

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

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
<b>All Items</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>5.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Sand, stone and gravel	7.3r	7.4r	7.1	5.9	5.9	2.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	2.8	2.0
Cement	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	2.8
Lumber	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	0.4
Plywood	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	-4.2
Wood products	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	-1.5
Fuels and lubricants	-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	35.8
Asphalt	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	-12.9
Glass and glass products	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	2.4
Hardware	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	0.8
Metal pipes	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	1.6
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	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	0.6
Concrete products	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	5.5
Plumbing fixtures	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	1.6
Paints	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	0.5
Reinforcing steel	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	-6.9
Structural steel	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	-5.3
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	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	3.5
Aluminum and other metal products	19.1r	19.1	19.7	19.7	19.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	8.4	0.9
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	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	6.6
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	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	4.2
Tileworks	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	5.0
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	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	3.7
UPVC water pipes	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	1.4

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