The Perfect Win 95 Memory Match

If you primarily use mainstream business applications, 16MB of system memory and a 256K L2 cache will provide optimal performance. Jump to at least 32MB of system memory if you work with 24-bit images and other large files.

SYSTEM RAM

Performance, as measured by Winstone 96, increases with memory until you hit 16MB, then levels off.

GATEWAY 2000 P5-133	8MB RAM		34
GATEWAY 2000 P5-133	16MB RAM		54
GATEWAY 2000 P5-133	32MB RAM		57
GATEWAY 2000 P5-133	64MB RAM		57

L2 CACHE

L2 cache size made little difference in Winstone 96 scores across machines with similar components.

COMTRADE P5/133 MULTIMEDIA DREAM MACHINE MPEG	256K SRAM		62
POLYWELL AMERICAN COMPUTERS POLY 5133T3	256K SRAM		64
ABERDEEN P133	512K SRAM		62
SYS TECHNOLOGIES PERFORMANCE P133T	512K SRAM		63
VEKTRON P133	512K SRAM		62