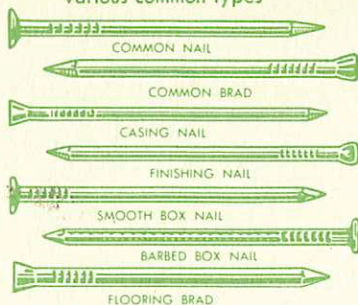


Sizes of
COMMON NAILS

approximate number
of nails per pound

Size No.	DIAMETER OF COMMON NAILS	LENGTH IN INCHES	COMMON NAILS	CASING AND BOX NAILS	FINISHING NAILS	FLOORING BRADS
2d	●	1	876	1010	1351	...
3d	●	1¼	568	635	807	...
4d	●	1½	316	473	584	...
5d	●	1¾	271	406	500	...
6d	●	2	181	236	309	157
7d	●	2¼	161	210	238	139
8d	●	2½	106	145	189	99
9d	●	2¾	96	132	172	90
10d	●	3	69	94	121	69
12d	●	3¼	63	88	113	54
16d	●	3½	49	71	90	43
20d	●	4	31	52	62	31
30d	●	4½	24	46

2" NAILS
various common types



TO DRIVE NAILS INTO HARD WOOD

Make a drill bit of one of the nails to be used by removing the head, and grinding the nail to a sharp point. With this improvised bit in the hand or breast drill, holes for nails can be made with speed, and the nail will make a tight fit.

To drive small finishing nails into hard wood, dip each one in soap.

To bore holes for wood screws, bore a hole the size of the screw, and as deep as the shank. Use a smaller drill to finish the hole.

Do not try to force a screw into hard wood. Soap on threads will ease entrance of the screw.

SCREWS SET IN PLASTERED WALLS

Drill a small hole in the plaster; fill hole with wood plastic and insert screw before plastic sets.

STANDARD SCREW SIZES

No.	length in inches												
	¼	⅜	½	⅝	¾	⅞	1	1¼	1½	1¾	2	2½	
1	X												
2		X	X										
3			X										
4		X	X	X									
5			X	X	X	X							
6			X	X	X	X	X						
7					X	X	X						
8					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12								X	X	X	X	X	X
14									X	X	X	X	X