

Home electrical distribution box wiring method and price



Article Overview

The cost of wiring a household distribution box depends on the type of distribution board, wiring method, materials, and labor, typically ranging from \$200 to \$1,500 for a standard single-phase home setup.

Factors Affecting Cost

- Type of Distribution Board
 - Main Distribution Board (MDB): Receives incoming supply and houses main isolator, RCDs, and MCBs. Costs for a standard single-phase consumer unit range from \$100 to \$400 depending on brand and number of ways (slots for breakers) .
 - Sub Distribution Board (SDB) and Final Distribution Board (FDB): Used to distribute power to specific areas or floors. Each board may cost \$50-\$200, plus wiring .
- Wiring Methods
 - Radial Wiring: Each socket or light point has a dedicated wire from the DB. Simple to install but uses more cable. Material cost is higher due to longer cable runs.
 - Ring Circuit Wiring: Common in the UK for sockets; forms a loop from the DB. Uses less cable than radial but requires careful planning and proper breaker sizing.
 - Star Wiring: Each load has a direct connection to the DB. Often used for high-power appliances like AC units. Cable cost is higher, but fault isolation is easier .
- Cable and Conductor Costs
 - Main feeder cable: For a 60A single-phase load, 16mm² copper cable is typical. Cost ranges from \$2-\$5 per meter depending on quality

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