

Benching vs Cubicles

Side-by-Side Comparison Guide

Specification	Benching	Cubicles
Typical Dimensions	Shared runs commonly use 24"–30" deep surfaces in 2-person to 8-person modules	Common stations range from 6'x6' to 8'x8' with panel-defined boundaries
Approx. Product Weight	Varies widely, but complete stations often run 120–300 lbs per module	Substantial systems can run 200–500 lbs per station
Best For	collaborative teams that want density, openness, and easy reconfiguration	focus-intensive teams that need privacy, organization, and acoustic separation
Primary Strength	maximizes seats per square foot and keeps communication easy	supports concentration and personal storage better than open benching
Primary Trade-Off	provides less privacy, less acoustic control, and less personal territory	costs more and uses more floor area per person
Accessory / Storage Fit	works best when paired with screens, monitor arms, and mobile storage	excellent with overhead bins, tackboards, and integrated storage
Installation Notes	modular but best planned carefully for power and circulation	requires more planning and installation labor than open benching
Maintenance Level	straightforward, especially with shared surface standards	stable long term, though reconfiguration is slower

When to Choose Benching

- Choose Benching System when the office needs a solution designed for collaborative teams that want density, openness, and easy reconfiguration.
- Benching System also makes sense when the surrounding furniture plan already supports its strengths.
- If the project includes accessories or storage, it helps that benching system works best when paired with screens, monitor arms, and mobile storage.
- From a purchasing standpoint, Benching System is the smarter recommendation when you want the furniture to feel purpose-built rather than merely acceptable.

When to Choose Cubicles

- Choose Cubicle Workstation when your priorities are centered on focus-intensive teams that need privacy, organization, and acoustic separation.
- Buyers also gravitate toward it when they want a piece that feels easier to adapt if headcount, room assignment, or workflow changes later.
- That does not make Cubicle Workstation the compromise choice.
- In the right application, it is the more disciplined specification because it solves the real need without asking the room or the budget to carry unnecessary overhead.

OUR RECOMMENDATION

For most offices comparing these two options, Cubicle Workstation is the more flexible overall choice. Contact us if you want help matching the right size, finish, or companion products to your space.