

2025

Houzz UK Kitchen Trends



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Major Features Upgraded*

Worktops	92%
Sink(s)	92%
Cabinets	91%
Taps	88%
Flooring	86%
Lighting fixtures	85%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, the kitchen as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2024-25.



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Built-in Features Added or Upgraded*

Kitchen island	40%
Pantry cabinets	37%
Electronics charging station	24%
Breakfast bar	22%
Wine fridge/rack	22%
Coffee/tea station	22%

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Kitchen Style After Upgrades*

Contemporary	28%
Modern	20%
Traditional	11%
Country	9%
Scandinavian	7%
Eclectic	6%

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Worktop Material*

Engineered quartz	42%
Laminate	14%
Butcher block or wood slab	14%
Solid surface (e.g. corian)	12%
Granite	10%
Marble	5%

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Worktop Type*

Veined	51%
Speckled	27%
Uniform	22%

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Kitchen by Cor Domi

Worktop Edge Type*

Square	47%
Bevelled	26%
Eased	8%
Bullnose	6%
Mitred	4%

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Worktop Colour*

White	32%
Off-white	22%
Wood - medium	13%
Grey	6%
Black	5%
Beige	3%

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Cabinetry Upgrades*

Replacing all cabinets	78%
Adding cabinets	9%
Replacing some cabinets	7%
Refinishing the exterior	6%
Replacing cabinet doors only	5%

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Cabinet Layout*

U shape	36%
L shape	30%
Galley	15%
Single wall	7%
G shape	5%

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Cabinetry Types*

Semi-custom or custom cabinets	41%
Stock cabinets (pre-manufactured, pre-assembled)	29%
Ready-to-assemble cabinets (pre-manufactured, requiring assembly)	21%

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Cabinetry Material*

Medium-density fiberboard (MDF)	41%
Solid wood	34%
Veneer	8%
Chipboard	6%

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Claire Moran Design, MPRM Design & Build,
Holte Studio © Anna Yanovski

Reasons for New Cabinetry Material*

Look and feel	73%
Functionality	44%
Cost	41%
Durability	33%
Easy to clean or sanitise	29%

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Cabinetry Colour*

Off-white	15%
Green	14%
Grey	13%
White	13%
Blue	11%
Greige	11%

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Tom Howley

Cabinetry Door Handle Material*

Brushed nickel	25%
Handleless design	23%
Brass	15%
Chrome	8%
Bronze	5%
Black	5%

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Specialty Storage*

Cutlery organiser	74%
Pull-out waste or recycling cabinets	51%
Deep drawer organiser	41%
Corner carousel	31%
Spice organiser	30%

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Splashback Type*

Slab	62%
Tile	38%

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Splashback Material*

Glass/acrylic	24%
Engineered quartz	24%
Ceramic	20%
Porcelain	9%
Granite	5%

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Splashback Shape*

Rectangular	66%
Square	18%
Hexagonal	4%
No particular shape	5%

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Splashback Pattern*

Horizontal brick	36%
Horizontal stack	12%
Vertical brick	11%
Vertical stack	11%
Herringbone	9%

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Splashback Coverage*

Up to the Cabinets

Full coverage	40%
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Partial coverage	39%
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Up to the Ceiling

Full coverage	3%
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Partial coverage	12%
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Splashback Colour*

White	27%
Off-white	19%
Grey	6%
Blue	6%
Black	5%
Green	5%

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Large Appliance Upgrades*

Hob(s)	77%
Fridge/freezer	76%
Dishwasher	73%
Extractor fan	72%
Wall oven	63%
Microwave	54%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, large appliances as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2024-25.



Small Appliance Upgrades*

Toaster	58%
Air fryer	56%
Blender	24%
Pressure cooker	23%
Mixer	19%
Juicer	10%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, small appliances as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2024-25.



Specialty Features in New Ovens*

Automated cooking (pre-programmed recipes)	36%
Remote timer activation	24%
Precise temperature control	24%
Control locks	23%
Monitor/control using phone	21%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, ovens as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2023-24.



Naomi Callan Interior Design © Veronica Rodriguez

Specialty Features in New Microwaves*

Oven feature	53%
Automated cooking (pre-programmed recipes)	35%
Control locks	17%
Sensor reheat	17%
Activity notifications	13%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, microwaves as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2023-24.



Specialty Features in New Fridges*

Touchscreen display	22%
Adjustable temperature by area	20%
Water filter change alert	11%
Remote ice maker control	8%
Control locks	8%
Transparent screen	6%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, fridges as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2023-24.



Wall Colour*

Off-white	26%
White	24%
Green	12%
Grey	6%
Blue	5%
Beige	4%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, walls as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2024-25.



Flooring Material*

Vinyl	25%
Ceramic or porcelain tile	23%
Engineered wood	14%
Laminate	14%
Stone (tile or other)	10%
Wood - stained or unstained	8%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, the floor as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2024-25.



Flooring Colour*

Wood - medium	26%
Grey	20%
Wood - light	15%
Beige	13%
Brown	6%
White	4%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, the floor as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2024-25.



Lighting Fixtures*

Under-cabinet lights	65%
Pendant lights	50%
Recessed lights	49%
Spotlight	36%
In-cabinet lights	23%
Wall lights	17%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, lighting as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2024-25.



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Lighting Fixture Material*

Metal and glass combo	43%
All metal	39%
Mostly glass	14%

*Percentages reflect proportion of homeowners who are updating, or have updated, lighting as part of a completed, current or planned kitchen renovation during 2024-25.



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Methodology

The 2025 Houzz UK Kitchen Trends Study is a report of homeowners who are in the midst of, are planning or recently completed a kitchen renovation.

The online survey was fielded to Houzz UK users in November-December 2024. n=361.

