

Construction and cost of a household electrical distribution box

Article Overview

The typical cost for a household electrical distribution box ranges from \$450 to \$2,500 for standard residential installations, depending on panel size, amperage, labor, and regional factors.

Cost Breakdown

Materials: The distribution box itself, including the panel enclosure, breakers, and wiring, typically costs between \$150 and \$1,900 for standard residential setups, with most projects falling between \$450 and \$1,500 for a 100-125 amp service . Larger upgrades, such as a 200A outdoor panel with a new meter socket, can reach \$3,000-\$6,000 . Material costs are influenced by panel capacity, number of circuits, enclosure type (metal or plastic), and additional features like surge protection or smart monitoring . **Labor:** Electrician labor is a significant portion of the total cost. Typical hourly rates range from \$75 to \$120, with total labor hours between 6 and 18 hours depending on project complexity, accessibility, and whether rewiring or conduit rerouting is required . Labor costs can increase in urban areas or for installations with limited access or structural modifications. **Permits and Inspections:** Local permitting fees vary by region and can add 5-15% to the total cost, especially in the Northeast. Rural areas may have lower permit fees but could incur travel charges for specialized panels . **Additional Factors:** Costs can increase if the installation requires:

- Upgrading service from 100A to 200A
- Relocating the meter or service entrance...

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