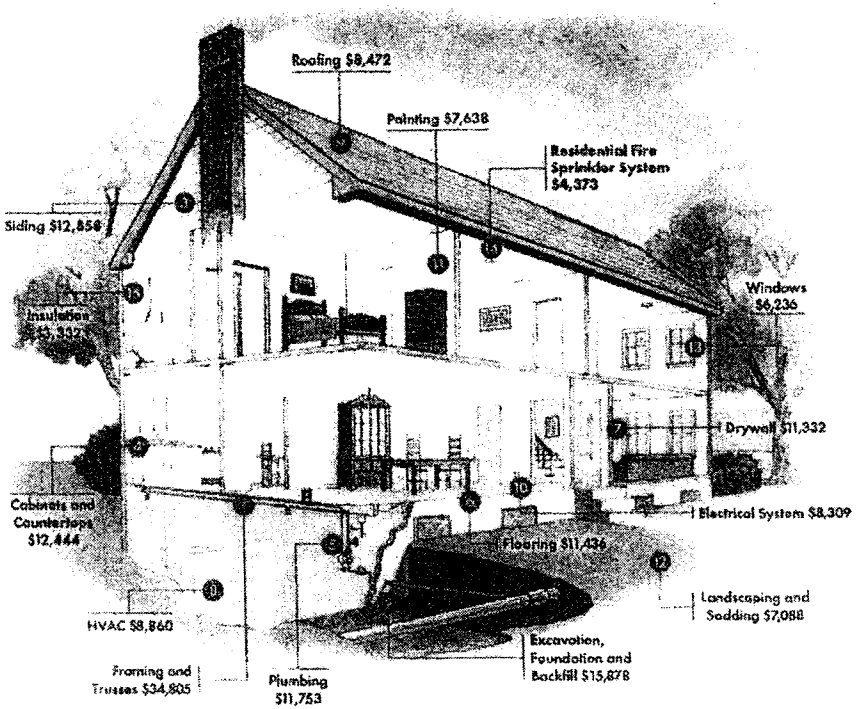
a closer look at HOME CONSTRUCTION COSTS

according to the national association of home builders' 2009 construction cost survey



Average System Costs for 2,716 sq. ft. Home

1	Framing and Trusses	$34,805
2	Excavation, Foundation and Backfill:	$15,878
3	Siding:	$12,858
4	Cabinets and Countertops:	$12,444
5	Plumbing:	$11,753
6	Flooring:	$11,436
7	Drywall:	$11,332
8	HVAC:	$8,860
9	Roofing:	$8,472
10	Electrical System:	$8,309
11	Painting:	$7,638
12	Landscaping and Sodding:	$7,088
13	Windows:	$6,236
14	**Residential Fire Sprinkler System:***	**$4,373**
15	Insulation:	$3,332

*According to the National Fire Protection Association based on $1.61/sq. ft. national average

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