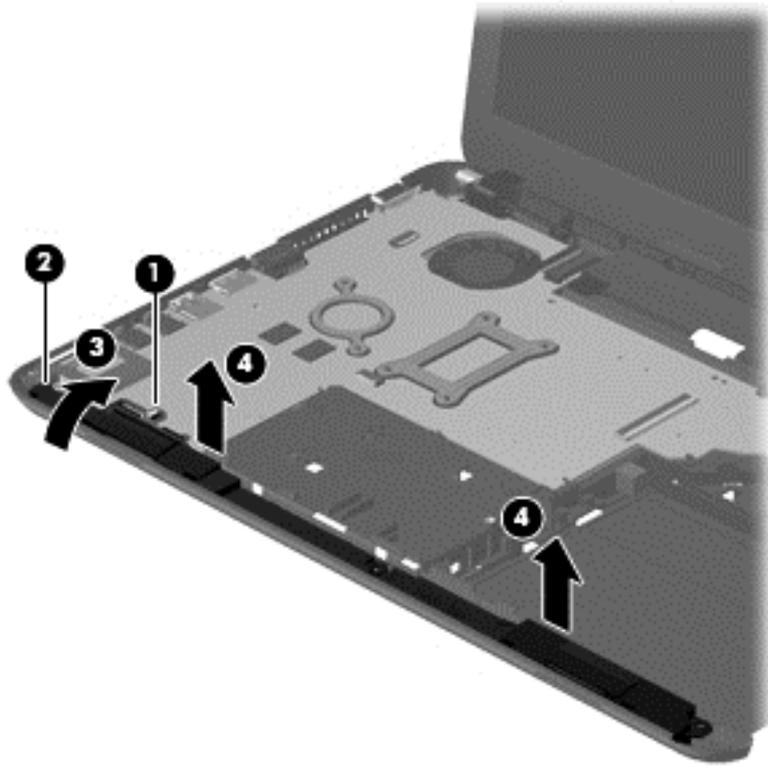
Before removing the speakers, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)), and then remove the following components:
 - Memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))

To remove the speakers:

1. Disconnect the speaker cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. To release the left speaker **(2)** out from under the system board, rotate the left speaker **(3)** toward the system board.

3. Remove the speakers (4).



Reverse this procedure to install the speakers.

USB board

Description	Spare part number
USB board (includes cable)	685097-001

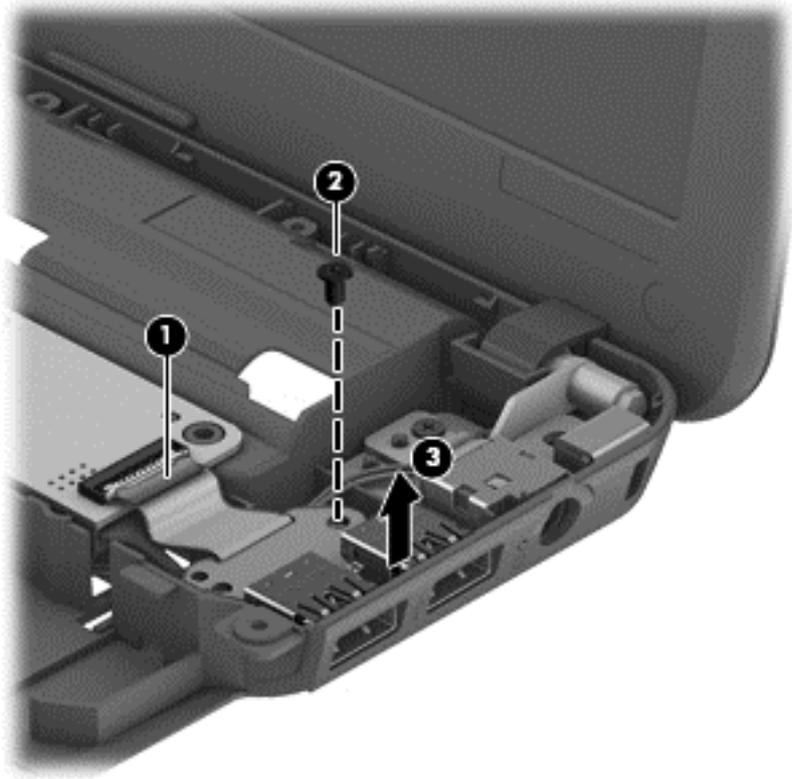
Before removing the USB board, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)), and then remove the following components:
 - Memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))

To remove the USB board:

1. Release the ZIF connector **(1)** that secures the USB board cable to the system board, and then disconnect the USB board cable.
2. Remove the Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screw **(2)** that secures the USB board to the base enclosure.

3. Remove the USB board (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the USB board.

Power connector cable

Description	Spare part number
Power connector cable	685085-001

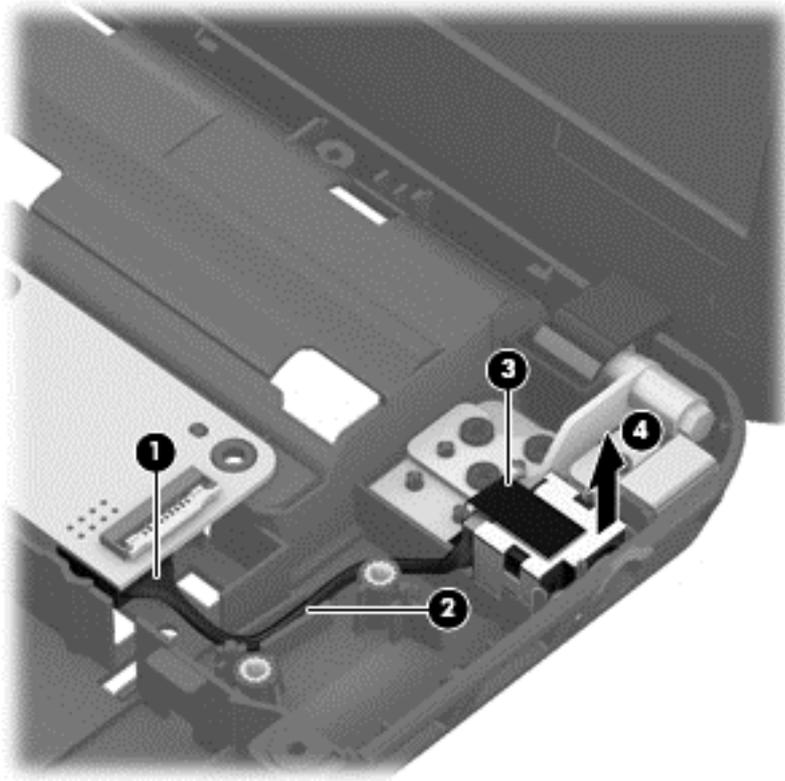
Before removing the power connector cable, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)), and then remove the following components:
 - Memory module/wireless module compartment cover (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))

To remove the power connector cable:

1. Disconnect the power connector cable **(1)** from the system board.
2. Release the power connector cable from the clips **(2)** built into the base enclosure.
3. Remove the tape **(3)** that secures the power connector cable to the base enclosure.

4. Remove the power connector cable (4).



Reverse this procedure to install the power connector cable.

Display assembly

This section describes removing the display assembly in its entirety and disassembling all the display subcomponents.

If you only need to remove the display bezel, webcam/microphone module, or display panel, you do not need to remove the entire display assembly from the computer. See [Display subcomponents \(bezel, webcam, panel\) on page 42](#) for more information about removing the display subcomponents that do not require that you remove the entire display assembly from the computer.

Description	Spare part number
35.6-cm (14.0-in), HD, LED, BrightView display panel	685101-001
35.6-cm (14.0-in), HD, LED, Anti-glare display panel	694746-001
Antennas (includes wireless antenna cables and transceivers; also includes Mylar screw covers)	685076-001
NOTE: Models may have either one or two antennas installed.	
Display bezel (includes Mylar screw covers)	685081-001
Display cable (includes display panel cable and webcam/microphone cable; also includes Mylar screw covers)	685083-001
Display enclosure for use in charcoal (includes Mylar screw covers)	685756-001
Display enclosure for use in black models (includes Mylar screw covers)	713529-001
Hinge covers (includes Mylar screw covers)	685088-001
Hinges (includes Mylar screw covers)	685090-001
HP TrueVision HD webcam/microphone module	694747-001
HP VGA webcam/microphone module	685112-001
Rubber display bumpers	685102-001

Before removing the display assembly in its entirety, follow these steps:

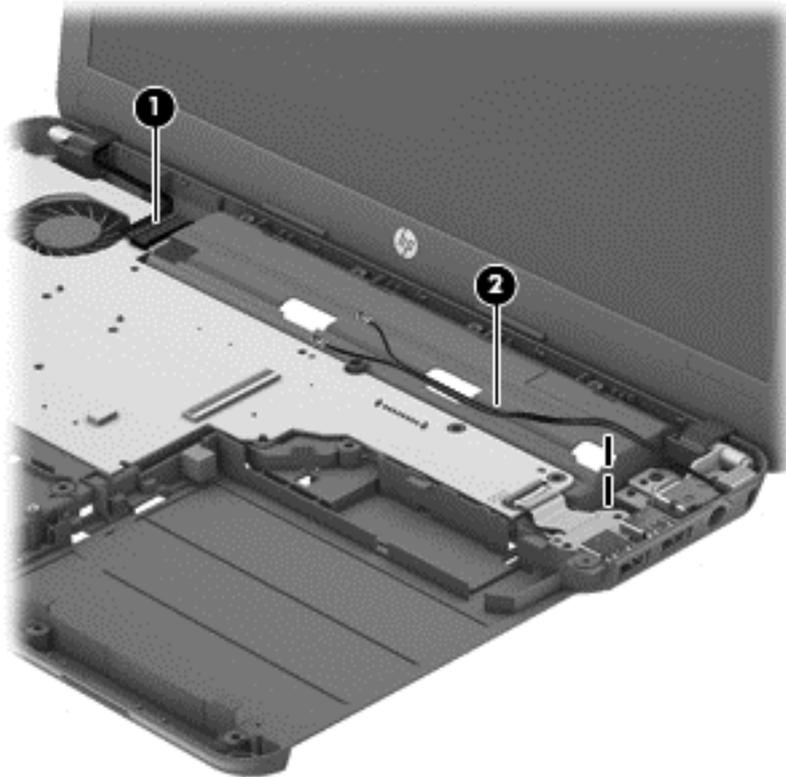
1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)).
5. Disconnect the WLAN module antenna cables from the WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 49](#)).
6. Remove the following components:
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))

- USB board (see [USB board on page 73](#))
- Power connector cable (see [Power connector cable on page 75](#))

To remove the display assembly in its entirety:

1. Disconnect the display panel cable (1) from the system board.
2. Release the wireless antenna cables from the clips (2) built into the base enclosure.

 **NOTE:** Models may have either one or two antennas installed.

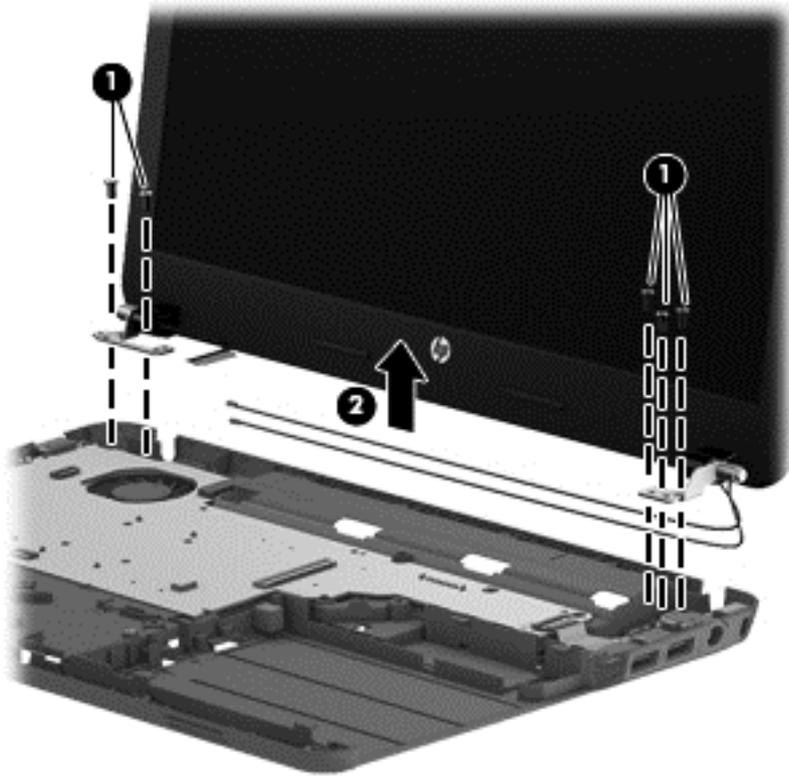


 **CAUTION:** Support the display assembly when removing the following screws. Failure to support the display assembly can result in damage to the display assembly and other computer components.

