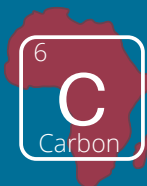


# DIAMOND COST FACTORS

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## DIAMONDS



Although all diamonds are precious, not all diamonds are equal, and there are various factors that play a role in determining the value of a diamond



Diamonds come in all shapes and sizes



Round Brilliant



Cushion



Heart



Marquise



Princess



Radiant



Oval



Pear



## Return on investment

Before cutting and polishing diamonds for resale, each uncut diamond is examined and marked to ensure maximum yield.



Carat weight determines wholesale market

### Weight Range

Less than 0.50 ct.

0.51 to 0.99 ct.

1.00 to 1.49 ct.

1.50 to 1.99 ct.

2.00 to 2.99 ct.

3.00 to 3.99 ct.

4.00 to 4.99 ct.

5.00 ct. or more

### Average Price/Carat

USD 2,311

USD 3,710

USD 6,288

USD 8,059

USD 10,775

USD 14,861

USD 17,822

USD 25,291



*\*Summary prices above as on 01 September 2021*



## Not just pretty to look at

Apart from using diamonds in jewellery, this gem is used in a variety of other industries:

- Health and dental industry
- Automotive industry
- Industrial application for polishing, cutting and drilling
- Road construction and repair
- Beauty products
- High end audio equipment



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