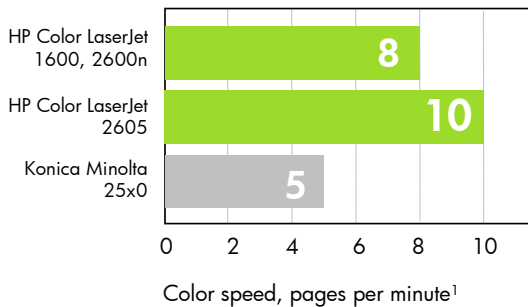


HP Color LaserJet 1600, 2600n, 2605 vs. Konica-Minolta 2500W, 2530DL, 2550



Significant differences between these printers could impact productivity:

Up to twice the color speed with HP.

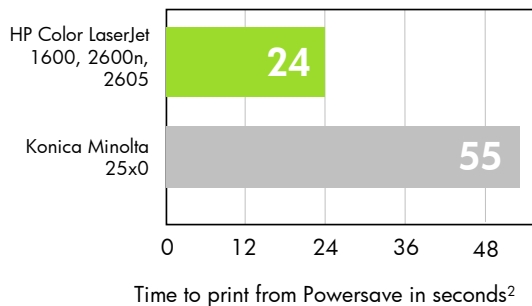


Across all models:

More color speed – The Konica-Minolta 2500W, 2530DL and 2550 print at only up to 5 ppm in color while the HP Color LaserJet 1600, 2600n and 2605 utilize an in-line design to print at up to double the speed – up to 8 ppm, or up to 10 ppm for the Color LaserJet 2605.¹

Fast warm-up time – From powersave the HP Color LaserJet 1600, 2600n and 2605 warm up and print in only 24 seconds due to HP Instant-On technology. The Konica Minolta 2500W, 2530DL and 2550 warm up and print a color page in 55 seconds. This effectively gives HP a 31 second performance head start when printing from Powersave mode.²

Less waiting from Powersave with HP.



No replacement parts beyond toner – Beyond toner, with the Konica Minolta 25x0 users must replace an imaging unit every 11,250 color pages. This imaging unit also may have to be removed to clear paper jams. With HP, there are no replacement parts beyond toner cartridges and the complete paper path is accessible without removing consumables.^{1,2}

Model specific comparisons:

Greater input capacity and a text display – The HP Color LaserJet 1600 has a maximum input capacity of 500 + 1 sheets and a control panel with text display while the comparable Konica Minolta 2500W supports a maximum of only 200 sheets of input and has no text display.¹

More toner in the box and a faster processor – The HP Color LaserJet 2600n ships with more toner included – an extra 500 pages of CMY toner and an extra 1,000 pages of black – compared to the comparable KM 2530DL.¹ This represents a value of \$ 89 based on the cost of standard KM toner cartridges.³ Also, the HP Color LaserJet 2600n has a faster processor (300 MHz vs 130 MHz).¹

1 – Based on manufacturer published product information.

2 – Based on HP internal testing.

3 - Konica Minolta CMY cartridges cost \$69 each for 1500 pages, and black cartridges cost \$85 for 4500 pages from the KM website as of 11/3/06

