

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

Commodity Group	2007												2008
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
All Items	5.1	4.5	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.4r	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.3
Sand, stone and gravel	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.8	5.2	4.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.0	2.0
Cement	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.6
Lumber	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.4	4.0	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.1
Plywood	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	-1.8	-1.9	-1.8	-2.0	-1.9	-2.1	-2.0	0.0
Wood products	4.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.4
Fuels and lubricants	5.1	-3.5	-2.8	-1.2	-3.3	-3.3	-4.3	-3.5	1.8	9.7	16.6	19.5r	19.2
Asphalt	20.6r	20.6r	20.6r	20.6r	20.6r	20.6r	20.6r	20.6r	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	0.0
Glass and glass products	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	0.5
Hardware	3.9r	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	3.4	4.6
Metal pipes	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.6	3.6	5.1	4.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.8
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes	1.7	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.5
Concrete products	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	0.1	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.5
Plumbing fixtures	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Paints	5.0	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.2	2.7
Reinforcing steel	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.3	5.6r	3.6	5.1	7.2	7.3	6.8	7.1	10.1
Structural steel	0.3	0.3	2.0	7.3	5.5	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.4	4.3	5.0	7.2
Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets	5.9r	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.4r	5.9	4.6	0.5r	0.2
Aluminum and other metal products	16.1	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	10.9	3.6	3.6
Exterior electrical equipment and supplies	12.2	9.8	9.8	9.3	7.4	7.4	-4.2	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-5.0	-3.3	-1.2
Interior electrical fixtures and devices	13.1	12.0	11.0	11.5	8.6	8.1	1.0	-0.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8	2.5
Tileworks	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.0
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
Machinery and equipment rental	-2.3r	-3.0r	-2.8r	-3.6r	-4.8r	-5.5r	-6.2r	-5.7r	-5.6	-7.6	-8.9	-10.7	-9.5
Electrical rough-in materials	14.5	13.5	12.4	13.1	9.6	8.8	1.4	0.4	-0.6	-1.7	-1.5	-1.5	2.8

UPVC water pipes	4.1	4.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.4
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