3. Remove the five Phillips PM2.5×6.0 screws (1) that secure the display assembly to the computer.

4. Remove the display assembly (2).

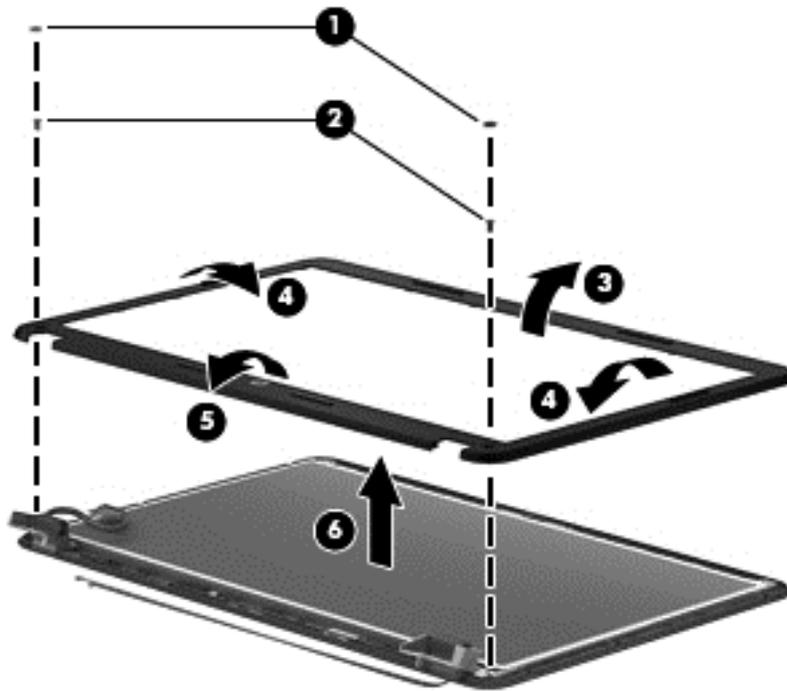
 **NOTE:** Models may have either one or two antennas installed.



If it is necessary to replace any of the display assembly subcomponents:

1. To remove the display bezel:
 - a. Remove the two Mylar screw covers (1) and the two Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screws (2) that secure the display bezel to the display assembly. The Mylar screw covers are included with the display bezel spare part kit.
 - b. Flex the inside edges of the top edge (3), the left and right edges (4), and the bottom edge (5) of the display bezel until the bezel disengages from the display enclosure.

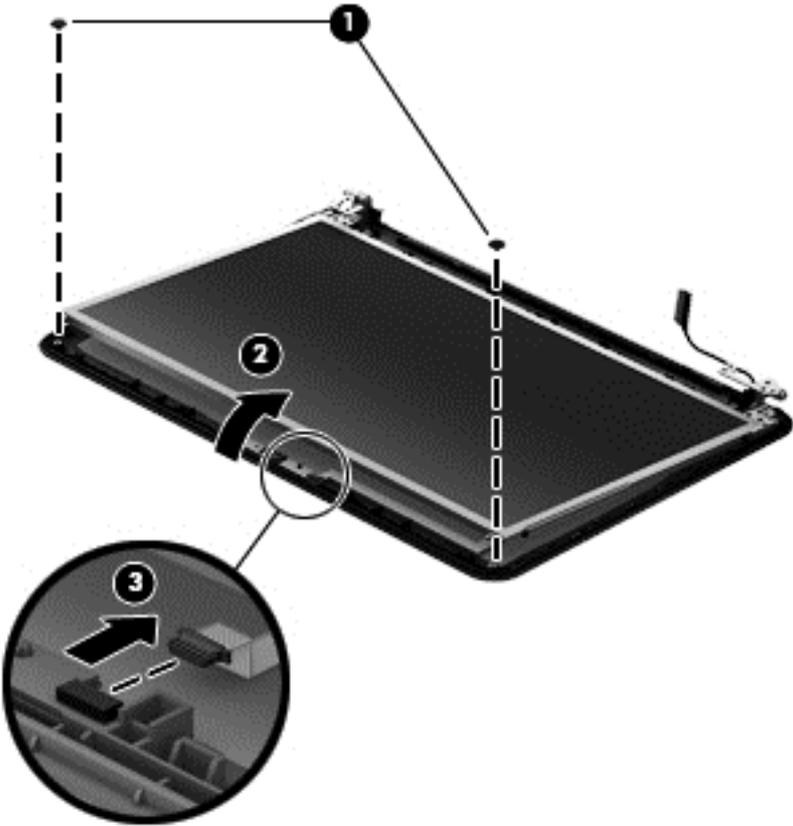
- c. Remove the display bezel (6).



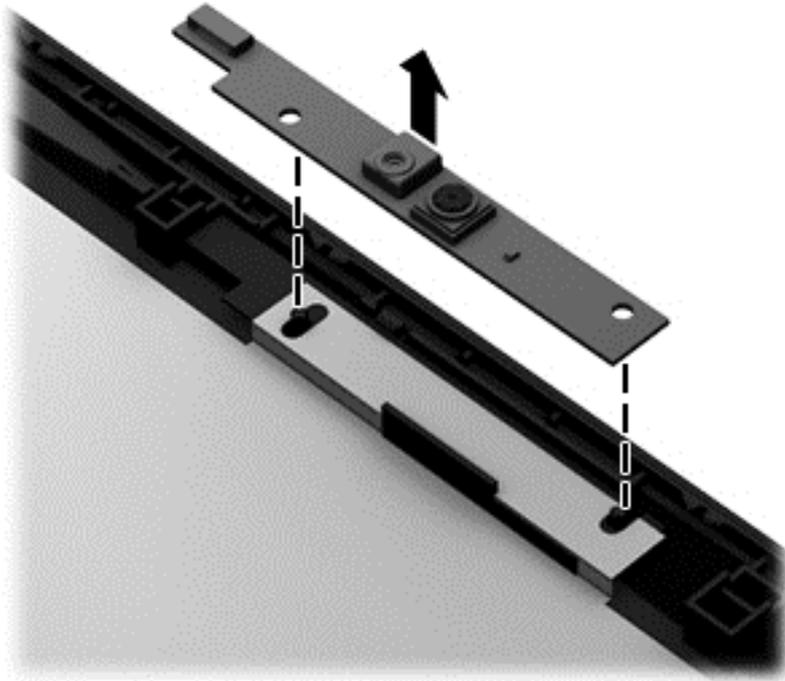
2. To remove the webcam/microphone module:

- a. Position the display assembly with the top edge toward you.
- b. Remove the two broadhead Phillips PM2.5×2.5 screws (1) that secure the display panel to the enclosure.
- c. Tilt the display panel (2) up.

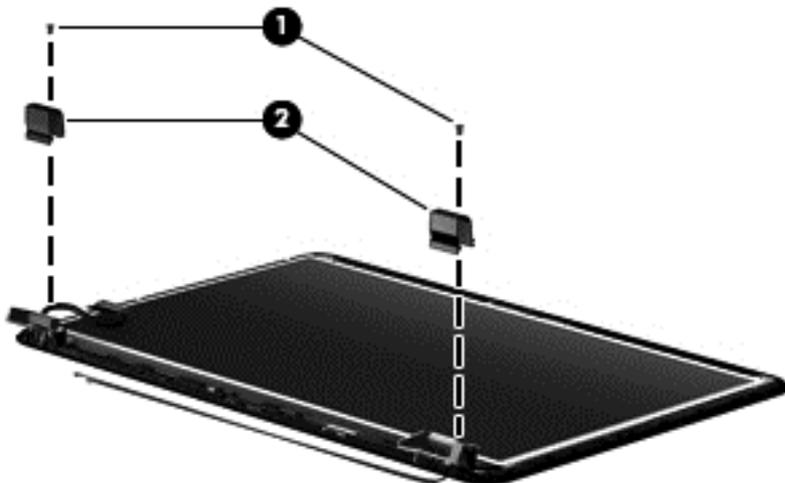
d. Disconnect the module cable (3) from the module.



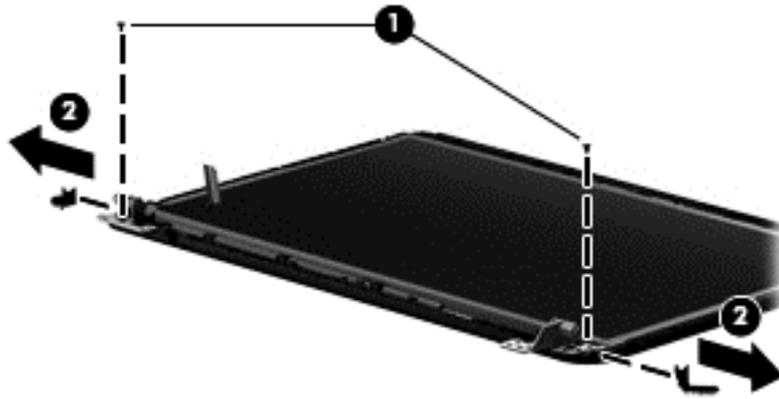
- e. Remove the webcam/microphone module. (The module is attached to the display enclosure with double-sided tape.)



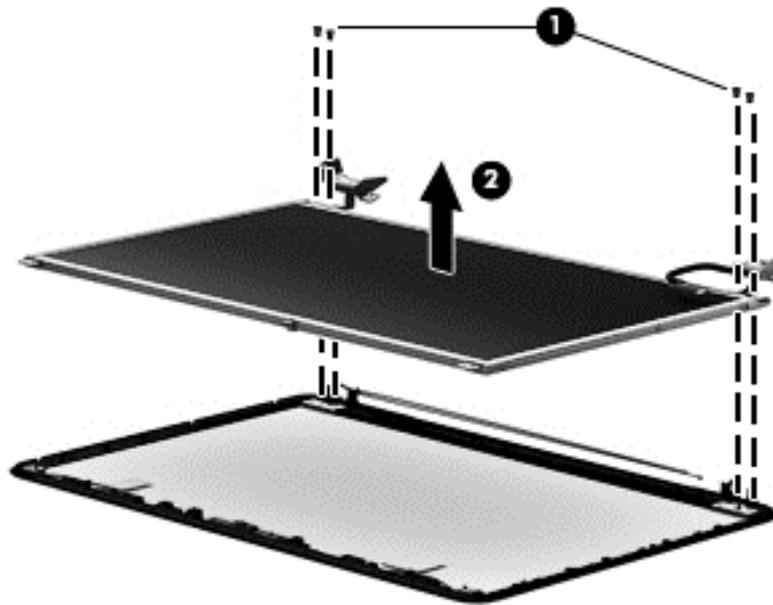
- 3. To remove the hinge covers:
 - a. Position the display assembly with the bottom edge toward you.
 - b. Remove the two Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screws (1) that secure the top hinge covers to the display enclosure, and then remove the top hinge covers (2).



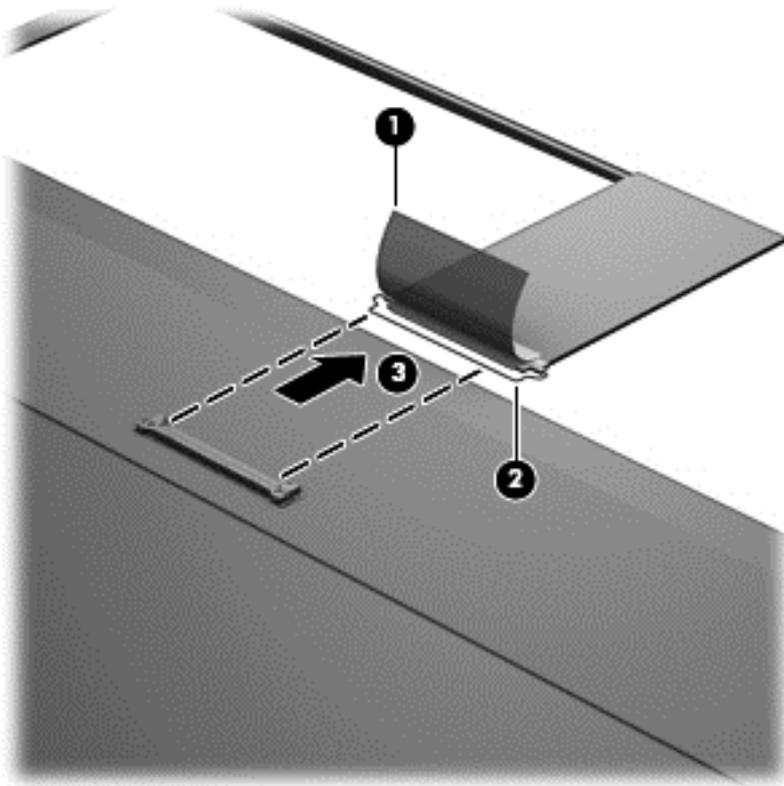
- c. Remove the two Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screws (1) that secure the side hinge covers to the display enclosure, and then remove the side hinge covers (2).



