

## Lumber Sizes

Dimensional and framing lumber are ordered and referred to by their call-out size or “Nominal size”. The actual dimensions of the lumber will be less than the call-out size unless otherwise stated. See the examples below for nominal and actual sizes.

### Nominal Size    Actual Size

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| 2x2 =  | 1 ½ x 1 ½  |
| 2x3 =  | 1 ½ x 2 ½  |
| 2x4 =  | 1 ½ x 3 ½  |
| 2x6 =  | 1 ½ x 5 ½  |
| 2x8 =  | 1 ½ x 7 ½  |
| 2x10 = | 1 ½ x 9 ½  |
| 2x12 = | 1 ½ x 11 ½ |
| 4x4 =  | 3 ½ x 3 ½  |
| 4x6 =  | 3 ½ x 5 ½  |
| 4x8 =  | 3 ½ x 7 ½  |
| 4x10 = | 3 ½ x 9 ½  |
| 4x12 = | 3 ½ x 11 ½ |
| 6x6 =  | 5 ½ x 5 ½  |
| 1x2 =  | ¾ x 1 ½    |
| 1x3 =  | ¾ x 2 ½    |
| 1x4 =  | ¾ x 3 ½    |
| 1x5 =  | ¾ x 4 ½    |
| 1x6 =  | ¾ x 5 ½    |
| 1x8 =  | ¾ x 7 ½    |
| 1x10 = | ¾ x 9 ½    |
| 1x12 = | ¾ x 11 ½   |

