

**Year-on-Year Changes in Percent of Construction Materials Wholesale Price Index
(1985 = 100)**

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	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
All Items	15.8r	12.2r	9.0r	4.4	-1.4	-2.1	-3.5	-2.2	-1.6	-1.1	-0.6	-0.4r	-0.1
Sand, stone and gravel	7.1	5.9	5.9	2.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	2.0	1.5	1.5
Cement	8.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.8	1.2r	1.1
Lumber	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4	5.5	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.5	0.4	-0.7	-0.9
Plywood	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.0	-3.0	-4.2	-1.7	-0.4
Wood products	10.1	10.1	10.1	7.1	6.0	5.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	1.7	-1.5	-4.6	-4.6
Fuels and lubricants	-23.8	-20.9	-23.9	-25.1	-32.0	-27.7	-22.4	-18.6	-1.1	20.2	35.8	37.1	42.7
Asphalt	33.9	4.6	4.6	13.8	10.0	-15.0	-15.0	-15.0	-16.4	-14.3	-12.9	-8.4	-9.3
Glass and glass products	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.1	4.6
Hardware	24.9	22.3	18.7	8.4	5.3	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.6
Metal pipes	12.2	7.9	5.5	4.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.6	-1.3	-0.7
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	5.4	5.4	5.4	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2
Concrete products	9.6	10.6	9.9	9.4	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.5	3.8	2.9
Plumbing fixtures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.2	1.2
Paints	4.0	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.5	-1.0	-1.0
Reinforcing steel	40.9	29.5	16.9r	9.0	-8.5	-10.0	-11.8	-8.9	-8.9	-8.9	-6.9	-4.6	-3.0
Structural steel	20.8	12.0	9.4	-4.2	-7.9	-6.7	-8.7	-6.8	-5.9	-6.7	-5.3	-4.4	-4.3
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	16.0r	16.3r	13.5	12.4	6.4	6.1	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.8	1.9
Aluminum and other metal products	19.7	19.7	19.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	14.0	13.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	6.6	6.8	6.1
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	4.6	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.4
Tileworks	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.0	0.7	0.7
Blasting materials	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Machinery and equipment rental	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electrical rough-in materials	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	3.7	4.0	4.4
UPVC water pipes	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.8

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