

2.5.7 Materials Used in the Construction of a 2,272 Square-Foot Single-Family Home

13,837 board-feet of lumber	12 interior doors
13,118 square feet of sheathing	6 closet doors
19 tons of concrete	2 garage doors
3,206 square feet of exterior siding material	1 fireplace
3,103 square feet of roofing material	3 toilets, 2 bathtubs, 1 shower stall
3,061 square feet of insulation	3 bathroom sinks
6,050 square feet of interior wall material	15 kitchen cabinets, 5 other cabinets
2,335 square feet of interior ceiling material	1 kitchen sink
226 linear feet of ducting	1 range, 1 refrigerator, 1 dishwasher, 1 garbage disposal, 1 range hood
19 windows	1 washer, 1 dryer
4 exterior doors (3 hinged, 1 sliding)	1 heating and cooling system
2,269 square feet of flooring material	

Source(s): NAHB, 2004 Housing Facts, Figures and Trends, Feb. 2004, p. 7; D&R International for appliances and HVAC.