

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

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	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
<b>All Items</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>18.3r</b>	<b>17.1r</b>	<b>15.8r</b>	<b>12.2r</b>	<b>9.0r</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>5.4P</b>
Sand, stone and gravel	9.7	7.3r	7.4r	7.1	5.9	5.9	2.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	2.8P
Cement	8.3	8.6r	8.6r	8.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.1	5.1
Lumber	7.2	8.4r	8.4r	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4	5.5	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.5	6.2
Plywood	4.8	5.6	3.4r	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.0	-3.0	-0.2
Wood products	6.9	6.6r	10.1r	10.1	10.1	10.1	7.1	6.0	5.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	1.7	6.4
Fuels and lubricants	-10.4	-20.1r	-21.2r	-23.8	-20.9	-23.9	-25.1	-32.0	-27.7	-22.4	-18.6	-1.1	20.2	-18.1
Asphalt	44.4	42.0	42.0	33.9	4.6	4.6	13.8	10.0	-15.0	-15.0	-15.0	-16.4	-14.3	6.3
Glass and glass products	0.3	0.3r	2.7r	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Hardware	24.8	25.9r	24.5r	24.9	22.3	18.7	8.4	5.3	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	12.1
Metal pipes	16.2	13.0r	12.9r	12.2	7.9	5.5	4.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	4.8
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	10.4	10.4r	7.7r	5.4	5.4	5.4	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.5
Concrete products	5.1	7.4r	8.7r	9.6	10.6	9.9	9.4	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	7.9
Plumbing fixtures	0.1	0.1r	0.5r	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Paints	4.1	4.1r	4.1r	4.0	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.2
Reinforcing steel	56.8	49.4r	45.0r	40.9	29.5	16.9r	9.0	-8.5	-10.0	-11.8	-8.9	-8.9	-8.9	11.1
Structural steel	32.6	28.9r	25.0r	20.8	12.0	9.4	-4.2	-7.9	-6.7	-8.7	-6.8	-5.9	-6.7	4.1
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	9.9	13.4r	13.4r	16.0r	16.3r	13.5	12.4	6.4	6.1	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	9.2
Aluminum and other metal products	19.1	19.1r	19.1	19.7	19.7	19.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	8.4P
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	1.8	8.9r	13.3r	14.0	13.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	10.3
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	10.4	9.0r	7.6r	4.6	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.5	5.0
Tileworks	2.5	1.9r	6.4r	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.5
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	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	0.0
Electrical rough-in materials	9.9	7.0r	5.8r	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.8

UPVC water pipes	13.7	13.7r	7.3r	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	3.5
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