

## Nelson-Young Lumber Common Lumber Dimensions

Lumber sizes are usually given in “nominal” measurements. The nominal measurements are a board’s size before it has been planed smooth (surfaced) on all four sides. The actual measurements are the final size. Actual sizes may vary slightly due to the moisture content. Nelson-Young Lumber’s quoting and invoicing is done in nominal measurements. See below for the expected actual measurements:

Nominal Size	Actual Size
1x2	$\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\text{-}1/2''$
1x3	$\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\text{-}1/2''$
1x4	$\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\text{-}1/2''$
1x5	$\frac{3}{4}'' \times 4\text{-}1/2''$
1x6	$\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\text{-}1/2''$
1x8	$\frac{3}{4}'' \times 7\text{-}1/4''$
1x10	$\frac{3}{4}'' \times 9\text{-}1/4''$
1x12	$\frac{3}{4}'' \times 11\text{-}1/4''$
2x2	$1\text{-}1/2'' \times 1\text{-}1/2''$
2x3	$1\text{-}1/2'' \times 2\text{-}1/2''$
2x4	$1\text{-}1/2'' \times 3\text{-}1/2''$
2x6	$1\text{-}1/2'' \times 5\text{-}1/2''$
2x8	$1\text{-}1/2'' \times 7\text{-}1/4''$
2x10	$1\text{-}1/2'' \times 9\text{-}1/4''$
2x12	$1\text{-}1/2'' \times 11\text{-}1/4''$
4x4	$3\text{-}1/2'' \times 3\text{-}1/2''$
4x6	$3\text{-}1/2'' \times 5\text{-}1/2''$
6x6	$5\text{-}1/2'' \times 5\text{-}1/2''$
5/4x6	$1'' \times 5\text{-}1/2''$
8x8	$7\text{-}1/4'' \times 7\text{-}1/4''$