

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

| Commodity Group                               | 2006       | 2007       |            |            |            |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|   | Dec        | Jan        | Feb        | Mar        | Apr        | May        | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| <b>All Items</b>                              | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Sand, stone and gravel                        | 0.8        | 0.5        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Cement  | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.3        | -0.2       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lumber  | 0.5        | 2.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Plywood                                       | 0.0        | -1.5       | -0.1       | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Wood products                                 | 0.0        | 0.5        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Fuels and lubricants                          | -0.3       | 0.4        | -4.4       | 1.4        | 3.5        | 2.5        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Asphalt                                       | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Glass and glass products                      | -0.4       | 1.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Hardware                                      | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.9        | 0.2        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Metal pipes                                   | 0.0        | -0.5       | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.2        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)<br>pipes             | 0.0        | 0.0        | 1.9        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Concrete products                             | 0.3        | -1.0       | 0.4        | 0.2        | 0.5        | 0.1        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Plumbing fixtures                             | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Paints  | 0.8        | -0.1       | -0.1       | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.1        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Reinforcing steel                             | -0.3       | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.5        | 1.1        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Structural steel                              | -0.7       | -0.8       | 0.0        | 0.3        | 5.2        | -0.4       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Galvanized iron (G.I.)<br>sheets              | 4.0        | 1.1r       | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Aluminum and other metal<br>products          | 7.0        | 0.0        | 3.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Exterior electrical<br>equipment and supplies | -0.7       | -3.0       | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | -1.3       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Interior electrical<br>fixtures and devices   | 0.2        | -0.1       | -0.3       | -0.4       | 0.6        | -0.3       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tileworks                                     | 0.0        | 0.6        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | -0.9       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Blasting materials                            | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Machinery and equipment<br>rental             | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Electrical rough-in<br>materials              | 0.0        | -0.9       | -0.1       | -0.5       | 0.6        | -0.3       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

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| UPVC water pipes | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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