

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

Commodity Group	2004	2005												
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
All Items	15.1	12.2r	12.6r	11.3r	11.8r	12.1r	12.4r	12.7r	13.1r	12.9	13.8	13.1	12.8	12.6
Sand, stone and gravel	2.8	12.8	13.9	12.9	11.9	14.3	15.7	16.1	27.5	27.5	27.4	28.9	29.1	19.9
Cement	16.2	14.7	15.4	15.1r	14.6	12.0	11.2	11.9	8.7	9.2	7.3	6.4	6.3	10.9
Lumber	5.0	7.7	8.0	9.4	9.0	10.4	12.4	12.8	12.2	12.2	12.6	12.7	12.7	11.0
Plywood	2.0	8.5	7.7	8.6r	7.4r	7.4r	4.8r	6.3r	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.5	6.5
Wood products	1.8	12.5r	13.1r	13.1r	12.8r	17.6	19.2	19.2	26.3	26.3	26.3	27.1	27.1	20.1
Fuels and lubricants	22.0	19.3	20.1	23.6r	29.2	27.6r	23.8r	29.4r	30.8r	33.0r	35.9	33.9	30.3	28.3
Asphalt	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Glass and glass products	0.5	16.2	16.2	16.2	20.6	20.6	21.7	21.7	21.9	24.2	24.2	24.2	24.2	21.0
Hardware	16.9	18.5	18.2	14.0	12.1	11.1	10.3	10.7r	8.6	7.8r	8.3	7.1	9.0	11.2
Metal pipes	6.3	30.0	30.0	30.6	35.2	40.4	40.4	40.4	43.0r	44.8r	44.8r	41.9	44.7	38.9
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	19.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.3	15.3	12.0	17.9	17.9	15.4
Concrete products	16.1	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.3	9.3r	7.9	6.6	11.2	11.2r	11.1	9.7	9.7	9.1
Plumbing fixtures	6.8	6.2	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.5	6.5	2.9	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.8	4.7
Paints	14.6	18.4	18.2	17.7	17.6r	17.4	17.5	18.1	14.9	9.2	9.3	7.9	7.9	14.3
Reinforcing steel	30.7	16.3	17.5	12.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	12.9r	12.9	18.3	16.2	16.2	14.6
Structural steel	27.4	8.9	9.2	5.5	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	4.6	3.8	1.5	5.7
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	15.3	19.9	21.0	16.7	19.2	19.2	20.3	20.8	15.0	14.4	14.7	12.7	12.7	17.1
Aluminum and other metal products	13.1	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	13.1	27.2	27.2	27.2	23.6	23.9	19.6	19.6	18.8	18.8	18.4	21.9	22.1	22.2
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	20.5	26.3r	26.9r	27.6r	31.2r	30.8r	30.7r	31.0r	19.2r	19.5r	17.7	12.5	12.9	23.4
Tileworks	1.1	3.2	4.4	7.8	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	8.4
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	26.3	34.2	34.6	35.6	39.8	40.2	40.8	40.8	26.2	26.9r	23.8	16.5	16.9	30.7

UPVC water pipes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	17.3	17.3	4.7
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