

Product Costs

Materials for Every Price Point



Products account for most of the kitchen budget.

The products and materials you choose will have the greatest impact on your new kitchen's price tag. Cabinets typically account for the biggest chunk of the budget, but depending on what kind you choose, that chunk could be \$5,000 or \$50,000.

Product Type	Factors Affecting Price
Cabinets	Construction quality; custom or stock; material type; door style; finish; interior storage accessories; hardware; trim and moldings; difficulty of installation.
Appliances	Capacity; power source and output; finish; features; built-in or freestanding.
Countertops	Material type and quality; thickness; difficulty of installation; edge treatment; backsplash material and design.
Flooring	Material type and quality; difficulty of installation.
Sinks & Faucets	Material type; size and number of basins; finish; spout style; accessories.

If you walked into a \$50,000 kitchen, you'd expect to see some materials and details that you wouldn't find in a \$12,000 kitchen. So here's a general idea of what types of products your budget will buy.

Product Type	\$5,000-\$20,000 Budget	\$20,000-\$40,000 Budget	\$40,000- plus Budget
Cabinets	Stock	Semi-Custom	Custom
Appliances	Freestanding with standard features	Freestanding with paneled fronts and standard features	Built-in with professional-style features
Countertops	Laminate	Wood, tile or solid surface	Stainless steel, stone or solid surface
Flooring	Vinyl, laminate or linoleum	Tile	Stone or hardwood
Sinks & faucets	Stainless steel, self-rimming single- or double-bowl sink	Multiple undermount, enameled cast iron or stainless steel sinks	Multiple solid surface, integral sinks and potfiller faucet

Architectural details	Painted or vinyl walls and ceilings with simple or no moldings and trim	Wood-paneled or plastered walls and ceilings with some detail work in moldings and trim	Beamed or pressed-tin ceilings, stuccoed walls, extensive moldings and trim, hand-carved accents
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