

# All RSMMeans Cost Data is NOT the Same!



Confused about what separates one source of RSMMeans Cost Data from another? You are not alone!

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## The 4Clicks' Difference

RSMMeans is the North American standard for construction cost data, *but not all representations of RSMMeans data are built equally.*

4Clicks evaluates every cost line item released by RSMMeans for accuracy and changes with each release. Only 4Clicks' representation of RSMMeans construction data includes:

- Fully expanded descriptions in plain English without cryptic or inconsistent terms or abbreviations
- Individually developed and easily accessible line item modifiers<sup>1</sup>
- Direct links from line items to PDF References (located in the back of hardcopy books), as well as images and graphics associated with line items
- Powerful, line item search engines: customizable index, customizable favorites, navigation tree, keyword search, etc.

## How Many Line Items are You Missing?

4Clicks produces over 400,000 unit price line items vs. the standard approximately 80,000 provided by RSMMeans – *five times the amount of line items!* This delivers tremendous value to Owners, AEs, Contractors, and Subcontractors in preparing more accurate estimates.

RSMMeans Guide	Standard	4Clicks
Assemblies	11,807	12,381
Facilities	59,125	296,055
Master Composite	73,263	387,213
Commercial Renovation	25,170	68,816
Building Construction	31,852	83,688
Concrete & Masonry	10,712	18,842
Electrical	16,525	45,063
Green Building	12,478	21,684
Heavy Construction	19,390	57,954
Interior	20,913	53,663
Mechanical	23,129	268,128
Site Work	25,014	62,691
Plumbing	20,130	203,539

Number of line items available in the standard RSMMeans electronic data vs. 4Clicks' enhanced RSMMeans data

4Clicks delivers the most powerful representation of RSMMeans Cost Data available. Begin to increase productivity, accuracy, and transparency today!

## Choose the 4Clicks' Product that Best Fits Your Needs

Whether you're an Owner, AE, Contractor, or Subcontractor, 4Clicks has the right tool to help you increase productivity, accuracy, and transparency.

**e4Clicks** is the premier cost estimating and efficient project delivery management software. e4Clicks incorporates contract, project, and document estimating – all in a single application! You also get visual estimating and electronic quantity take-off (QTO). [Learn more.](#)

**Ceasel** leverages cloud computing technology to drive productivity, ease-of-use, and real-time collaboration. Unlike using spreadsheets or traditional software applications, teams can work together on estimates from anywhere in the world! [Learn more.](#)

## RSMMeans Cost Data

RSMMeans represents the best balance of thorough research, localization, dynamic cost adjustments, and technical support. Since 1942, RSMMeans has been actively engaged in construction cost publishing and cost estimating services throughout the United States.

RSMMeans cost research is conducted by a staff of dedicated professional Architects, Engineers, and Cost Researchers who invest over 5,500 hours annually investigating cost and productivity rates for its pricing guides. This cost engineering process constantly crosschecks national and local pricing to increase accuracy. RSMMeans data is updated in detail annually, while RSMMeans City Cost Indexes (CCI) are updated four additional times each year.

<sup>1</sup> In many places throughout the book, RSMMeans instructs that prices should be added or subtracted to line items. These are often a percentage of material or labor. 4Clicks calculates and creates each of those modifiers for easy understanding and use in estimates.



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