

# HOME IMPROVEMENTS

\$7,000

**Well Over Half of Homeowners Made Improvements** 

79.5 million homeowners



44.5 million homeowners made improvements (56%)

Over 1 in 4 of **Those Made Energy Efficiency Improvements** 



12.0 million homeowners made energy efficiency improvements (27%)

Attached garage/carport

\$3,404

Driveways/walkways \$2,160

**Disaster Repairs** 

Number of occupied housing units

Tornado/ hurricane # # # # # 958,000

## Flooring/paneling/ ceiling ti \$2,000 Kitchen remodels Doors/windows \$1,500 \$6,000



## **Homeowners Spent \$522 Billion**

2017-2019

Owners spent a median of \$4,400 on improvements to their homes. Below are the median expenditures for selected projects.







#### **Top Improvements Made to Units**

Of the 44.5 million homeowners who made improvements

Water heater/ dishwasher/ garbage disposal



24% **HVAC** 

Flooring/ carpeting/ paneling/ ceiling tiles



Porch/deck/patio/terrace \$3,000



#### Many Projects are Done by Homeowners

Do-it-yourselfers

### **Spending Varied Widely by Improvement Type**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2019 American Housing Survey.



