2005 Cost vs. Value Remodeling Projects.

Midrange Bathroom Remodel

Project Description: Update an existing 5-by-7-foot bathroom that's at least 25 years old. Replace all fixtures to include 30-by-60-inch porcelain-on-steel tub with 4-by-4 ceramic tile surround, new single-lever temperature and pressure-balanced shower control, standard white toilet, solid surface vanity counter with integral double sink, recessed medicine cabinet with light, ceramic tile floor, and vinyl wallpaper.

| Midrange Bathroom remodel | | | | | |
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| | Job Cost | Resale Value | Cost Recouped | | |
| National Average: | \$10,499 | \$10,727 | 102.2% | | |
| East Average: | \$10,978 | \$11,466 | 104.4% | | |
| Midwest Average: | \$11,047 | \$9,885 | 89.5% | | |
| South Average: | \$9,293 | \$9,596 | 103.3% | | |
| West Average: | \$11,025 | \$12,340 | 111.9% | | |

Upscale Bathroom Remodel

Project Description: Expand an existing 5-by-7-foot bathroom to 9 by 9 feet within existing house footprint. Add another window, bringing total glazing area to 30 square feet. Relocate and replace tub with custom 4-by-6-foot dual shower with top-of-line fittings and full-body-wash shower wall, tile, glass block surround, and glass door. Relocate and replace toilet. Add bidet. Add medium-range stone tops in custom vanity cabinet with twin designer undermount sinks and polished nickel faucets. Add linen/towel storage closet. Include ceramic tile floor, papered walls, and hardwood trim. Add general and spot lighting and a humidistat-controlled exhaust fan.

| upscale Bathroom remodel | | | | | |
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| | Job Cost | Resale Value | Cost Recouped | | |
| National Average: | \$26,052 | \$24,286 | 93.2% | | |
| East Average: | \$26,950 | \$26,211 | 97.3% | | |
| Midwest Average: | \$27,423 | \$21,379 | 78.0% | | |
| South Average: | \$23,428 | \$23,087 | 98.5% | | |
| West Average: | \$27,172 | \$26,778 | 98.5% | | |

Midrange Bathroom Addition

Project Description: Add a full 6-by-8-foot bath located near bedrooms over a crawl space with poured concrete walls. Include cultured-marble vanity top with molded sink, standard chrome faucets, 30-by-60-inch fiberglass tub/shower with ceramic tile surround, single-lever temperature and pressure-balanced faucet, white low-profile toilet, general and spot lighting, mirrored medicine cabinet, linen storage closet or cabinet, vinyl wallpaper, and ceramic tile floor.

| Midrange Bathroom addition | | | | | |
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| | Job Cost | Resale Value | Cost Recouped | | |
| National Average: | \$22,977 | \$19,850 | 86.4% | | |
| East Average: | \$24,010 | \$21,959 | 91.5% | | |
| Midwest Average: | \$24,157 | \$17,998 | 74.5% | | |
| South Average: | \$20,055 | \$17,648 | 88.0% | | |
| West Average: | \$24,560 | \$22,481 | 91.5% | | |

Upscale Bathroom Addition

Project Description: Add a 9-by-9-foot master bath to existing master bedroom over a crawl space. Include a 4-by-4-foot neo-angle shower with ceramic tile walls, recessed shower caddy, body spray fixtures, and frameless glass enclosure. Include a customized whirlpool tub, countertop with two integral sinks, two mirrored medicine cabinets with lighting, a compartmentalized commode area with one-piece toilet, and a humidistat-controlled exhaust fan. Use larger matching ceramic tiles on the floor, laid on the diagonal with ceramic tile base molding. Add general and spot lighting. Cabinetry includes a custom drawer base and wall cabinets. Extend HVAC system, and include electric in-floor heating and heated towel bars.

| upscale Bathroom addition | | | | |
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| | Job Cost | Resale Value | Cost Recouped | |
| National Average: | \$47,212 | \$40,488 | 85.8% | |
| East Average: | \$48,515 | \$42,322 | 87.2% | |
| Midwest Average: | \$48,999 | \$36,178 | 73.8% | |
| South Average: | \$43,028 | \$37,952 | 88.2% | |
| West Average: | \$49,580 | \$46,335 | 93.5% | |

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