

Concrete Countertop Cost

Concrete countertops are a custom product, designed by artisans. Although they are often compared to mainstream materials such as granite or marble, they really are a craft product, hand-created, and unique to each customer. Concrete countertops are not low-budget items, but rather are typically installed in high-end, custom homes and offices. Concrete countertops are handcrafted and are typically priced at a premium to granite, marble, and other natural stones. The true cost of the countertop is not in the concrete itself, but rather in the artisan's creativity and time for creating special details, unique designs, transportation, and installation. Think long-term value: With concrete countertops, when you combine a timeless design with the inherent durability of concrete, your countertops will serve you well for decades-both functionally and aesthetically-and thus are unlikely to need replacement. This not only conserves materials and eliminates waste, it saves you the expense and hassle of ripping out worn, outdated countertops.

General overview of how concrete countertops compare in pricing to other countertop materials:

| | Granite | Synthetic Solid Surface | Tile | Laminate | Engineered Quartz | Concrete |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| Average cost per square foot | \$100 - \$200* | \$90 - \$120* | \$10 - \$90* | \$25 - \$50* | \$100 - \$200* | \$65 - \$135 <i>(For a standard 1.5-inch-thick countertop.)</i> |

*Source: [HGTV Kitchen Design's Guide to Kitchen Countertops](#). Prices include installation.

It's important to understand that there are many factors that contribute to the price of designing, building and installing concrete countertops which account for the range in the cost overview. Pricing is composed of countertop construction, shipping (if required), and installation. Standard concrete countertops are built 1.5-inch-thick and range from \$65-\$135 per square foot. Installation charges are often not included in this initial estimate. The cost of a concrete countertop is really generated by the time and level of artisan creativity that is required. Concrete countertops are typically specified by architects, designers and homeowners that want a completely one-of-a-kind product. Because of this desire, the cost of countertops can vary widely.

Things That Cause Cost To Vary

Irregular or curved shapes



2" thick concrete



Integral drain boards



Custom edges



Back splashes



Cost of Manufacturing Concrete Countertops:

The price of the concrete countertop is composed of the countertop design/construction, shipping (if required), and installation.

**\$65 to
\$135**

Standard Cost

Cost for a standard 1.5" thick concrete countertop per square foot.

Installation Cost

Installation is often a separate cost. Typical cost of installation done by the concrete contractor is charged by the hour, per person. **\$40-
\$50/hr**

*See more installation information below.

Shipping Cost

Countertop contractors in almost all cases install their own product in their market area. So there would be no shipping expense. Shipping method and carrier, for those firms that do ship, varies by contractor. Discuss this with the contractor.

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