

Fiber Optic Cable Supply Cost Calculation Table



Summary of Content

Fiber optic cable project costs vary by cable type, installation method, and project scale, ranging from \$0.40 to \$6 per foot for materials and \$0.60 to \$7 per foot for installation depending on complexity.

Cost Calculation Table (2026 Estimates)

Project Type	Cable Type & Length	Material Cost	Labor Cost	Permits & Delivery	Accessories/Other	Total Estimated Cost
Basic Indoor	1,000 ft, single-mode, minimal termination	\$0.40/ft → \$400	\$1.00/ft → \$1,000	\$150	\$100	\$2,650-\$3,100
Mid-Range Outdoor	2,000 ft, single-mode, conduit, 4 terminations	\$0.70/ft → \$1,400	\$1.60/ft → \$3,200	\$350 + \$120 delivery	\$250	\$4,940-\$6,120
Premium Outdoor	5,000 ft, armored cable, multiple splices, professional testing	\$1.00/ft → \$5,000	\$3.00/ft → \$15,000	\$900 + \$350 delivery	Warranty & accessories	\$11,000-\$14,500

Notes on Cost Drivers

- Cable Type: Single-mode (OS1/OS2) is cheaper per foot than multimode (OM3/OM4/OM5), while armored or direct-burial cables add 20-50% to material costs .
- Installation Method: Open trench (\$0.90-\$1.80/ft), directional boring (\$3-\$7/ft), aerial (\$1.20-\$2.50/ft), indoor plenum (\$0.80-\$1.70/ft) affect labor costs .
- Fiber Count: Higher strand counts (12, 24, 288) increase material costs proportionally .

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