

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

Commodity Group	2 0 0 8						2 0 0 9						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<b>All Items</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>20.6</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>
Sand, stone and gravel	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	9.7	9.7	7.3r	7.4r	7.1	5.9	5.9	2.3	-0.2
Cement	5.0	5.4	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.6r	8.6r	8.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.3
Lumber	2.9	4.8	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.4r	8.4r	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4
Plywood	5.4	6.2	5.9	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.6	3.4r	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.1	-2.7
Wood products	4.6	5.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.6r	10.1r	10.1	10.1	10.1	7.1	6.0
Fuels and lubricants	53.9	50.3	39.7	27.5	5.2	-10.4	-20.1r	-21.2r	-23.8	-20.9	-23.9	-25.1	-32.0
Asphalt	9.7r	42.0r	42.0r	42.0	44.4	44.4	42.0	42.0	33.9	4.6	4.6	13.8	10.0
Glass and glass products	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3r	2.7r	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Hardware	24.2	24.5	25.5	26.6	26.6	24.8	25.9r	24.5r	24.9	22.3	18.7	8.4	5.3
Metal pipes	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.2	13.0r	12.9r	12.2	7.9	5.5	4.2	0.2
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	10.6	10.6	10.6	11.1	11.1	10.4	10.4r	7.7r	5.4	5.4	5.4	2.8	1.0
Concrete products	5.1	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	7.4r	8.7r	9.6	10.6	9.9	9.4	7.0
Plumbing fixtures	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1r	0.5r	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Paints	3.7	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1r	4.1r	4.0	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.3
Reinforcing steel	59.6	62.3	62.4	57.3	56.8	56.8	49.4r	45.0r	40.9	29.5	16.9r	9.0	-8.5
Structural steel	35.1	34.5	38.1	34.3	32.6	32.6	28.9r	25.0r	20.8	12.0	9.4	-4.2	-7.9
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	6.6	7.0	10.1	10.9	10.9	9.9	13.4r	13.4r	16.0r	16.3r	13.5	12.4	6.4
Aluminum and other metal products	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1r	19.1	19.7	19.7	19.7	0.5	0.5
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.8	2.8	1.8	8.9r	13.3r	14.0	13.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	8.6	9.1	9.8	10.5	10.5	10.4	9.0r	7.6r	4.6	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.7
Tileworks	1.9	0.9	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.9r	6.4r	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	8.9	9.2	9.7	10.4	10.4	9.9	7.0r	5.8r	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.2	2.2

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