

Remodeling That Pays

Upgrading your home is always appealing, but which enhancements really get you a good return for your money when it's time to sell? The 2003 Cost vs. Value Report by *Remodeling* magazine and REALTOR® Magazine has the answer.

To see the complete article, visit <http://www.realtor.org/rmomag.NSF/pages/costvaluedec03>.

	2003	2002	Variance
Bathroom Remodel			
Midrange	89.3%	87.5%	1.8%
Upscale	92.6	91.0	1.6
Bathroom Addition			
Midrange	95.0	94.2	0.08
Upscale	84.3	81.4	2.9
Major Kitchen Remodel			
Midrange	74.9	66.6	8.3
Upscale	79.6	79.8	-0.2
Master Suite			
Midrange	76.4	75.1	1.3
Upscale	76.9	76.8	0.1
Family Room			
Midrange	80.6	79.5	1.1
Deck			
Midrange	104.2	N/A*	N/A*
Basement Remodel			
Midrange	79.3	78.7	0.6
Siding Replacement			
Midrange	98.1	79.1	19.0
Window Replacement			
Midrange	84.8	73.8	11
Upscale	87.0	77.0	10
Attic Bedroom			
Midrange	92.8	N/A*	N/A*