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# 2026 CNC Router Market Report

Asking-price evidence, manufacturer and model mix, machine age and a practical production-readiness guide for used CNC routers.

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# Market findings

The MBB category snapshot contains **750** indexable records and **671** qualified asking prices. The median is **\$20,000**; the middle 50 percent runs from **\$10,000** to **\$38,000**.

These are published asking prices—not completed-sale prices, appraisals or offers. Exact configuration, condition, documentation and production-readiness cost must be evaluated for a specific machine.

| LISTING RECORDS | QUALIFIED PRICES | Q1       | MEDIAN   | Q3       |
|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 750             | 671              | \$10,000 | \$20,000 | \$38,000 |

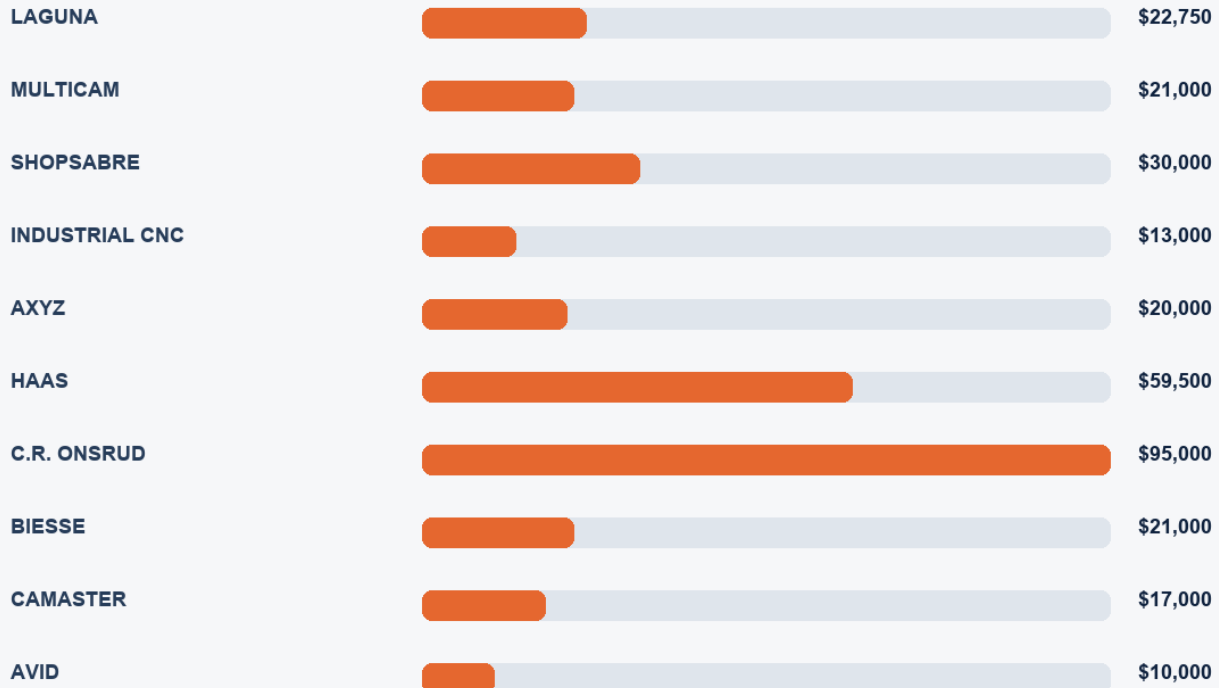
## What this equipment does

A CNC router moves a rotating cutting tool through a programmed path to cut, drill, profile or engrave sheet and block material. Gantry construction, large work areas and vacuum workholding are common, but spindle, frame, control and process capability vary widely across woodworking, plastics, composites and nonferrous-metal applications.

The router category spans compact machines, nested-base production systems, heavy industrial platforms and specialized trimming cells. Table dimensions alone do not establish rigidity, cutting capability, automation or the condition of the complete dust and workholding system.