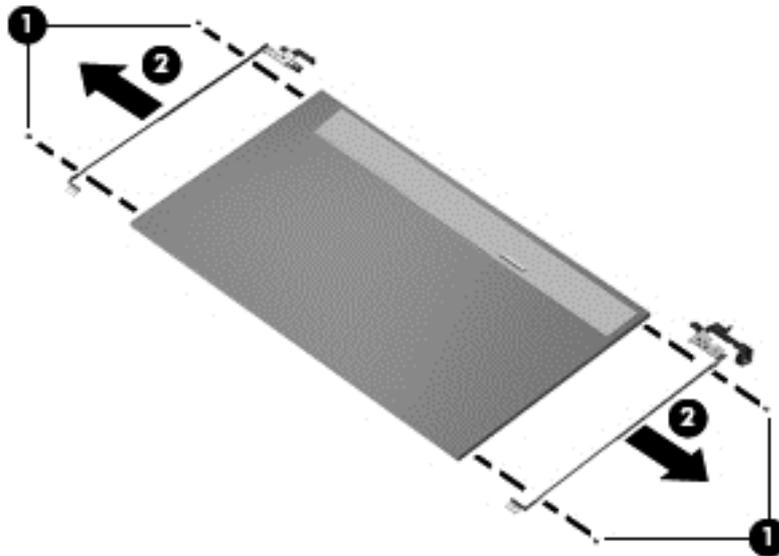
4. To remove the display panel, cable, and hinges:
- Position the display assembly with the top edge toward you.
 - Remove the four Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screws (1) that secure the display panel to the enclosure, and then remove the display panel (2) from the enclosure.



- c. On the back of the display panel, release the adhesive strip (1) that secures the display panel cable to the display panel, and then disconnect (2) and remove (3) the cable.



- d. Remove the four Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screws (1) that secure the display hinges to the display panel.
- e. Remove the display hinges (2).

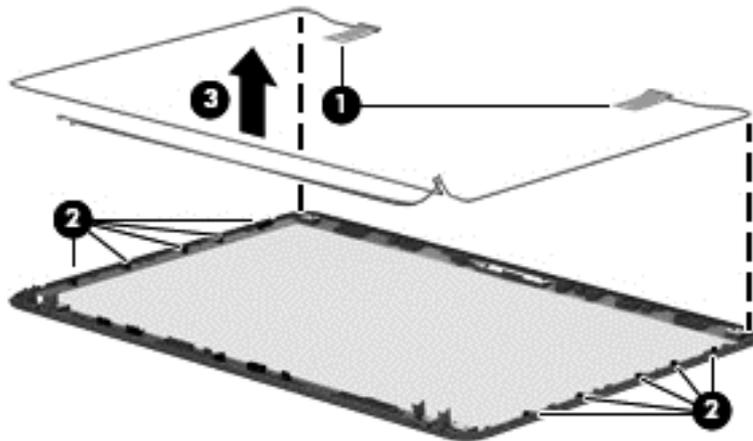


5. To remove the wireless antenna cables and transceivers:
 - a. Position the display assembly with the bottom edge toward you.
 - b. Release the wireless antenna transceivers **(1)** from the display enclosure. (The wireless antenna transceivers are attached to the display enclosure with double-sided tape.)

 **NOTE:** Some models may only have one antenna transceiver.

- c. Release the wireless antenna cables from the clips **(2)** built into the display enclosure.
- d. Remove the wireless antenna cables and transceivers **(3)**.

 **NOTE:** Models may have either one or two antennas installed.



6. If replacing the display enclosure, be sure that the other subcomponents (including the webcam/microphone module, the antenna receivers, and all associated cables and hardware) are transferred to the new enclosure.

Reverse this procedure to reassemble and install the display assembly.

System board



NOTE: The system board spare part kit includes replacement thermal materials (including a thermal pad).

Description	Spare part number
System board for use only with computer models equipped with an AMD E2-1800 processor	
• For use in models without Windows 8	688853-001
• For use in models with Windows 8 Standard	688853-501
• For use in models with Windows 8 Professional	688853-601
System board for use only with computer models equipped with an AMD E1-1200 processor	
• For use in models without Windows 8	688852-001
• For use in models with Windows 8 Standard	688852-501
• For use in models with Windows 8 Professional	688852-601
System board for use only with computer models equipped with an AMD E300 processor	
• For use in models without Windows 8	688851-001
• For use in models with Windows 8 Standard	688851-501
• For use in models with Windows 8 Professional	688851-601
System board for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)	
• For use in models without Windows 8	694693-001
• For use in models with Windows 8 Standard	694693-501
• For use in models with Windows 8 Professional	694693-601
System board for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory (includes replacement thermal materials)	
• For use in models without Windows 8	694694-001
• For use in models with Windows 8 Standard	694694-501
• For use in models with Windows 8 Professional	694694-601
System board for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	
• For use in models without Windows 8	685761-001
• For use in models with Windows 8 Standard	685761-501
• For use in models with Windows 8 Professional	685761-601
System board for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Core i5 or i3 processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only)	
• For use in models without Windows 8	685107-001
• For use in models with Windows 8 Standard	685107-501
• For use in models with Windows 8 Professional	685107-501

Description	Spare part number
System board for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For use in models with Windows 8 Standard 	685768-501
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For use in models with Windows 8 Professional 	685768-601
System board for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel Pentium or Celeron processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory (RCTO system board for use in Brazil and India only)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For use in models without Windows 8 	685783-001
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For use in models with Windows 8 Standard 	685783-501
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For use in models with Windows 8 Professional 	685783-601
Thermal pad (for use with all models)	651046-001

Before removing the system board, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)).
5. Remove the following components:
 - WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))
 - Speakers (see [Speakers on page 71](#))
 - USB board (see [USB board on page 73](#))
 - Power connector cable (see [Power connector cable on page 75](#))
6. Disconnect the display cable from the system board (see [Display assembly on page 77](#)).



NOTE: When replacing the system board, be sure that the following components are removed from the defective system board and installed on the replacement system board:

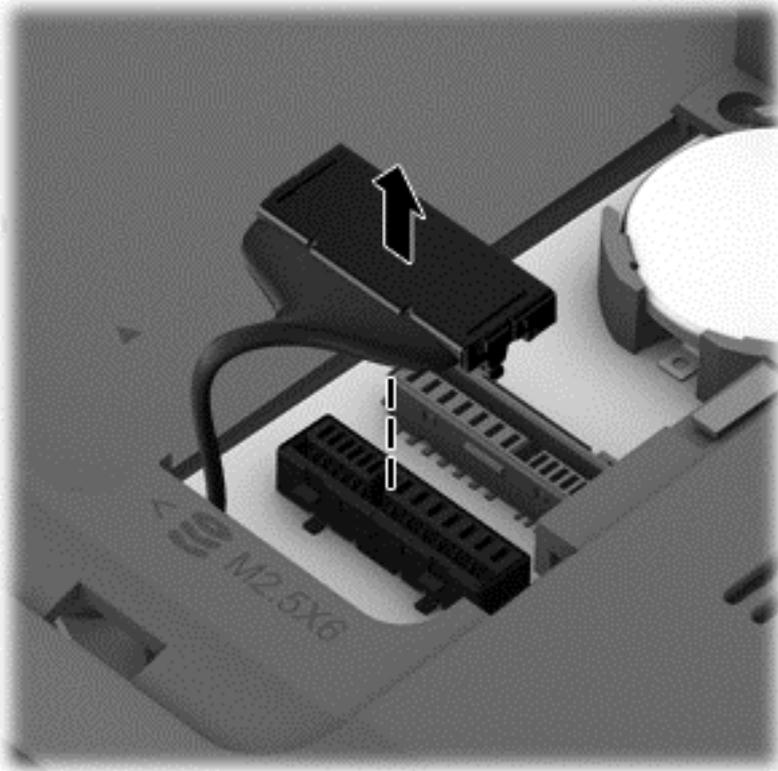
- Memory module (see [Memory module on page 52](#))
- RTC battery (see [RTC battery on page 57](#))

- Fan/heat sink assembly (see [Fan/heat sink assembly on page 92](#))
- Processor (Intel only; see [Processor on page 98](#))

 **NOTE:** AMD processors come soldered to the system board and cannot be removed or replaced.

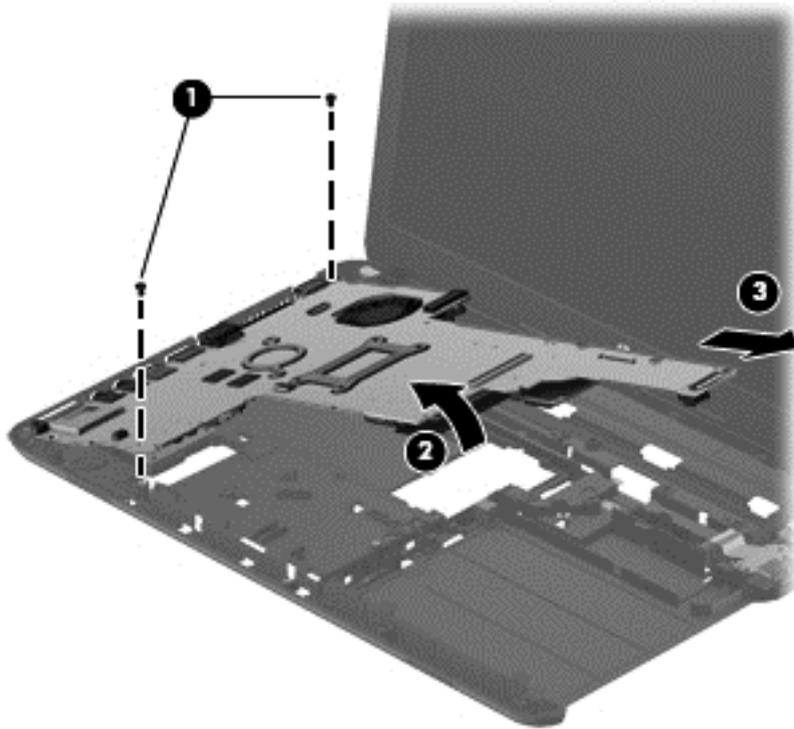
To remove the system board:

1. Close the computer, turn it upside down, and then disconnect the optical drive connector cable from the system board.



2. Turn the computer back over, open it, and then remove the two Phillips PM2.5×4.0 screws (1) that secure the system board to the base enclosure.

3. Tilt the system board up to the left slightly (2), and then remove the system board (3).



 **NOTE:** A thermal pad services a component on the bottom of the system board. Replacement thermal material is included with all system board spare part kits.

Reverse this procedure to install the system board.

