

**MONTH-ON-MONTH PERCENT CHANGE ON RPI OF SELECTED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION  
(1978 = 100)**

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	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<b>All items</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
A. Carpentry Materials	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.9
B. Electrical Materials	-0.1r	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	2.1	1.9	0.1	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.2
C. Masonry Materials	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.1
D. Painting Materials and Related Compounds	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.4	2.3	-0.2	0.2	1.1	0.4	1.2	0.7	-0.1
E. Plumbing Materials	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2
F. Tinsmithry Materials	0.0	-1.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	4.5	3.5	0.8	0.7
G. Miscellaneous Construction Materials	-0.5	2.6	0.6	0.0	-0.3	1.3	0.8	11.7	2.3	12.3	28.1	2.4	-6.2

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