**Paper sizes**

**A size**

Most printer users are probably already aware of ‘A size’ paper. These are the most widely used, and easily distinguishable paper sizes. These paper sizes are simple to understand, as they increase and decrease in successive order, with A1 being the biggest paper size and A10 the smallest.

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| **Paper Size** | **Width x Height (mm)** | **Width x height (inches)** |
| **A1** | 594 x 841 mm | 23.4 x 33.1 in |
| **A2** | 420 x 594 mm | 16.5 x 23.4 in |
| **A3** | 297 x 420 mm | 11.7 x 16.5 in |
| **A4** | 210 x 297 mm | 8.3 x 11.7 in |
| **A5** | 148 x 210 mm | 5.8 x 8.3 in |
| **A6** | 105 x 148 mm | 4.1 x 5.8 in |
| **A7** | 74 x 105 mm | 2.9 x 4.1 in |
| **A8** | 52 x 74 mm | 2.0 x 2.9 in |
| **A9** | 37 x 52 mm | 1.5 x 2.0 in |
| **A10** | 26 x 37 mm | 1.0 x 1.5 in |

**A4**

A4 paper is the most commonly-used for printing and measures 210mm x 297mm. This paper comes in many different weights and with several different coatings, meaning there is an A4 paper that is suitable for any printing job. This paper size is not only suitable for everyday tasks but can usually fit special purposes too.

**A3**

A3 paper sizes measures 297mm x 420mm, which is twice the size of A4 paper. This larger sheet allows you to print documents that need to make more of a visual impact, including large graphic pieces or high-resolution images. Large format A3 printers are extremely versatile as they have the ability to print in both A3 and A4, along with having faster print engines.

**Other A sizes**

Smaller A sizes such as A5 and A6 are also available, which are great paper options for printing flyers or other small media. There are also larger options like A2 and A1 which allow you to print posters and banners.

**SRA**

The SRA paper, or the ‘supplementary raw format A’ range is produced slightly more oversized than A size paper. Due to this it’s mainly used for commercial printing, as it allows room for bleeding, gripping and trimming. The most common size in this range is SRA3 paper, which can be used in many digital print machines.

**C size**

C size paper is a range of paper used exclusively for envelopes. The sizes vary from C1 to C10, and mainly correspond to their similar sizes in the A range of paper, although by design they are slightly bigger. This marginal difference in size allows the similar A size sheet to fit inside the envelope.

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| **Size** | **Width x Height (mm)** | **Width x Height (in)** |
| **C1** | 648 x 917 mm | 25.5 x 36.1 in |
| **C2** | 458 x 648 mm | 18.0 x 25.5 in |
| **C3** | 324 x 458 mm | 12.8 x 18.0 in |
| **C4** | 229 x 324 mm | 9.0 x 12.8 in |
| **C5** | 162 x 229 mm | 6.4 x 9.0 in |
| **C6** | 114 x 162 mm | 4.5 x 6.4 in |
| **C7** | 81 x 114 mm | 3.2 x 4.5 in |
| **C8** | 57 x 81 mm | 2.2 x 3.2 in |
| **C9** | 40 x 57 mm | 1.6 x 2.2 in |
| **C10** | 28 x 40 mm | 1.1 x 1.6 in |