Optical drive cable

Description	Spare part number
Optical drive cable (includes cable bracket)	685084-001

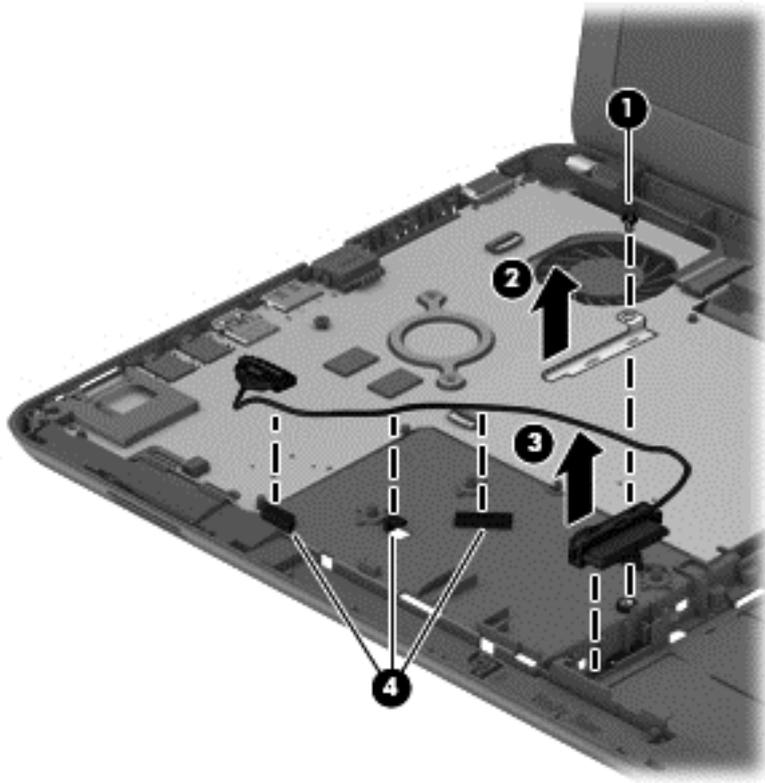
Before removing the optical drive cable, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)), and then remove the following components:
 - WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))
 - Speakers (see [Speakers on page 71](#))
 - USB board (see [USB board on page 73](#))
 - Power connector cable (see [Power connector cable on page 75](#))
 - Display assembly (see [Display assembly on page 77](#))
 - System board (see [System board on page 86](#))

Remove the optical drive cable:

1. Remove the Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screw **(1)** that secures the optical drive cable and cable bracket to the base enclosure.
2. Remove the cable bracket **(2)** and cable **(3)**.

3. Release the optical drive cable from the clips (4) built into the base enclosure.



Reverse this procedure to install the optical drive cable.

Fan/heat sink assembly



NOTE: The fan/heat sink assembly spare part kit includes replacement thermal materials.

Description	Spare part number
Fan/heat sink assembly for use only with computer models equipped with an AMD processor	688281-001
Fan/heat sink assembly for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete video memory	685087-001
Fan/heat sink assembly for use only with computer models equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA video memory	685086-001



NOTE: To properly ventilate the computer, allow at least **7.6 cm** (3.0 in) of clearance on the left side of the computer. The computer uses an electric fan for ventilation. The fan is controlled by a temperature sensor and is designed to turn on automatically when high temperature conditions exist. These conditions are affected by high external temperatures, system power consumption, power management/battery conservation configurations, battery fast charging, and software requirements. Exhaust air is displaced through the ventilation grill located on the left side of the computer.

Before removing the fan/heat sink assembly, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)), and then remove the following components:
 - WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))
 - Speakers (see [Speakers on page 71](#))
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To remove the fan/heat sink assembly:

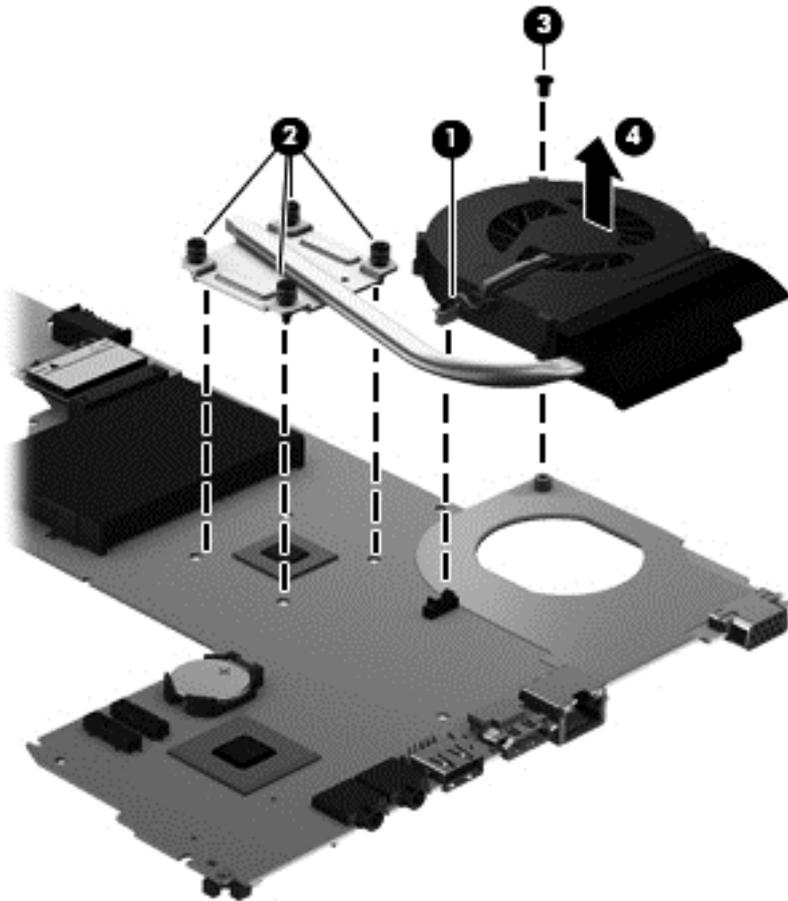
1. Disconnect the fan cable (1) from the system board.
2. Loosen the screws on the heat sink (2) that secure the fan/heat sink assembly to the system board.

 **NOTE:** The number of screws used to secure the fan/heat sink assembly to the system board varies by computer model.

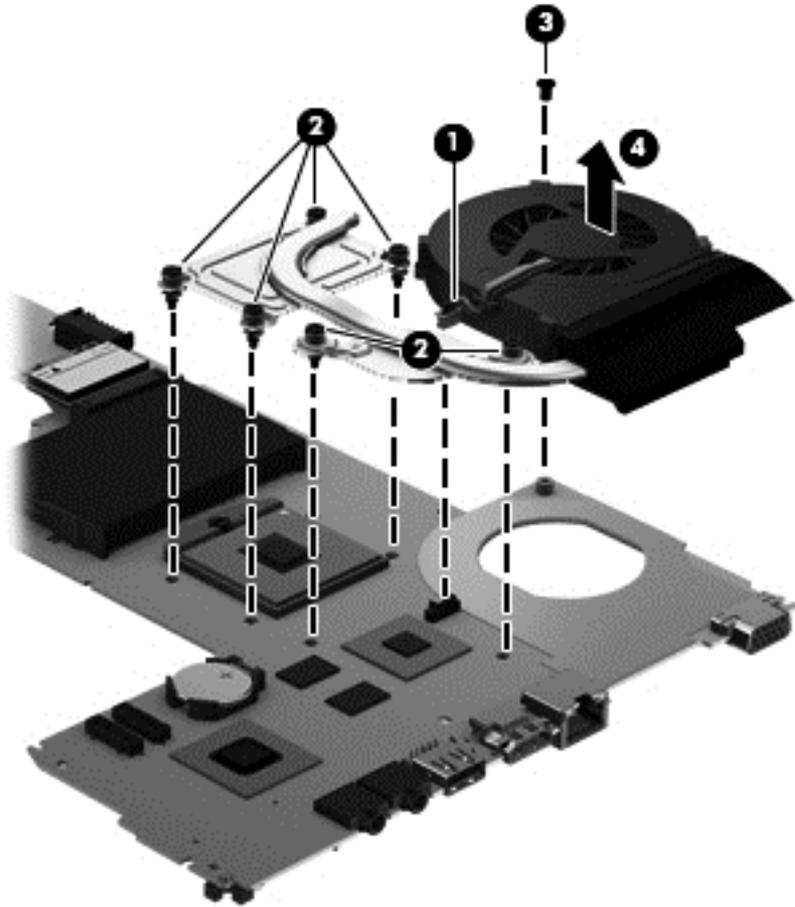
3. Remove the Phillips PM2.0×3.0 screw (3) that secures the fan/heat sink assembly to the system board.
4. Remove the fan/heat sink assembly (4).

 **NOTE:** Due to the adhesive quality of the thermal material located between the heat sink and system board components, it may be necessary to move the heat sink from side to side to detach it.

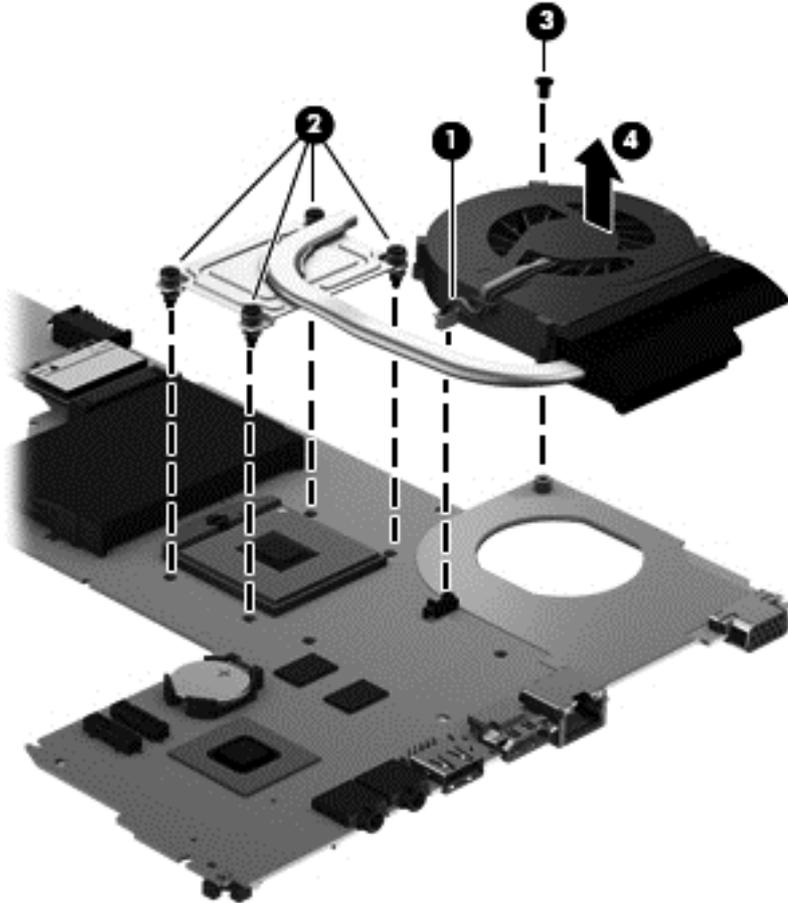
 **NOTE:** The following illustration shows the fan/heat sink assembly removal process on a computer model equipped with an AMD processor.



 **NOTE:** The following illustration shows the fan/heat sink assembly removal process on a computer model equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete memory.

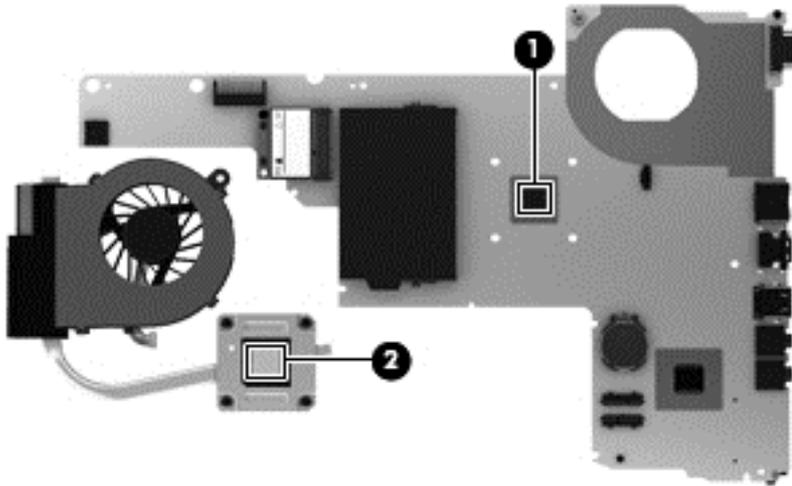


 **NOTE:** The following illustration shows the fan/heat sink assembly removal process on a computer model equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA memory.



