

Sharp Cuts iPad Screen Output - Due To iPad Mini Success?

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Apple has asked Sharp to decrease production of its 9.7-inch iPad screens, leading some to wonder if the iPad Mini is behind the move.

Sharp's [iPad](#) [1] screen production line has fallen to "minimal level," Reuters [reported](#) [2] today, citing people who claim to have knowledge of its output. The sources say the production slowdown commenced late last year.

Those sources say that the slowdown could be due to consumer demand increasingly shifting to the [iPad Mini](#) [3], though they would not say how much Apple's smaller slate could be impacting screen production. It's also possible, the sources said, that it's simply a seasonal correction.

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[1] <http://reviews.cnet.com/ipad/>

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