

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

Commodity Group	2005	2006												
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave
All Items	13.0r	8.6	8.5r	8.0	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.6	6.0r	5.9	5.0	4.9	5.4	6.6
Sand, stone and gravel	29.1	13.2r	12.5	13.4	13.4	13.7	12.8	16.2	6.0	6.1r	5.8	4.6	5.3	10.0
Cement	6.3	10.0	10.1	9.9r	10.1	9.7	10.2	10.8r	10.8	11.2r	10.6	10.7	11.4	10.4
Lumber	12.7	12.1	12.3	10.8	10.4	9.0	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.0	8.1	7.7	8.2	8.8
Plywood	5.5	-1.3	-1.0	-2.1	-2.1	-1.9	1.1r	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.0
Wood products	27.1	17.1	18.5	18.5	17.8	13.2	12.3	13.1r	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	11.7
Fuels and lubricants	30.3	31.4	33.8	30.0	25.9	30.7	31.4	26.8	24.7	15.1	6.2	2.4	5.0	21.0
Asphalt	35.7r	34.6	34.6	34.6	27.9	23.6	23.6	23.6	18.3	18.3	18.3	5.4	0.0	20.9
Glass and glass products	24.2	7.9	9.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	5.3
Hardware	9.0	5.4	6.4r	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8r	6.2	6.4r	5.4	6.2	4.3	6.1
Metal pipes	44.7	15.3	15.4	14.8	11.0	7.3	8.9	7.3r	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.1	8.8
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	17.9	9.3	9.3	10.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.4	-0.7	-0.7	4.5
Concrete products	9.7	11.4	11.0	10.8	8.8	8.6	11.4	10.6r	6.1	6.2	6.7	6.0	6.3	8.6
Plumbing fixtures	1.8	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.1
Paints	7.9	3.7	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2r	4.6r	5.3r	4.4	4.0	4.9	4.4
Reinforcing steel	16.2	7.4	7.3	7.7	4.7	4.7	6.2	8.3	7.2	7.2r	2.1	3.3	2.9	5.7
Structural steel	1.5	-2.9	-3.1	-4.5	-6.1	-4.4	-3.5	-3.1	-3.8	-3.4	-2.4	-1.0	0.6	-3.1
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	12.7	6.8	5.4	4.3	1.7	0.9	0.3	-0.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	0.6	4.6	2.5
Aluminum and other metal products	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	8.8	16.4	3.2
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	22.1	7.4	9.7	9.7	10.3	10.5	9.0	22.1r	18.9	18.9	16.9	17.2	16.2	14.0
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	12.9	8.6	7.1	6.9	3.7	6.5	7.5	13.8r	15.3r	14.0r	16.3	15.8	15.6	11.0
Tileworks	9.5	8.4	7.2	3.8	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	3.0
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	16.9	10.3	8.6	8.3	4.9	7.6	9.2	15.8r	17.3r	17.6r	19.7	19.1	18.4	13.1

UPVC water pipes	17.3	17.3	17.3	20.4	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	18.3	4.1	4.1	14.9
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