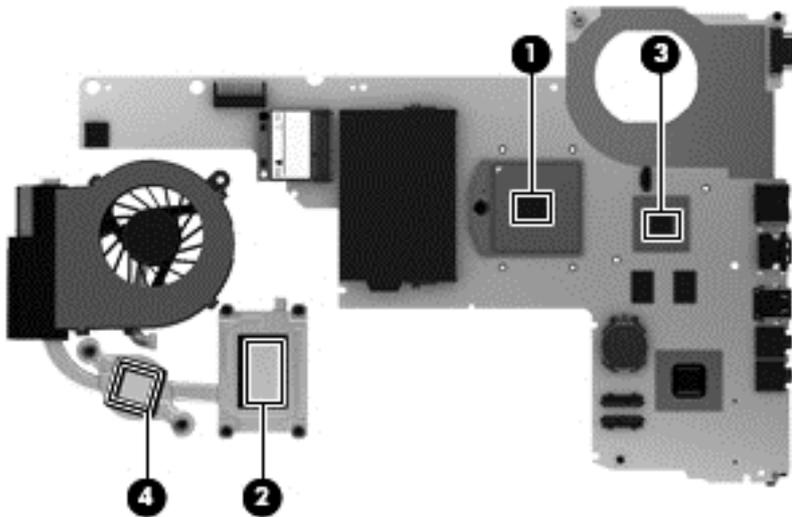
The thermal material must be thoroughly cleaned from the surfaces of the heat sink and the system board components each time the heat sink is removed. Replacement thermal materials are included with the fan/heat sink assembly, processor, and system board spare part kits.

 **NOTE:** The following illustration shows the replacement thermal material locations on a computer model equipped with an AMD processor.



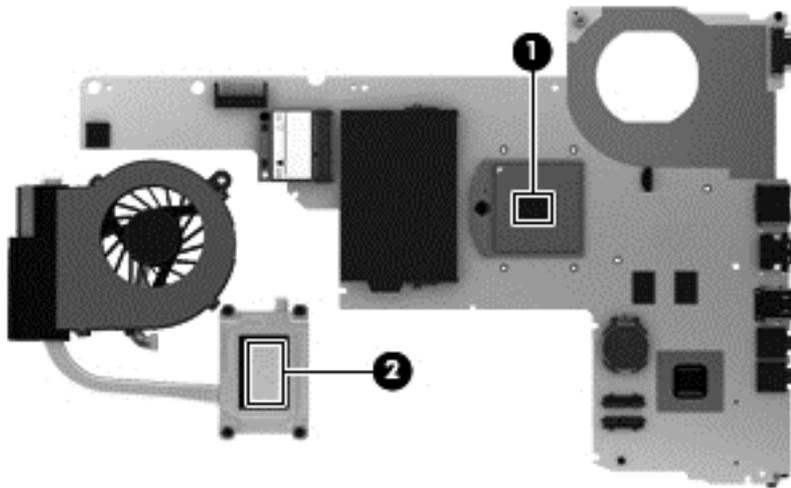
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 **NOTE:** The following illustration shows the replacement thermal material locations on a computer model equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with discrete memory.



- Thermal paste is used on the processor (1) and the heat sink section (2) that services it
- Thermal paste is used on the graphics subsystem chip (3) and the heat sink section (4) that services it

 **NOTE:** The following illustration shows the replacement thermal material locations on a computer model equipped with an Intel processor and a graphics subsystem with UMA memory.



- Thermal paste is used on the processor **(1)** and the heat sink section **(2)** that services it. Reverse this procedure to reassemble and install the fan/heat sink assembly.

Processor

 **NOTE:** This section applies only to computer models equipped with an Intel processor. AMD processors come soldered to the system board and cannot be removed or replaced.

 **NOTE:** The processor spare part kit includes replacement thermal materials.

Description	Spare part number
Intel Core i5 processors (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W):	
3230M 2.60-GHz processor	711903-001
3210 2.50-GHz processor	680645-001
2450 2.50-GHz processor	676359-001
Intel Core i3 processors (3.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W):	
3130M 2.60-GHz processor	713163-001
3120M 2.50-GHz processor	700627-001
3110M 2.40-GHz processor	682417-001
2370M 2.40-GHz processor	677152-001
2350M 2.30-GHz processor	653340-001
2348M 2.30-GHz processor	713165-001
2328M 2.20-GHz processor	693542-001
Intel Pentium processors (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W):	
2030M 2.50-GHz processor	713164-001
2020M 2.40-GHz processor	700628-001
B980 2.40-GHz processor	692428-001
B970 2.30-GHz processor	676785-001
B960 2.20-GHz processor	664662-001
B950 2.10-GHz processor	653338-001
Intel Celeron processors (2.0-MB L3 cache, dual core, 35 W):	
1000M 1.8-GHz processor	713162-001
B830 1.8-GHz processor	699547-001
B820 1.7-GHz processor	690537-001
B815 1.6-GHz processor	677153-001
B730 1.8-GHz processor	690536-001

Before removing the processor, follow these steps:

1. Shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect all external devices connected to the computer.

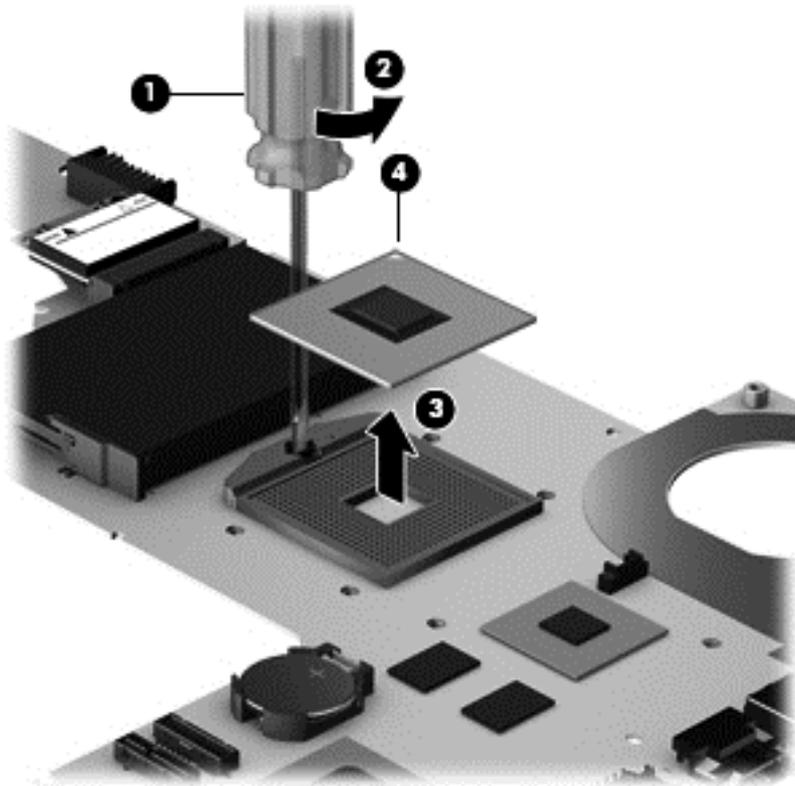
3. Disconnect the power from the computer by first unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet and then unplugging the AC adapter from the computer.
4. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 41](#)), and then remove the following components:
 - WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 49](#))
 - Hard drive (see [Hard drive on page 54](#))
 - Keyboard (see [Keyboard on page 60](#))
 - Top cover (see [Top cover on page 63](#))
 - Speakers (see [Speakers on page 71](#))
 - USB board (see [USB board on page 73](#))
 - Power connector cable (see [Power connector cable on page 75](#))
 - Display assembly (see [Display assembly on page 77](#))
 - System board (see [System board on page 86](#))
 - Fan/heat sink assembly (see [Fan/heat sink assembly on page 92](#))

To remove the processor:

1. Use a flat-bladed screw driver **(1)** to turn the processor locking screw one-half turn counterclockwise **(2)** until you hear a click.

2. Lift the processor (3) straight up, and then remove it.

 **NOTE:** The gold triangle (4) on the processor must be aligned with the triangle icon embossed on the processor socket when you install the processor.



Reverse this procedure to install the processor.

5 Computer Setup (BIOS) and Advanced System Diagnostics

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Using Computer Setup

Computer Setup, or Basic Input/Output System (BIOS), controls communication between all the input and output devices on the system (such as disk drives, display, keyboard, mouse, and printer). Computer Setup includes settings for the types of devices installed, the startup sequence of the computer, and the amount of system and extended memory.

 **NOTE:** Use extreme care when making changes in Computer Setup. Errors can prevent the computer from operating properly.

Starting Computer Setup

 **NOTE:** An external keyboard or mouse connected to a USB port can be used with Computer Setup only if USB legacy support is enabled.

To start Computer Setup, follow these steps:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the “Press the ESC key for Startup Menu” message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
2. Press **f10** to enter Computer Setup.

Navigating and selecting in Computer Setup

To navigate and select in Computer Setup, follow these steps:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the “Press the ESC key for Startup Menu” message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
 - To select a menu or a menu item, use the **tab** key and the keyboard arrow keys and then press **enter**, or use a pointing device to click the item.
 - To scroll up and down, click the up arrow or the down arrow in the upper-right corner of the screen, or use the up arrow key or the down arrow key.
 - To close open dialog boxes and return to the main Computer Setup screen, press **esc**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

 **NOTE:** You can use either a pointing device (TouchPad, pointing stick, or USB mouse) or the keyboard to navigate and make selections in Computer Setup.

2. Press **f10** to enter Computer Setup.

To exit Computer Setup menus, choose one of the following methods:

- To exit Computer Setup menus without saving your changes:

Click the **Exit** icon in the lower-left corner of the screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

– or –

Use the **tab** key and the arrow keys to select **File > Ignore Changes and Exit**, and then press **enter**.

- To save your changes and exit Computer Setup menus:

Click the **Save** icon in the lower-left corner of the screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

– or –

Use the **tab** key and the arrow keys to select **File > Save Changes and Exit**, and then press **enter**.

Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

Restoring factory settings in Computer Setup

 **NOTE:** Restoring defaults will not change the hard drive mode.

To return all settings in Computer Setup to the values that were set at the factory, follow these steps:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the “Press the ESC key for Startup Menu” message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
2. Press **f10** to enter Computer Setup.
3. Use a pointing device or the arrow keys to select **File > Restore Defaults**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. To save your changes and exit, click the **Save** icon in the lower-left corner of the screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

– or –

Use the arrow keys to select **File > Save Changes and Exit**, and then press **enter**.

Your changes go into effect when the computer restarts.

 **NOTE:** Your password settings and security settings are not changed when you restore the factory settings.

Updating the BIOS

Updated versions of the BIOS may be available on the HP website.

Most BIOS updates on the HP website are packaged in compressed files called *SoftPaqs*.

Some download packages contain a file named *Readme.txt*, which contains information regarding installing and troubleshooting the file.

Determining the BIOS version

To determine whether available BIOS updates contain later BIOS versions than those currently installed on the computer, you need to know the version of the system BIOS currently installed.

BIOS version information (also known as *ROM date* and *System BIOS*) can be displayed by pressing **fn+esc** (if you are already in Windows) or by using Computer Setup.

1. Start Computer Setup.
2. Use a pointing device or the arrow keys to select **File > System Information**.
3. To exit Computer Setup without saving your changes, click the **Exit** icon in the lower-left corner of the screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

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Downloading a BIOS update

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Do not disconnect power on the computer by unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet.

Do not shut down the computer or initiate sleep.

Do not insert, remove, connect, or disconnect any device, cable, or cord.

1. From the Start screen, type `help` and then select **Help and Support**.
2. In the **Help and Support** search box, type `maintain`, and then follow the on-screen instructions to identify your computer and access the BIOS update you want to download.
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 - b. Follow the on-screen instructions to download your selection to the hard drive.

Make a note of the path to the location on your hard drive where the BIOS update is downloaded. You will need to access this path when you are ready to install the update.



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NOTE: If you need to stop a diagnostics test while it is running, press **esc**.

6 Specifications

Computer specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions		
Depth	23.1 cm	9.09 in
Width	34.2 cm	13.46 in
Height (front to back)	3.00 to 3.55 cm	1.18 to 1.40 in
Weight		
	2.19 kg	4.84 lb
Input power		
Operating voltage and current	18.5 V dc @ 3.5 A or 19.5 V dc @ 3.33 A – 65 W	
	19 V dc @ 4.74 A or 19.5 V dc @ 4.62 A – 90 W	
Temperature		
Operating	5°C to 35°C	41°F to 95°F
Nonoperating	-20°C to 60°C	-4°F to 140°F
Relative humidity (noncondensing)		
Operating	10% to 90%	
Nonoperating	5% to 95%	
Maximum altitude (unpressurized)		
Operating	-15 m to 3,048 m	-50 ft to 10,000 ft
Nonoperating	-15 m to 12,192 m	-50 ft to 40,000 ft
NOTE: Applicable product safety standards specify thermal limits for plastic surfaces. The device operates well within this range of temperatures.		