# Manufacturer evidence

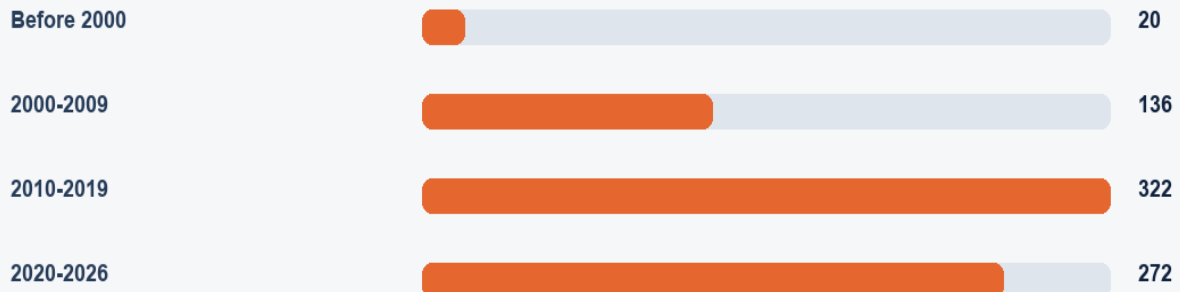
## Median asking price by manufacturer



| Manufacturer   | Listings | Qualified | Q1       | Median   | Q3        |
|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Laguna         | 120      | 107       | \$16,400 | \$22,750 | \$32,750  |
| Multicam       | 77       | 66        | \$12,088 | \$21,000 | \$37,242  |
| Shopsabre      | 75       | 72        | \$20,000 | \$30,000 | \$46,125  |
| Industrial Cnc | 36       | 31        | \$9,250  | \$13,000 | \$17,200  |
| Axyz           | 33       | 32        | \$16,875 | \$20,000 | \$26,528  |
| Haas           | 33       | 30        | \$45,662 | \$59,500 | \$88,312  |
| C.R. Onsrud    | 27       | 25        | \$50,000 | \$95,000 | \$200,000 |
| Biesse         | 25       | 20        | \$13,000 | \$21,000 | \$38,875  |
| Camaster       | 25       | 22        | \$9,250  | \$17,000 | \$29,500  |
| Avid           | 19       | 18        | \$8,625  | \$10,000 | \$14,000  |

# Age, configuration and condition

## Indexed listings by production-year range



### What changes value

- Working area, gantry clearance, Z travel, frame construction and supported material envelope
- Spindle speed, power, taper or collet system, duty cycle and documented spindle condition
- Vacuum table design, pump capacity, zoning, spoilboard strategy and included workholding
- Automatic toolchanger, drill bank, aggregate heads, knife or specialty processing options
- Control, drives, software, postprocessor availability, probing and production-file compatibility
- Dust or chip extraction, lubrication, electrical cabinet, motion components and operating evidence

Age helps organize comparisons, but it cannot establish control condition, remaining support, geometry, maintenance, installed options or the cost to make a machine productive again.

# Buyer and seller decision guide

## Buyer inspection framework

1. Confirm the exact table size, usable work envelope, Z clearance, spindle and supported materials.
2. Run the spindle through its operating range and inspect collet, taper, bearings, cooling and tool changes.
3. Test vacuum zones and pumps with representative material; document leaks and hold-down performance.
4. Cycle all axes, drill banks, aggregate heads, probes, knives, conveyors and loading systems included.
5. Review control, software, posts, license transfer and availability of replacement drives and components.
6. Price dust collection, vacuum pumps, electrical service, compressed air, tooling, material flow and restart work.

## Seller evidence package

A useful router package identifies the usable work area, spindle, control, vacuum pumps and zones, toolchanger, drill bank, dust hardware, software and transferable licenses. Show the machine cutting representative material and state whether tooling, pumps, tables, loaders, conveyors and extraction equipment are included.

## Production readiness

Plan around sheet or stock handling as well as the machine footprint. Verify door and aisle access, floor, electrical service, transformer needs, air, vacuum pumps, dust or chip collection, fire considerations, noise, network and software requirements, unloading and qualified local service.

# Methods, safety and sources

MBB filtered the September 25, 2026 catalog snapshot to indexable records whose normalized category equals 'Router'. Price statistics include numeric asking prices from \$500 through \$5 million. The records are not a probability sample of all machines, and source mix, missing prices, stale listings and incomplete machine facts can bias the result.

## Safety context

Rotating tools, automatic motion, ejected material and process-generated dust require qualified review. OSHA machine-guarding resources address points of operation and safeguarding; OSHA's woodworking guide discusses flying material and its publication on automated routers describes source-control approaches for wood dust.

## Sources

OSHA machine-guarding standards: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/machine-guarding/standards>

OSHA woodworking: flying chips and material: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/woodworking/machine-hazards/flying-chips>

OSHA guide for protecting workers from woodworking hazards: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/osh3157.pdf>

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