

## How much does it cost to fit a new bathroom?

Planning a new bathroom? We've put together a list of the most common costs for a new bathroom, to help you plan your budget.

### In this article we'll cover:

- How much does a new bathroom cost in the UK?
- Additional costs to consider when fitting your new bathroom.
- How long will my new bathroom installation take?
- Things to consider when installing a new bathroom.
- Old bathroom removal cost.
- FAQs Get some bathroom ideas and inspiration.

### Fast facts:

- Average price of new bathroom is £5,000.00
- On average, it take 5 – 10 days for a new bathroom installation
- Removing your old bathroom ranges between £100.00 – £200.00

Doing the work yourself might keep initial costs down, but fitting a new bathroom can be complex. Hiring a bathroom installation expert might be more expensive but it's a cost worth paying for, due to the skills needed to successfully install all the different bathroom elements.

Bathroom installation cost	Average cost range - Low	Average cost range - Medium	Average prices
Cost of bathroom renovation (including materials), low/medium end	£4,000	£6,000	£5,000
Cost of bathroom renovation (including materials), high end/complex (10 plus days)			£10,000+
Toilet installation	£100	£175	£150
Basin installation	£100	£200	£175
Bath installation	£250	£400	£350
Shower installation	£350	£600	£500
Shower enclosure installation	£350	£500	£400
Heated towel rail installation	£200	£300	£250
Radiator installation	£200	£300	£250
Our costs are ballpark averages – <a href="#">get a local tradesperson to quote now</a>			

In this guide, we've provided a range of new bathroom costs for low/medium-end projects. Generally, there's no average upper limit, as some bathroom/ensuite elements can be considerably more expensive.

Installation of luxury or bespoke bathroom fixtures and fittings will cost £10,000.00+. When planning your new bathroom installation, it can often be broken down into different elements.

Having a bath and shower will be more expensive than just having one or the other. Equally, if you only plan to install or replace parts of a bathroom that will keep the cost down.

**Additional costs to consider when fitting your new bathroom:**

Task	Average UK cost
Ripping out	£300
Electrical work	£600
Wall Tiling	£850 - £950
Vinyl Flooring	£250 - £950
First fix plumbing	£25 - £40 per m <sup>2</sup>
Underfloor heating	£40 per m <sup>2</sup>
Bathroom re-plaster	£1,000
Core drilling for new pipes	£100
Re-configure layout, i.e. new studwork wall	£1,000
Decorator	£400

In addition to the main bathroom suite itself (bath/shower, sink and toilet), there are a number of other costs to consider for your new bathroom installation, such as:

- Waste removal
- Extractor fans
- Ceiling lights
- Tiling
- Pipework adjustments
- Flooring (e.g. laminate, and wood)
- Finishing Underfloor heating

**Cost to install bathroom vanity:**

The bathroom vanity installation cost will depend on the size, design and quality of the vanity unit itself.

Often the vanity installation cost will be included in the total price you pay for the new bathroom installation cost.

If quoted separately, the average cost to install a bathroom vanity is around £200.00 – £300.00.

**Bath installation:**

There are a wide variety of baths to choose from, some fitted and others stand alone. On average, a standard bath installation will cost between £100.00 – £200.00. Average time: 3 – 5 hours.

**Shower installation:**

Depending on the type of shower you choose for your home, it will cost in the region of £250.00 – £400.00 for supply and installation. The price is affected by the cost of the shower unit itself and the labour involved. Installing an electric shower usually costs slightly more than installing a standard mixer shower. Average time: 2 hours (for replacement) to 8 hours (new installation).

**Shower enclosure installation:**

The biggest factors affecting the cost of installing a shower enclosure are the size and the materials used. Larger showers involve more labour. And bespoke designs are often more complex to make and install, which means a higher price tag. Supply and installation of an average shower enclosure usually cost between £350.00 – £600.00. Average time: 3 – 5 hours.

**Basin installation:**

A simple pedestal basin is probably the most common type of basin and is fairly quick and easy to install. For a single pedestal basin installation, you'll be looking at paying between £100.00 – £175.00. Average time: 1 – 2 hours.

**Toilet installation:**

The type of toilet unit you choose will be the biggest determining factor of the total price of installing a toilet. Not only for the price of the unit but also the labour that will be involved. Some toilet systems can be more complex to plumb in than others. A standard toilet installation will cost you between £350.00 - £1,800.00. Average time: 3 – 6 hours.

**Heated towel rail installation:**

Towel rails have become an integral part of many modern bathrooms, and come in a range of sizes, shapes and styles. In smaller bathrooms, they can act as a radiator on top of keeping your towels warm and fluffy. Installing a heated towel rail costs between £350.00 – £500.00. Average time: 2 – 4 hours

**Radiator installation:**

As with many other bathroom elements, the type and size will greatly affect the price you pay to install a new radiator. On average, the cost of installing a standard radiator is between £200.00 – £300.00. Average time: 2 – 4 hours

**How long will my new bathroom installation take:**

The time it will take to complete your bathroom installation depends on the amount of work required. If you're just installing new fittings, you'll get it done quicker than if you're completely gutting the room and starting from scratch.

On average, it could take between 5 – 10 days for a new bathroom installation, while smaller renovations can be completed in as little as two days.

In general, a small budget bathroom may take 6 – 12 days to install.

A standard bathroom could take 7 – 15 days.

A luxury bathroom could take 9 – 16 days to complete.

**Old bathroom removal cost:**

If you're planning to renovate your old bathroom, remember that you'd need to factor in the costs of removing the old one first.

Depending on how much of it you want to change, your bathroom removal costs would include removing the bath and shower, toilet, sink, flooring, wall tiles, etc. You can keep costs down by replacing only the parts of the bathroom that need replacing.

So, depending on the scale of the renovation, your old bathroom removal cost will fall between £100.00 – £200.00.

You may also need to hire a skip, which will come with its own hiring cost.

**Here's a checklist for you to help plan and budget:**

- Decide on your budget upfront, this will help guide your choice of bathroom components within your budget.
- Speak with a local bathroom expert for advice on the best approach for your bathroom, some bathrooms have limitations that will dictate layouts and fixtures you can use.
- Remember to factor in all the associated bathroom installation costs, not just installing the bathroom suite and tiling.
- When hiring a professional tradesperson, always choose someone with proven experience and the appropriate qualifications/accreditations.
- Always shop around with local suppliers and bathroom specialists to get fair and competitive prices for your bathroom installation

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