14.0-inch display specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions		
Height	17.6 cm	6.93 in
Width	31.2 cm	12.28 in
Diagonal	35.7 cm	14.06 in
Number of colors	Up to 16.8 million	
Contrast ratio	200:1 (typical)	
Brightness	200 nits (typical)	
Pixel resolution		
Pitch	0.197 × 0.197 mm	
Format	1366 × 768	
Configuration	RGB vertical stripe	
Backlight	LED	
Character display	80 × 25	
Total power consumption	2.0 W	
Viewing angle	±65° horizontal, ±50° vertical (typical)	

Hard drive specifications

	750-GB*	640-GB*	500-GB*	320-GB*
Dimensions				
Height	9.5 mm	9.5 mm	9.5 mm	9.5 mm
Length	100.4 mm	100.4 mm	100.4 mm	100.4 mm
Width	69.9 mm	69.9 mm	69.9 mm	69.9 mm
Weight	115.0 g	100.0 g	98.8 g	98.8 g
Interface type	SATA	SATA	SATA	SATA
Transfer rate				
Synchronous (maximum)	300 MB/sec	300 MB/sec	300 MB/sec	300 MB/sec
Security	ATA security	ATA security	ATA security	ATA security
Seek times (typical read, including setting)				
Single track	1.5 ms	1.5 ms	1.5 ms	1.5 ms
Average (read/write)	13 ms	13 ms	13 ms	13 ms
Maximum	27 ms	27 ms	27 ms	27 ms
Logical blocks	1,465,149,168	1,250,263,728	976,773,168	625,142,448
Disk rotational speed	5400 rpm	5400 rpm	5400 rpm	5400 rpm
Operating temperature	0°C to 60°C (32°F to 140°F)			
*1 GB = 1 billion bytes when referring to hard drive storage capacity. Actual accessible capacity is less.				
NOTE: Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Contact technical support for details.				

7 Backup and recovery

Windows 7 – Backup and recovery

To protect your information, use Windows Backup and Restore to back up individual files and folders, back up your entire hard drive (select models only), create system repair discs (select models only) with an optional external optical drive, or create system restore points. In case of system failure, you can use the backup files to restore the contents of your computer.

Windows Backup and Restore provides the following options:

- Creating a system repair disc (select models only) by using an optional external optical drive
- Backing up your information
- Creating a system image (select models only)
- Scheduling automatic backups (select models only)
- Creating system restore points
- Recovering individual files
- Restoring the computer to a previous state
- Recovering information using recovery tools

 **NOTE:** For detailed instructions, perform a search for these topics in Help and Support.

In case of system instability, HP recommends that you print the recovery procedures and save them for later use.

 **NOTE:** Windows includes the User Account Control feature to improve the security of your computer. You may be prompted for your permission or password for tasks such as installing software, running utilities, or changing Windows settings. See Help and Support for more information.

Creating recovery media with HP Recovery Disc Creator

HP Recovery Disc Creator is a software program that offers an alternative way to create recovery media. After you successfully set up the computer, you can create recovery media using HP Recovery Disc Creator. This recovery media performs a system recovery if the hard drive becomes corrupted. A system recovery reinstalls the original operating system and the software programs installed at the factory, and then configures the settings for the programs.

HP Recovery Disc Creator can create two kinds of recovery DVDs as follows:

- Windows DVD—Installs the operating system without additional drivers or applications. Choosing this selection creates a DVD that restores the original operating system and the software programs installed at the factory.
- Driver DVD—Installs specific drivers and applications only, in the same way that the HP Software Setup utility installs drivers and applications.

Creating recovery media



NOTE: Operating system recovery media can be created only once. Thereafter, the option to create that media will not be available.

1. Select **Start > All Programs > Security and Protection > HP Recovery Disc Creator**.
2. Select **Driver DVD** or **Windows DVD**.
3. From the drop-down menu, select the drive for burning the recovery media.
4. Click the **Burn** button to start the burning process.

Backing up your information

Recovery after a system failure is as good as your most recent backup. Immediately after software setup, you should create system repair discs (select models only) using HP Recovery Disc Creator using the installed optical drive (select models only) or an optional external optical drive and back up your system. As you add new software and data files, you should continue to back up your system on a regular basis to maintain a reasonably current backup. The system repair discs (select models only) are used to start up (boot) the computer and repair the operating system in case of system instability or failure. Your initial and subsequent backups allow you to restore your data and settings if a failure occurs.

You can back up your information to an optional external hard drive, a network drive, or discs.

Note the following when backing up:

- Store personal files in the Documents library, and back it up regularly.
- Back up templates that are stored in their associated programs.
- Save customized settings that appear in a window, toolbar, or menu bar by taking a screen shot of your settings. The screen shot can be a time-saver if you have to reset your preferences.
- When backing up to discs, use any of the following types of discs (purchased separately): CD-R, CD-RW, DVD+R, DVD+R DL, DVD-R, DVD-R DL, or DVD±RW. The discs you use will depend on the type of optical drive you are using.



NOTE: DVDs and DVDs with double-layer (DL) support store more information than CDs, so using them for backup reduces the number of recovery discs required.

- When backing up to discs, number each disc before inserting it into the external drive.

To create a backup using Backup and Restore:



NOTE: Be sure that the computer is connected to AC power before you start the backup process.

 **NOTE:** The backup process may take over an hour, depending on file size and the speed of the computer.

1. Select **Start > All Programs > Maintenance > Backup and Restore**.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your backup, create a system image (select models only), or create a system repair disc (select models only).

Performing a system recovery

In case of system failure or instability, the computer provides the following tools to recover your files:

- Windows recovery tools: You can use Windows Backup and Restore to recover information you have previously backed up. You can also use Windows Startup Repair to fix problems that might prevent Windows from starting correctly.
- f11 recovery tools: You can use the f11 recovery tools to recover your original hard drive image. The image includes the Windows operating system and software programs installed at the factory.

 **NOTE:** If you are unable to boot (start up) your computer and you cannot use the system repair discs you previously created (select models only), you must purchase a Windows 7 operating system DVD to reboot the computer and repair the operating system. For additional information, see [Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD \(purchased separately\) on page 116](#).

Using the Windows recovery tools

To recover information you previously backed up:

1. Select **Start > All Programs > Maintenance > Backup and Restore**.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to recover your system settings, your computer (select models only), or your files.

To recover your information using Startup Repair, follow these steps:

 **CAUTION:** Using Startup Repair completely erases hard drive contents and reformats the hard drive. All files you have created and any software installed on the computer are permanently removed. When reformatting is complete, the recovery process restores the operating system, as well as the drivers, software, and utilities from the backup used for recovery.

1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. If possible, check for the presence of the Windows partition and the HP Recovery partition.

To check for the Windows partition, select **Start > Computer**.

To check for the HP Recovery partition, click **Start**, right-click **Computer**, click **Manage**, and then click **Disk Management**.

 **NOTE:** If the HP Recovery partition has been deleted, the f11 restore option will not function. You must recover your operating system and programs using the Windows 7 operating system DVD and the *Driver Recovery* disc (both purchased separately) if the Windows partition and the HP Recovery partition are not listed. For additional information, see [Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD \(purchased separately\) on page 116](#).

3. If the Windows partition and the HP Recovery partition are listed, restart the computer, and then press f8 before the Windows operating system loads.

4. Select **Startup Repair**.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

 **NOTE:** For additional information on recovering information using the Windows tools, perform a search for these topics in Help and Support.

Using f11 recovery tools

 **CAUTION:** Using **f11** recovery tools completely erases hard drive contents and reformats the hard drive. All files you have created and any software installed on the computer are permanently removed. The **f11** recovery tool reinstalls the operating system and HP programs and drivers that were installed at the factory. Software not installed at the factory must be reinstalled.

To recover the original hard drive image using **f11**:

1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. If possible, check for the presence of the HP Recovery partition: click **Start**, right-click **Computer**, click **Manage**, and then click **Disk Management**.

 **NOTE:** If the HP Recovery partition is not listed, you must recover your operating system and programs using the Windows 7 operating system DVD and the *Driver Recovery* disc (both purchased separately). For additional information, see [Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD \(purchased separately\) on page 116](#).

3. If the HP Recovery partition is listed, restart the computer, and then press **esc** while the “Press the ESC key for Startup Menu” message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
4. Press **f11** while the “Press <F11> for recovery” message is displayed on the screen.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD (purchased separately)

To order a Windows 7 operating system DVD, go to the HP website. For U.S. support, go to <http://www.hp.com/go/contactHP>. For worldwide support, go to http://welcome.hp.com/country/us/en/wwcontact_us.html. You can also order the DVD by calling support. For contact information, see the *Worldwide Telephone Numbers* booklet included with the computer.

 **CAUTION:** Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD completely erases hard drive contents and reformats the hard drive. All files you have created and any software installed on the computer are permanently removed. When reformatting is complete, the recovery process helps you restore the operating system, as well as drivers, software, and utilities.

To initiate recovery using a Windows 7 operating system DVD:

 **NOTE:** This process takes several minutes.

1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. Restart the computer, and then insert the Windows 7 operating system DVD into the optical drive before the Windows operating system loads.
3. When prompted, press any keyboard key.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

5. Click **Next**.
6. Select **Repair your computer**.
7. Follow the on-screen instructions.

After the repair is completed:

1. Eject the Windows 7 operating system DVD, and then insert the *Driver Recovery* disc.
2. Install the Hardware Enabling Drivers first, and then install Recommended Applications.

Windows 8 – Backup and recovery

To protect your information, use Windows Backup and Restore to back up individual files and folders, back up your entire hard drive, create system repair media (select models only) by using an optional external optical drive, or create system restore points. In case of system failure, you can use the backup files to restore the contents of your computer.

From the Start screen, type `restore`, click **Settings**, and then select from the list of displayed options.

 **NOTE:** For detailed instructions on various backup and restore options, perform a search for these topics in Help and Support. From the Start screen, type `help`, and then select **Help and Support**.

In case of system instability, HP recommends that you print the recovery procedures and save them for later use.

 **NOTE:** Windows includes the User Account Control feature to improve the security of your computer. You may be prompted for your permission or password for tasks such as installing software, running utilities, or changing Windows settings. Refer to Help and Support for more information. From the Start screen, type `help`, and then select **Help and Support**.

Backing up your information

Recovery after a system failure is as good as your most recent backup. You should create system repair media and your initial backup immediately after initial system setup. As you add new software and data files, you should continue to back up your system on a regular basis to maintain a reasonably current backup. As you add new software and data files, you should continue to back up your system on a regular basis to maintain a reasonably current backup. The system repair media (select models only) are used to start up (boot) the computer and repair the operating system in case of system instability or failure. Your initial and subsequent backups allow you to restore your data and settings if a failure occurs.

On Start screen, type `backup`, select **Settings**, and then select **Save backup copies of your files with File History**.

You can back up your information to an optional external hard drive or a network drive.

Note the following when backing up:

- Store personal files in the Documents library, and back it up regularly.
- Back up templates that are stored in their associated programs.
- Save customized settings that appear in a window, toolbar, or menu bar by taking a screen shot of your settings. The screen shot can be a time-saver if you have to reset your preferences.

To create a backup using Backup and Restore:

 **NOTE:** Be sure that the computer is connected to AC power before you start the backup process.

 **NOTE:** The backup process may take over an hour, depending on file size and the speed of the computer.

1. From the Start screen, type `backup`, select **Settings**, and then select from the list of displayed options.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your backup, create a system image (select models only), or create system repair media (select models only).

Performing a system recovery

In case of system failure or instability, the computer provides the following tools to recover your files:

- Windows recovery tools: You can use Windows Backup and Restore to recover information you have previously backed up. You can also use Windows Startup Repair to fix problems that might prevent Windows from starting correctly.
- **f11** recovery tools: You can use the **f11** recovery tools to recover your original hard drive image. The image includes the Windows operating system and software programs installed at the factory.

 **NOTE:** If you are unable to boot (start up) your computer and you cannot use the system repair media you previously created (select models only), you must purchase Windows 8 operating system media to reboot the computer and repair the operating system.

Using the Windows recovery tools

To recover information you previously backed up:

- ▲ From the Start screen, type `help`, and then select **Help and Support**.

To recover your information using Automatic Repair, follow these steps:

 **CAUTION:** Some Automatic Repair options will completely erase and reformat the hard drive. All files you have created and any software installed on the computer are permanently removed. When reformatting is complete, the recovery process restores the operating system, as well as the drivers, software, and utilities from the backup used for recovery.

