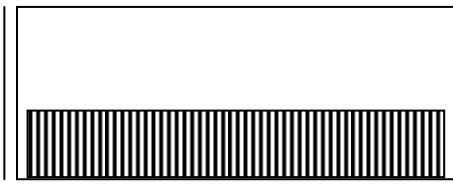


Types and Sizes of Pianos
Amro Music Stores, Inc.

Type of Piano	Height	Width <i>Approximates</i>	Depth	Type of Action	
Spinet	36" to 38"	58"	24"	Indirect	Biggest sellers from 1950 to 1980.
Console	40" to 44"	58"	24"	Direct	Most popular vertical pianos.
Studio	45" to 48"	58"	25"	Direct	Popular among teachers and institutions for their tone quality and durability.
Upright	50 to 60"	59"	26"	Direct	Most uprights were popular before 1930. Now many manufacturers have stopped making uprights.
Grand Pianos					
Concert grand		58"	9' to 9 1/2'	Direct	Their horizontal gravity-assisted actions allow them better control and faster repetition of notes.
Semi-Concert		58"	7' to 8'9"	Direct	
Medium grand		58"	5'4" to 6'9"	Direct	
Baby grand		58"	4'10" to 5'3"	Direct	
Petite grand		58"	4'5" to 4'9"	Direct	

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Direct Action - an action (the moving mechanical parts inside the piano) used in most console and larger vertical pianos. A direct action sits directly on top of the piano's keys, transmitting key motion directly to the action. Direct actions have a more balanced key touch than the indirect or drop actions of the smaller spinet pianos, allowing pianists better control.

Indirect Action - an action used mostly in spinet pianos. A drop action sits below the piano's keys and is connected by wires that drop from the end of each key action. An indirect action is an adaptation of the direct action that allows it to fit in spinet pianos. An indirect action is more difficult to play, responds less accurately, and is more difficult and more expensive to service.