

**YEAR-ON-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE ON RPI OF SELECTED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
(1978 = 100)**

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	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
All items	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.7	3.3	3.3	5.5	7.1	10.1	17.8	18.4
A. Carpentry Materials	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	2.8	3.1	4.5	5.0
B. Electrical Materials	8.2	6.2	4.9	4.8	4.4	2.9	4.9	6.9	6.1	7.5	8.1	9.5	10.3
C. Masonry Materials	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.1
D. Painting Materials and Related Compounds	9.4	4.9	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	4.3	4.8	5.7	5.5
E. Plumbing Materials	-1.1	-0.5	0.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.6	3.4	3.6
F. Tinsmithry Materials	5.1	4.5	3.1	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	5.2	9.2	9.2
G. Miscellaneous Construction Materials	10.7	9.2	12.4	12.2	11.8	8.4	10.0	9.1	21.0	23.1	37.6	74.4	75.9

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Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division, Prices and Indicators Section
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