1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. If possible, check for the presence of the HP Recovery partition and the Windows partition.

From the Start screen, type `explorer`, and then select **File Explorer**.

– or –

From the Start screen, type `computer`, and then select **Computer**.

 **NOTE:** If the Windows partition and the HP Recovery partition are not listed, you must recover your operating system and programs using the Windows 8 operating system DVD and the *Driver Recovery* media (both purchased separately).

3. If the Windows partition and the HP Recovery partition are listed, restart the computer. After Windows has loaded, press and hold the **shift** key while clicking **Restart**.

4. Select **Troubleshoot**, select **Advanced Options**, and then select **Automatic Repair**.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

 **NOTE:** For additional information on recovering information using the Windows tools, perform a search for these topics in Help and Support. From the Start screen, type `help`, and then select **Help and Support**.

Using f11 recovery tools

 **CAUTION:** Using **f11** completely erases hard drive contents and reformats the hard drive. All files that you have created and any software that you have installed on the computer are permanently removed. The **f11** recovery tool reinstalls the operating system and HP programs and drivers that were installed at the factory. Software not installed at the factory must be reinstalled.

To recover the original hard drive image using **f11**:

1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. If possible, check for the presence of the HP Recovery partition: From the Start screen, type `computer`, and then select **Computer**.

 **NOTE:** If the HP Recovery partition is not listed, you must recover your operating system and programs using the Windows 8 operating system media and the *Driver Recovery* media (both purchased separately). For additional information, see [Using a Windows 7 operating system DVD \(purchased separately\) on page 116](#).

3. If the HP Recovery partition is listed, restart the computer, and then press `esc` while the “Press the ESC key for Startup Menu” message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.
4. Press **f11** while the “Press <F11> for recovery” message is displayed on the screen.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Using Windows 8 operating system media (purchased separately)

To order a Windows 8 operating system DVD, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and follow the on-screen instructions. You can also order the DVD by calling support. For contact information, see the *Worldwide Telephone Numbers* booklet included with the computer.

 **CAUTION:** Using a Windows 8 operating system media completely erases hard drive contents and reformats the hard drive. All files that you have created and any software that you have installed on the computer are permanently removed. When reformatting is complete, the recovery process helps you restore the operating system, as well as drivers, software, and utilities.

To initiate recovery using a Windows 8 operating system DVD:

 **NOTE:** This process takes several minutes.

1. If possible, back up all personal files.
2. Restart the computer, and then insert the Windows 8 operating system DVD into the optical drive before the Windows operating system loads.
3. When prompted, press any keyboard key.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

After the repair is completed:

1. Eject the Windows 8 operating system media and then insert the *Driver Recovery* media.
2. Install the Hardware Enabling Drivers first, and then install Recommended Applications.

Using Windows Refresh for quick and easy recovery

When your computer is not working properly and you need to regain system stability, the Windows Refresh option allows you to start fresh and keep what is important to you.

 **IMPORTANT:** Refresh removes any traditional applications that were not originally installed on the system at the factory.

 **NOTE:** During Refresh, a list of removed traditional applications will be saved so that you have a quick way to see what you might need to reinstall. See Help and Support for instructions on reinstalling traditional applications. From the Start screen, type `help`, and then select **Help and Support**.

 **NOTE:** You may be prompted for your permission or password when using Refresh. See Help and Support for more information. From the Start screen, type `help`, and then select **Help and Support**.

To start Refresh:

1. On the Start screen, point to the far-right upper or lower corner of the screen to display the charms.
2. Click **Settings**.
3. Click **Change PC settings** in the bottom-right corner of the screen, and then select **General** from the PC settings screen.
4. Under **Refresh your PC without affecting your files**, select **Get started**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Remove everything and reinstall Windows

Sometimes you want to perform detailed reformatting of your computer, or you want to remove personal information before you give away or recycle your computer. The process described in this section provides a speedy, simple way to return the computer to its original state. This option removes all personal data, apps, and settings from your computer, and reinstalls Windows.

 **IMPORTANT:** This option does not provide backups of your information. Before using this option, back up any personal information you wish to retain.

You can initiate this option by using the `f11` key or from the Start screen.

To use the `f11` key:

1. Press `f11` while the computer boots.
– or –
Press and hold `f11` as you press the power button.
2. Select **Troubleshoot** from the boot options menu.
3. Select **Reset your PC**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

To use the Start screen:

1. On the Start screen, point to the far-right upper or lower corner of the screen to display the charms.
2. Click **Settings**.
3. Click **Change PC settings** in the bottom-right corner of the screen, and then select **General** from the PC settings screen.
4. Under **Remove everything and reinstall Windows**, select **Get started**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP Software Setup

HP Software Setup can be used to reinstall drivers or select software that has been corrupted or deleted from the system.

1. From the Start screen, type `HP Software Setup`, and select **Apps**.
2. Open HP Software Setup.
3. Follow the on-screen directions to reinstall drivers or select software.

8 Power cord set requirements

The wide-range input feature of the computer permits it to operate from any line voltage from 100 to 120 volts ac, or from 220 to 240 volts ac.

The 3-conductor power cord set included with the computer meets the requirements for use in the country or region where the equipment is purchased.

Power cord sets for use in other countries and regions must meet the requirements of the country or region where the computer is used.

Requirements for all countries

The following requirements are applicable to all countries and regions:

- The length of the power cord set must be at least **1.0 m** (3.3 ft) and no more than **2.0 m** (6.5 ft).
- All power cord sets must be approved by an acceptable accredited agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where the power cord set will be used.
- The power cord sets must have a minimum current capacity of 10 A and a nominal voltage rating of 125 or 250 V ac, as required by the power system of each country or region.
- The appliance coupler must meet the mechanical configuration of an EN 60 320/IEC 320 Standard Sheet C13 connector for mating with the appliance inlet on the back of the computer.

Requirements for specific countries and regions

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Argentina	IRAM	1
Australia	SAA	1
Austria	OVE	1
Belgium	CEBEC	1
Brazil	ABNT	1
Canada	CSA	2
Chile	IMQ	1
Denmark	DEMKO	1
Finland	FIMKO	1
France	UTE	1
Germany	VDE	1
India	ISI	1
Israel	SII	1
Italy	IMQ	1
Japan	JIS	3
The Netherlands	KEMA	1
New Zealand	SANZ	1
Norway	NEMKO	1
The People's Republic of China	CCC	4
Saudi Arabia	SASO	7
Singapore	PSB	1
South Africa	SABS	1
South Korea	KTL	5
Sweden	SEMKO	1
Switzerland	SEV	1
Taiwan	BSMI	6
Thailand	TISI	1
The United Kingdom	ASTA	1

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
The United States	UL	2
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The flexible cord must be Type HO5VV-F, 3-conductor, 0.75mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the certification mark of the agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where it will be used. 2. The flexible cord must be Type SVT/SJT or equivalent, No. 18 AWG, 3-conductor. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V ac) or NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V ac) configuration. CSA or C-UL mark. UL file number must be on each element. 3. The appliance coupler, flexible cord, and wall plug must bear a “T” mark and registration number in accordance with the Japanese Dentori Law. The flexible cord must be Type VCTF, 3-conductor, 0.75mm² or 1.25mm² conductor size. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a Japanese Industrial Standard C8303 (7 A, 125 V ac) configuration. 4. The flexible cord must be Type RVV, 3-conductor, 0.75mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the CCC certification mark. 5. The flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F 3X0.75mm² conductor size. KTL logo and individual approval number must be on each element. Corset approval number and logo must be printed on a flag label. 6. The flexible cord must be Type HVCTF 3X1.25mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler, cable, and wall plug) must bear the BSMI certification mark. 7. For 127 V ac, the flexible cord must be Type SVT or SJT 3 x 18 AWG, with plug NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V ac), with UL and CSA or C-UL marks. For 240 V ac, the flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F 3X0.75/1.00mm² conductor size, with plug BS 1363/A with BSI or ASTA marks. 		

9 Recycling

Battery

When a non-rechargeable or rechargeable battery has reached the end of its useful life, do not dispose of the battery in general household waste. Follow the local laws and regulations in your area for battery disposal.

HP encourages customers to recycle used electronic hardware, HP original print cartridges, and rechargeable batteries. For more information about recycling programs, see the HP Web site at <http://www.hp.com/recycle>.

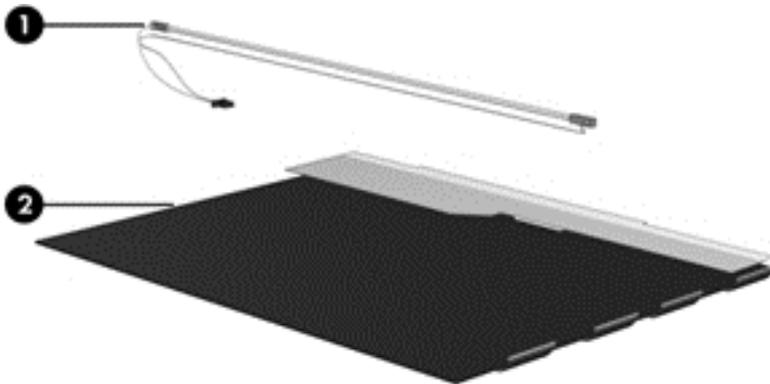
Display

⚠ WARNING! The backlight contains mercury. Caution must be exercised when removing and handling the backlight to avoid damaging this component and causing exposure to the mercury.

⚠ CAUTION: The procedures in this chapter can result in damage to display components. The only components intended for recycling purposes are the liquid crystal display (LCD) panel and the backlight. When you remove these components, handle them carefully.

📝 NOTE: Materials Disposal. This HP product contains mercury in the backlight in the display assembly that might require special handling at end-of-life. Disposal of mercury may be regulated because of environmental considerations. For disposal or recycling information, contact your local authorities, or see the Electronic Industries Alliance (EIA) Web site at <http://www.eiai.org>.

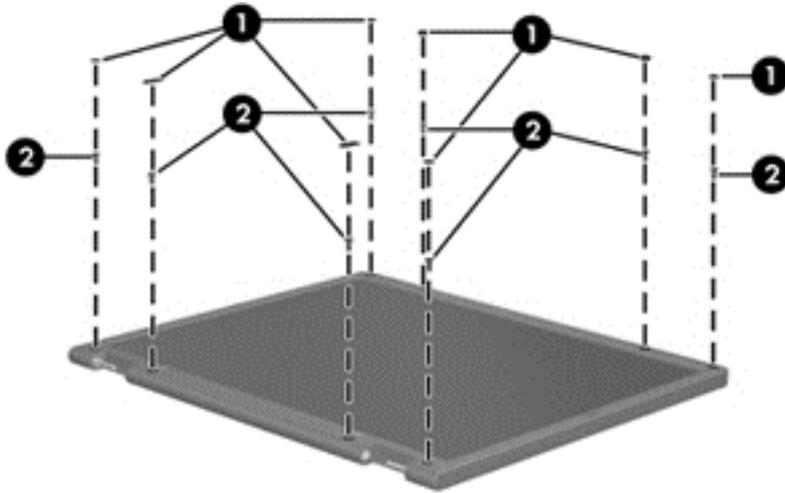
This section provides disassembly instructions for the display assembly. The display assembly must be disassembled to gain access to the backlight **(1)** and the liquid crystal display (LCD) panel **(2)**.



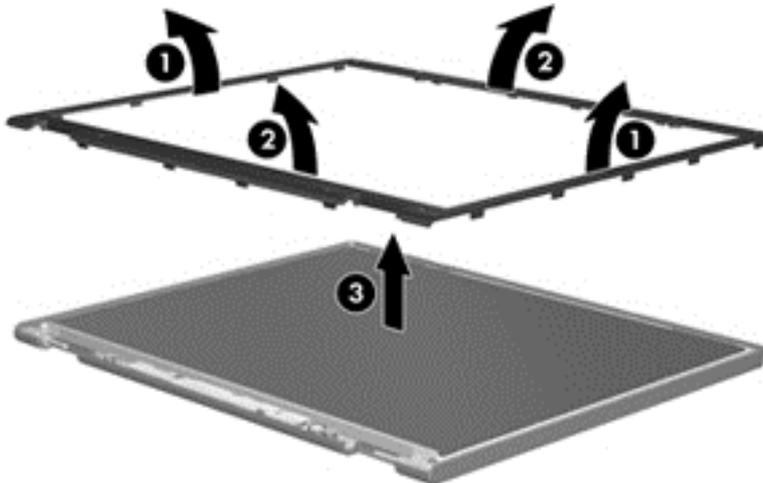
📝 NOTE: The procedures provided in this chapter are general disassembly instructions. Specific details, such as screw sizes, quantities, and locations, and component shapes and sizes, can vary from one computer model to another.

