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## Etc. Chairs

If you must, sit on these...

The U.S. swivel chair market is worth more than \$3 billion and has 100-plus participants

Here are some of your better options



**Conventional**

**The Aeron**  
Herman Miller  
America's best-selling office chair starts at around \$700.  
hermanmillier.com



**The Junior 8561 Keilhauer**  
Its pedestal back support and sleek style justify a price north of \$1,300.  
keilhauer.com



**The BalanceBall Chair Gaïam**  
Even though it looks athletic—and comes cheap at \$100—it still leaves the spine at a right angle.  
gaiam.com

Ball chairs look cool, but they can contort your spine's natural shape. Very not cool.



**The Backrest Swopper**  
For less than \$500, Swopper offers a stool plus backrest, even if you don't need the latter.  
swopper.com

**Less Conventional**



**Treadmill**

**The Walkstation Steelcase**  
It's pricey, but at \$4,500, the Walkstation may be one of the better work choices you make.  
steelcase.com