

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

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	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
<b>All Items</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>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Sand, stone and gravel	7.4r	7.1	5.9	5.9	2.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	2.0	1.5
Cement	8.6r	8.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.3	4.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.4
Lumber	8.4r	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.4	5.5	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.5	0.4	-0.7
Plywood	3.4r	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.1	-2.7	-4.3	-4.2	-3.2	-3.0	-3.0	-4.2	-1.7
Wood products	10.1r	10.1	10.1	10.1	7.1	6.0	5.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	1.7	-1.5	-4.6
Fuels and lubricants	-21.2r	-23.8	-20.9	-23.9	-25.1	-32.0	-27.7	-22.4	-18.6	-1.1	20.2	35.8	37.1
Asphalt	42.0	33.9	4.6	4.6	13.8	10.0	-15.0	-15.0	-15.0	-16.4	-14.3	-12.9	-8.4
Glass and glass products	2.7r	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.1
Hardware	24.5r	24.9	22.3	18.7	8.4	5.3	5.0	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.8	-0.1
Metal pipes	12.9r	12.2	7.9	5.5	4.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	1.6	-1.3
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	7.7r	5.4	5.4	5.4	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.2
Concrete products	8.7r	9.6	10.6	9.9	9.4	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.5	3.8
Plumbing fixtures	0.5r	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.2
Paints	4.1r	4.0	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.3	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.5	-1.0
Reinforcing steel	45.0r	40.9	29.5	16.9r	9.0	-8.5	-10.0	-11.8	-8.9	-8.9	-8.9	-6.9	-4.6
Structural steel	25.0r	20.8	12.0	9.4	-4.2	-7.9	-6.7	-8.7	-6.8	-5.9	-6.7	-5.3	-4.4
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	13.4r	16.0r	16.3r	13.5	12.4	6.4	6.1	3.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.8
Aluminum and other metal products	19.1	19.7	19.7	19.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	13.3r	14.0	13.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	6.6	6.8
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	7.6r	4.6	5.8	5.5	4.4	4.7	4.4	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.4
Tileworks	6.4r	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.3	5.0	0.7
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	5.8r	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	3.7	4.0
UPVC water pipes	7.3r	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.8

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