Perform the following steps:

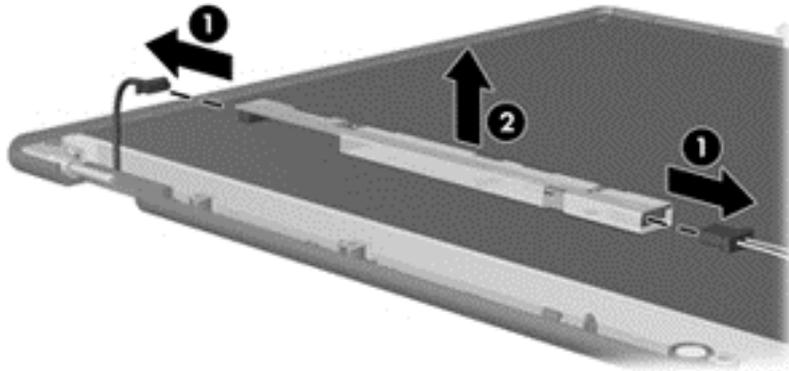
1. Remove all screw covers (1) and screws (2) that secure the display bezel to the display assembly.



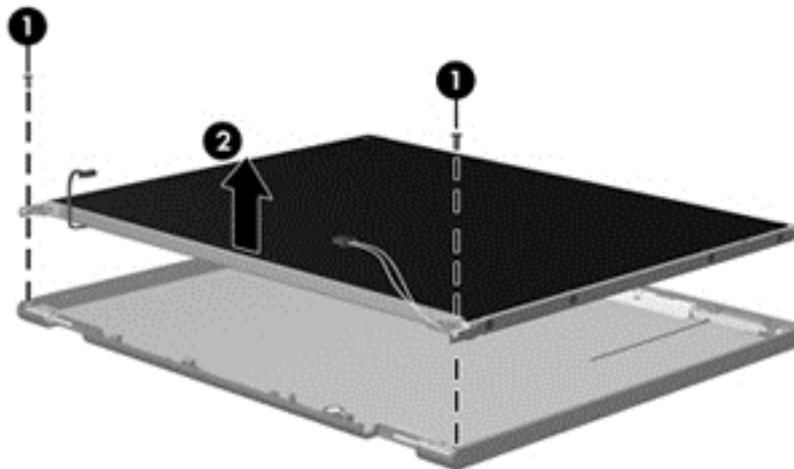
2. Lift up and out on the left and right inside edges (1) and the top and bottom inside edges (2) of the display bezel until the bezel disengages from the display assembly.
3. Remove the display bezel (3).



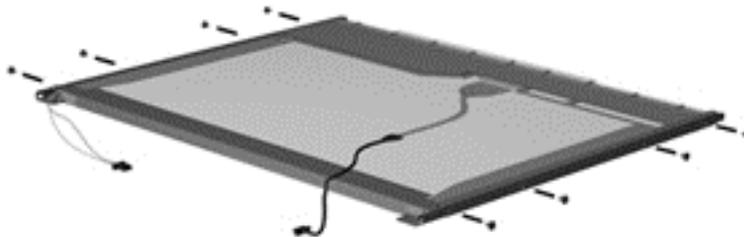
4. Disconnect all display panel cables (1) from the display inverter and remove the inverter (2).



5. Remove all screws (1) that secure the display panel assembly to the display enclosure.
6. Remove the display panel assembly (2) from the display enclosure.

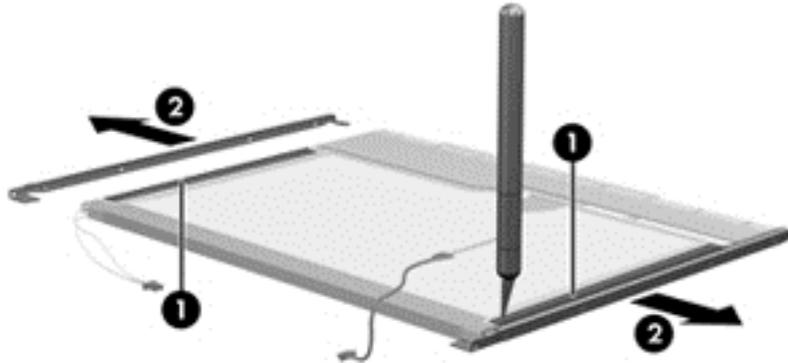


7. Turn the display panel assembly upside down.
8. Remove all screws that secure the display panel frame to the display panel.

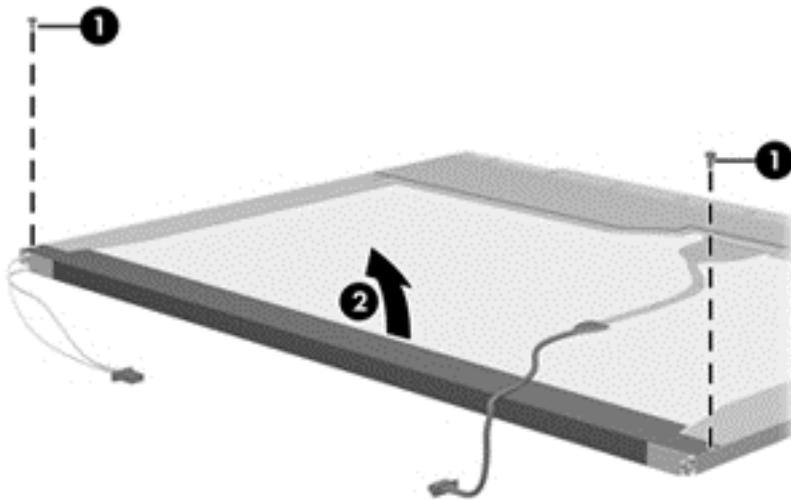


9. Use a sharp-edged tool to cut the tape (1) that secures the sides of the display panel to the display panel frame.

10. Remove the display panel frame (2) from the display panel.

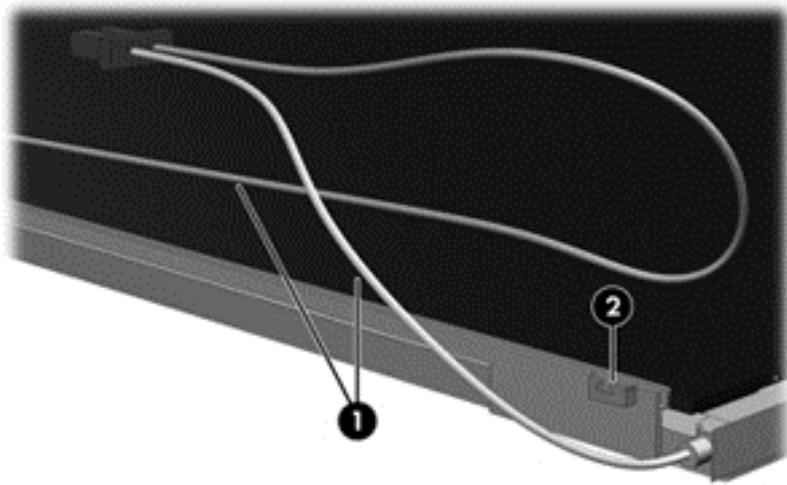


11. Remove the screws (1) that secure the backlight cover to the display panel.
12. Lift the top edge of the backlight cover (2) and swing it outward.

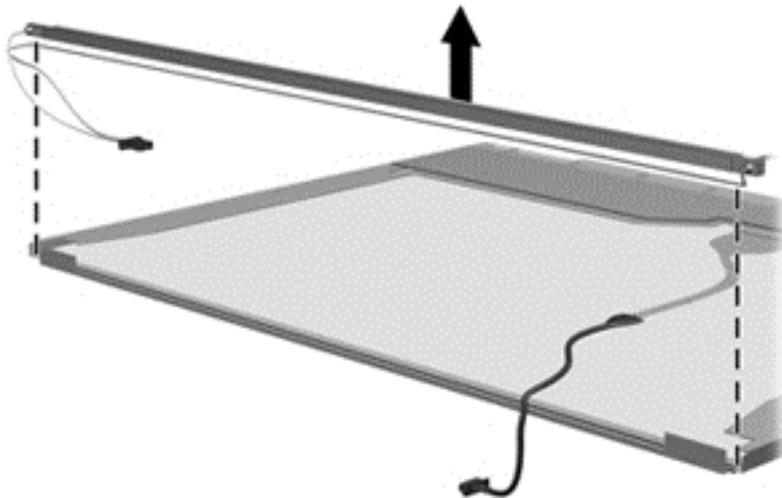


13. Remove the backlight cover.
14. Turn the display panel right-side up.

15. Remove the backlight cables (1) from the clip (2) in the display panel.

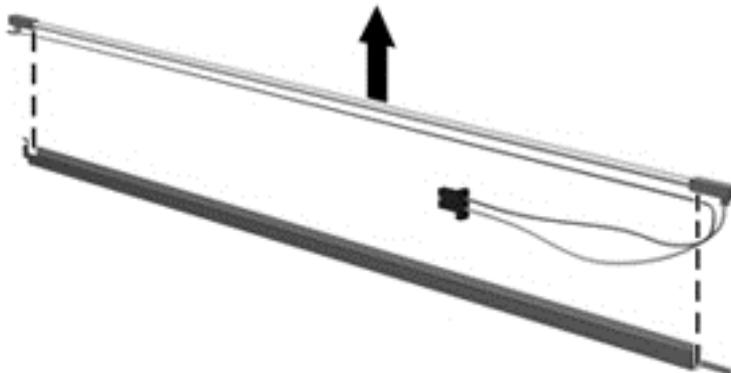


16. Turn the display panel upside down.
17. Remove the backlight frame from the display panel.

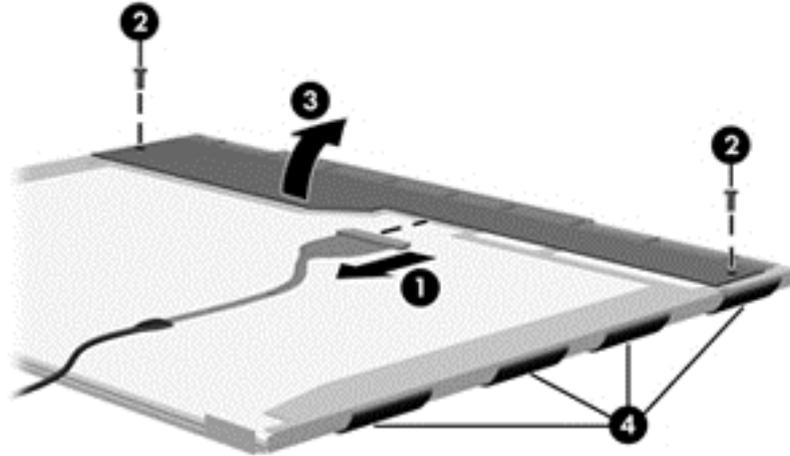


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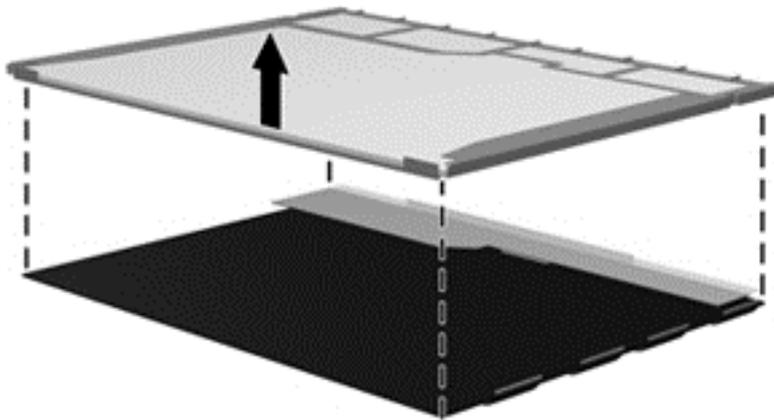
18. Remove the backlight from the backlight frame.



19. Disconnect the display cable (1) from the LCD panel.
20. Remove the screws (2) that secure the LCD panel to the display rear panel.
21. Release the LCD panel (3) from the display rear panel.
22. Release the tape (4) that secures the LCD panel to the display rear panel.



23. Remove the LCD panel.



24. Recycle the LCD panel and backlight.

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