

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

Commodity Group	2 0 0 8						2 0 0 9							
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
All Items	22.2	23.5	21.6	20.6	20.0		18.3r	17.1r	15.8r	12.2r	9.0r	4.4	-1.4	-2.1
Sand, stone and gravel	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.7		7.3r	7.4r	7.1	5.9	5.9	2.3	-0.2	-0.2
Cement	5.4	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.3		8.6r	8.6r	8.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.9
Lumber	4.8	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.2		8.4r	8.4r	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4	5.5
Plywood	6.2	5.9	4.8	5.0	4.8		5.6	3.4r	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.3
Wood products	5.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9		6.6r	10.1r	10.1	10.1	10.1	7.1	6.0	5.3
Fuels and lubricants	50.3	39.7	27.5	5.2	-10.4		-20.1r	-21.2r	-23.8	-20.9	-23.9	-25.1	-32.0	-27.7
Asphalt	42.0r	42.0r	42.0	44.4	44.4		42.0	42.0	33.9	4.6	4.6	13.8	10.0	-15.0
Glass and glass products	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3		0.3r	2.7r	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4
Hardware	24.5	25.5	26.6	26.6	24.8		25.9r	24.5r	24.9	22.3	18.7	8.4	5.3	5.0
Metal pipes	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.2		13.0r	12.9r	12.2	7.9	5.5	4.2	0.2	0.5
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	10.6	10.6	11.1	11.1	10.4		10.4r	7.7r	5.4	5.4	5.4	2.8	1.0	1.0
Concrete products	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1		7.4r	8.7r	9.6	10.6	9.9	9.4	7.0	6.7
Plumbing fixtures	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1		0.1r	0.5r	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Paints	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1		4.1r	4.1r	4.0	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.6
Reinforcing steel	62.3	62.4	57.3	56.8	56.8		49.4r	45.0r	40.9	29.5	16.9r	9.0	-8.5	-10.0
Structural steel	34.5	38.1	34.3	32.6	32.6		28.9r	25.0r	20.8	12.0	9.4	-4.2	-7.9	-6.7
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	7.0	10.1	10.9	10.9	9.9		13.4r	13.4r	16.0r	16.3r	13.5	12.4	6.4	6.1
Aluminum and other metal products	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1		19.1r	19.1	19.7	19.7	19.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	1.7	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.8		8.9r	13.3r	14.0	13.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	9.1	9.8	10.5	10.5	10.4		9.0r	7.6r	4.6	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.7	4.4
Tileworks	0.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5		1.9r	6.4r	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
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	9.2	9.7	10.4	10.4	9.9		7.0r	5.8r	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.0

UPVC water pipes	14.2	14.2	15.3	15.3	13.7	13.7r	7.3r	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
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