

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

Commodity Group	2006	2007												
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
<b>All Items</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3r</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>					
Sand, stone and gravel	5.3	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.8	5.2	4.8	1.4P	1.1P					
Cement	11.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.6	3.5	3.5					
Lumber	8.2	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.1P	4.4P					
Plywood	1.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-1.8	-1.9	-1.8					
Wood products	6.6	4.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.8	2.8					
Fuels and lubricants	5.0	5.1	-3.5	-2.8	-1.2	-3.3	-3.3	-4.3	-3.5					
Asphalt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0P	0.0P					
Glass and glass products	2.5	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.0	1.0	1.0					
Hardware	4.3	3.9r	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.0					
Metal pipes	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.6	3.6	5.1	4.5					
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	-0.7	1.7	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5P	2.5P					
Concrete products	6.3	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	0.1	0.8	0.8					
Plumbing fixtures	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6P	0.3P					
Paints	4.9	5.0	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.5	1.6					
Reinforcing steel	2.9	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.3	5.6r	3.6	5.1					
Structural steel	0.6	0.3	0.3	2.0	7.3	5.5	5.6	6.2	5.7					
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	4.6	5.9r	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.2	7.2P	7.2P					
Aluminum and other metal products	16.4	16.1	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	17.4P	17.4P					
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	16.2	12.2	9.8	9.8	9.3	7.4	7.4	-4.2	-1.6					
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	15.6	13.1	12.0	11.0	11.5	8.6	8.1	1.0	-0.1					
Tileworks	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3					
Blasting materials	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0P	0.0P					
Machinery and equipment rental	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0P	0.0P					
Electrical rough-in materials	18.4	14.5	13.5	12.4	13.1	9.6	8.8	1.4	0.4					

UPVC water pipes	4.1	4.1	4.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3P	1.3P
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