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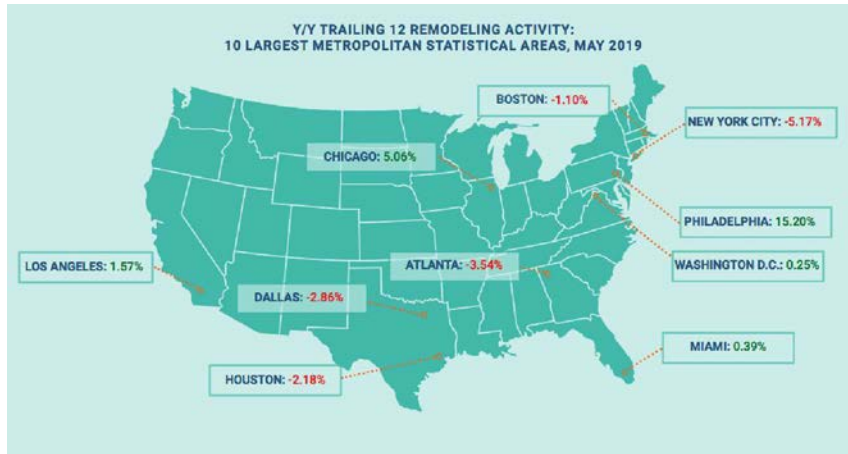


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According to BuildFax, a housing data and analytics company, the month of May's remodeling activity increased in five of the top 10 metropolitan areas. Philadelphia and Chicago saw the greatest gains year-over-year in remodeling activity, rising 15.2 percent and 5.06 percent, respectively. Los Angeles, Miami and Washington, D.C., also saw modest growth. For more about remodeling activity in these metro areas and predictions for months ahead, visit [QualifiedRemodeler.com/five-metros-see-remodeling-activity-uptick](http://QualifiedRemodeler.com/five-metros-see-remodeling-activity-uptick).

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# Bath



## Bathtub collection designed for urban spaces

**BAINULTRA**'s VIBE Collection is geared toward urban dwellers with its minimalist and contemporary flair. Aiming to address the needs of younger, sophisticated bathers and designed to fit smaller installations, these offerings from the company's urBAIN category draw inspiration from city skylines and architecture. Three design additions are the Back to Wall (5828, shown), which is specifically designed for installation against a wall; Oval (5830), featuring a 26-degree slope at the backrest; and freestanding Design (6033) with a wider bathing well.

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## Toilet delivers skirted trapway, ADA compliance

**STERLING** delivers its first toilet with a skirted trapway, the Brella toilet, to eliminate areas where dust and dirt often collect. The toilet comes in chair height—allowing maximum accessibility and ensuring safer usage—and is ADA compliant. Its 1.28-gpf performance meets EPA WaterSense and CAL Green guidelines. Equipped with the ReadyLock mounting system, the installation of the skirted toilet does not require drilling, caulking or special tools for a standard 12-in. rough-in. The Brella toilet is available through Sterling's wholesale distribution partners.

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## Multisensory shower experience

**THERMASOL** brings the spa experience into the home with the introduction of five shower products with smart technology. The ThermaTouch LCD in-shower touch-screen controller—available in 7 and 10 in.—manages all aspects of the digital shower and steam experience, while SignaTouch offers a 5-in. streamlined controller experience. The ThermaSol Digital Shower interface eliminates the need for multiple bath fittings with a modular design. Delivering floor-to-ceiling temperature uniformity within a steam shower, the SteamVection steam-head can be located 3 in. from the wall. Integrating seamlessly into an existing bath environment, the Serenity Light, Sound, Rainhead (shown) provides a soothing shower experience.

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## Italian-inspired bath collection

Drawing inspiration from the Palazzo Bellia in Turin, Italy, the **ROHL** Italian Bellia Series combines sensual lines with a contemporary flair, informed by the building's shapely balconies, arched windows and slender turrets. The collection includes three lavatory faucets, tub fillers and handshowers, a thermostatic shower package and accessories. Select from polished chrome, polished nickel, rose gold and satin nickel finishes. Metal craftsmen in Northern Italy engineer and build the collection's faucets and fixtures.

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## Flowing yet clean bath luminaire

The Interlace LED Bath luminaire from **DWELED by WAC LIGHTING** delivers a modern yet timeless silhouette with ample illumination. Weaving bands of light playfully in and out, the luminaire features an aluminum body with interlocked hoops and an acrylic diffuser in a chrome finish. Available in 28- and 38-in. widths, the fixture is damp location listed, meets Title 24 requirements, and its high-output LEDs deliver up to 1,637 lumens at a 90 CRI and 3,000K color temperature.

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## Alliance pairs vanity designs with countertops

**JAMES MARTIN VANITIES** announces a collaboration and partnership with **SILESTONE by COSENTINO** to offer premanufactured Silestone vanity tops with its vanity designs. Aiming to support streamlining and expediting orders and operations, the partnership results in offering design professionals and homeowners more than 5,000 different combinations. Pair Silestone countertops in Classic White, Grey Expo, Pearl Jasmine and Iconic Black all in a classic polished finish and Charcoal Soapstone in a suede finish with more than 375 of James Martin Vanities' designs. **Circle 35 on inquiry card**

