

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

| Commodity Group | 2007 | 2008 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| All Items | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 7.7r | 10.2r | 14.6r | 21.2 | | | | | |
| Sand, stone and gravel | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 10.2 | | | | | |
| Cement | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 5.0 | | | | | |
| Lumber | 2.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | | | | | |
| Plywood | -2.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 5.4 | | | | | |
| Wood products | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 4.6 | | | | | |
| Fuels and lubricants | 19.5r | 19.2 | 22.5 | 23.3 | 23.5 | 28.5 | 41.5 | 53.9 | | | | | |
| Asphalt | 20.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | | | | | |
| Glass and glass products | 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Hardware | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 10.2 | 21.4 | 24.2 | | | | | |
| Metal pipes | 0.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 16.7 | | | | | |
| Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipes | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 8.1 | 10.6 | | | | | |
| Concrete products | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 5.1 | | | | | |
| Plumbing fixtures | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | | | | | |
| Paints | 1.2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.7 | | | | | |
| Reinforcing steel | 7.1 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 18.3r | 28.1r | 34.1r | 59.6 | | | | | |
| Structural steel | 5.0 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 11.4 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 31.6 | 35.1 | | | | | |
| Galvanized iron (G.I.) sheets | 0.5r | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 6.6 | | | | | |
| Aluminum and other metal products | 3.6 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.1 | 19.1 | | | | | |
| Exterior electrical equipment and supplies | -3.3 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | | | | | |
| Interior electrical fixtures and devices | -0.8 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 8.6 | | | | | |
| Tileworks | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | | | | | |
| Blasting materials | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Machinery and equipment rental | 0.0r | 0.0r | 0.0r | 0.0r | 0.0r | 0.0r | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| Electrical rough-in materials | -1.5 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 8.9 | | | | | |

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| UPVC water pipes | 1.4 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 14.2 |
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