

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

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	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
All items	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	1.5	3.1
A. Carpentry Materials	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.4
B. Electrical Materials	0.6	-0.4	0.5	-0.1r	0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	2.1	1.9	0.1	1.6	1.1
C. Masonry Materials	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.1	0.4
D. Painting Materials and Related Compounds	-0.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.4	2.3	-0.2	0.2	1.1	0.4
E. Plumbing Materials	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8
F. Tinsmithry Materials	0.6	-0.3	0.9	0.0	-1.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	4.5
G. Miscellaneous Construction Materials	0.5	1.0	1.5	-0.5	2.6	0.6	0.0	-0.3	1.3	0.8	11.7	2.3	12.3

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