

"The new generation does not really understand imperial measure."

Charts 2 and 3 present the most common Swedish and Finnish dimensions (thickness and width) for sawn and planed wood. The sawn dimensions are for both rough cut and dimensioned – lightly planed to dimension on three or four sides. Lengths are standardized in

multiples of 30 mm and range from 180 cm to 600 cm. The most common lengths are between 330 cm to 510 cm.

Tolerance applies to 10% of each delivery and is -1 mm on sizes less than 99 mm and -2 mm on larger sizes. For planed wood the dimension tolerance is ± 1 mm. Length tolerance is -0 / +5 cm.

Chart 2
Nordic Sizes:
Most Common Sizes for Sawn and Dimensioned Lumber
(mm at 20% humidity)

	75 (72)	100 (97)	125 (122)	150 (147)	175 (172)	200 (197)	225 (222)
19 (17)							
22 (20)							
25 (23)							
32 (30)							
38 (36)							
44 (42)							
50 (48)							
63 (61)							
75 (73)							
100 (97)							