

**Construction Materials Wholesale Price Index In The National Capital Region**  
(1985 = 100) (Revised)

| Commodity Group                               | 2007<br>Dec  | 2008<br>Jan  | Feb          | Mar            | Apr          | May          | Jun          | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>All items</b>                              | <b>387.7</b> | <b>393.0</b> | <b>394.6</b> | <b>398.6 r</b> | <b>408.5</b> | <b>415.8</b> | <b>435.5</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Sand, stone and gravel                        | 622.9        | 632.1        | 634.0        | 636.0          | 643.0        | 643.0        | 665.5        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Cement  | 308.1        | 308.3        | 309.7        | 311.6          | 319.2        | 319.2        | 320.4        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lumber  | 406.7        | 411.9        | 416.0        | 416.0          | 419.5        | 419.5        | 419.5        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Plywood                                       | 249.6        | 250.8        | 250.8        | 250.8          | 250.5        | 250.5        | 252.6        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Wood products                                 | 451.3        | 454.3        | 454.3        | 454.3          | 454.3        | 454.3        | 467.2        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Fuels and lubricants                          | 508.0r       | 509.3        | 500.3        | 511.0          | 529.8        | 565.4        | 636.6        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Asphalt                                       | 486.2        | 486.2        | 486.2        | 515.8          | 515.8        | 515.8        | 515.8        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Glass and glass products                      | 260.7        | 260.7        | 260.7        | 260.7          | 260.7        | 260.7        | 260.7        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Hardware                                      | 302.3        | 306.6        | 308.7        | 309.2          | 316.7        | 326.7        | 360.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Metal pipes                                   | 370.2        | 380.5        | 380.5        | 380.5          | 396.0        | 403.7        | 408.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)<br>pipes             | 415.9        | 415.9        | 426.4        | 435.4          | 435.4        | 435.4        | 446.7        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Concrete products                             | 338.3        | 338.3        | 339.7        | 340.1          | 341.0        | 343.5        | 345.2        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Plumbing fixtures                             | 223.7        | 223.7        | 223.7        | 223.7          | 223.7        | 223.7        | 223.7        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Paints  | 244.2        | 247.6        | 247.8        | 248.1          | 248.1        | 248.1        | 249.2        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Reinforcing steel                             | 561.9        | 578.6        | 578.6        | 587.6          | 616.7        | 652.3        | 703.5        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Structural steel                              | 338.5        | 342.8        | 345.0        | 357.1          | 382.8        | 389.0        | 444.5        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Galvanized iron (G.I.)<br>sheets              | 239.1 r      | 241.0        | 241.0        | 241.0          | 241.0        | 241.0        | 242.7        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Aluminum and other metal<br>products          | 304.7        | 304.7        | 304.7        | 304.7          | 304.7        | 304.7        | 363.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Exterior electrical<br>equipment and supplies | 410.7        | 406.9        | 406.9        | 406.9          | 406.9        | 412.5        | 412.5        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Interior electrical<br>fixtures and devices   | 316.2        | 326.2        | 330.2        | 339.7          | 340.1        | 341.0        | 344.5        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tileworks                                     | 241.9        | 244.0        | 244.0        | 244.0          | 244.0        | 244.0        | 244.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Blasting materials                            | 172.2        | 172.2        | 172.2        | 172.2          | 172.2        | 172.2        | 172.2        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Machinery and equipment<br>rental             | 328.7r       | 328.7r       | 328.7r       | 328.7r         | 328.7r       | 328.7r       | 328.7        |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Electrical rough-in<br>materials              | 342.1        | 353.8        | 357.8        | 369.2          | 369.7        | 369.7        | 373.9        |     |     |     |     |     |     |

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| UPVC water pipes | 293.7 | 293.7 | 311.2 | 326.3 | 326.3 | 326.3 | 326.3 |
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