

National Standard Cable Tray Specifications and Dimensions Table



AI Overview

Standard cable tray sizes vary by type, with widths from 50 mm to 1000 mm, depths from 25 mm to 150 mm, and lengths typically 3 meters, following NEC and IEC guidelines. Standard Cable Tray Dimensions Cable trays are manufactured in standardized dimensions to ensure compatibility, safety, and code compliance. The main specifications include width, depth (height), length, and material thickness, which vary by tray type and duty class.

1. Widths

- Narrow trays (100–150 mm / 4–6 in): Used for instrumentation and control wiring in process industries.
- Medium trays (300–600 mm / 12–24 in): Suitable for general power distribution in commercial and moderate industrial applications.
- Wide trays (>600 mm / 24–36 in): Designed for heavy industrial installations, data centers, and utility projects with large cable bundles.

2. Depths / Heights

Typical tray heights range from 25 mm to 150 mm, depending on cable volume, ventilation, and load requirements. Ladder trays often have side rail heights that influence load capacity more than rung spacing.

3. Lengths

Standard tray lengths are usually 3 meters (10 feet), with shorter sections available for specific installations.

4. Material Thickness

- Light duty: 1.0–1.5 mm
- Medium duty: 1.5–2.0 mm
- Heavy duty: 2.5 mm or more, often with reinforced side rails for maximum support.

Galvanized trays must meet ASTM A653 standards for corrosion resistance.

5. Tray Types

Tray Type	Typical Width Range	Depth
Ladder	150–900 mm	50–150 mm
Perforated / Trough	50–600 mm	25–100 mm
Continuous bottom support with ventilation openings	100–600 mm	50–100 mm
Wire Mesh / Basket	100–600 mm	50–100 mm
Channel	50–150 mm	25–75 mm

Notes: Ladder: Ideal for power and solar DC runs; allows ventilation and easy cable access. Perforated / Trough: Flexible for data, telecom, and light power; easy field modification. Channel: Compact, for sma...

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