

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

Commodity Group	2007	2008											
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>All Items</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.7r</b>	<b>10.2r</b>	<b>14.6r</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>22.0</b>				
Sand, stone and gravel	1.0	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.8	3.8	7.4	10.2	10.2				
Cement	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	4.0	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.4				
Lumber	2.1	1.1	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	4.8				
Plywood	-2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.4	5.4	6.2				
Wood products	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.6	4.6	5.3				
Fuels and lubricants	19.5r	19.2	22.5	23.3	23.5	28.5	41.5	53.9	50.3				
Asphalt	20.6	0.0	0.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1				
Glass and glass products	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7				
Hardware	3.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	6.8	10.2	21.4	24.2	24.5				
Metal pipes	0.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	7.8	9.9	10.5	16.7	16.6				
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	2.5	2.5	3.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	8.1	10.6	10.6				
Concrete products	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.6	5.1	5.4				
Plumbing fixtures	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3				
Paints	1.2	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.7	4.5				
Reinforcing steel	7.1	10.1	9.9	11.0	18.3r	28.1r	34.1r	59.6	62.3				
Structural steel	5.0	7.2	7.9	11.4	13.5	15.8	31.6	35.1	34.5				
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	0.5r	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	6.6	7.0				
Aluminum and other metal products	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.1	19.1	19.1				
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	-3.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7				
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	-0.8	2.5	4.1	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.6	8.6	9.1				
Tileworks	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.9				
Blasting materials	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Machinery and equipment rental	0.0r	0.0r	0.0r	0.0r	0.0r	0.0r	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Electrical rough-in materials	-1.5	2.8	4.1	7.9	7.4	7.7	7.7	8.9	9.2				

UPVC water pipes	1.4	1.4	7.5	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	14.2	14.2
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