

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

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	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
All Items	12.2r	9.0r	4.4	-1.4	-2.1	-3.5	-2.2	-1.6	-1.1	-0.6	-0.4r	-0.1	2.2
Sand, stone and gravel	5.9	5.9	2.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.6
Cement	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.8	1.2r	1.1	1.2
Lumber	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4	5.5	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.5	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	0.3
Plywood	2.4	2.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.0	-3.0	-4.2	-1.7	-0.4	0.7
Wood products	10.1	10.1	7.1	6.0	5.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	1.7	-1.5	-4.6	-4.6	-4.6
Fuels and lubricants	-20.9	-23.9	-25.1	-32.0	-27.7	-22.4	-18.6	-1.1	20.2	35.8	37.1	42.7	33.7
Asphalt	4.6	4.6	13.8	10.0	-15.0	-15.0	-15.0	-16.4	-14.3	-12.9	-8.4	-9.3	17.3
Glass and glass products	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.1	4.6	4.6
Hardware	22.3	18.7	8.4	5.3	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.6	0.1
Metal pipes	7.9	5.5	4.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.6	-1.3	-0.7	-0.3
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	5.4	5.4	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.2	2.9
Concrete products	10.6	9.9	9.4	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.5	3.8	2.9	1.6
Plumbing fixtures	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.8
Paints	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1
Reinforcing steel	29.5	16.9r	9.0	-8.5	-10.0	-11.8	-8.9	-8.9	-8.9	-6.9	-4.6	-3.0	0.6
Structural steel	12.0	9.4	-4.2	-7.9	-6.7	-8.7	-6.8	-5.9	-6.7	-5.3	-4.4	-4.3	4.4
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	16.3r	13.5	12.4	6.4	6.1	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.8	1.9	1.9
Aluminum and other metal products	19.7	19.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.5
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	13.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.3
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.4
Tileworks	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.0	0.7	0.7	1.8
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	3.5	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	3.7	4.0	4.4	3.1
UPVC water pipes	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.8	2.8

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